

## **Office of Human Resources**

Personnel Report: August 2019

### **New full-time hires and appointments:**

#### **Mr. Thomas A. Bennett – Licensed Practical Nurse, Student Health Center**

*Replacement position (Mandy Lasinsky)*

Thomas comes to the University from Primary Health Network where he served as LPN – Psych Nurse. He has earned a degree of Licensed Practical Nurse from Greater Altoona Career & Technology Center.

#### **Dr. Mark A. Buckwalter –Assistant Professor, Sociology/Criminal Justice**

*Replacement position (Teelyn Mauney)*

Dr. Buckwalter comes to the University from Kutztown University where he served as Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice. He has earned degrees of Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Millersville University, Master of Science in Human Organizational Science from Villanova University and Doctor of Criminal Justice from California University of Pennsylvania.

#### **Dr. Abigail N. Cavalier – Sports Physical Therapy Resident, DiSepio Institute for Health and Wellness**

*Replacement position (Zachary Woodley)*

Dr. Cavalier comes to the University from Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center where she served as Therapist. She has earned degrees of Bachelor of Science in Sports & Exercise Science and Doctor of Physical Therapy both from Gannon University.

#### **Mr. Adam M. Evanko – Director of Operations, Football/Women’s Soccer/Softball/Women’s Volleyball, Athletics**

*New position*

Adam started here at the University as a Graduate Assistant in Athletics. He has earned degrees of Bachelor of Arts in English from Lebanon Valley College and Master of Education from Saint Francis University.

#### **Mr. Alexander J. Hey –Assistant Coach, Strength & Conditioning**

*Replacement position (Chad Hutsko)*

Alexander comes to the University from Marshall University where he served as Assistant Coach. He has earned a degree of Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science from Morehead State University.

#### **Ms. Leona M. Horner – Enrollment Counselor, Francis Worldwide**

*Replacement position (Nicole Bopp)*

Leona comes to the University from JCPenney where she served as Sephora Beauty Advisor/Product Consultant. She has earned degrees of Bachelor of Science in Biology and Master of Education both from Saint Francis University.

**Mr. Philip J. Hurley –Head Coach, Swimming**

*Replacement position (Kyle Almoney)*

Philip comes to the University from Lock Haven University where he served as Head Coach. He has earned degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Dickinson College and Master of Science in Exercise, Fitness and Health Promotion from George Mason University.

**Dr. Ahmad Jamili – Associate Professor, Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering**

*Replacement position (Alireza Shaharami)*

Dr. Jamili comes to the University from Widener University where he served as Visiting Associate Professor. He has earned degrees of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Petroleum University of Technology, Master of Science in Chemical Engineering from Amirkabir University of Technology and Ph.D. in Chemical and Petroleum Engineering from University of Kansas.

**Ms. Amy E. Kowalski – Instructor, Nursing**

*Replacement position (Nickole George)*

Amy comes to the University from Penn Cambria School District where she served as Certified Nurse. She has earned degrees of Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Pennsylvania State University and Master of Science in Nursing from Bloomsburg University.

**Mr. Frankie A. LaManna – Assistant Coach, Women’s Soccer**

*Replacement position (Alecia McNiff)*

Frankie comes to the University from Steel City FC where he served as Assistant Coach. He has earned degrees of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Robert Morris University and Master of Science in Recreation and Sport Sciences from Ohio University.

**Ms. Jamie T. McGreal – Assistant Coach, Women’s Volleyball**

*Replacement position (Deion Burks)*

Jamie comes to the University from Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School where she served as Head Coach. She has earned degrees of Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science from Frostburg State University and Master of Arts in Teaching from LaGrange College.

**Dr. Andrew F. Miller – Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy**

*Replacement position (Kerri Golden)*

Dr. Miller comes to the University from ProCare Physical Therapy, L.P. where he served as Facility Director, Director of Occupational Therapy and Industrial Rehabilitation. He has earned degrees of Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy from Mount Aloysius College and Doctor of Occupational Therapy from Rocky Mountain University.

**Dr. Ranell L. Mueller – Visiting Assistant Professor, Psychology**

*Replacement position (Elmer Castillo)*

Dr. Mueller comes to the University from University of Kentucky where she served as Instructor. She has earned degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Western Washington University, Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy from Pacific Lutheran University and a Ph.D. from University of Kentucky.

**Ms. Jennifer L. Myers – Campus Visit Coordinator, Admissions**

*Replacement position (Laurie Madison)*

Jennifer comes to the University from Avantra Wealth Structuring where she served as Wealth Structuring Specialist. She has earned a degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from Pennsylvania State University.

**Dr. Robyn L. Redline – Clinical Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy**

*Replacement position (Curtis Kindel)*

Dr. Redline comes to the University from Encompass Health Rehabilitation where she served as Physical Therapist. She has earned degrees of Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology/Movement Science from Pennsylvania State University and Doctor of Physical Therapy from Arcadia University.

**Dr. Jose J. Reyes-Tomassini – Assistant Professor, Biology**

*Replacement position (Melissa Meadows)*

Dr. Reyes-Tomassini comes to the University from Wartburg College where he served as Visiting Assistant Professor. He has earned degrees of Bachelor of Science in Biology from University of Puerto Rico, Master of Science in Medical Physiology from University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine and Ph.D. in Marine Estuarine and Environmental Science from University of Maryland.

**Br. Matthew Simons, T.O.R. – Campus Minister, Campus Ministry**

*Replacement position (Br. Stephen Mary Waruszewski)*

Br. Matthew comes to the University from Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus where he serves as Provincial Econome. He has earned degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Master of Business Administration from University of Phoenix and Master of Divinity from Catholic University of America.

**Fr. Jason R. Wooleyhan, T.O.R. – Student Engagement Assistant, Center for Student Engagement**

*Replacement position (Br. Rufino Corona)*

Fr. Jason comes to the University from Good Shepherd Catholic Church where he served as Pastoral Associate. He has earned degrees of Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Statistics from Pennsylvania State University and Master of Divinity from Catholic University of America.

**Separations/Resignations/Retirements:**

**Ms. Katherine A. Athens** – Assistant Coach, Women's Lacrosse

2 years of service

**Dr. Ziyuan Cai** – Assistant Professor, Computer Science

3 years of service

**Dr. Roxana L. Cazan** – Assistant Professor, Literature and Languages  
5 years of service

**Ms. Kara E. Concheck** – Head Coach, Women’s Lacrosse  
3 years of service

**Mr. Daniel J. Griffin** – Assistant Director, Athletic Communications  
4 years of service

**Ms. Lisa K. Hartmann** – Regional Admission Counselor, Admissions  
6 years of service

**Mr. Brett W. Haselrig** – Director, Admissions  
18 years of service

**Ms. Jenna L. Hirsch** – Assistant Athletic Trainer, Sports Medicine  
1 year of service

**Mr. Theodore K. Lentz** – Assistant Director of Bands  
1 year of service

**Ms. Jaime L. Lipski** – Associate Director Student Athlete Development, Athletics  
6 years of service

**Mr. Spencer A. Luciano** – Assistant Athletic Trainer, Sports Medicine  
1 year of service

**Ms. Brookke D. Mahaffey** – Assistant Athletic Trainer, Sports Medicine  
3 years of service

**Ms. Karen G. McCabe** – Assistant Director, Student Health Center  
19 years of service

**Mr. Ryan J. McGovern** – Assistant Athletic Trainer, DiSepio Institute for Health and Wellness  
3 years of service

**Ms. Martha E. O’Brien** – Director, General Education  
42 years of service

**Ms. Allison M. Rohrs** – Director, The Institute for Energy  
6 years of service

**Dr. William H. Strosnider** – Associate Professor, Environmental Engineering  
9 years of service

**Dr. Hannah C. Walton** – Pediatric Physical Therapy Resident, DiSepio Institute for Health and Wellness  
1 year of service

**Dr. Zachary D. Woodley** – Sports Physical Therapy Resident, DiSepio Institute for Health and Wellness  
1 year of service

### **Promotions and other changes in status:**

**Mr. Eric A. Allen** – Police Captain to Chief of Police, University Police

**Ms. Gabrielle M. Cronin** – Instructional Designer/Web-Social Media Manager, Master Medical Science/Master Health Science to Associate Director of Operations, Francis Worldwide

**Ms. Shannon R. Eckenrode** – Administrative Assistant to Administrative Coordinator, Occupational Therapy

**Ms. Mandy L. Lasinsky** – Registered Nurse to Clinical Services Coordinator, Student Health Center

**Ms. Sherri L. Link** – Associate Director, Graduate Education to Associate Director of Education, Francis Worldwide

**Ms. Jacqueline E. Mazeika** – Administrative Assistant, Literature & Languages/Honors Program/General Education to Administrative Assistant, Public Health/Master Medical Science/Master Health Science

**Mr. Jason D. Minor** – PC Technician to PC Service Manager, IT Services

**Ms. Lois L. Quist** – Administrative Assistant to Faculty Coordinator, Francis Worldwide

**Ms. Sarah L. Ross** – Assistant Director of Student-Athlete Academic Services to Associate Director of Student-Athlete & Leadership Development, Athletics

**Dr. Travis L. Tasker** – Post Doctoral Fellow to Assistant Professor, Engineering