

## 2022-2023 Media Resource Guide

### **Dr. Paul Ache**

*Department Chair, Mathematics*

- Technology in the classroom
- Mathematics curriculum reform
- Graphing Calculator
- Developmental mathematics
- Mathematics for elementary schools
- Common core Mathematics Assessment
- Standardized testing

### **Dr. Hank Alviani**

*Associate Professor, Music; Director of Chamber Singers*

- Choral Music
- Voice
- Former member of the Pittsburgh Opera Chorus
- Guest conductor for County, District, & Region Honor Choruses

### **Dr. Angelika Marie Antoni**

*Associate Professor, Biology*

- Articulation agreements
- Biology
- Auto immune
- Cancer
- Biomedical research

### **Dr. Marilyn Baguinon**

*Associate Professor, Biology*

- Molecular biology
- Biotechnology
- Biochemistry
- Microbiology

**Dr. William Bender**

*Instructor, Social Work*

- Reading, Pa
- Poverty
- Act 47

**Dr. Anthony Charles Bleach**

*Assistant Department Chair, English*

- Film Studies
- Media Studies

**Dr. Christopher Bloh**

*Associate Professor, Special Education*

- Applied behavior analysis
- Autism Spectrum disorder.
- Current behavior analyst & consultant
- Behavior Management

**Dr. Denise Bosler**

*Department Chair, Communication Design*

- Typography
- Design
- Illustration

**Dr. Ryan Bowers, LPC, NCC, CAADC**

*Assistant Professor, Counselor Education*

- Clinical mental health counseling
- Substance abuse counseling
- Mentorship

**Dr. Martin Brill**

*Business Consultant, Small Business Development Center (SBDC)*

- International business and trade issues; unfair trade practices
- Risk mitigating and cross border risks
- Effects of trade (on PA); trade finance
- Agriculture exports
- Cross border trade negotiations; effective trade show techniques
- Overseas marketing
- Business & marketing plans; business continuity planning

**Mr. Mark Buckwalter**

*Instructor, Criminal Justice*

- Courts
- Corrections
- Law enforcement
- Former federal agent with U.S. probation
- 27 yrs. Law enforcement experience

**Dr. Mario L. Cardozo**

*Assistant Professor, Geography*

- GIS
- Remote Sensing

- Conservation
- Land use
- Latin American Geography
- Bio Geography

**Ms. Leah Cassellia**

*Director, Student Involvement Academic & Student Affairs*

- Student life programming
- Working with college students
- Student involvement
- Student Engagement

**Professor Kerri Cebula, J.D.**

*Associate Professor, Sport Management & Leadership Studies*

- Sports law.
- Motorsports and the law.
- Intellectual property – trademarks.
- Intellectual property – trade secrets, unfair competition in motorsports.
- Formula 1.

**Dr. Angela M. Cirrucci**

*Assistant Professor, Communication Studies*

- Social media: Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter
- Digital privacy and anonymity
- Internet culture; digital code; philosophy of programming
- Editor of book on Black Mirror and Critical Media Theory

**Ms. Kate Clair**

*Professor, Communication Design*

- Graphic Design
- Typography

**Dr. Colleen Clemens**

*Associate Professor, English*

- English
- Women's Studies
- Gender Studies
- Non-western literatures

**Dr. Brad J. Congelio**

*Assistant Professor, Sport Management*

- Modern Olympic Games & history of the Olympics
- Issues hosting the Olympics
- Politics, marketing, and sponsorship (Olympics)

**Dr. Moira A. Conway**

*Assistant Professor, Geography*

- GIS
- Urban/Economic issues
- Transportation
- Casinos
- GIS and public health

**Ms. Frances C. Cortez-Funk**

*Director of Health Promotion and Alcohol & Other Drug Services*

- Wellness programs & events on campus

- Alcohol & other drug prevention programs and campaigns
- Community networking
- Health & wellness speakers on campus
- Tobacco-free initiatives

**Dr. Richard S. Courtney**

*Department Chair, Geography*

- Demographic maps
- Cartography in the GIS environment

**Dr. Emily Cripe**

*Assistant Professor, Communication Studies*

- Breastfeeding
- Health communication
- Social support

**Dr. Jason Crockett**

*Associate Professor, Anthropology/Sociology*

- Sexuality and GLBTQ issues
- Social movements
- Co-housing and intentional communities

**Dr. Kunal Das**

*Professor, Physical Science*

- Nanotechnology
- Physics
- Cold atoms
- Technological Issues

**Mr. Patrick Donmoyer**

*Director, Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center*

- Cultural landscape and architecture of Pennsylvania
- Culture and language of the Pennsylvania Dutch
- Folklore, customs and folk medicine
- Hex signs and barn stars
- Translation of German language documents, inscriptions and gravestones; building & site conservator

**Dr. Michael Downing**

*Professor, English*

- English
- Journalism
- August Wilson
- Media trends
- Technology trends in contemporary media
- Internet trends
- Communication issues

**Dr. Mary Eicholtz**

*Assistant Professor, Communication Studies*

- Communication in the workplace
- Leadership
- Organizational culture and climate
- Women in the workplace
- Employee training and development

**Ms. Shelly Faust-Jones**

*Instructor, Special Education*

- Visual impairment

**Dr. Jennifer Forsyth**

*Professor, English*

- English
- Shakespeare
- Renaissance literature
- Literature – renaissance
- Literature – Shakespeare

**Dr. Kurt Frieauf**

*Professor, Geology (Physical Sciences)*

- Mineral resource geology (metals, chemicals, oil, natural gas, coal); mining geology
- Mineral exploration (geology related to discovery of new mineral resources),
- Geochemistry (chemistry of reactions between water and rock); mineralogy/petrology
- Licensed professional geologist; worked projects in Namibia, Indonesia, China, Mexico

**Dr. Michael R. Gabriel**

*Professor, History*

- American military history to 1865
- Colonial America
- Revolutionary America/Revolutionary War
- U.S. Civil War
- U.S. history to 1865

**Dr. Ashwini Gangadharan**

*Associate Professor, Business Administration*



- Management
- Organizational
- Behavior

**Ms. Kerri Gardi**

*Director, Career Development Center*

- Careers & career development
- Job market & job search
- Etiquette – dining & in the workplace
- Internships
- Interviewing Strategies

**Dr. Janice Gasker**

*Professor, Social Work*

- Social work education
- Economic justice in social work education

**Dr. Russell Gross**

*Professor, Counseling & Psychological Services*

- Anxiety-managing
- Reversing heart disease
- Parenting and teenagers
- Learning disabilities
- Career counseling
- Depression-conquering the disease
- Attention deficit/ hyperactivity disorder
- Stress management-mindfulness-based
- Meditation

**Dr. Keshav Gupta**

*Professor, Business Administration*

- Investments
- Financial management
- Portfolio management

**James Gutierrez (1-year Appointment)**

*Frederick Douglass Teaching Scholars Fellow, Music*

- Music psychology and cognition
- Music theory and history; music education
- World music; refugee issues
- Composer/Arranger/Keyboardist in Southern California
- Program Director – Center for World Music

**Dr. George Hale**

*Associate Professor, Political Science & Public Administration*

- State and local government
- Pennsylvania government
- Government budgets and finance
- Public administration
- Public policy

**Dr. Muhammed Halim-Dalgin**

*Associate Professor, Business Administration*

- Economics
- Macroeconomics
- Commodity of prices and agricultural economics

**Dr. Edward Hanna**

*Assistant Professor, Social Work*

- Social Work
- Internet dangers
- Customer satisfaction
- Six conversations to have with your child
- Dispute Resolution & Mediation
- Divorce & Custody

**Dr. Joseph Harasta**

*Associate Professor, Communication Studies*

- Branding
- Community, government, & corporate relations
- Crisis response
- Education policy
- Marketing & public affairs/relations
- Reputation management

**Dr. Andrea Harmer**

*Department Chair, Library and Learning Technology*

- New media & digital literacy
- Nanotechnology education
- STEM education

**Dr. Daniel Haxall**

*Department Chair, Art and Art History*

- Art-modern and contemporary

- African-American art and diaspora
- Collage-history
- Art theory and criticism
- Museum studies
- Sports culture

**Mr. Richard Heineman**

*Assistant Professor, Biology*

- Evolution
- Viruses; epidemiology
- Science songs for education (writes and sings parody science songs for students)

**Dr. Alexander D. Hernandez**

*Assistant Professor, Biology*

- Wildlife diseases
- Parasitology (especially worms)
- Aquatic ecology

**Dr. Alisa Hobbs**

*Director, Clinical Experiences & Partnerships*

- Education policy
- PA State Education Policy
- High stakes standardized testing policy/practices
- Policy maker-educator relationship building

**Dr. Paula Holoviak**

*Professor, Political Science & Public Administration*

- Local economic development

- State and local government (especially regarding Pennsylvania issues and Rural Pennsylvania)
- Rural Economic development
- Community development
- Pennsylvania-heritage - Should read Pennsylvania Heritage Tourism
- Pennsylvania-eco-tourism
- Local government mandates

**Mr. Saehwa Hong**

*Associate Professor, Business Administration*

- International Business (Asia)
- Strategic Management
- Innovation

**Mr. Cory Hutcheson**

*Assistant Professor, English*

- Folklore/mythology
- American studies & African American literature
- Business & Occupational Culture
- Former podcaster (8 yrs.); multiple publications

**Dr. James Jackson**

*Associate Professor, Psychology*

- Positive aspects of being a black father
- Psychology

**Dr. Deryl Johnson**

*Professor, Communication Studies*

- LGBTQ+ issues; drag/performance art; sexuality/gender

- DEI Issues, Cabaret, and Theatre
- Centralia; coal
- Campus climate
- Public Speaking
- Storytelling
- Student retention/completion; enrollment
- University Governance

**Dr. Eric Johnson**

*Associate Professor, History*

- Medieval Europe and early modern Europe
- Renaissance, Reformation Europe
- Western Christianity
- French
- French Revolution

**Dr. Matthew Junker**

*Associate Professor, Physical Sciences*

- Apoptosis: programmed cell death
- Biochemistry
- DNA computing
- Gene expression
- Molecular biology

**Ms. Leigh Kane**

*Associate Professor, Art & Art History*

- 20th century contemporary art
- Gelatin silver/film and chemical photography

- Dye coupler color photography
- Documentary strategies in film, video and photography
- Gender and Identity in the Modern and Contemporary Art
- Experimental and Avant-garde film and video
- History of photograph
- Image and text in contemporary art
- Landscape vs. Land use in Fine Art photography
- Queer pictures: radical visual strategies by GLBTQ and Allies
- Feminist Film and Video—feminist theory and productions

**Dr. Greg Kaufinger**

*Professor, Accounting*

- Managerial Accounting
- Accounting Systems
- 25 yrs. of experience in both pharmaceutical & higher education industries

**Dr. Amy Lynn Kennedy**

*Assistant Professor, Elementary Education*

- Education issues
- Early childhood education
- Early literacy and development
- Movement to opt-out from standardized tests
- Education reform
- Reading habits and attitudes of teachers and pre-service teachers
- Computer-based Essay Scoring

**Dr. Tracy Keyes**

*Department Chair, Elementary, Middle Level, Library and Technologies*

- Child Development.
- Early Childhood Education.
- Elementary Education.

**Dr. Mahfuzul Khondaker**

*Professor, Criminal Justice*

- Rape victims
- Bangladesh
- Criminal justice
- Gangs

**Dr. Erin Kraal**

*Associate Professor, Physical Sciences*

- Comets, planets (esp. Mars)
- Erosion, glaciers, floods, watersheds, surface processes
- NASA, rocket launches, space missions
- Science and art integration
- Solar system science

**Dr. Jonathan Kremser**

*Department Chair, Criminal Justice*

- School-related violence and security.
- Workplace violence.
- Cybersecurity.

**Dr. Brian Kronenthal**

*Associate Professor, Mathematics*

- Algebra



- Combinatorics

**Dr. Lynn Kutch**

*Professor, Modern Languages*

- Modern languages
- German

**Ms. Yishen Lai**

*Instructor, Modern Languages*

- Mandarin Chinese

**Dr. Eric Landquist**

*Associate Professor, Mathematics*

- Cryptography (Bitcoin, Cryptocurrency, Altcoins, and Blockchain)
- Mathematical Modeling
- Mathematics in Sports, Games, & Lottery (e.g. NCAA tournament probabilities)
- Open Educational Resources (OER) & Inquiry-Based Learning
- Number Theory; Discrete Optimization (e.g, the Traveling Salesman Problem)

**Dr. Jason Lanter**

*Professor, Psychology*

- Attitudes and behaviors of sport fans
- Gender and social roles for men and women
- Issues in intercollegiate athletics

**Ms. Sandra Leonard**

*Assistant Professor, English*

- Library plagiarism

- Student blogs

### **Dr. Keith Logan**

*Professor, Criminal Justice*

- Law enforcement - former DEA agent & federal prosecutor
- Whistleblower retaliation
- Homeland security
- Nuclear industry-federal agent
- Criminal procedures/law

### **Dr. Debra Lynch**

*Department Chair, Special Education*

- Inclusion of special needs students
- Intellectual disabilities
- Physical disabilities
- Methodology for special education
- Autism/Asperger syndrome

### **Dr. Sharon Lyter**

*Professor, Social Work*

- Wounded healers
- Troubled students choosing helping professions
- Social worker safety and risk management

### **Ms. Dannell Macilwraith**

*Assistant Professor, Communication Design*

- Graphic design
- Web design

**Dr. Kevin Mahoney**

*Professor, English*

- Academic Labor Issues
- Social Media
- Online Advocacy/Activism
- Citizen Media
- Globalization and Global Justice Movements
- Rhetoric and Democracy
- Activist Rhetoric

**Dr. Mostafa Maksy**

*Professor, Accounting*

- Financial and intermediate accounting.
- Financial statement analysis.
- Managerial accounting and control systems.
- Factors affecting student performance in accounting and finance courses.

**Ms. Susan L. Mangold**

*Student Assistance Coordinator, Assistant Vice President & Dean of Students*

- Office of the Dean of Students
- Academic & Student Affairs

**Dr. Keith Massie**

*Assistant Professor, Communication Studies*

- Cultural studies
- Cyberspace phenomenon
- Facebook and social media

- Leadership technology studies
- Media ecology & history; media theories
- Race and sex depictions on television and on the web
- Research methodologies
- Rhetoric and philosophy
- Videogame representations in the media
- Social media analytics
- Twitter
- Basic Machine Learning
- Social Media Theory and Strategy degree at KU
- Social Media Analytics Strategic Hub (SMASH) at KU

**Dr. Nicole R. McClure**

*Assistant Professor, English*

- Film studies
- Irish cinema, literature, and culture
- Documentaries; film adaptation
- Human rights cinema; film activism

**Dr. Pdraig McLoughlin**

*Associate Professor, Mathematics*

- Edometrics
- Logic: classical, fuzzy, etc.
- Measure theory
- Point-set topology
- Probability theory
- Psychometrics
- Real analysis

- Set theory
- Statistics

**Mr. Will Meeker**

*Director of Campus Services*

- Arboretum
- Landscaping
- Trees
- Arborist-Board Certified Master

**Mr. Josh Miller**

*Associate Professor, Communication Design*

- Interactive design & installations
- Web design; new media; animation
- Creative coding; projection mapping; font-end web development

**Mr. Andrew Miness**

*Assistant Professor, Secondary Education*

- Social studies education
- Democratic & citizenship education
- Teacher preparation
- Impact of media on teaching and learning
- High school social studies teacher (6 yrs.)

**Dr. Lauren Moss**

*Assistant Professor, Counselor Education*

- School counseling
- Social justice

- Student affairs

**Dr. Lisa Norris**

*Associate Professor, Art and Art History*

- Museums

**Dr. Adrienne Oakley**

*Associate Professor, Physical Sciences*

- Subduction zone events
- Sea-level rise, shoreline erosion
- Earthquakes
- Tsunamis

**Dr. Amy O'Brien**

*Associate Professor, English*

- Adobe InDesign
- Community-based learning
- Desktop publishing/document design
- Internships
- Professional writing
- Writing for public relations
- Service learning

**Dr. Amber Jean-Marie Pabon**

*Assistant Professor, Secondary Education*

- Urban education

- English teacher prep
- Black education
- Teacher retention & recruitment (POC)

**Dr. Sylvie Pascale-Dewey**

*Professor, Modern Languages*

- Spanish, Hispanic languages and cultures
- Intercultural communication
- Canadian studies (Quebec)
- Methods of foreign language teaching
- French language and culture
- USA vs. Mexico

**Dr. Robert A. Portada III**

*Associate Professor, Political Science & Public Administration*

- Latin American politics
- Caribbean politics
- South Sudan politics

**Mrs. Wendy Pursell**

*Director of Student Accounts, Student Accounts*

- Bursar

**Dr. G. Dennis Rains**

*Professor, Psychology*

- Clinical psychology
- Neuropsychology (brain and behavior)

- Social psychology

**Mr. Michael Regensburger**

*Campus Radio Manager, Marketing and Communications*

- Amateur weather spotter
- Audio electronics
- Broadcast television
- Contemporary Jazz
- Holistic medicine
- Journalism
- Radio station management

**Dr. Robert Reynolds**

*Associate Professor, History*

- Historic Preservation
- Pennsylvania Dutch Culture
- House Restoration
- Local History

**Dr. Christine (CJ) Rhoads**

*Professor, Business Administration*

- Business strategy
- Health
- Health finance topics
- Information technology
- Integrative health practices
- Leadership



**Dr. Thomas Robinson III**

*Assistant Professor, Psychology*

- Black racial identity
- Child and adolescent development
- Cultural diversity in the classroom
- Cultural diversity training
- Ethnic identity development
- Minority student academic achievement
- Psychology of race and racism
- Psychology of the black experience
- Undergraduate student retention
- Origins of sexual orientation

**Dr. Cristen Rosch**

*Associate Professor, Biology*

- Cell biology
- Developmental biology: embryology
- Molecular biology: DNA and cloning
- Cloning

**Dr. Robert Ryan**

*Associate Professor, Psychology*

- Applications of cognitive principles to classroom practice
- Analogical reasoning
- Cognitive process in attention, perception, problem solving and decision making.
- Eyewitness identification
- Face recognition
- Learning algebra

- Neural networks
- Nature of consciousness.

**Dr. Christopher Sacchi**

*Department Chair, Biology*

- Plant & general ecology
- Plant-animal interactions
- Horticulture
- Native plants in horticulture and landscapes
- Environmental issues and environmental biology
- Youth conservation education

**Dr. Christine Saidi**

*Professor, History*

- Gender in Africa and in Islamic world
- African Islam
- American Islam

**Mr. Jerry Schearer**

*Associate Dean for Inclusion and Outreach*

- New student transition
- Freshman transition
- Community service
- Service-learning
- GLBTQ issues

**Dr. Jennifer Schlegel**

*Associate Professor, Anthropology/Sociology*

- Hate activity
- Pennsylvania German studies
- Language and culture

**Ms. Elizabeth Schneider**

*Assistant Professor, Art & Art History (Applied Digital Program)*

- 2-D & 3-D animation
- Digital art & video game art
- VR/AR
- Interactive media

**Dr. Jim Schnell**

*Assistant Professor, Communication Studies*

- U.S.-China relations (28 trips to China)
- U.S. intelligence system
- Cross-cultural communication
- Colonel, U.S. Air Force; over 35 yrs. In U.S. intelligence system
- 14 yrs. As Attaché to U.S. Embassy in Beijing, China

**Dr. Steven Schnell**

*Professor, Geography*

- Local food
- Cultural geography
- Globalization

**Dr. Gregory Setliff**

*Associate Professor, Biology*

- Insect

- Biology
- Entomology

**Dr. Laura Sherrod**

*Professor, Physical Sciences*

- Geophysics
- Hydrology
- Groundwater resources and pollution
- Acid mine drainage
- Ground Penetrating Radar
- Magnetometry
- Geoarcheology
- Bagpipes

**Dr. Kim Shively**

*Professor, Anthropology/Sociology*

- Middle East
- Islam Religion
- Egypt
- Muslim
- Turkey
- Gender, Religious radicalism

**Dr. Edward Simpson**

*Department Chair, Physical Sciences*

- Geology
- Sedimentation

- Pre-Cambrian geology (history of early earth)
- Paleontology
- Dinosaurs
- Jurassic

**Dr. Georgeos Sirrakos**

*Department Chair, Secondary Education*

- Cross-national studies
- Learning environment surveys
- Mixed methods
- Reality pedagogy
- Science education
- Scientific inquiry
- Urban education

**Dr. Dawn Slack**

*Associate Professor, Modern Languages*

- Latin American literature and culture
- Learning Spanish
- Spanish

**Dr. Daniel Spiegel**

*Professor, Computer Science & Information Technology*

- Client-server design
- Evolutionary techniques
- Integration of technology in the classroom
- Web-based software design
- User experience

**Ms. Karen Stanford**

*Director, The Marlin & Regina Miller Gallery & Community Outreach*

- Art Gallery events
- Miller gallery
- Exhibitions

**Mr. Stephen W. Stoeffler**

*Assistant Professor, Social Work*

- Poverty

**Dr. Cynthia Stunkard**

*Assistant Professor, Special Education*

- Cooperative/teaching
- Special education
- Foster care
- Professional development schools
- IEP development

**Ms. Jennifer Suwak**

*Assistant Professor, Cinema Television & Media Production*

- Narrative & experimental film.
- Stop motion animation
- Specialization in Documentary/Film History/Local film (Lehigh Valley, Berks, NJ)
- International films and film installations (including sculpture)

**Dr. Teresa (Terre) Sychterz**

*Professor, Elementary Education*

- Children's literature
- Student teaching/ teaching

**Mr. Dan R Talley**

*Professor, Art and Art History*

- Contemporary Art; Visual Arts
- Professional ethics in the arts
- Art and controversy
- Co-Founding editor of art papers & an art magazine

**Mr. Steven Tranotti**

*Instructor, Computer Science & Information Technology*

- Application programming
- Operation systems

**Dr. Raymond Tumbleson**

*Associate Professor, English*

- 17th- and 18th-century English literature
- Historicisms old, new, and newer

**Dr. Todd J. Underwood**

*Professor, Biology*

- Biology
- Birds
- Eggs

**Dr. Krista Varano**

*Assistant Professor, Elementary Education*

- Elementary education
- Middle school education
- Child development
- Children

**Dr. Tracy L Vargas**

*Instructor, Anthropology and Sociology*

- Work & labor
- Social class, inequality, unions & organizations
- Low-wage work (especially retail, specifically Dollar Store chain)
- Social change & political movements

**Dr. Francis Vasko**

*Professor, Mathematics*

- Theoretical mathematics
- Math-industrial
- Discrete math
- Little league baseball

**Dr. Andrew Vogel**

*Department Chair, English*

- English
- Modern American literature
- American literature
- Modern poetry

**Dr. John Walker**

*Professor, Business Administration*



- Investments
- Stock market
- Banking
- Portfolio management
- Privatization

**Dr. David Webb**

*Professor, Anthropology/Sociology*

- Forensic anthropology
- Human evolution
- Human footprints
- Human walking

**Dr. Lisa Weckerle**

*Associate Professor, Communication Studies*

- Communication
- Literature
- Performance and theatre
- Women's studies
- Film and theatre adaptation
- Creative writing
- Fairy tales
- Mythology
- Television

**Mr. Wing Hong Tony Wong**

*Associate Professor, Mathematics*

- Most branches of pure mathematics

- Specialization in discrete mathematics: combinatorics, graph theory, discrete probability, elementary number theory, and linear algebra
- Mathematics competitions at middle school, high school, and college level

**Dr. Nancy Zimmerman**

*Associate Professor, Modern Languages*

- Foreign languages
- Spanish language
- Spanish- as a heritage language
- Teaching methods
- Student teacher supervision