University Officers, Deans, and Chairs

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President's Executive Cabinet

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President; Professor, Physics

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Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs; Professor, Biology
B.S. Fairleigh Dickinson University, 1974; M.S., 1981; Ph.D., Rutgers University, 1986.

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Senior Vice President for Finance and Business Services and Treasurer
B.B.A., Ohio University, 1976; M.S., Kent State University, 1986; Ph.D., 1990.

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Vice President for Student Life

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Senior Vice President for University Advancement and Executive Director of the Miami University Foundation
B.A., Northwestern University, 1989; J.D., Illinois Institute of Technology.

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Senior Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success

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Chief Information Officer and Vice President for Information Technology

Robin Parker (1994)
General Counsel
B.S., Ohio State University, 1979; J.D., University of Tennessee, 1982.

Cliff Peale (2017)
Director of Executive Communications

Ted Pickerill (2005)
Secretary to the Board of Trustees and Executive Assistant to the President
B.S. U.S. Naval Academy, 1984; M.A. Salve Regina University, 1992; M.B.A. University of Nebraska, 1998.

David Sayler (2012)
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

Ronald Scott (1988)
Vice President for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion

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Vice President and Chief Communications and Marketing Officer

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Director of Institutional Relations

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Assistant to the President

Deans

College of Arts and Science
Christopher Makaroff (1989)
Professor, Chemistry & Biochemistry
B.S., University of Michigan-Dearborn, 1981; Ph.D., Purdue University, 1986.

College of Creative Arts
Elizabeth Mullenix (2006)
Professor, Theatre

College of Education, Health and Society
Michael Dantley (2015)
Professor, Educational Leadership

College of Engineering and Computing
Marek Dollár (2000)
Professor, Engineering Science
B.S., Stanislaw Staszic (Poland), 1974; M.S., 1975; Ph.D., 1981.

College of Business of Business
Marc Rubin (1990)
Professor, Accountancy
B.S., Miami University, 1975; M.A., University of Illinois, 1977; Ph.D., University of Texas, 1985.

Graduate School
James Oris (1986)
Dean/Associate Provost
Distinguished Professor of Biology
B.A., Wittenberg University, 1979; Ph.D., Michigan State University, 1985.

University Librarian
Jerome Conley (1992)
Dean, University Librarian and Associate Librarian

John E. Dolibois European Center
Thierry Leterre (2009)
Professor, Political Science
B.A., Sorbonne University (France), 1984; M.A., University of Picardie (France), 1985; M.A., Paris X University (France), 1988; Ph.D., Sorbonne University (France), 1999.

Miami University Hamilton, Middletown and Voice of America
College of Liberal Arts & Applied Science
Catherine Bishop-Clark (1989)
Dean/Associate Provost
Professor, Computer & Information Technology

Academic Departments and Chairs

Accountancy
Andrew Reflett (2008)
B.S., Purdue University, 1999; Ph.D., University of Illinois, 2007.

Aerospace Studies
Allison Galford, Lt. Colonel, USAF (2016)
B.S., United States Air Force Academy, 1998; M.S., George Mason University, 2006.

Anthropology
M. Cameron Hay-Rollins (2005)
B.A., Grinnell College, 1988; M.A., Emory University, 1992; Ph.D., Emory University, 1998.

Architecture and Interior Design
Graham Cairns (2018)
B.A., Liverpool John Moores University (UK), 1992; B. Arch, University of Lincolnshire and Humberside (UK), 1997; M.A., Hull School of Architecture, 1999; Ph.D., Escuela Tecnica Superior de Arquitectura de Madrid (Spain), 2005.

Art
Robert Robbins (2017)

Biological Sciences
Paul Harding (2001)
B.S., Ohio University, 1987; M.S., 1990; Ph.D., 1990.

**Biology**
Thomas Crist (1994)
B.A., McPherson College, 1982; M.S., Yale University, 1984; Ph.D., Utah State University, 1990.

**Chemical, Paper and Biomedical Engineering**
Keith Hohn (1995)
B.S., University of Kansas, 1995; Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1999.

**Chemistry and Biochemistry**
Michael Crowder (1995)
B.S., College of William & Mary, 1988; Ph.D., University of Virginia, 1993.

**Classics**
Steven Tuck (2001)
B.A., Indiana University, 1986; Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1997.

**Commerce**
Theodore B. Light (2003)

**Comparative Religion**
James Hanges (1997)

**Computer and Information Technology**
Marianne Murphy (2014)
B.A., Youngstown State University, 1978; MBA, Kent State University, 1994; Ph.D., Arizona State University, 1997.

**Computer Science and Software Engineering**
James Kiper (1986)
B.A., Olivet Nazarene College, 1975; M.S., Ohio State University, 1978; Ph.D., 1985.

**Economics**
Melissa Thomasson (1998)

**Education and Society**
Garry Bowyer (1989)
B.S., Oklahoma State University, 1982; M.S., 1984; Ed.D., 1988.

**Educational Leadership**
Thomas Poetter (1997)

**Educational Psychology**
Amity Noltemeyer (2010)
B.S., Xavier University, 2002; M.S., Miami University, 2003; Spec., Miami University, 2005; Ph.D., Kent State University, 2009.

**Electrical and Computer Engineering**
Qihou Zhou (2002)

**Engineering Technology**
Ayodele Abatan (2006)


**English**
Madelyn Detloff (2002)

**Family Studies and Social Work**
Marie Elise Radina (2005)
B.A., Allegheny College, 1996; M.S., Miami University, 1998; Ph.D., University of Missouri, 2002.

**Finance**
Joel Harper (2018)
B.B.A., Harding University, 1991; Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, 1996.

**French and Italian**
Jonathan A. Strauss (1992)

**Geography**
Marcia England (2007)

**Geology & Environmental Earth Science**
Elisabeth Widom (1997)
B.A., Cornell University, 1984; Ph.D., University of California, Santa Cruz, 1991.

**German, Russian, Asian, and Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures**
Margaret Ziolkowski (1988)

**Global and Intercultural Studies**
Walter Vanderbush (Interim) (1994)

**History**
Wietse de Boer (2003)
B.A. University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands), 1983; M.A., University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands), 1986; Ph.D., Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (The Netherlands), 1995.

**Humanities and Creative Arts**

**Information Systems & Analytics**
John Benamati (1997)
B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1984; M.S., Marist College, 1987; Ph.D., University of Kentucky, 1997.

**Interdisciplinary and Communication Studies**
Helane Androne (2002)

**Justice and Community Studies**
John Forren (2000)
University Officers, Deans, and Chairs


Kinesiology and Health
Helaine Alessio (1987)
B.S., Rutgers, 1981; M.S., Ithaca College, 1983; Ed.D., Maryland, 1986.

Languages, Literatures, and Writing
Whitney Womack Smith (1998)
B.A., University of Missouri, 1991; M.A., University of Missouri, 1993; Ph.D., Purdue University, 1999.

Management
Bryan Ashenbaum (2006)

Marketing
Michael McCarthy (1993)
B.S., Rochester Institute of Technology, 1979; M.B.A., 1988; Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, 1996.

Mathematical and Physical Sciences
TBD.

Mathematics
Patrick Dowling (1989)
B.S., University College (Dublin), 1979; M.S., 1980; Ph.D., Kent State University, 1986.

Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
B.S., Motilal Nehru Natl Inst Tech, 1996; M.S., University of Cincinnati, 1998; Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, 2002.

Media, Journalism & Film
Bruce Drushel (1987)

Microbiology
Luis Actis (1994)
M.S., Universidad de Cordoba (Spain), 1975; Ph.D., 1982.

Music
Christopher Tanner (1996)
B.M., West Virginia University, 1993; M.Mus. Miami University, 1996; Ph.D., West Virginia University, 2000.

Naval Science
Todd Bahlau, Captain, Navy (2018)

Nursing
Brooke A. Flinders (2006)

Philosophy
Elaine Miller (1998)

Physics
Herbert Jaeger (1992)
M.S., Fachhochschule Dieburg (Germany), 1977; M.S., Oregon State University, 1984; Ph.D., 1987.

Political Science
B.A., University of Toledo, 1989; M.A., University of Toledo, 1992; Ph.D., Michigan State University, 1999.

Psychology
Allen McConnell (2000)
B.A., University of Cincinnati, 1990; Ph.D., Indiana University, 1995.

Social and Behavioral Sciences
Shubhasree Subedi (1989)
B.A. Delhi University (India), 1975; M.A. Jadavpur University (India), 1978; M.A. University of Akron, 1989; Ph.D., 1991.

Sociology and Gerontology
Stephen Lippmann (2005)

Spanish and Portuguese
Ryan Barilleaux (Interim) (1987)
B.A., University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1979; M.A., University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1980; Ph.D., University of Texas, 1983.

Speech Pathology and Audiology
B.S., Miami University, 1997; M.A., Miami University, 1999; Ph.D., University of Florida, 2003.

Statistics
A. John Bailer (1988)
B.S., Miami University, 1982; M.A., University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1984; Ph.D., 1986.

Teacher Education
Brian Schultz (2017)
A.B., Psychology, Miami University, 1997; M.A.T., Miami University, 1999; Ph.D., University of Illinois – Chicago, 2009.

Theatre
Julia Guichard (1998)

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Graduate School

James Oris (1986)
Dean/Associate Provost
B.A., Wittenberg University, 1979; Ph.D., Michigan State University, 1985.

Rose Marie Ward (2002)
Associate Dean for Graduate Admissions
B.S., Juniata College 1998; M.S., University of Rhode Island, 2001; Ph.D., University of Rhode Island, 2002.

Valerie O. Robinson (2006)
Assistant Dean for Graduate Admissions
B.S., University of Cincinnati, 1998; M.S., Miami University, 2001; Ph.D., Miami University, 2014.

**Lou Ann Haines (2006)**  
Assistant to the Dean and Associate Provost, Manager of Graduate Student Services.
Graduate Council

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Directors of Graduate Programs

Accountancy
Dale Stoel (2007)
B.S., Purdue University, 1987; M.S., Purdue University, 1992; Ph.D., Ohio State University, 2006.

Architecture and Interior Design
Craig Hinrichs (1985)
B.Arch., University of Nebraska, 1976; M.Phil, University of Manchester, 1987.

Art
Ellen Price (1987)

Biology
Michelle Boone (2004)
B.S., Furman University, 1994; B.A., Furman University, 1994; Ph.D., University of Missouri, 2000.

Biology and Biological Sciences - Project Dragonfly
Matteson, Kevin (2011)
B.A., Earlham College, 1999; M.S., Fordham University, 2005; Ph.D., Fordham University, 2007.

Botany
Richard Moore (2005)
B.S., University of North Carolina, 1993; Ph.D. Penn State University, 1999.

Business Administration
Kristine Reid (1999)
B.S., Miami University, 1978; M.B.A., Indiana University, 1980.

Cell, Molecular, & Structural Biology
Lori Isaacson (1989)
B.S., College of Charleston, 1978; M.S., University of Georgia, 1982; Ph.D., Michigan State University, 1986.

Chemical, Paper and Biomedical Engineering
Justin Saul (2011)
B.S., Purdue University, 1999; Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University, 2006.

Chemistry and Biochemistry
Rick Page (2013)
B.S., California Polytechnic State University-SanLuis Obispo, 2002; Ph.D., Florida State University, 2008.

Computational Science & Engineering
B.S., National Chiao Tung University, 1991; M.S., University of Texas, 1996; Ph.D., 1998.

Computer Science and Software Engineering
Eric Bachman (2001)

Ecology, Evolution & Environmental Biology
Hank Stevens (2001)

Economics
Melissa Thomasson (2013)

Educational Leadership
TBD.

Educational Leadership - Student Affairs in Higher Education (SAHE)
Lisa Weems (2000)
B.A., University of Nebraska, 1993; M.A., Ohio State University, 1995; Ph.D., 2000.

Educational Psychology
William Boone (2005)
B.S., Indiana University, 1982; M.S., University of Wisconsin, 1985; Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1991.

English
Cynthia Klestinec (2007)

English - Ohio Writing Project
Beth Rimer (2000)
B.S., Bowling Green State University, 1992; M.A., Miami University, 1999.

Family Studies and Social Work
Anne Roma (2014)
B.A. University of Pennsylvania, 1993; M.S.W., San Jose State University, 1999; Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University, 2018.

French and Italian
Audrey Wasser (2014)

Geography
Jessica McCarty-Kern (2017)
B.A., Morehead State University, 2003; M.A., University of Maryland, 2005; Ph.D., 2009.

Geology & Environmental Earth Science
John Rakovan (1998)
B.S., University of Illinois, 1988; M.S., University of Illinois-Chicago, 1990; Ph.D., SUNY-Stony Brook, 1996.

History
Daniel Prior (2007)
Institute for the Environment and Sustainability (IES)
Suzanne Zazycki (2011)
B.S., Miami University, 1990; M.S., 1992; J.D., University of Toledo, 2003.

Kinesiology and Health
Mark Walsh (2001)
B.S., California State University-Los Angeles, 1991; M.S., California State University-Northridge, 1993; Ph.D., German Sport University Cologne, 2001.

Mathematics
A.B., Dartmouth College, 1992; Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 1998.

Mechanical Engineering
Kumar Singh (2006)
B.S., Birla Institute of Technology, 1997; Ph.D., Louisiana State University, 2003.

Microbiology
A.B., Washington University, 1991; Ph.D., Emory University, 1998.

Music
Brenda Mitchell (1988)

Philosophy
Gaile Pohlhaus (2006)
B.A., Sara Lawrence College, 1993; Ph.D., Stony Brook University, SUNY, 2003.

Physics
Mahamud Khan (2013)

Political Science
Brian Danoff (2004)

Psychology
Christopher Wolfe (1989)
B.A., Denison University, 1981; M.S., University of Bridgeport, 1984; M.S., University of Pittsburgh, 1987; Ph.D., 1989.

Sociology and Gerontology
Jennifer M. Kinney (1998)
B.A., Kent State University, 1982; M.A., Kent State University, 1985; Ph.D., Kent State University, 1987.

Spanish & Portuguese
Luis Pradanos-Garcia (2013)
B.A. University of Alcala, 2002; M.A., Texas Tech University, 2006; Ph.D., Texas Tech University, 2010.

Speech Pathology and Audiology
Donna Scarborogh (2003)
B.S., University of Illinois, 1991; M.S., University of Louisville, 1993; Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, 2002.

Statistics
Jing Zhang (2008)
Ph.D., University of Missouri, 2008.

Teacher Education
Thomas Misco (2006)
B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1996; M.A. University of Iowa, 2000; Ph.D., University of Iowa, 2006.

Theatre
Ann Elizabeth Armstrong (2001)