

Dalton State College welcomes new faculty and staff

Dalton State College welcomes 24 new full-time teaching faculty and staff members, including faculty who will support new bachelor's degree programs in chemistry, English, history, and criminal justice, and the new Bandy Chair of History for the Bandy Heritage Center being initiated this fall.

"These individuals show every promise of sustaining the high standards and superior achievement that we have come to expect at Dalton State," said Dr. John Hutcheson, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The newly-created Bandy Chair in History will be filled by John D. Fowler, who will serve as Director for the Bandy Heritage Center and Professor of History for the College. He will be joined by Heather Howell, who will serve as Assistant Director for the Center.

The School of Sciences and Mathematics will see the largest increase in faculty because of the increase in enrollment in the College's bachelor's degree programs in mathematics and biology, and because a new bachelor's degree program in chemistry has been added to the curriculum after being approved by the Board of Regents earlier this year. Joining the faculty as Assistant Professor of Mathematics is Jason P. Schmurr. Bruce A. Davis will be a Lecturer in Mathematics, and Paul C. Fonstad and Kathryn S. Pridemore will be in Instructors in Mathematics. April A. Krumnow and Samiksha Raut are Assistant Professors of Biology, and Dean E. Turner is the new Associate Professor of Chemistry.

The School of Liberal Arts will likewise see a large increase in faculty with the addition of three new bachelor's degrees in English, history, and criminal justice, which were approved by the Board of Regents in 2009. Kerri L. Allen and Chad T. Prevost will be Assistant Professors of English and Jeannie Parker Beard will serve as Temporary Instructor of English. New communication faculty members include Jerry W. Drye and Cheryl Larsen, Assistant Professors of Speech. Christian A. Griggs is the new Assistant Professor of History.

Joining the School of Business Administration will be Lizabeth A. Austen-Jaggard, Associate Professor of Accounting, and Robert P. Culp, Assistant Professor of Economics. In the School of Education, Dr. Merry Boggs will serve as the Dean of the School as well as Professor of Education. The School of Nursing will welcome Traci R. Hardeman as an Assistant Professor. Joining the School of Social Work is Professor of Social Work Spencer J. Zeiger, who will serve as the Dean of the School. Kasey N. Sissom will be an Instructor in Licensed Practical Nursing for the School of Technology.

New staff members from the Office of Enrollment and Student Services will be Ashley L. Burse, Admissions Recruiter, and Kristen A. Wentworth, Director of Residence Life and Judicial Affairs. Sara Stokes will join the staff of the Derrell C. Roberts Library as a Reference/Instruction Librarian.

All faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend

Student Parking Deck Dedication

Friday, August 14

10:30 a.m.

Reception to follow

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August Birthdays

- 1 Donna Lee Davis
- 2 Debbie Baxter
- 3 George Alan Brewer
- 5 Jordy Lawson
Lynn Murphy
- 9 Sarita Gale
Cheryl Grayson
- 11 Clint Kinhead
- 13 Lourdes Diaz Soto
Jennie Veve
- 14 Norm DesRosiers
Constance Morris
- 16 Clare Hite
- 17 Tricia Scott
Kirsten Andrews
Gail Ward
- 19 Venus McIntyre
John Schwenn
- 21 Jonathan Lampley
- 23 Robin Cleeland
John Pareti
- 25 Carolyn Boatwright
Jamie Connors
- 26 Arlene Hooker
- 28 Lynne Cabe
- 29 Baogang Guo
William Quarles, Jr.

Birthday Spotlight



Donna Lee Davis
Assistant Director
of Student Activities

What are your responsibilities?

My responsibilities include New Student Orientation, the Summer Bridge Program, and Registered Student Organizations.

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Campus Watch

Dr. Baogang Guo, Associate Professor of Political Science, organized the international symposium “Peaceful Development and Deepening Integration of the Greater China Region” for the Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS). The symposium was held on June 11 and 12 in Taipei, Taiwan, in collaboration with the College of International Affairs at the National Chengchi University (NCCU) in Taiwan. Over 100 scholars from around the world participated in the conference, with over 50 papers presented in 19 panels. Dr. Guo is the current president of ACPS. In addition, his article “Building a Comprehensive Strategy for China’s Environmental Clean-up” has been published by the online journal *China Current* (Vol. 8, No. 2, Spring 2009), a publication of China Research Center in Atlanta for which Dr. Guo serves as a Research Associate.

Dr. Marilyn Helms, Sesquicentennial Endowed Chair and Professor of Management, has coauthored three articles which were among the top 10 downloads for *Competitiveness Review: An International Business Journal* during the first six months of 2009 and 2008. These articles included “How to be Successful in China: A SWOT Analysis” and “The Challenge of Venezuela: a SWOT Analysis.” In addition, “Managerial Implications of Target Costing,” coauthored by Dr. Helms and **Dr. Joe Baxter**, Professor of Management, was among the top 20 downloads for 2008.

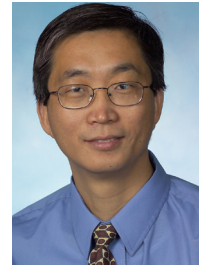
Dr. Charles D. Johnson, Dean of the School of Technology, made a presentation entitled “Innovative Lesson Planning for Effective Instructional Delivery” at the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education Leadership Conference which was held July 19-22.

Associate Professor of Economics, **Dr. Larry Johnson**, has had a manuscript entitled “Switching Options and the Impact on Business Strategy and Risk Management” selected for publication in the *Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal* (AAFSJ).

“Strategies for Engaging Millennial Learners” by **Dr. Christy Price**, Professor of Psychology, has been published in the August issue of *The Teaching Professional*, a national publication focusing on innovative strategies, techniques, and approaches which facilitate learning in higher education.



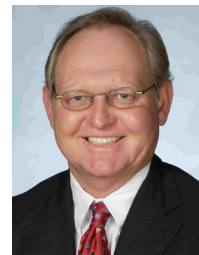
Dr. Joe Baxter



Dr. Baogang Guo



Dr. Marilyn Helms



Dr. Larry Johnson



Dr. Charles Johnson



Dr. Christy Price

Donna Lee Davis

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What do you like best about your job?

Getting to meet new people all the time!

How long have you been employed here?

Just over a year. (13 months)

What you like about the beginning of the school year?

I love the excitement on students' faces. It really energizes me that they're ready to jump in and try new things!

Where did you grow up and where have you lived?

I grew up in Pace, Florida (just outside of Pensacola, FL). I have lived in Auburn, AL, Washington, D.C., Athens, GA, and Nashville, TN.

Favorite subject in graduate school?

Administration. It was a hands-on class dealing with real life situations on a college campus. All the budget cuts and restructuring that our simulation college received seemed unreal at the time, but it really prepared me for the “real world.”

What words of wisdom would you give to students these days?

Accept the consequences of your actions rather than trying to beat the system. Understand that it's okay to make mistakes, as long as you learn from them. The road to success is always under construction!

Welcome to

Nichole Potzauf
School of Education

**Elaine Bray, Kristen Wentworth
Raymond Carroll, Freddie Smith**
Housing

Brenda Barnett, George Poole
Plant Operations

Transfer:

Elizabeth Chadwick
School of Education to
Office of The President

Farewell to:

David Farris
Enrollment Services

Carol Brand
School of Education

Claude Byers
Plant Operations

Dudd Dempsey
President's Office

Carolyn Jensen
School of Technology