

New Hires 2009

Administrative/Exempt

Scott Ciukowski, Assistant Women's Volleyball Coach. Mr. Ciukowski received his BA from Clarke College in Dubuque, IA. Scott brings previous coaching and recruiting experience at the JV and club sport level, mainly in the Iowa and Illinois area.

Josh Entringer, RD Richardson Hall/Assistant Football Coach. Mr. Entringer has assisted with the football program at DSU while a master's student for the past two years. Josh received his M.S.Ed. and B.S. degrees from DSU and a B.S. from South Dakota School of Mines & Technology.

Matt Garner, RD Higbie Hall/Assistant Men's Basketball Coach. Mr. Garner comes to us from DeSmet High School (MO) where he served as Assistant Men's Basketball Coach. Matt has also had coaching experience at the college level. He received his B.S. from Southeast Missouri State University.

Kenny Hayes, Assistant Football Coach/Equipment Manager. Mr. Hayes received his M.S. from American Public University System, B.S.Ed. from University of Montana-Western, and an A.A. from Miles Community College in Miles City, MT. Kenny has been at the Payson Unified School District in Payson, AZ for the past three years. While there, he was involved in coaching football, basketball, and track, as well as being a department head and history teacher at the high school.

Judy Payne, Vice President for University Advancement. Ms. Payne has over 25 years of experience with the State of South Dakota. She was most recently at Black Hills Special Services Cooperative as the Adult Services Special Project Director. She received her B.S. from DSU.

Amy Veenhof, Head Volleyball Coach/Events Coordinator. Ms. Veenhof comes to DSU from Northern State University where she was the assistant volleyball coach. Amy received her B.S. from Si Tanka University and will complete her M.S.Ed. from Northern State University this fall.

CSA Hires

James Scott, Computer Support Associate, Outreach Services. James will be working in Sioux Falls through a contractual arrangement with the Department of Human Services .

New Faculty Hires for Fall 2009

Josh Anderson, Head Football Coach/Instructor of Physical Education. Mr. Anderson comes to DSU from Payson AZ where he was the head football coach for Payson High school for the last 6 years. He received his M.S. and B.S. degrees from North Dakota State University. Josh attended DSU and played football from 1994-1996.

Patti Brooks, Assistant Professor of Health Information Management, College of Business and Information Systems. Ms. Brooks has served as the Regional Information Officer at Avera Queen of Peace Health Services in Mitchell since 1991. She previously taught at DSU in 1986-87 and served as an adjunct instructor in 2008-09. Patti completed her M.S., B.S. and A.S. degrees at DSU and is currently enrolled in the D.Sc. program. She also completed an MBA at the University of South Dakota.

Gary Garner, Head Men's Basketball Coach/Instructor of Physical Education. Mr. Garner comes to DSU from the NBA Developmental League where he was the Assistant Coach for Iowa Energy. He has had nearly 40 years of coaching experience at the college level. Gary received his M.S. from Truman University and B.S. and B.S.Ed. degrees from the University of Missouri.

Rob Honomichl, Instructor of CSC/IS, College of Business and Information Systems. Mr. Honomichl has been with the Madison High School since 2001. He was a Technology & Computer Studies Instructor for 7 years and their Director of Technology this last year. Rob received his M.S.Ed. and B.S. Ed. from Dakota State University.

Jeff Howard, Assistant Professor of Game Development & Design, College of Arts & Sciences. Dr. Howard received his M.A. and Ph.D. from The University of Texas at Austin and his B.A. from The University of Tulsa. He has several years of teaching experience, most recently at The University of Texas at Austin.



Tom Nielsen, Assistant Football Coach/Instructor of Physical Education. Mr. Nielsen received his M.S. from Northern Arizona University and his B.S.Ed. from DSU. Tom has been teaching and coaching at Desert Ridge High School in Mesa, AZ.

Cherie Noteboom, Instructor of CSC/IS, College of Business and Information Systems. Dr. Noteboom is currently ABD in her Ph.D. program at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. She received her Ed.D. and MBA from the University of South Dakota and her B.S. from South Dakota State University. Cherie comes to DSU from USD where she was an instructor of business administration courses.

Zixing Shen, Assistant Professor of Management/MIS, College of Business and Information Systems. Dr. Shen comes to DSU from Case Western Reserve University where she has been a research assistant and instructor. She received her Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University, M.A. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and B.A. from Sichuan University, China.

Michael Tu, Assistant Professor of Information Assurance, College of Business and Information Systems. Dr. Tu received his Ph.D. and M.S. from the University of Texas at Dallas, and his B.S. from Wuhan University, China. He was most recently at Southern Utah University where he was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Information Science.

Dianxiang Xu, Associate Research Professor, College of Business and Information Systems / National Center for the Protection of the Financial Infrastructure. Dr. Xu comes to DSU from North Dakota State University where he was an Associate Professor in the Department of Computer Science. He received his Ph.D., M.S. and B.S. from Nanjing University, China.

Justin Zhan, Associate Research Professor, College of Business and Information Systems / National Center for the Protection of the Financial Infrastructure. Dr. Zhan received his Ph.D. from the University of Ottawa, Canada, M.S. from Syracuse University, and B.S. from Liaoning University of Engineering and Technology, China. He was most recently serving as an information systems faculty member in Cylab, Japan, for Carnegie Mellon University.

Adjunct Faculty New to DSU

Jamie O'Brien, will teach BADM online.

Earl Sherburne, will teach MUS 353, and MUS 100 on campus.

Ray Tieszen, will teach MATH at the University Center

Internal Changes

Dean Berry will move into an instructor position in the College of Education while maintaining his duties as head baseball coach.

Pat Engebretson moved from an instructor position to a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of Information Assurance in the College of Business & Information Systems. Pat received his D.Sc. and M.S. from DSU, and earned two B.S. degrees from North Dakota State University.

Ashley Podhradsky, Ms. Podhradsky has been a graduate teaching assistant at DSU for the past 2 years. She will now be an instructor of CSC/IS, in the College of Business and Information Systems. She received her M.S. and B.S. degrees from Dakota State University, and is currently enrolled in the D.Sc. program.

Congratulations

Erica Clements on the birth of her daughter Elliot.

Amy Veenhof on the birth of her son Henry.

Krisit Voss on the birth of her daughter Addison.

Jennifer Mees on the birth of her son Oakley.

Laura Osborn on the birth of her son Milo.

Julia Miller on the birth of her daughter Karstyn.

Shannon Vostad on the birth of her son Ayden.

Justin Blessinger on the birth of his daughter Grace.

Sue Bergheim on the birth of her son Cooper.

John Nelson published his textbook *College Business English Integrated Course*.

Marie Lohsandt was awarded the 2009 Patrick Marrigan Award for Distinguished Service.

Pat Engebretson on the completion of his D.Sc. in Information Systems from DSU.

