

Office of Human Resources

Personnel Report: August 2020

New full-time hires and appointments:

Dr. Kihwan Bae – Assistant Research Professor, Center for the Study of Occupational Regulation

New position

Dr. Bae comes to the University from Rutgers University where he served as a Graduate Assistant. He has earned degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Yonsei University and Ph.D. in Economics from Rutgers University.

Ms. Abigail S. Clarke – Assistant Registrar

New position

Abigail started here at the University as a part-time Office Clerk in the Registrar's Office. She has earned a degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from Saint Francis University.

Ms. Kathryn J. Duray – Assistant Professor, Nursing

Replacement position (Judith Pallone)

Kathryn comes to the University from DLP Conemaugh Physician Group where she served as Nurse Practitioner. She has earned degrees of Bachelor of Science in Biology from University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Registered Nurse Diploma from Conemaugh School of Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Marshall University and Master of Science in Nursing from University of South Alabama.

Ms. Cassie M. Grassmyer – Instructor/Field Service Coordinator, Education

New position

Cassie started here at the University as Field Service Coordinator. She has earned degrees of Bachelor of Science in Education from Pennsylvania State University and Master of Education from Gannon University.

Ms. Rachelle A. Hopsicker – Assistant Coach, Women's Basketball

Replacement position (Alexandra Williams)

Rachelle comes to the University from Juniata Valley School District where she served as Substitute Teacher/Head Basketball Coach/Assistant Track Coach. She has earned a degree of Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Literature from Fordham University.

Ms. Natalie A. Knab – Director of Operations, Women's Basketball, Athletics

Replacement position (Abby Davidson)

Natalie started here at the University as a Graduate Assistant in Athletics. She has earned degrees of Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science from Chatham University and Master of Business Administration from Saint Francis University.

Ms. Molly L. McCulloch – Assistant Coach, Swimming

Replacement position (Elizabeth Prager)

Molly comes to the University from Cortland State University where she served as Assistant Swimming Coach. She has earned degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Communication Disorder and Sciences from State University of New York College and Master of Science in Recreation Management from Cortland State University.

Mr. Zachary A. Morehead – Assistant Coach, Football

New position

Zachary comes to the University from where he served as Offensive Line Coach. He has earned a degree of Bachelor of Science in Sports Management from California University of Pennsylvania.

Ms. Nicole L. Renzi – Clinical Instructor/Clinical Coordinator, Physician Assistant Sciences

Replacement position (Heather Gides)

Nicole started here at the University as Clinical Coordinator. She has earned degrees of Bachelor of Science in Health Science and Master of Physician Assistant Sciences both from Saint Francis University.

Mr. Andrew M. Scanlan– Visiting Instructor, Biology

New position

Andrew started here at the University as an Adjunct Instructor. He has earned degrees of Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology from Saint Francis University and a Master of Science in Ecology from The Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Ashley M. Smith – Assistant Professor, Chemistry

Replacement position (Samantha Radford)

Dr. Smith comes to the University from Washington & Jefferson College where she served as Visiting Assistant Professor. She has earned degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from Washington & Jefferson College and a Ph.D. in Inorganic Chemistry from University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Craig L. Snyder, Jr. – Roofer/Carpenter, Physical Plant

Replacement position (William Babyak)

Craig comes to the University from Altoona Roofing Company where he served as a Roofer/Laborer.

Ms. Emily R. Tucker –Clinical Instructor/Clinical Education Coordinator, Physician Assistant Sciences

Replacement position (Tracy Wright)

Emily comes to the University from Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center where she served as a Physician Assistant. She has earned degrees of Bachelor of Health Science and Master of Physician Assistant Sciences both from Saint Francis University.

Dr. Jessica L. Vespoli – Instructor, Biology

Replacement position (Loretta Johnson)

Dr. Vespoli comes to the University from Allegany College where she served as a Visiting Assistant Professor. She has earned degrees of Bachelor of Science in Biology from University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and a Ph.D. in Cell Biology from Kent State University.

Separations/Resignations/Retirements:

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

1 year of service

Dr. Lauri A. Chose – Associate Professor, Literature and Languages

13 years of service

Mr. Jonathan W. Gibson – Senior Associate Director, Admissions

8 years of service

Ms. Nancy L. Gresh – Custodial Worker I, Physical Plant

10 years of service

Dr. Marian G. Langer – Professor, Biology

30 years of service

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

1 year of service

Mr. Taylor J. Powers – Director, Athletics Communications

3 years of service

Mr. Grant M. Seese – Head Coach, Strength & Conditioning

3 years of service

Promotions and other changes in status:

Dr. Joel Bandstra – Associate Professor to Professor, Environmental Engineering

Dr. Mark A. Boland – Clinical Assistant Professor to Clinical Associate Professor, Physical Therapy

Dr. Jill M. Cavalet – Associate Professor to Clinical Professor, Physician Assistant Sciences

Dr. Shlomit Flaisher-Grinberg – Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, Psychology

Dr. Kimberly A. Forst – Assistant Professor to Clinical Associate Professor, Nursing

Dr. Amanda J. Martino – Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, Biology

Dr. Justin W. Merry – Associate Professor to Professor, Biology

Dr. Jennifer M. Misiura – Instructor to Clinical Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy

Dr. Arthur J. Remillard – Associate Professor to Professor, Philosophy and Religious Studies

Dr. Angela M. Seidel – Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, Business Administration

Dr. Guochang Wang – Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, Engineering