THE FACULTY OF SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY
2013/2014
An SNU grad was recently elected as Oklahoma’s Young Music Educator of the Year!
Letter from the Vice President of Academic Affairs

FACULTY ARE THE HEART OF EVERY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

At SNU teaching is our focus. Professors spend countless hours preparing to stand in front of our students every day to engage them in learning. Teaching is not simply about giving a lecture. It is about interaction with students to guide them as they uncover new ideas and explore areas that will stretch their intellect. This is what we love to do. **IT IS OUR CALLING.**

Even though our primary focus is not on research our faculty, are committed to their own development as well. They do this to equip themselves to stay current in their chosen discipline. They attend conferences where they present research they have done, often alongside students. They write articles and books in their fields to strengthen their standing within the academic community at large. This is what we love to do. **IT IS OUR SCHOLARSHIP.**

Faculty also take part in serving our community and our church. Our faculty teach Sunday School classes, serve on boards of local businesses and volunteer at service organizations around the city. We believe this is important as role models to our students but even more importantly as a way to serve the Kingdom. This is what we love to do. **IT IS OUR DISCIPLESHIP.**

Faculty are the heart of Southern Nazarene University. I am happy to share evidence of this with you.

Sincerely,

Melany A. Kyzer, J.D.
Vice President of Academic Affairs
SNU Class of 1984
Sabbaticals

DR. TIM CRUTCHER, SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY & MINISTRY
Fall 2013 – wrote a church history-based text for the Nazarene Publishing House for the Centennial Textbook initiative on “The Life and Thought of John Wesley.” The text is available throughout the Nazarene denomination including the Bible Colleges, course of study programs, and anywhere Nazarene materials are used to prepare Nazarene ministers for ordination.

DR. GWEN LADD HACKLER, DIVISION OF CULTURAL & COMMUNICATION STUDIES, ACADEMIC GRANTS, DIRECTOR
Fall 2013 – provided volunteer leadership with the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU). Gwen’s work revolved around two projects: establishing a resource and support network of grantwriters/managers across the CCCU in grants/sponsored research offices at CCCU institutions and tracking CCCU Oxford Programmes alumni for subsequent educational and professional trajectories and develop an Oxford Programmes database and networking site. In addition to her work with the CCCU, Gwen included a trip to Italy and Greece to help inform her ongoing courses in Mythology as well as Shakespeare and British Literature.

PROF. SHEILA STOUT, DIVISION OF CULTURAL & COMMUNICATION STUDIES
Summer 2014 – completed a program review of the Associate of Arts programs at SNU. The purpose of this project was to review and analyze the development and lifespan of the Associate of General Studies online program at Southern Nazarene University. A review and analysis of the AA program provided insight to both positive and negative processes and structures within the University and implications for current and future program development and management at the traditional undergraduate level. A written account of the activities are presented as a white paper and include a statement of purpose, description of the scope of the AA program, analysis based on critical chain theory, comparison data with four similar institutions (similar to SNU), strengths and weaknesses of the report, and recommendations.

Faculty Scholarship Support Grant

PROFESSOR LORAL HENCK, ACADEMIC CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE
Spring 2014 – awarded for participating and completing the International Coach Federation certification. Loral will develop academic coach training for our faculty and staff as a result of her work. The goal is to provide academic coaching for our student athletes, LIFE participants, students with disabilities, and academically underprepared students.

New Emeriti Faculty

DR. REX TULLIS, PROFESSOR EMERITUS
Professor, School of Education, 1995-2014
The Board of Trustees awarded Dr. Tullis with the status of Professor Emeritus at the May 2014 meeting. Rex is responsible for starting the Master of Arts in Educational Leadership (MAEL) degree program which has become one of the premiere programs of its kind in the State of Oklahoma. In his role as Chair he provided leadership and direction for two successful accreditation visits for the School of Education. Rex received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology from Indiana Wesleyan University (formerly known as Marion College) in 1968, and a Masters of Science in Elementary Education from Indiana University in 1973. He went on to complete a Doctorate of Education in Educational Administration from Ball State University in 1979. Dr. Tullis writes “I have had the wonderful experience of working with outstanding professionals in the School of Education. Here I have found acceptance, forgiveness, friendship and meaningful work for the Kingdom.”
New Emeriti Faculty (continued)

PROF. JIM TABERS, PROFESSOR EMERITUS
Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science/Network Engineering, 1980-2014
The Board of Trustees awarded Prof. Tabers with the status of Professor Emeritus at the May 2014 meeting. Jim actually started his work at SNU in 1973 with the central campus computer system. He left for a period of time to serve the General Church of the Nazarene in Kansas City. He often talked about the large stacks of punch cards and the computer machines the size of a desk. After he returned to SNU one of Jim’s major contributions to us was how he worked tirelessly to stay on top of advances in networking and routing systems. He invested enormous amounts of time studying and taking tests to become and remain certified in both Microsoft and Cisco networking systems which is very unusual. Jim completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics from Trevecca Nazarene University in 1966 and a Masters of Science degree in Computer Science from the University of Oklahoma in 1980. Additionally he is certified in Novell (CNI), Microsoft (MCT), Cisco Systems (CCNA), and International Information Systems Security (CISSP). Jim served us well with his cheerful personality and support to his colleagues and the University.

Excellence in Teaching Award, 2013-14

PROF. MICHELLE BOWIE, DIVISION OF CULTURAL & COMMUNICATION STUDIES, INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGIST
The Excellence in Teaching Award is an annual award that is selected by the SNU student body. Each year, a faculty member is nominated by students and elected by the student body to receive this award. These nominations are based on the considerations that the faculty member:

• demonstrates overall excellence in classroom teaching as perceived by students,
• maintains high academic standards,
• develops quality relationships with and a positive influence on students, and
• integrates principles of Christian faith and practice in daily living.

Students know she is an advocate for them, a supporter of them, and has a heart for each of them. Michelle is a beloved teacher and wonderful example of “Character, Culture, Christ.”

Excellence in Faculty Performance, 2013-14

DR. MELISSA LEWIS, SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Affirmed by faculty colleagues, the nomination states “she has been a model example to our students and a great help to our faculty, both general and music . . . a wonderful musician and an exemplary Christian model. . . . She deserves to be recognized for her academic prowess, her leadership resolve, her kindness to others and her Christian walk.”

Nominations are submitted by faculty members, voted on by the Faculty Senate with final selection by the Dean’s Council.
On-campus Professional Service & Activities

**Prof. Rebekah Ambrosini, School of Music**
- Hymn Festival, narrator
- Student Musical Preparation for Ron Raines Master Class, production manager
- Pirates of Penzance, production manager/advertising manager
- Amahl and the Night Visitors, musical supervisor/musical director
- Night of Sondheim Production, production manager

**Dr. Caroline Bentley, Department of Biology**
- Pre-health Advisory Committee, chair
- SNU Chapter of BBB – National Biology Honors Society, advisor
- SNU-NASA Summer REU program, research mentor
- LIFE Advisory Committee
- President’s Leadership Group

**Prof. Michelle Bowie, Instructional Technology**
- Technology Committee, chair
- Moodle Advisory Board, chair
- Institutional Research Board
- Undergraduate Research Symposium, judge
- Spiritual Development, pod leader
- President’s Leadership Group
- Chick weekend, small group leader
- Class of 2017, faculty sponsor

**Dr. Pam Bracken, Department of English**
- Graduate Council
- New Student Institute, mentor

**Dr. Pam Broyles, Department of Speech Communication**
- Publications Board
- Nursing Graduate Council
- College of Humanities Dean Search committee
- New Student Institute, mentor
- Undergraduate Research Symposium, moderator

**Dr. Richard Cantwell, School of Music (continued)**
- Instrumental music scholarship auditions, supervisor
- Christian School/Home School Honor Band Festival, coordinator
- SNU Veterans Day Celebration with SNU School for Children, coordinator/director

**Prof. Casey Cassidy, School of Nursing**
- Library Resource Committee
- President’s Leadership Group

**Dr. Heather Clemmer, Department of History, Politics and Geography**
- General Education Council, chair
- Social Studies Program, director
- Governing Committees, ex-officio
- President’s Leadership Group

**Dr. Lisa Crow, Department of Chemistry**
- Science Building Chemical Hygiene Officer
- Pre-health Advisory Committee
- Student Learning Committee

**Dr. Tim Crutcher, School of Theology and Ministry**
- Graduate Council
- President’s Leadership Group, guest presenter

**Prof. Tamara Dawson, School of Professional and Graduate Studies**
- New Student Institute, mentor
- McNair Faculty Mentor
- Faculty Senate
- Technology Advisory Committee
- International Technology Council
- SHINE, faculty hostess

**Dr. Bev DeVries, School of Education**
- Faculty Senate, President
- General Education Committee
- Budget Committee
- Committee on Honors
- New Student Institute, mentor
- Chick Weekend, faculty panel
- Spiritual Development pod mentor
- Honor Thesis Committee
On-campus Professional Service & Activities (continued)

DR. LOU DENNARD, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
• Graduate Council, chair
• Technology Advisory Committee
• Faculty Senate

DR. BRENT ESKRIDGE, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE/NETWORK ENGINEERING
• NSF-funded research project, undergraduate research mentor
• Summer Research Experience, course instructor
• Summer Research Experience, research mentor
• Undergraduate Research Symposium, moderator and judge
• Technology Advisory Committee
• Graduate Council

DR. MARY ESKRIDGE, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
• Faculty Senate
• Academic Council, chair
• Student-Learning Committee
• Teacher Education Governance Council
• Teacher Education Advisory Committee
• Teacher Education Curriculum Committee
• School for Children, board member
• Teacher Education Admissions Committee
• Excel Auction Executive Steering Committee, corporate table committee, chair

PROF. DOUG FORSBERG, SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY
• Faculty Senate
• Student Learning Committee, chair

PROF. RENDALL GARRETT, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
• Scholarship Committee
• Faculty Senate
• Senate budget sub-committee

DR. SYLVIA GOODMAN, SCHOOL OF KINESIOLOGY
• McNair Scholar Research, mentor
• New Student Institute, mentor

DR. JEFF GRIFFITTS, DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
• McNair STEM, mentor
• QERC, director
• Faculty Senate
• General Education Council
• QERC Manager’s Committee
• President’s Leadership Group
• Pre-health Advisory Council
• AuSable, representative for SNU

DR. GWEN HACKLER, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
• Academic Marshal
• Mortar Board, faculty sponsor
• Phi Delta Lambda, president
• Commencement Committee
• Title III Steering Committee
• LIFE Board
• McNair Board

PROF. LORAL HENCK, CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS
• LIFE Advisory Board, chair
• Academic Council
• Retention Task Force
• Student and Spiritual Life Committee

DR. MARY HIBBERT, SCHOOL OF NURSING
• Undergraduate Nursing Admissions Committee, chair
• Graduate Nursing Committee
• School of Nursing Faculty/Curriculum Committee
• Institutional Review Board
• McNair Scholar, mentor
100% of our Education Majors passed their state licensure exam and received jobs.

On-campus Professional Service & Activities (continued)

DR. RACHEL HILDEBRAND, SCHOOL OF NURSING
• President’s Leadership Group
• General Education Council
• Faculty Senate
• Football host, athletic trainer

DR. CATHY HUTCHINGS-WEDEL, SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
• Benefits Committee
• Faculty Marshal
• Life Advisory Committee

DR. FRANK JOHNSON, DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES
• Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society, faculty sponsor
• Morningstar Advisory Board
• Honor Program Advisory Committee

DR. KEP KEOPPEL, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (continued)
• Athletic Committee
• Teacher Education Advisory Committee
• Teacher Education Council Governance Unit

PROF. KATIE KING, LIBRARY
• Academic Council
• Graduate Council
• McNair Advisory Council
• Technology Advisory Council
• Faculty Senate
• New Student Institute, mentor
• Spiritual Development, mentor pod
• Faculty Senate member
• SNU Community Garden, project manager

PROF. WESLEY LEE, CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS
• LIFE Advisory Board
• Student Care Committee
• Ronald E. McNair Program Advisory Board
• Pre-Med Committee

DR. MELISSA LEWIS, SCHOOL OF MUSIC
• New Student Institute, mentor
• Student Learning Committee
On-campus Professional Service & Activities (continued)

**DR. MELISSA LEWIS, SCHOOL OF MUSIC**
- Scholarship Committee
- Spiritual Development, pod mentor
- SHINE, faculty participant
- Pirates of Penzance, conductor

**DR. BOB LIVELY, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, POLITICS AND GEOGRAPHY**
- Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature, advisor
- Academic Council
- International Studies Steering Committee
- Prior Learning Advisory Committee

**DR. SUE ANNE LIVELY, SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE STUDIES**
- Faculty Development Committee
- General Education Committee
- Ellucian Project, Steering Committee

**DR. LARRY MILLS, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**
- Angel Tree Ministry of Student Board of Directors, advisor/liaison
- Athletic committee
- Ultimate Challenge Student/Faculty Competition, participant

**DR. BRINT MONTGOMERY, SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY**
- Professional Development Committee
- Academic Council
- Technology Committee
- College of Humanities Dean Selection Committee

**DR. KOFSH MUTHALALY, SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE STUDIES**
- Diversity Panel (School of Education)

**DR. ED NEUENSCHWANDER, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**
- Undergraduate Research Symposium, advisor
- “Dear Professor Dyson: Twenty Years of Correspondence Between Freeman Dyson and SNU Students,” colloquium coordinator

**PROF. DAVE O’BANNON, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**
- Enactus Student Organization, advisor
- Angel Tree Ministry department event
- Athletic Council
- Academic Council

**PROF. LAURA O’NEIL, SCHOOL OF NURSING**
- Faculty Senate

**PROF. LISA ORTH, LIBRARY**
- New Student Institute, mentor

**DR. PEGGY POTEET, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**
- Academic Council
- Teacher Education Advisory Committee
- Teacher Education Council
- Publication Advisory Board (fall)
- College of Humanities Dean Selection Committee
- Spring Research Symposium, session judge
- New Student Institute, mentor

**PROF. CINDY POWELL, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**
- Student Ethics Club, advisor
- Faculty Senate
- Who’s Who Committee
- Board of Trustees, faculty representative
- Delta Mu Delta, sponsor
- “Chat with the Exec,” co-coordinator
- Ultimate Challenge-Student/Faculty Competition

**DR. MARK REIGHARD, SCHOOL OF MUSIC**
- Student and Spiritual Life Council

**PROF. GWEN RODGERS, ONLINE LEARNING**
- Title III, project director
- Title III Steering Committee, chair
- Technology Advisory Committee
- Faculty Senate
- Senior Class, faculty sponsor

**PROF. KEN ROSFELD, SCHOOL OF MUSIC**
- Faculty Senate
On-campus Professional Service & Activities (continued)

**Prof. Eileen Ruger, School of Theology and Ministry**
- New Student Institute, mentor
- Commission to Mexico Mission Trip, organizer

**Dr. Doug Samples, School of Theology and Ministry**
- Athletic Committee
- New Student Institute, mentor
- Sabbath Retreat for ministry grad couples, coordinator

**Prof. Stephane Shellenberger, School of Kinesiology**
- Athletic Committee
- Faculty Senate
- Teacher Education Committee
- Teacher Education Council (Governance Unit)
- AAPERD (SHAPE-Society of Health and Physical Education)
- NCATE (CAHEP) committee, review participant
- NCATE (CAHEP)/NASPE, program reader/reviewer

**Prof. Jim Smith, Department of Speech Communication**
- Faculty Senate
- Student and Spiritual Life Committee
- New Student Institute, mentor

**Prof. Sheila Stout, Division of Culture and Communication Studies**
- General Education Committee
- Technology Advisory
- Title III Steering Committee
- McNair Advisory Committee

**Dr. Tim Taylor, School of Education**
- Teacher Education Council, chair
- Teacher Education Advisory Committee, chair
- Teacher Education Bias Review Committee, chair
- Teacher Education Diversity Committee, chair
- Teacher Candidate Advisory Committee, chair
- Commencement Committee, faculty marshal
- Academic Council
- School for Children Board

**Prof. Betty Lou Thompson, School of Education**
- Teacher Education Council
- Teacher Education Committee
- Kappa Delta Pi, co-sponsor
- Spiritual Development, mentor pod

**Dr. Lee Turner, Department of Mathematics**
- Teacher Education Council
- Teacher Education Advisory Committee
- Faculty Senate
- Faculty Professional Development Committee, chair

**Prof. Whitney Porch-VanHeuvelen, Department of Art and Design**
- Native Tongues, faculty sponsor
- General Education Committee
- Mural Painting Lecture/Demonstration, organizer
- Excel Camp brochure, design and edit
- Excel Summer Art Camp, instructor
- Faculty Scholarship and Professional Activity Book, design and edit
- Commencement Program, design and edit

**Dr. Jim Wilcox, Department of English**
- Psi Xi, SNU's Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, sponsor
- ECHO, guest columnist
- General Education Committee

**Dr. Dennis Williams, Department of History**
- Institutional Review Board, chair
- Quetzal Education and Research Center, board member

**Dr. Ron Wright, Department of Psychology and Counseling**
- Faculty Marshal, Commencement Committee
- President’s Leadership Group
- Department of Psychology and Counseling Faculty Search Committee, chair
94% PASS RATE on first time test takers for the NCLEX-RN exam.
**Faculty Publications and Academic Presentations**

**DR. JOSHUA ACHIPA, LIBRARY**
- Relational Information Literacy: Investing in the Lives of Students Outside the Library. Association of Christian Librarians Conference, group presentation

**DR. LISA CROW, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**
- “Women in Science” Convention, Poster presentation for SNU chemistry department booth

**DR. TIM CRUTCHER, SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY**
- John Wesley: His Life and Thought. (2013, Fall). Beacon Hill Press, textbook
- The Role of Doctrine in Ecclesial Identity. (2014). Diadache: Faithful Teaching
- Wesleyan Approach to Questions of Sexuality
- The Best of Dark and Bright, At One Stride Comes the Dark, and Through the Mists of Fear, Publication of “serial” novel in 3 parts

**PROF. TAMARA DAWSON, SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE STUDIES**
- Are your courses making the grade? presentation SNU Faculty

**DR. BEVERLY DeVRIES, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**
- So You Want to Write a Successful Reading Report! (2013). OACTE. Norman, Oklahoma
- Resources for Preparing IRS / CAEP Reports for Program Writers and Reviewers, (2013, May). International Reading Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana
- IRS/CAEP Reading Program Reports, Auditor, national level
- Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation Commission, Reviewer, state level

**DR. SCOTT DRABENSTOT, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING**
Faculty Publications and Academic Presentations (continued)

**DR. BRENT ESKRIDGE, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE/NETWORK ENGINEERING**


**DR. RACHEL HILDEBRAND, SCHOOL OF KINESIOLOGY**

- The Progress and Review of the Athletic Training Professional Degree (2014, May). OATA. panel

**DR. PAUL JONES, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING**

DR. PAUL JONES, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING (continued)


PROF. KATIE KING, LIBRARY


DR. BRINT MONTGOMERY, SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY


DR. KOSHY MUTHALALY, SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE STUDIES

**DR. KOSHY MUTHALALY, SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)**


**DR. ED NEUENSCHWANDER, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS (continued)**


**PROF. LISA ORTH, LIBRARY**


**DR. DOUG SAMPLES, SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY**


**DR. RON WRIGHT, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING**

MORE THAN 2/3 OF SNU STUDENTS participated in community service or volunteer work by the time they were seniors.

Faculty Publications and Academic Presentations

**DR. RON WRIGHT, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING (continued)**


**DR. SHAWNA YORK, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

- Schartz, T. and York, S. (2013). Investigation of Spectroscopic Methods of Caffeine Determination. Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Waco, Texas. poster presentation

**DR. NICHOLAS ZOLLER, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

Professional Activity, Community Service & Consultation

(continued)

Prof. Joshua Achipa, Library

- Association of Christian Librarians
- Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, volunteer

Prof. Rebekah Ambrosini, School of Music

- National Association of Teachers of Singing
- National Association of Teachers of Singing competition, judge
- Tri-State Music Festival, judge
- Homeschool Choir Festival, judge
- Classical Singer Forum
- Cimarron Opera Company, board member
- Soloist for the following concerts/performances:
  - Saint-Saëns Requiem – Tulsa Oratorio Society
  - Handel Messiah – Heartland Chorale
    Fort Wayne, Indiana
  - Handel Messiah & Bach B Minor Mass-Messiah
    Festival Lindsborg, Kansas
  - Mozart Coronation Mass – Master Chorale
    of Oklahoma
  - Beethoven Missa Solemnis – Classical Music
    Festival-Eisenstadt, Austria
- Audition Workshop for Cimarron Opera Camp
- Fundraising Recital at First United Methodist
  Church, Enid, OK, performer
- Ladies Music Club Scholarship, judge

Prof. Michelle Bowie, Instructional Technology

- National Council of Teachers of English (OCTE)
- Higher Ed Teaching and Learning Group
  (online organization)
- Modern Language Association
- Research Associate for Dr. Penny Thompson,
  OSU (fall)
- CCCU Conference on Technology at SNU
- State of Creativity Conference

Dr. Davis Berryman, School of Professional and Graduate Studies and Business

- Council of Accelerated Programs (CAP)
  Conference
- Program Planning Committee for CAP

Prof. Caroline Bentely, Department of Biology

- American Society for Microbiology
- National Association of Advisors for Health
  Professions (NAAHP)
- NAAHP Conference
- Advisory Committee for Francis Tuttle Biosciences
  and medicine academy, co-leader

Dr. Caroline Bentley, Department of Biology

- American Society for Microbiology
- National Association of Advisors for Health
  Professions (NAAHP)
- NAAHP Conference
- Advisory Committee for Francis Tuttle Biosciences
  and medicine academy, co-leader

Dr. Pam Bracken, Department of English

- Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English (OCTE)
- OCTE biannual meeting
- Continued activity with small publishing company,
  46th Star Press

Dr. Pam Broyles, Department of Speech Communication

- Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication
  Association (OSTCA)
- National Communication Association (NCA)
- OSTCA Convention
- NCA Convention
- OKC First Church of the Nazarene, Children’s
  Ministry Council
- OKC First Church of the Nazarene, Building
  Remodeling Committee
- Jubilee Partners, board member
- Council Grove Elementary, tutor
Professional Activity, Community Service & Consultation
(continued)

Dr. Richard Cantwell, School of Music
- Oklahoma Music Educators Conference, adjudicator
- National Bank Association
- Oklahoma Music Educator Association
- Nazarene Strengths Institute, founding member
- Honors Program at the SNU School of Children, hand bell instructor

Prof. Casey Cassidy, School of Nursing
- Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)
- Oklahoma League for Nursing (OLN)
- Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN)
- Alpha Chi
  - East Central University Honors Alumni Board, member and consultant
  - Our Lord’s Community Church, usher and nursery worker
  - Butterfield Memorial Foundation Christian Pre-Healthcare Provider Internship, Summer Internship Coordinator

Dr. Heather Clemmer, Department of History, Politics, and Geography
- State of Creativity Forum
- OSLEP, coordinator
- HLC Conference
- Transformative Learning Conference
- Oklahoma City Historic Preservation Commission
- Bethany Public Schools, volunteer
- Bethany Parent Legislative Action Committee, nominee

Dr. Lisa Crow, Department of Chemistry
- American Chemical Society

Dr. Tim Crutcher, School of Theology and Ministry
- “Exploring Origins” Conference
- Wesleyan Philosophical Society and Wesleyan Theological Society meetings
- Global Theology Conference for the Church of the Nazarene, Nazarene Theological College-Muldersdrift, South Africa
- Piedmont Church of the Nazarene, teaching pastor
- Lay training and Sunday School teacher training to several churches
- Pulpit supply

Prof. Tamara Dawson, School of Professional and Graduate Studies
- EDUCAUSE Conference
- State of Creativity Forum
- CCCU Conference on Technology
- Mountain MoodleMoot
- Golden Key International Honor Society
- Yukon Public Schools, Helping Hands Volunteer
- Excel Coop Home School Group, technology consultant

Dr. Beverly DeVries, School of Education
- International Reading Association (IRA)
- Association for Literacy and Research Educators (ALER)
- OK Higher Ed Reading Association
- OK Reading Association
- National Council of Teachers of English
100% OF OUR PRE-MED MAJORS

were accepted into Medical School in March before they graduated from SNU in May.

Professional Activity, Community Service & Consultation (continued)

**DR. BEVERLY DEVRIES, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (continued)**
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Professional Standards and Ethics Committee of IRS, co-chair
- OK Commission for Teacher Preparation’s Program Report Advisory Board, Reading Specialist Representative
- Association for Literacy and Research Educators Fall Conference
- OACTE Conference
- International Reading Association Conference
- Kappa Delta Pi CONVO

**DR. SCOTT DRABENSTOT, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING (continued)**
- Indian Child Welfare Act Post Adjudication Review Board, member for Oklahoma County
- Mustang First Church of the Nazarene Sunday School Ministries Board
- Mustang First Church of the Nazarene, morning worship band member

**DR. BRENT ESKRIDGE, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE/NETWORK ENGINEERING**
- Journal Evolutionary Computation, reviewer
- Artificial Life Conference (Program Committee Member and Reviewer)
- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), Special Interest Group on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation
- International Society for Artificial Life
- Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence
DR. BRENT ESKRIDGE, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE/NETWORK ENGINEERING (continued)
- Oklahoma Botball Tournament 2014, judge
- International Conference on the Simulation and Synthesis of Living Things (AL-life)
- Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO), Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

DR. MARY ESKRIDGE, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
- The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
- Kappa Delta Pi – An International Honor Society in Education – Phi Tau Chapter (SNU)
- Phi Delta Kappa Honor Society
- American Association of College Teachers for Education (AACTE)
- Oklahoma Association of College Teachers for Education (OACTE)
- National Association for the Education of the Young Child (NAEYC)
- Oklahoma Affiliate – NAEYC
- Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA)
- Association for the Supervision of Curriculum Development (ASCD)
- OASCD (Oklahoma Affiliate – ASCD)
- Oklahoma State Board of Examiners – NCATE Teacher Accreditation Council certified member

PROF. DOUG FORSBERG, SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY
- Southern Plaza, worship leader
- The Micah Center for Justice and Compassion, founder

PROF. DIANE GASTON, SCHOOL OF NURSING (continued)
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) – certification
- CPR – certification
- Deaconess Hospital – Part-time AL (Administrative Liaison).
- Covenant Community Church, co-teacher of women’s Sunday School class

DR. SYLVIA GOODMAN, SCHOOL OF KINESIOLOGY
- National Athletic Trainers Association
- Licensed by the Medical Board in the following states: Oklahoma, Massachusetts and Indiana
- Ideation of Graduate programs for Kinesiology
- Boston Marathon, medical staff
- Academy of Senior Professionals, presenter

DR. STEPHEN GREEN, SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY
- American Academy of Religion
- Society of Biblical Literature
- Society of Biblical Literature Conference
- Bethany First Church of the Nazarene, Sunday School teacher
- Pulpit Supply in various churches on SNU region

DR. JEFF GRIFFITTS, DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

PROF. LORAL HENCK, CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS
- Oklahoma Division of Student Assistance programs (ODSA)
- Southwest Association of Student Assistance Programs (SWASAP)
- Council for Opportunity in Education (COE, institutional membership)
- International Coach Federation

PROF. DIANE GASTON, SCHOOL OF NURSING
- American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN)
- Sigma Theta Tau International (nursing honorary organization)
- Oklahoma City Chapter of AACN
- Critical Care (CCRN) – certification
at SNU is 18 to 1 which means faculty know students by name & write stronger recommendations for grad schools and careers.
SNU has excellent teaching faculty as rated 6.54 of 7.00 by students.
Professional Activity, Community Service & Consultation

**DR. PAUL JONES, DEPARTMENT PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING**
- American Psychological Association
- APA Division 39: Division of Psychoanalysis
- Oklahoma Psychological Association
- Oklahoma Society for Psychoanalytic Studies
- Christian Association of Psychological Studies
- Wesleyan Theological Society
- Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology
- Bethany First Church of the Nazarene, small group leader

**DR. KEP KEOPPEL, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**
- Phi Delta Kappa
- Kappa Delta Pi
- American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
- Oklahoma Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
- Bethany High School Football, P.A. announcer
- Bethany First Church of the Nazarene, adult Sunday School teacher

**PROF. KATIE KING, LIBRARY**
- American Libraries Association (ALA)
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