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THE PRESIDENT *Fr. Tom Ascheman, SVD*

Are You Busy?

The first days of March are always busy. We hurry to wrap up Term C in the ESL department, and the undergrads are headed to midterms. For the College administration, it is budgets, and strategic plans, and summer projects, and contract renewals, and ASSESSMENT that is on our minds.

One of our recent graduates, Fr. Anton Waget SVD sent me a letter at Christmas that I want to share with you. *He is really, really, really busy:*

Merry Christmas. I hope you are just fine. I am doing fine here in Mataloko Seminary, but I miss the time we were together for two years, especially working together in the gardens. I am even missing the piles of snow. Since I arrived back here, I have been overloaded with both virtual and face-to-face teaching.

I arrived here at the Seminary on August 10 and started a 14-day self-quarantine right away. During my quarantine, I set up my new bedroom in the senior high school dormitory. I moved all of the things (books, clothes, and some furniture) from the old bedroom to this new one. It took me a while to fix my toilet!

I am living at the senior high school (16-19 years, 300 students), but I also teach English at the junior high school (13-15 years, 327 students).

I started with virtual teaching for 225 students from the junior high school, (class 8 and 9). Compared to the traditional style (in class meeting), the virtual class is not that easy. I have to sit in front of my laptop almost all the time. Since our internet connection is still poor, we use Google Classroom (GCR) rather than ZOOM. With so many classes, I have to make two videos with

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teaching materials and quizzes every week. When I receive the students' answers, I write feedback on each of their assignments and contact them individually via GCR and phone calls. I also call the students' parents to remind them to oversee their children and let them know about their children's progress in learning English.

The students are frustrated with the virtual classes. Some have to leave their homes to find a good internet signal to access the learning materials. They download the learning materials then go home to work offline. After working offline, they go back to the hot spot to send their work. I wait patiently since only a few of them manage to return their work on time.



The area where I am working, Ngada, is still classified as a red zone for Covid-19. On September 5, we had one case; after three weeks, we had another case; in late October, we had 42 cases. All of them have recovered now, but yesterday, we had one more case. That person is now in a quarantine under the local government's control. The local government and the society are working very hard to limit, and eradicate, the spread of Covid-19. Thank God, it has worked well, so the local government is now allowing Mataloko Seminary to welcome all of the students back here.

Last month, November 16, we welcomed the first batch, 235 students. On December 5, we welcomed the second batch, 205 students. This coming December 21, we will welcome the last batch, 204 students.

All together, there are 610 seminarians; about 500 are from Flores island. The rest are from Timor, West Papua, Kalimantan, and Jawa islands. There are 45 teachers, including 3 English teachers (Fr. Nani, Ms. Deta, and me). The teachers are working hard to arrange things

so that the students are safe and comfortable, and also, so that the parents are not worried for their children.

In the meantime, since last September 15, Fr. Nani and I have also taught English for 16 non-seminarian students at a workshop developed by the current President, Joko Widodo (Jokowi). For this, we use face-to-face classroom teaching, so we meet the students every day, from 8 A.M. until 1 P.M. We finished the first batch (September 15th – October 30th); the second batch started last November 23rd and goes until January 9th, 2021. The third batch will start at the end of January 2021.

Since all of the students will be in the seminary by next week, I will teach in the morning (7:15 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.) for the Junior High School and in the afternoon (3-5 P.M.) for the non-seminarians. I will be super busy every day then.

Please wish me luck and pray for my good health and good spirit to serve the young generation. Who knows how many of them will become SVD priests and brothers?

Greetings to John, Thang Hoang, Sony, Son Le, Long Phi, Stephen Kha, Jim, Sam, Joe, Ken, Adam, Anthony, Francis, Emilio, Raymond, Thinh Ngo, Linh Pham, Daniel, Vinh, Michael, Brian, Engels, Joao, Pedro, Tin, and other juniors; Mr. Len, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Mark, Mr. John, Ms. Carolyn, Ms. Patti, Ms. Ann, Ms. Emily and Ms. Sandy, Ms. Amy and Ms. Phyllis, Ms. Donna, Ms. Kimberly, and all the professors in the ESL department (Dr. Park, Dr. Garton, Dr. Garrett, Mr. Larry, Ms. Kirsten, Ms. Gwen, Ms. Sharon, Ms. Michelle) and the college (Dr. Cleary, Dr. Evelyn, Dr. Mathew, and Ms. Jill).

Happy New Year, 2021.

DWC COVID-19 Dashboard

	Number of Tests	Tested Positive	Number Self-Isolated	Number Quarantined	Number Recovered	Vaccination Completed
Before Sept. 15	~200	9	9	~15	9	
Sept. 15 - Dec. 31	220	8	8	~80	8	
Jan. 1 - 11	148	6	6	22	0	
Jan. 12 - 18	31	2	8	29	6	
Jan. 19 - 25	38	10	12	40	3	
Jan. 26 - Feb. 1	32	11	27	37	7	
Feb. 2 - 8	7	3	23	0	13	
Feb. 9 - 15	7	2	12	1	5	
Feb. 16 - 22	65	0	0	0	0	14
Feb. 23 - Mar. 1	27	0	0	0	0	2

As we head into Spring Break, COVID-19 has not made a reappearance on the campus. Very little travel is being planned over the break. We do not want to bring back an unwelcome COVID-19 virus to DWC.

Look What Tuan Nguyen Did!

You may have noticed that I have been sporting a new hairstyle these last few days. That is, NO HAIR! Last Saturday, it took Tuan Nguyen, our barber extraordinaire, about eight minutes to shave my head. I had to assure Tuan a couple of times that I did want him to do it.

My sister, Elaine, is undergoing radiation and chemotherapy for a small tumor on her lung. A common side effect of the treatments is the temporary loss of hair. So, my brother, Jim, and I decided that we would shave our heads to give Elaine some support and to assure her of our prayers. (Did you know that in Jerusalem in the time of St. Paul that Jews would sometimes shave their heads as a sign of gratitude for deliverance from danger? Look at Acts 21:23, 24). If you notice my shaved head, please pray for deliverance for my sister, Elaine and for Sr. Margaret, and for all those undergoing treatment for cancer.



VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Fr. John Szukalski, SVD

Private Commencement Ceremony – Friday May 14, 2021

The Board of Administration, after due consultation with the VP for Academic Affairs and the Graduation Committee Chair, has decided to hold a private commencement ceremony for the 2020-2021 graduates of Divine Word College on Friday, May 14, 2021.

Attendance at this year's events will be restricted to DWC faculty, employees, and students. SVD community members who reside on the DWC campus may also participate in the commencement ceremony. As a reminder, all full-time DWC faculty are required to attend the commencement exercises; part-time and adjunct faculty are invited, but not required, to attend (DWC Policy Handbook, 07.02.09).

Due to the ongoing public health emergency, it will unfortunately not be possible to welcome family, friends, alumni, or other off-campus guests—including any SVDs who do not reside on the DWC campus. Instead, all who are not able to attend DWC's private commencement ceremony are encouraged to accompany our graduates through live video streaming.

Members of the Graduation Committee will continue planning for a meaningful Mass of Thanksgiving and dignified commencement ceremony to celebrate the academic achievements of our graduates.

Faculty Professional Development

ESL departmental faculty have been granted professional development funding to attend the virtual 2021 International TESOL Convention on March 24-27 2021.

Dr. Cathleen Cleary, Assistant Professor of Biology and Chair of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies [DIS], has been granted professional development funding to attend the virtual 13th International Conference on Climate Change: Impacts & Responses hosted by the University of British Columbia on April 8-9, 2021.

The annual Faculty Professional Development Report 2020 documents professional development activities among all full- and part-time faculty at Divine Word College over the previous calendar year. Faculty were asked to report their activities as an expectation articulated in the DWC Policy Handbook and in line with external professional academic standards. The report is appended to this edition of the DWC LOG.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR FORMATION DEAN OF STUDENTS

Fr. Long Phi Nguyen, SVD

Spring Break Vacation

The Board of Administration decided that due to COVID restrictions and the community's safety, all travels during the Spring Break should be discouraged. Only essential trip and purchases in Dubuque can be allowed with the permission of the Dean of Students. Please do your community service and other activities required during the Spring Break. Daily schedule will be posted on the Student Board. COVID19 cannot stop us from having fun. Wishing you all a wonderful and restful Spring Break.

Celebration of St. Josephine Bakhita

The celebration is scheduled for Thursday, March 11. It begins with a solemn Eucharist at 4:00 P.M. in the main chapel, live streaming via ZOOM for those who can't attend in-person (**ZOOM meeting ID: 949 1622 5374**). The banquet with entertainment will follow in the gym. Preparation starts on Wednesday, March 10. Please check the Student Board for further details of the program and your assigned tasks.

Martha's Kitchen Reopens

Martha's Kitchen will reopen beginning Friday night, February 5, at 6:00 P.M. Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, a maximum of two persons can be allowed to use the kitchen at a time. Please keep it clean.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMISSIONS

Mr. Len Uhal

Come and See Visitor

The vocation office will host a Come and See visitor this weekend. Taw Pin Say from Stone Mountain, Georgia, will arrive on Thursday and stay with us until Sunday. He is aware of our COVID precautions and we will be as safe as possible during his visit. Thank you in advance for helping him feel welcome in our community. His visit will help him in his discernment as he prays more about religious life.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

All domestic students (citizens and LPRs / "green card" holders) must complete a new FAFSA each academic year. Now is the time to get started. Please contact Carolyn to get the process started.

Mass for Vocations

The vocation office team appreciates the St. Teresa of Avila formation group for preparing the liturgy last Thursday for the monthly Mass for vocations. Special gratitude to Sr. Xuyen Nguyen, OP, for sharing her vocation story. We continue to pray for an increase of vocations to religious life and the priesthood; and that everyone may grow closer to God in the vocation to which God has called them.

Where are they now?

Fr. Francis headed to Beaumont, Texas, this week to meet with a discernor and will travel to Michigan this coming weekend to visit Blessed Sacrament Parish in Allegan, MI. While Frs. Anthony and Emilio continue their ministry in California, Fr. Adam will host a Come and See visitor to campus this coming weekend. Fr. Thinh and Len are also on campus this week.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR OPERATIONS

Mr. Steve Winger

COVID-19 VaccineFinder

We are grateful that we now have three vaccines that will be widely available in near future. Currently, the vaccine is very limited. Only certain populations are able to receive the vaccine at this time. Many in the DWC community are anxious to know when they will have the opportunity to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. We have found a search tool that we think will help our community find the vaccine as soon as it is available. There is a new COVID-19 vaccine search tool created by the CDC called VaccineFinder. <https://vaccinefinder.org/search/>

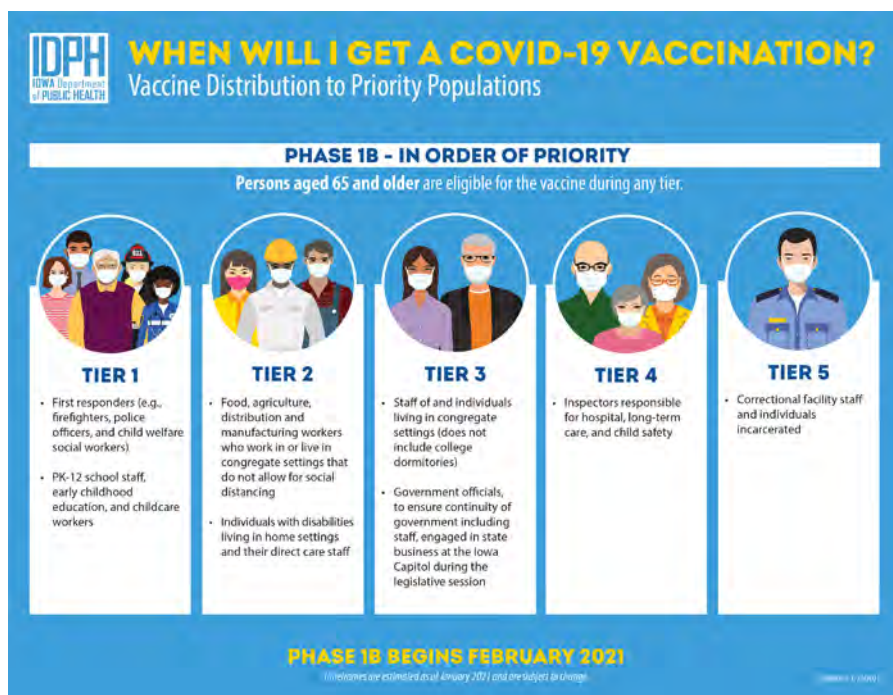
The idea of this site is to show where COVID-19 vaccine providers are available and how to contact them, book an appointment, and try to show the daily inventory status. We think this is a valuable tool because it reports all of the pharmacies and hospitals that have the vaccine in one place.

Have you received your COVID-19 vaccine?

If you already received your COVID-19 vaccine, we would like to know. Your personal information is confidential but we would like to report the number of community vaccinations in our weekly COVID-19 Dashboard. If you are a student, you can report to Fr. Long Phi, if you are a SVD member please report to Bro. Mike, and if you are an employee you can report to Steven Winger.

Where is Iowa in the vaccine rollout?

Currently Iowa is in Phase 1B, Tier 2. Phase 1B includes persons aged 65 and older. If you are 65 and older, you may want to check the VaccineFinder site and try to make an appointment. You will need to be persistent and check back often. Please note that there are no walk-in sites available at this time. You must have an appointment.



JUSTICE, PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION COUNCIL

During Spring Break, you might want to be involved with an ecumenical and interreligious conversation on the care of our Common Home. This conversation will involve the voices of faith leaders from different denominations. See the information below:

Uplifting Event: On March 9 at 4:15 pm, you are invited to an [ecumenical and interreligious creation care conversation](#) with the Most Rev. Joseph Tyson, Bishop of Yakima and Episcopal Advisor to the Covenant; Bishop Marc Handley Andrus of the Episcopal Church; Rev. Elizabeth Eaton of the Evangelical Lutheran Church; Bishop Sally Dyck of the United Methodist Church and Fr. Walter F. Kedjierski of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The conversation explores the new interreligious creation care [guidebook](#) published jointly by the USCCB, the Catholic Association of Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers, and Catholic Climate Covenant. Register here: [Online Dialogue in Celebration of the Ecumenical and Interreligious Guidebook: Care for our Common Home](#)

Be Inspired!

The Vocation Office website contains many profiles of Divine Word Missionary priests, brothers and men in formation. Some you may know and some you may not. One thing they all have in common is an interesting and inspiring story of being called by God to serve in a special way.

Clicking on the image at the right will take you to a story by Bro. Dario Figueroa, SVD sharing how a soccer ball led to an opportunity to build community. Bro. Dario was a student at DWC from January 2018 - early March 2019.

More inspiration is available at: www.svdvocations.org/meet-our-missionaries



FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1 JANUARY-31 DECEMBER 2020

This Annual Report on Faculty Professional Development documents professional development activities among all full- and part-time faculty at Divine Word College over the previous calendar year, excluding adjuncts. Faculty were asked to report their activities according to six categories: professional memberships, publications, presentations, conferences attended, performances/exhibitions, and expectation of Divine Word College faculty as articulated in the Divine Word College Policy Handbook, and is in line with external professional academic standards.

All faculty were also required to complete the following on-line compliance training modules through SafeColleges. Each module required an average of 20-30 minutes to complete. Reports on individual faculty compliance training completion are available separately.

SAFECOLLEGES COMPLIANCE TRAINING—REQUIRED MODULES FOR ALL FACULTY

Spring 2020 Semester

- Boundary Invasion
- HIPAA Overview
- Youth Suicide: Awareness, Prevention, Postvention
- Americans with Disabilities Act Overview

Fall 2020 Semester

- Coronavirus: Managing Stress and Anxiety
- Conflict Management: Staff-to-Staff
- Sexual Harassment: Staff-to-Staff

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES-ALL FACULTY, LISTED BY DEPARTMENT

Rev. Dr. John A. Szukalski, SVD—Vice President for Academic Affairs

Professional Memberships:

- Catholic Biblical Association

Publications: None

Presentations: None

Conferences Attended:

- DWC Faculty In-Service. "Teaching Critical Thinking Skills." Presented by Dr. Mark Taylor, Taylor Programs (taylorprograms.com) at Epworth, IA (24 February 2020)
- SVD Workshop. "Conversations that Matter" at Epworth, IA (14 April 2020)
- Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Assessment Academy Orientation. Via Zoom. (3 August 2020)
- Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) Orientation. Via Zoom. (15-16 and 19-20 October 2020)
- Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Assessment Academy Roundtable. Via Zoom. (28-30 October 2020)

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

- Ongoing Journal/Periodical Readings: Catholic Biblical Quarterly, The Bible Today, The Chronicle of Higher Education
- Course-Related Research: TRS 345 - Synoptic Gospels (Fall 2020), emphasis on Gospel According to Mark
- Books read: Albright, Madeleine. Fascism: A Warning. New York, NY: Harper, 2018.

Department of Theology & Philosophy (DTP)

Dr. Ronald Condon—Chair, Department of Theology & Philosophy

Professional Memberships:

- American Philosophical Association (Central Division)
- American Association of Philosophy Teachers
- American Society for Aesthetics
- Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy

Publications: None

Presentations: None

Conferences Attended: APA, Central Division Conference, Chicago IL., Feb 2020

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

- I am actively continuing my research (reading and writing) on the relation between Wittgenstein's late philosophy and the revival of virtue ethics in the mid-twentieth century.

Rev. Raymond Akumbilim

Professional Memberships: American Association of Missiologists

Publications: None

Presentations: None

Conferences Attended: None

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other: None

Rev. Long Phi Nguyen, SVD

Professional Memberships: None

Publications: None

Presentations: None

Conferences Attended: None

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

- SafeColleges Online Training
 - Cleaning and disinfecting Your Workplace –Fall of 2020
 - Managing Stress and Anxiety—Fall of 2020
 - Diversity Awareness for Students—Spring of 2021
 - Time Management—Spring of 2021
- Attended SVD annual retreat on campus (July 13-17)
- Formation talk on “Spiritual Direction” by Fr. Jim Bergin, (September 23)
- Formation talk on “introduction to religious vows” by Fr. Ken Anich, SVD (September 30)
- Leading weekend annual formation group retreat, October 30-November 1, 2020
- Mission talk “the 125th anniversary of arrival of the SVD in North America” by Br. Jim Zabransky, SVD, Saturday October 17, 2020
- Workshop “Video Games Addiction” by Ms. Megan Sutton, our college counselor, November 10, 2020
- Workshop “Orientation to Formation 2020” via Zoom, hosted by the Religious Formation Conference, in Chicago. Topic is “Walking the Unfolding Path: Accompanying those discerning the call to Religious Life,” presented by Maco Cassetta, CND & Paul English, CSB, October 9-11.
- Workshop “Video Game Addiction/ Cyber addiction” presented by Ms. Megan Sutton, our college counselor, on November 11.

- Oct 28-30, attended “Assessment Academy Roundtable” hosted by Higher Learning Commission.
- The Conversations that Matter, hosted by the SVD community, on Feb. 2, 2021.

Rev. Dr. Stephen Kha Nguyen, SVD

Professional Memberships:

- Catholic Theological Society of America

Publications:

- I am now being a contributor to a monthly Vietnamese Catholic magazine titled “Our Lady of Perpetual Help Magazine,” published by the American Affiliated Province of the Redemptorists of Vietnam. This job is more demanding than I have thought. Each year, the editor chooses a theme that may explore a theological topic, issue, or theme, such as Building up Catholic Family or the Features of the Catholic Church... But, on the other hand, this task has helped me to do refresh my knowledge, to expand my studies, and to integrate my research into the current context of the Church.

Presentations: None

Conferences Attended: None

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

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Dr. Jason Reed

Professional Memberships:

- American Catholic Philosophical Association
- Society of Christian Philosophers
- American Philosophical Association
- Evangelical Philosophical Society
- The Society of Medieval Logic and Metaphysics

Publications:

- Chapter titled "The Philosopher of God and Common Sense" in the book *Wisdom and Wonder*; to be published Fall 2021 by Ignatius Books.

Presentations:

- Summer 2021 Development of Doctrine Conference, put on by the Sacra Doctrina Project. My paper is a defense of a Thomistic account of divine simplicity.

Conferences Attended: None

Performances/Exhibitions: None

- I am working on two monographs: one on the Classical Theism of St. Thomas Aquinas, and an introductory textbook to philosophy.

Dr. Benjamin Winter

Professional Memberships:

- College Theology Society
- International Medieval Sermon Studies Society
- Medieval Academy of America
- North American Patristics Society

Publications:

- "Pride and Humility: The Moral Dimension of Knowledge in Bonaventure's Collations," in *Saint Bonaventure: Friar, Teacher, Minister, Bishop, A Celebration of the Eighth Centenary of His Birth* (Franciscan Institute Publications, 2020). Link: <https://www.franciscanpublications.com/products/saint-bonaventure-friar-teacher-minister-bishop-a-celebration-of-the-eighth-centenary-of-his-birth?variant=32610297872444>

Presentations:

- "Prayer's Cause, Effect, and Influence In Bonaventure's *Breviloquium*," 45th Annual Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference (Villanova University, Virtual, Oct 16-18 2020)

Conferences Attended:

- 45th Annual Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference (Villanova University, Virtual, Oct 16-18 2020)

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

- Monograph out for review with Catholic University of America Press (Tentative Title: A Hex On Philosophers? Faith and Reason in Bonaventure's Unfinished Masterwork)

Department of Interdisciplinary Studies (DIS)

Dr. Cathleen Cleary—Chair, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies

Professional Memberships:

- American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS)
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- Sierra Club

Publications: None

Presentations: None

Conferences Attended: None

- Intended, but Cancelled: Climate Reality Leadership Corps (CRLC) Training, March 8-10, Las Vegas, NV. Workshop for Department and Division Chairs, April 2-4 Council of Independent Colleges (CIC)

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

Magna Publications Online Courses:

- Taking Your Teaching Online (Program Collection) June 14, 2020
- Developing and Teaching an Online Course, Summer Enrichment July 3, 2020

The Security and Sustainability Forum Webinars:

- Better Food Less Carbon in the New Digital Economy. August 21, 2020
- Reducing the Impact of Extreme Heat: A Global Perspective August 27, 2020
- New Deal for Planetary Health. September 9, 2020

OpenStax, Carolina Distance Learning, and SimBio Webinar

- Making the Most of Remote Science Labs, Carolina Distance Learning and SIMBIO August 31, 2020

Rev. Dr. Kenneth Anich, SVD

Professional Memberships:

- American Counseling Association (ACA)
- Association for Spiritual, Ethical, Religious, Value Issues in Counseling (ASERVIC)
- National Certified Counselor (NCC)
- Xi Sigma Iota, (International Counseling Honor Society)

Publications: None

Presentations:

- March 25, 2020 –Presentation to the Ephesian Group on Healthy Emotional Expressiveness.

- September 30, 2020 – Presentation to the Romans on the Vows.
- October 7, 2020 – Presentation to the Senior Formation Group on Discernment.

Conferences Attended:

- Virtual Evolution of Psychotherapy Conference, December 9-13th, 2020. I was able to earn 37 contact education credit hours.

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

- Attending all the Capstone presentations and was an evaluator when requested.
- Faculty In-service, Oct. 19, 2020. Hosted by Dr. Mathew Kanjirathinkal, the In-service was a working day in examining and developing our Program SLO's.

Dr. Sam Cunningham, SVD

Professional Memberships:

- American Psychological Association—(APA)
- APA Division 45 Society for the Study of Ethnicity, Culture and Race (Pending)
- APA Division 48 Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence: Peace Psychology (Pending)
- Illinois License for Clinical Psychology
- Iowa License for Clinical Psychology
- Iowa License for Health Service Provider

Publications: None

Presentations:

- Social Justice in SVD for formation groups 2020
- Immigration in the United States presented to formation groups 2020
- Encountering Jesus for one day of the SVD, SSps five day retreat
- Advent Recollection for SVDs and SSps communities
- Facebook Presentation for Vocation Department on Biblical Apostolate
- 10 Year Anniversary Virtual Prayer Service of SVD, SSps and SSpSAP. on Immigration
- Six Week Seminar on Bread Making and U.S. Culture Through Movies

Conferences Attended: None

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

- Member of the SVD Board for the Prevention of Sexual Abuse and Safety of Children
- Member of the SSps Board for the Prevention of Sexual Abuse and Safety of Children
- Member of the Franciscan Sisters of Dubuque Board for the Prevention of Sexual Abuse and Safety of Children.
- Member of the Joint SVD, SSps and SSpSPA for Justice and Peace for Immigrants
- Classes Taught 2020
- Abnormal Psychology for Pastoral Ministers—Spring 2020 (New Class)
- History of Christianity in Latin America—Spring 2020
- Diversity in Sexuality—Fall 2020
- Just Relationships: A Look at Catholic Social Teaching—Fall 2020
- Preparing Classes for Spring 2021
- Pastoral Psychology Across the Life Span
- USA: Evolution of A Nation of Immigrants (New Class)
- Spiritual Direction with students
- Local Community Involvement
- Psychotherapy Sessions in person and by zoom—the majority are Spanish speaking
- Group Therapy for Sex Offenders by Zoom
- Counselor Supervision in Spanish
- Involvement with the College Silly Committee for Town of Epworth Events

- Sacramental Ministry.
- Mandated Child Sex Abuse Reporting Training by Erin Alexander, Psy.D.
- Sexual Harassment Prevention Training by Margot Jacquot, Psy.D.
- Ethics of Being A Psychologist in the Real World
- SVD and SSpS five Day Retreat
- Safe Colleges--- Pending Completion by December.

Dr. Evelyn Dias

Professional Memberships:

- MTNA (Music Teachers National Association, National and Iowa State Chapter)
- CMS (College Music Society)

Publications:

- "Method or Madness?: Rediscovering the Virgil Practice Clavier."
- Research summary and instructional poster published in the MTNA e journal (November 2020 edition)

Presentations:

- "Method or Madness?: Rediscovering the Virgil Practice Clavier."
- Video presentation at the virtual GP3 conference (July 2020)

Conferences Attended:

- GP3 (Group Piano/Piano Pedagogy) Conference (July 2020)

Performances/Exhibitions:

- Clarke University Annual Chamber Music Concert (February 2020)

Other: None

Dr. Richard Garrett

Professional Memberships:

- MLA (Modern Language Association)
- Medieval Association of the Midwest
- Romanian Studies Association of America
- Conference on College Composition and Communication
- Fulbright Association

Publications: None

Presentations: None

Conferences Attended: None

Performances/Exhibitions:None

Other:

- Researched a paper I will be presenting in March 2021, at the International Seminar "Women's History Month" at the American Studies Center, Chisinau, Moldova (Virtual Conference)

Ms. Jill Heitzman

Professional Memberships:

- 1994 to Present: Music Ministry, Nativity Parish and Saint Raphael's Cathedral, Dubuque, Iowa
- 1987 to Present: Soprano/ frequent soloist with Dubuque Chorale and Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, Dubuque, Iowa
- 1994 to Present: Member of the Iowa Composers Forum
- 1992 to Present: Member of Iowa Music Educator's Association
- 1992 to Present: Member of College Music Association
- 1992 to Present: Member of National Music Educator's Conference
- 1992 to Present: Member of national Pastoral Ministry
- 2016 to Present: The Society for Ethnomusicology. Member of Historical Ethnomusicology Committee

Publications:

- Almost done working on a World Music Textbook, National Social Society Press, due before the end of 2021

Presentations: None

Conferences Attended: None

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other: None

Dr. Matthew Kanjirathinkal

Professional Memberships:

- Peer Corps, Higher Learning Commission
- American Sociological Association
- Midwest Sociological Society

Publications:

- The manuscript for a book that I started writing a few years ago is still in progress.

Presentations:

- I organized and submitted a session for the Midwest Sociological Society meeting to be held in Omaha in April 2020. The session consisted of three papers, including mine. The session title is: "Connecting the Dots: Papal Bulls, Colonialism, Imperialism, and Climate Crisis." The other presenters are: Dr. Charles Thorpe, University of California, San Diego ("Climate Change, Imperialism, and Species Being") and Evandro Camara, Emporia State University ("Impact of Colonialism on Class Structure and Identity in Brazil"). The title of my paper is: "Papal Bulls, White Supremacy, and US Imperialism." Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Annual Conference was canceled.

Conferences Attended: None

Performances/Exhibitions:

- Organized a Session for the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, 2020
- The session, consisting of three papers including mine, is titled: "Connecting the Dots: Papal Bulls, Colonialism, Imperialism, and Climate Crisis."

Other:

- In Spring 2020, I was honored with the 2020 Excellence in Teaching Award
- As a peer reviewer for the Higher Learning Commission, I made accreditation visits to the following institutions:
 - St. Gregory the Great Seminary
 - Sioux Falls Seminary
 - Bradley College
- The peer reviewer experience has been valuable not only for my professional growth, but also for DWC in that it enables me to assist the College with more expertise and competence in advancing its strategic objectives.

Bro. Brian McLaughlin, SVD

Professional Memberships:

- American Anthropological Association
- Society for Humanistic Anthropology
- Society for the Study of Religion

Publications: None

Presentations:

- Presentation to the Dubuque Immigration Forum on "recognizing and addressing immigration related trauma."

Conferences Attended:

- Two-Day: Trauma Conference: The Body Keep Score-Trauma Healing with Bessel van der Kolk, MD.

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

- Participated in numerous presentations on social justice related topics.

Ms. Jennifer Vess

Professional Memberships: None

Publications:

- "Liminality: The Hole within the Narrative" –MFA Thesis Featured in The Iowa Press Citizen, "COVID-19 forced her MFA exhibit into historic barn: 2020 <https://www.press-citizen.com/story/life/2020/04/24/artist-finds-refuge-pandemic-century-old-octagonal-barn/5140910002/>

Presentations: None

Conferences Attended: None

Performances/Exhibitions:

- Solo Exhibition: John Schuldt and Mary Moore Art Gallery, Southeastern Community College, *Refraction*, W. Burlington, IA (JAN-FEB)
- Solo Exhibition: Secrest 1883 Octagonal Barn, *FORTRESS*, West Branch, IA (MAR-APR)

Other:

- Course related research: ART 275 Topics: Ritual as Transformative Process
- Studio Visit with Wantoot Gallery in Mineral Point, WI

Dr. Joshua Young

Professional Memberships:

- Oklahoma Speech, Theater, and Communication Association
- Iowa Communication Association
- Central States Communication Association (Life Member)
- National Communication Association

Publications:

- Young, J. E. (2020). The Art of Communication in a Polarized World (Invited Book Review). Journal of Cultural Analysis and Social Change, 5(2). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.20897/jcasc/9326>.

Presentations:

- Traffic Jams and Pile Ups: What's the Driving Purpose of the Introductory Communication Course- National Communication Association
- Communication and Military at a Crossroads: Current Contributions and Future Directions for Making a Difference- National Communication Association
- American Studies Top Papers Panel (Respondent)- National Communication Association

Conferences Attended:

- National Communication Association Conference, Iowa Communication Association Conference.

Performances/Exhibitions: Nothing to report

Other:

- I have been working on an article about Benedictine spirituality and intercultural dialogue to be submitted, upon editing, to the American Benedictine Review. The first draft was completed before year end. I continue to work with my editors at Lexington on my book on Native American powwow within non-Native American culture. While attending the NCA preconference, I took advantage of webinars in teaching intercultural pragmatics and teaching social activism in the communication discipline. I have been working with colleagues in Nebraska, Minnesota, and Tennessee on the importance of the concept of phronesis in the introductory communication course (public speaking, typically) and will submit the numerous fruits of that collaborative work for publication and conference presentations. For instance, I will submit a commentary on this concept to the journal Communication Education, by March, for consideration in their forum concerning civic education in the introductory communication course. In other personal/professional development, I was asked to serve as chaplain this summer at the Mitigwa Scout Reservation, a Scout camp in Woodward, IA. I was also asked to serve as an instructor for Wood

Badge training this upcoming fall. Wood Badge training is considered one of the highest levels of training for adult leaders in Scouting.

Intensive English Language Institute [IELI]

Dr. Seo Hyun Park—Director, Intensive English Language Institute

Professional Memberships:

- EnglishUSA (Association for American Intensive English Programs), International TESOL

Publications: None

Presentations: None

Conferences Attended:

- CEA accreditation workshop (October 15-20)

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

- 2021 Betty Azar Travel Grants for Practicing ESL/EFL Teachers proposal reviewer (International TESOL); Maintaining student activities & services virtually (EnglishUSA webinar, April 3); Deeper dive into planning and implementing summer courses/programs (EnglishUSA webinar, April 17); What do your fall sessions look like? (English USA webinar, August 20)

Dr. Karolina Achirri

Professional Memberships:

- MIDTESOL
- Illinois TESOL Bilingual Ed
- Iowa World Languages Association
- LSA: Linguistic Society of America
- TESOL
- English USA
- Association for Interdisciplinary Studies
- National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
- Asia TEFL
- American Association of Applied Linguistics (AAAL)

Publications:

- *A Dynamic Interplay of Professional Identities: Teacher Researcher's Identity (Re)Construction – The Qualitative Report*, published on June 27, 2020

Conference Presentations: None

Conferences Attended:

- MIDTESOL 2020 (Oct 3, 2020)
- ITBE Fall Virtual Workshop (Oct 17, 2020)

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

- Cambridge Webinar on Teaching Vocabulary (Oct 15, 2020)
- Cambridge Writing Assessment Webinar (Nov 19, 2020)
- Submitted a proposal to present at the ITBE 46th Annual Convention in Feb 2021, proposal accepted
- Submitted a proposal to present at ICQI 2021 in May 2021– proposal accepted
- Started writing a grammar textbook on tenses
- Designed CaMLA practice materials for DWC ESL students and created a Populi Group where they can access those
- Started developing and IRB proposal for a research study – IRB will be submitted in February 2021

Dr. Mark Garton

Professional Memberships:

- MidTESOL

Publications: None

Conference Presentations: None

Conferences Attended: None

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

- Accreditation Coordinator (for IELI's CEA accreditation; work started in the fall)

Ms. Gwyneth Gates

Professional Memberships:

- EnglishUSA

Publications:

- Gates, G., Cox, T., Bell, T., & Eggington, W. (2020). *Line, please? An analysis of the rehearsed speech characteristics of native Korean speakers on the English Oral Proficiency Interview—Computer (OPIc). Language Testing in Asia*10(18).<https://doi.org/10.1186/s40468-020-00110-5>
- Andrade, M., Evans, N., Hartshorn, K., & Gates, G. (2020). Understanding diversity – Perspectives from university departments hosting large percentages of international students. *Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice*, 20(1).<https://doi.org/10.33423/jhetp.v20i1.2774>
- Andrade, M., Evans, N., Hartshorn, K., & Gates, G. (2020). Understanding diversity – Perspectives from university departments hosting large percentages of international students. *Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice*, 20(1).<https://doi.org/10.33423/jhetp.v20i1.2774>

Presentations: None

Conferences Attended: None

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

- Continued self-study of Spanish language

Ms. Kirsten Lillegard

Professional Memberships:

- MidTESOL
- TESOL

Publications: None

Presentations: None

Conferences Attended: None

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

Webinars:

- “How does grammar fit into advanced writing instruction?” Dr. Randi Peppen
- “A New Look at Reading and Writing in Advanced Adult ESL Classes.” Lynn Savage, Donna Price, and Sylvia Ramirez,
- “Assessing Writing Online.” Alberto Costa and Pablo Toledo

Ms. Sharon Sinton

Professional Memberships:

- Member of MIDTESOL

- Member of MITESOL
- Member of TESOL

Publications: None

Presentations: None

Conferences Attended:

- Attended MITESOL 2020 Virtual Conference: "Empowering Diverse Voices," Nov 6 & 7, 2020

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

- Continued classroom-based research looking at whether or not the use of textless books in a creative writing class improved student use of targeted writing skills.
- Attended an all-day writing workshop in Dubuque on July 11, 2019 with Diana Goetsch, a novelist and poet who taught in the Iowa Summer Writing Festival 2019.
- "Practical Classroom Activities for Writing Better Sentences." Presented by Dr. Keith Folse. 60 minutes. March 19, 2019

Mr. Larry Udry

Professional Memberships:

- TESOL International (member since 2003)

Publications:

- The CALL-IS Newsletter- A biannual publication of the Computer- Assisted Language Learning Interest Section delivered electronically to 1,500 TESOL members worldwide. For 16 years, I have been the editor and now the coeditor of this newsletter. CALL-IS- the Computer-Assisted Language Learning- Interest Section is a sub- group of TESOL, the umbrella organization for many ESL/ EFL Professionals. With the onset of the pandemic and the cancellation of the conference, the newsletter received a flood of submissions. Between conferences, we will have published three newsletters. A testament to interest in professional growth of our membership. The electronic CALL-IS Newsletter can found here <http://newsmanager.commpartners.com/tesolcallis/issues/>.
- "Earth, Wind Fire and Water" 2nd edition, published by Kendall Hunt, was used in Term A 2020-21, and it will be used in Term C of 2021. With this newest edition, I am now working on adding an additional component- the KHQ App- which will add further functionality to the book with comprehension questions, flashcards and a true-false interface. The book can be found here <https://he.kendallhunt.com/product/earth-wind-fire-water-esl-students-guide-biomesworld>.

Presentations: None

Conferences Attended: None

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

- Though the TESOL conference was cancelled, I attended some webinars and meetings. On August 4th, 2020, I participated in a TESOL SPLIS Webinar: *Pronunciation: Muscle, Mind, Meaning, Memory*. Hosted by TESOL, with Mark Hancock as the presenter, it demonstrated how improving pronunciation takes a patient, multi-pronged approach. On January 23rd, 2021, I participated in a virtual webinar entitled *Open Educational Resources 101: Finding and Using Free Resources in Your Classroom webinar*. It is available here. Finally, I participated in two CALL- IS Meetings hosted in Zoom. These are mostly planning meetings for the upcoming year with the Chairs, Chairs Elect and Past Chairs.

Ms. Michelle Vargo

Professional Memberships:

- Michigan Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (MITESOL)
- Mid-America Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (MIDTESOL)

- Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Modern Language Association (MLA)

Publications: None

Conference Presentations: None

Conferences Attended:

- MITESOL Annual Conference (online Conference 11/2020)
- Quizlet Unconference (Online Conference 7/29-30/2020)
- The Connected Faculty Summit: Arizona State University (Online Conference 07/13-14/2020)

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

Webinars

- 02/05/2020: Webinar: Engaging Students Through Curricula Design and Team-Based Learning:
- 02/11-20/2020: Webinar Series: Cambridge University Press
 - 02/11/2020: Project based Learning: A Pathway to Language, Literacy, and Employability: Patsy Eagan
 - 02/13/2020: In the Market for New Vocabulary? Think Collocation, Collocation, Collocation: Larry Zwier
 - 02/18/2020: Kahoot: Balancing Rigor and Engagement Through Gamification: Katie Welch
 - 2/20/2020: From Talking to Writing: A Look at Ideas for Getting Lower-Level Students Writing: Randi Reppen
- 02/25/2020: Webinar: The Communication Effect: How to Enhance Learning by Building Ideas and Bridging Information Confirmation
- 3/14-31/2020: Various Zoom and Loom Virtual Teaching Platform Online Training Sessions
- 8/13/2020: Webinar: "Help! I'm Moving My Course Online" Practical Advice for New Online Instructors
- 11/13-20/2020: Webinar Series: Pearson Press
 - 11/18/2020: Webinar: Reading for Pleasure to Enhance Wellbeing
 - 11/18/2020: Webinar: Interview Anxiety How to Best Prepare for Online Interviews in English
 - 11/19/2020: Webinar: Maximize Your Lesson: Planning with the Teacher Tool Kit

Mr. Daniel Williams

Professional Memberships:

- American Library Association
- Catholic Library Association
- Iowa Library Association
- Iowa Private Academic Libraries
- Dubuque Area Library Information Consortium

Publications: None

Presentations: None

Conferences Attended: None

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other: None

Ms. Elizabeth Winter

Professional Memberships:

- ARMA International
- American Library Association

Publications: None

Conference Presentations: None

Conferences Attended:

- American Library Association Annual Conference

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

- Open Education Network Workshop, (10/13/2020)
- REFORMA Webinar, *Serving Spanish Speakers* (06/16/2020)
- SAA Webinar, Community Reflection on Black Lives Matter, (6/12/2020)
- Missouri Hub for Digital Public Library of America, *Pandemic Planning* (06/06/2020)
- ARMA Webinar, *Is it Data? Is it a Record? Is it Information?* (5/25/2020)
- Nyxeia Webinar, *Data Privacy is for Everyone-including employees*, (5/7/2020)
- LinkedIn Course, *SharePoint: Beyond the Basics*, (5/5/2020)
- LinkedIn Course, *Managing Project Stakeholders* (5/01/2020)
- Microsoft Certificate, *Power Apps*, (4/29/2020)
- LinkedIn Course, *Project Management Simplified* (04/26/2020)
- LinkedIn Course, *SharePoint*, (4/24/2020)
- LinkedIn Course, *Configure and Manage SharePoint* (4/23/2020)
- ARMA Webinar, *Defensible Disposition*, (4/22/2020)
- ALA Webinar, *Crash Course in Protecting Library Data*, (04/13/2020)
- Iron Mountain Webinar, *RIM: A Key Stakeholder in Workplace Transformation*, (3/30/2020)
- AMIGOs, *Know & Go: Don't Stand So Close to Me - Strategies you need right now to respond to COVID-19 in your face-to-face and remote work spaces*, (3/20/2020)
- ARMA Certificate, *5 Moles for Implementing IG*
- ARMA Certificate, *A Practical, Hands-On Approach to Taxonomy Development*
- ARMA Certificate, *Conducting Large Scale Records Inventory: Applying Lessons Learned*

Ms. Kimberly Burnett-Hackbarth

Professional Memberships:

- Dubuque Women's Leadership Network
- The American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
- Upper Midwest Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
- Notary Public State of Iowa

Publications: None

Presentations:

- Faculty In-service February 24, 2020- "*Advising 101-Academic Advising in Populi*".

Conferences Attended: None

Performances/Exhibitions: None

Other:

- SafeColleges Training
- IPEDS Keyholder Essentials: A Beginners Guide-October 2020
- AACRAO Registrar 101- Online Course July 6-August 8, 2020
- AACRAO Edge Webinar