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# DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

## *Faculty and Staff List, 2009–2010*

### *Full-Time Faculty*

- Matthew G. Condon**, *Trustees Lecturer* (Ph.D., University of Chicago, 2003), religion and violence; religious identity and ethics; religion and literature; modern religious thought
- David M. Craig**, *Associate Professor and Undergraduate Advisor* (Ph.D., Princeton University, 1998), history of religious and secular traditions of moral thought in the West; economic and environmental ethics; religion and politics; religion and social theory; health care ethics; comparative religious ethics
- Edward E. Curtis IV**, *Professor and Millennium Chair of the Liberal Arts* (D.Litt. et Phil., University of South Africa, 2000), Muslim American and African American history; Islamic studies; modern Middle East; religion and American culture
- Thomas J. Davis**, *Professor and Thomas H. Lake Scholar in Religion and Philanthropy*, (Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1992), history of Christianity; Reformation history and thought; the Eucharist and exegesis in sixteenth-century Europe; images of John Calvin in American culture; religion and philanthropy
- Johnny P. Flynn**, *Assistant Professor and Director of Native American Programs* (Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara, 1991), Native American religions; colonial American history
- Philip Goff**, *Professor, Associate Dean of Liberal Arts for Research and Graduate Programs, and Director of the Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture* (Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1993), American religious history; religion in politics and popular culture
- Kelly E. Hayes**, *Assistant Professor* (Ph.D., University of Chicago, 2004), Afro-Brazilian and Afro-diasporan religions; women and religion; gender, sexuality, and religion; possession religions; ritual studies
- E. Theodore Mullen**, *Professor and Associate Dean of the Honors College* (Ph.D., Harvard University, 1976), biblical studies; Hebrew Bible; ancient Near Eastern religion and culture
- Peter J. Thuesen**, *Professor and Department Chair* (Ph.D., Princeton University, 1998), American religious history; history of Christian thought; the Bible in American culture; the history of the book in colonial British America
- Rachel M. Wheeler**, *Associate Professor* (Ph.D., Yale University, 1998), American religious history; colonial American history; religion and colonial contact; Native American religions
- Jon D. Wood**, *Visiting Lecturer* (Ph.D., Princeton Theological Seminary, 2008), Reformation and early modern European history; history of Christian doctrine and practice; the role of language in and among cultures

### *Faculty Emeriti*

- C. Conrad Cherry**, *Distinguished Professor Emeritus* (Ph.D., Drew University, 1965), American religious history; the teaching and practice of religion in American colleges and universities
- William J. Jackson**, *Professor Emeritus* (Ph.D., Harvard University, 1984), Hinduism; South Indian bhakti (devotion) in the works of singer-saints; Asian arts and literature; comparative study of religion
- Jan Shipps**, *Professor Emerita* (Ph.D., University of Colorado, 1965), American religious history; Mormonism; religions in the making; religion in urban America

## *Part-Time Faculty*

**Kimberly Allanson**, *Associate Faculty* (M.A., University of Notre Dame, 1994), biblical studies; the development of monotheism; the demise of the sacred feminine; speculative wisdom traditions

**Arthur E. Farnsley II**, *Visiting Professor, Associate Director of the Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, and Executive Director of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* (Ph.D., Emory University, 1990), religious organizations; faith-based welfare reform; religion and politics

**Thomas F. Foust**, *Associate Faculty* (Ph.D., University of Birmingham, England, 2003), contemporary Christian thought; interreligious dialogue and ecumenism

**Wayne Husted**, *Associate Faculty and Coordinator of Technology Development for the School of Liberal Arts* (Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1992), Shi'ite Islam; popular Islam in Iran and South Asia

**Austin Ritterspach**, *Associate Faculty* (Ph.D., Graduate Theological Union, 1967), origins and history of ancient Israel; archaeology of the Near East; feminist criticism of the Bible

**Louay M. Safi**, *Associate Faculty* (Ph.D., Wayne State University, 1992), Islamic thought; Islamic law; Islam and modernity; human rights

**Sonja Spear**, *Associate Faculty* (Ph.D., Indiana University Bloomington, 2005), religion and nationalism; American Judaism; interfaith relations; Passion plays

**James Wolfe**, *Associate Faculty* (Ph.D., Graduate Theological Union, 1975), peace and justice; gay rights; interfaith dialogue; civil religion; religion and the environment

## *Staff*

**Deborah Dale**, *Administrative Secretary*

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