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1 Jolene Zimmerman
2 Rob Kundert

THE PRESIDENT

Get Involved! Join a Committee!

It was the first days of class. A freshman guy saw a sophomore girl having trouble taping a large sign to a wall. When he offered to help, the sophomore snapped, "I don't need help!" The freshman shrugged his shoulders, walked away, and sat down. Ten minutes later, the sign was in place. It proudly announced: "Work Together! Get Involved!"

Unlike the story above, everybody's help is welcome at DWC. We need your help, and I hope that you will get involved.

The recent Board of Administration meeting reviewed possible committee assignments for the present academic year. The accompanying list is a first draft for service on college-wide committees. Eighteen are standing committees, groups that function on a more or less permanent basis. Another four are ad hoc or interim committees. An ad hoc committee is appointed for a specific purpose on a short-term basis. An interim committee is organized on a temporary basis in preparation for permanent standing.



Please review the list and let me know of any changes you think may be necessary. I hope to finalize all of the appointments at the next Board of Administration Meeting.

In the meantime, if you have time for a short prayer, here are a few suggested intentions for the committees and their work at DWC this year:

Lord, send your Spirit to help us avoid bad decisions as we gather for committee work.



Open us to the counsel and wisdom of one another.

Keep us from imposing unnecessary burdens on the people at DWC.

Help us choose the right paths in our journey to the "new heavens and new earth" of God's Reign.



“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one come without leaving happier.”

Mother Theresa

THANKS TO DWC FRIENDS

In these first weeks of the semester, some friends of Divine Word College are giving a great example about getting involved. They have been especially generous with their time and service.

- The FAN Club (Friends Across Nations) turned out in force for the opening picnic on Sunday afternoon. All together eleven families were present for the games and meal. Several more families will also be active in hosting our students during the year.
- English-language tutors showed up in force on Monday afternoon for orientation! There are so many wonderful people from our neighborhood who volunteer their time to help our students, improve their English conversation skills.

Friends are a great blessing; they are the way God takes care of us.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIARS

WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY

I am pleased to announce that five new faculty have joined Divine Word College for the 2018-2019 academic year. Welcome to Divine Word College!

DR. EVELYN DIAS – Dr. Evelyn Dias is the new full-time Liturgical Music Coordinator and Piano Instructor at Divine Word College. Dr. Dias is in possession of a Doctor of Musical Arts (D.M.A.) degree in Piano Performance from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL and an M.A. degree in Piano Performance and Pedagogy from the University of Iowa. She has extensive experience as a church musician in parishes in Iowa City, Evanston, Chicago, Santa Clara, and in Mumbai, India. She has also taught piano at Northwestern University, the University of Iowa, and in music programs in Michigan, Illinois, and California. She also speaks Hindi and French.

MR. BRADEN CHASE – Mr. Braden Chase is a new full-time English as a Second Language (ESL) Instructor at Divine Word College. Mr. Chase is in possession of an M.A. degree in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) – Curriculum and Materials Development from Brigham Young University in Provo, UT. Mr. Chase has three years of experience teaching in intensive English programs, and eight years of experience in online education teaching students from various cultural, ethnic, religious, and socio-economic backgrounds. Most recently, Mr. Chase served as an ESL Instructor at Utah Valley University and at Brigham Young University. He also speaks Portuguese and Spanish.

MS. GWEN GATES – Ms. Gwen Gates is a new full-time English as a Second Language (ESL) Instructor at Divine Word College. Ms. Gates is in possession of an M.A. degree in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) from Brigham Young University in Provo, UT. Ms. Gates most recently taught at BYU's English Language Center and the Seltnate International School. She also speaks Korean.

MR. EVAN HUDSON – Mr. Evan Hudson is a new temporary full-time English as a Second Language (ESL) Lecturer at Divine Word College. Mr. Hudson is in possession of a B.A. degree in History from the University of Iowa and a TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) Certificate. He also speaks Vietnamese.

MS. PAOLA ARMFIELD – Ms. Paola Armfield is a new part-time English as a Second Language (ESL) Lecturer at Divine Word College. In addition to her teaching duties, Ms. Armfield will serve as an Administrative Assistant to Dr. Seo Hyun Park within the Intensive English Language Institute (IELI). Ms. Armfield graduated from Emmaus Bible College in Dubuque with a B.S. degree in Bible/Theology and Intercultural Studies and a Certificate in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). She is also a native speaker of Spanish.

ACADEMIC DEAN’S LIST FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2018

The Academic Dean’s List publicly recognizes full-time students who earn a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.50 or higher in a given semester. Any student who has received a grade of Incomplete (I), Failure (F), or who is on academic probation is automatically disqualified. The Academic Dean’s List is published at the beginning of each semester for distinguished scholarship during the previous semester.

Divine Word College commends the following students, listed in alphabetical order, for their outstanding academic achievement during the Spring Semester 2018. Congratulations!

Undergraduate

Sr. Pamela Baluka, LSOSF
 Mr. Marc Declama
 Mr. Hoang Do
 Mr. Joubert Felix
 Mr. Wilken Fevrier
 Sr. Cecilia Foleng, SST
 Mr. Youmarcks Jacques
 Mr. Wisvel Joseph
 Mr. Brian Junkes
 Mr. Tomerot Lambert
 Mr. Phong Le
 Sr. Wanxia Li, SSps
 Sr. Florence Muturi, LSOSF
 Sr. Bich Hong Nguyen, LHC
 Mr. Dung Nguyen
 Mr. Ha Van Nguyen
 Sr. Hien Thi Nguyen, LHC
 Mr. Huy Nguyen

Sr. Kim Tuyen Nguyen, LHC
 Sr. Ly Nguyen, LHC
 Mr. Thinh Nguyen
 Sr. Thu Thanh Nguyen, LHC
 Sr. Trang Nguyen, CDM
 Mr. Truong An Nguyen
 Mr. Tu Nguyen
 Mr. Tuan H. Nguyen
 Mr. Tuan Van Nguyen
 Sr. Tuyen Nguyen, IHM
 Sr. Van Ngoc Nguyen, OP
 Sr. Hong Pham, LHC
 Sr. Huyen Tran Phan, OCist
 Mr. Roger Kyaw Thu
 Mr. Thong Tran
 Sr. Phuc Vu, LHC
 Fr. Damasus Yong, SVD



“Some people look for a beautiful place. Others make a place beautiful.”

Hazrat Inayat Khan

Intensive English Language Institute

Mr. Michelet Boncoeur	Sr. Dieu Nguyen, LHC
Sr. Nguyet Cao, LHC	Mr. Lam Quang Nguyen
Fr. Thinh Cao, SVD	Sr. Liem Nguyen, IHM
Br. Dario Figueroa, SVD	Sr. Thuong Phan, FMV
Mr. Peterson Forestal	Fr. Raimundo Riberiro, SVD
Ms. Eunhae Go	Fr. Pedro Francisco Saveia, SVD
Sr. An Hoang, LHC	Fr. Duong Tran, CSC
Sr. Thom Mai, FMV	Sr. Thuy Tran, LHC
Fr. Jean Ndagijimana	Sr. Tram Tran, IHM
Sr. Diem Ngo, IHM	Sr. Rose Woulaou, PSP

ACADEMIC DEAN'S LIST FOR SUMMER TERM 2018

The Academic Dean's List publicly recognizes full-time students who earn a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.50 or higher in a given term. Any student who has received a grade of Incomplete (I) or Failure (F), is automatically disqualified. The Academic Dean's List is published at the beginning of each term for distinguished scholarship during the previous term.

Divine Word College commends the following students, listed in alphabetical order, for their outstanding academic achievement during Summer Term 2018. Congratulations!

Intensive English Language Institute (IELI)

Mr. Berson Bien-Aime	Sr. Liem Nguyen, IHM
Sr. Nguyet Cao, LHC	Sr. Thoa Nguyen, LHC
Fr. Thinh Cao, SVD	Sr. Thuong Thi Phan, FMV
Bro. Dario Figueroa, SVD	Sr. Thi Kim Phan, LHC
Sr. Eliane Fila, SSpS	Sr. Thi Hoa Phung, LHC
Mr. Peterson Forestal	Fr. Raimundo Ribeiro, SVD
Sr. An Hoang, LHC	Sr. Norelly Rodriguez Manosalva, RCS
Mr. Evode Lyonasenze	Sr. Thuy Tran, LHC
Mr. Wilson Joseph	Sr. Thu Phuong Tran, LHC
Sr. Thom Mai, FMV	Sr. Thi Dien Vu, LHC
Fr. Jean Ndagijimana	Sr. Magnouwèdédou Woulaou, PSP
Sr. Diem Ngo, IHM	Sr. Duong Y, IM

QUICK HITS

©**Academic Partnership Agreement:** The respective Vice Presidents for Academic Affairs of Divine Word College (Dr. John Szukalski) and Emmaus Bible College (Dr. Lisa Beatty) signed an Academic Partnership Agreement in August 2018. The purpose of this agreement is to formalize collaboration between DWC and EBC and to enable both institutions to better serve their students in preparation for successful professional careers, globally responsible citizenship, and lifelong learning. This mutually beneficial agreement allows DWC students in Level 8 ESL to audit classes at EBC for language practice purposes, and for EBC students in TESOL to fulfill practicum requirements by observing, practice-teaching, and tutoring ESL students at DWC.

©**Faculty Institute:** The Annual Faculty Institute was held on Monday 13 August 2018 at the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM) in Dubuque. Participants included twenty-nine faculty, along with some members of the formation, recruitment, and administration. Dr. Carol Gittens, a consultant and senior research associate with Insight Assessment in San Jose, CA, presented an all-day workshop on Critical Thinking. Improved student performance in critical thinking skills is one area of focus in the 2018-2021 academic strategic plan.

©**ESL Tutor-Tutee Orientation:** An ESL Tutor-Tutee Orientation session was held on Monday 27 August 2018. This was an opportunity for ESL students and tutors to meet each other, set up weekly tutoring appointments, and learn about what to expect (and not expect) about ESL tutoring. Special thanks to the thirteen volunteer tutors from the local community and the ten TESOL practicum students from Emmaus Bible College.

©**Writing Workshop:** Dr. Yasmin Rioux will facilitate a workshop in Academic Writing at 4:00 pm on Friday 7 September 2018. This workshop will explore the basics of APA, Chicago, and MLA citation styles, address different sources and credibility, in-text citations, support for claims in college writing, and the difference between paraphrasing and quoting. Students are encouraged to attend this first of four workshops scheduled during Fall 2018 in the Student Resource Center.

©**Summer Pastoral Internship Presentations:** The Department of Theology & Philosophy and Sr. Theresa-Marie Tran, SCC will sponsor presentations by students who participated in the TRS 295 Summer Pastoral Internship. Each student will deliver brief 10-15 minute presentations about their supervised ministry experiences at 7:30 pm on Friday 7 September 2018 in room 107. All are welcome.

FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Dr. Ron Condon**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy in the Department of Theology & Philosophy, has been granted sabbatical leave and funding for the Spring 2019 semester. Dr. Condon's research project is on the influence of Ludwig Wittgenstein's late philosophy on the revival and development of the virtue-based ethics tradition in the mid-twentieth century. He will focus particularly on the philosophies of Elizabeth Anscombe, Philippa Foot, John McDowell, and Rosalind Hurthouse. Dr. Condon will return to DWC for teaching in the Fall 2019 semester.
- **Ms. Jill Heitzman**, Assistant Professor of Music in the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, has been granted sabbatical leave and funding for the Spring 2019 semester. Ms. Heitzman's research project will include the co-authoring of an online college World Music textbook, which will be published by the National Social

Science Press. Ms. Heitzman will return to DWC for teaching and liturgical ministry in the Fall 2019 semester.

- **Dr. Evelyn Dias**, Assistant Professor of Music in the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, has been granted professional development funding to attend and present at the California Association of Professional Music Teachers (CAPMT) from 19-20 October 2018 in Torrance, CA. Dr. Dias will present a lecture recital entitled, "Exploring Prokofiev's Forgotten Ballet Transcriptions for the Piano."
- **Ms. Kirsten Lillegard**, Instructor of ESL in the Intensive English Language Institute, has been granted professional development funding to attend and present at the Mid-TESOL 2018 Conference from 28-29 September 2018 in Kansas City, MO. Ms. Lillegard will present her project entitled, "Selective Error Correction: A Proposed Approach to Feedback in Student Writing."

VICE PRESIDENT FOR FORMATION DEAN OF STUDENTS

FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Special thanks to the Peace and Justice Committee for a successful day of recollection. It helped us to get in touch with our own journey and become more understanding and welcoming to immigrants and those who journey through life with us.
- Tuesday, August 28, at 7:30pm in room 107, there will be ministry orientation for all the students engaged in the ministry practicum this academic year. ESL and new students are not expected to attend.
- Friday, August 31, our first vocation mass will be organized by the pre-novitiate group. Let us come to pray for all the members of the pre-novitiate group as they discern God's call for their lives.
- The ministry practicum will begin Sunday, September 02. All students engaged in the ministry please check the ministry schedule posted on the student board. Early dinner will be served at 5:30 pm.
- Monday, September 03, is Labor Day. There will be No classes. 5-K Walk & Run will begin at 9:00 am in the back parking lot, followed by a picnic in the court yard. Have fun!

MINISTRY COMMISSIONING

On Sunday, August 26, Divine Word College community celebrated the rite of ministry commissioning. Fr. Long Phi Nguyen, on behalf of the entire community, called upon 60 students engaged in the ministry practicum for the academic year of 2018-2019 and sent them out to serve

the poor, the homeless, immigrants and people with disabilities at 14 ministry sites in the areas of Epworth, Cascade and Dubuque. The ministry practicum is aimed at helping students develop their ministry skills and grow in their identity as religious missionaries and ministers in the Church. Let us pray for them as they go out to bear witness to God's love and mercy in places they serve.



VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMISSIONS

MASS FOR VOCATIONS

This Friday will be our first Mass for Vocations of the semester. We thank the college community for praying for the efforts of our Vocation Office team as our ministry takes us to many places where we invite and encourage people to consider a religious vocation, particularly to the Arnoldus Family. Fr. Anthony will be here to preside at the liturgy and we thank the pre-novitiate group for planning the details of the Mass. Our intentions always include everyone here at the college as we all grow in our call to serve God's people.

COME AND SEE VISITOR

On September 4, the Vocation Office will welcome the first Come and See visitor of the semester. Hung Nguyen will visit us from Seattle, Washington. Thank you in advance for welcoming him to our community for a visit as he continues to discern how God is calling him. Please keep Hung in your prayers.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Students at colleges always look for scholarships to help them cover expenses related to their education—even at seminaries! Students at Divine Word College are no different. Here is a scholarship opportunity that is available to seminarians here at Divine Word College.

Msgr. Richard J. Schuler Seminarian Award

Catholic United Financial Foundation established the Msgr. Richard J. Schuler Seminarian Charitable Fund in 1996 to honor his 30 years as the Spiritual Director of Catholic United Financial and to commemorate his years of priestly service. Although Msgr.

Schuler is no longer with us, his legacy of assisting Seminarians will continue through the Endowment Fund. The application for the 2017 Msgr. Richard J. Schuler Seminarian Award is now available on-line. The application is available on our website. All applications should be completed using the online form. The fund is unique in that it provides support to seminarians in genuine financial need to cover basic living expenses, books, transportation, and/or other incidental expenses, not covered by other sources. Grants are awarded annually to seminarians who are studying for the priesthood in the following Dioceses and Archdioceses: St. Paul/ Minneapolis, Bismarck, Crookston, Dubuque, Duluth, Fargo, La Crosse, New Ulm, Rapid City, Saint Cloud, Sioux Falls, Sioux City, Superior, and Winona. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2018. All applications should be directed to the Msgr. Schuler Seminarian Fund. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the office at 651-765-6548 or toll free 877-275-7145.

(Please note that the above scholarship is only available for seminarians. Those studying for the priesthood at Divine Word College will need to investigate if they qualify for this scholarship).

VICE PRESIDENT FOR OPERATIONS

AIR CONDITIONING – Please remember to keep all windows closed when the air conditioning is running. Maintenance asks that you leave the classroom A/C units running and make sure the doors and windows are closed.

FIRE SAFETY – The Emergency Committee would like to remind everyone that September is fire awareness month. We will share fire safety information during the month of September.

STUDENT SENATE PRESIDENT

THANK YOU - What a wonderful surprise! As I climbed into my bed my first night back at Divine Word College, I was surprised to feel a new mattress and a new pillow on my bed. They are very comfortable!

On behalf of all DWC students, I want to thank everyone involved in the purchase and setting up of the new mattresses and pillows. Many members of the board of trustees gave generous donations to help buy the new mattresses and pillows, thank you so much for your kindness.

Marc L. Gregory DECLAMA

Committee Membership 2018-2019

Key: EFS = Elected by Faculty Senate
 AP = Appointed by the President
 EO = Ex Officio

STANDING COMMITTEES

Admissions Committee

Len Uhal, Chair (EO)
Ken Anich, SVD (AP)
Seo Hyun Park (EO)
Bang Tran, SVD (EO)
John Szukalski, SVD (EO)

Assessment Committee (restructuring)

Paul Stamm, Chair (AP)
Seo Hyun Park, ESL (EO)
Pablito Tagura, SVD, Theology & Philosophy (EO)
Anton Jacobs, Interdisciplinary Studies (EO)
Jolene Zimmerman, Registrar (EO)
2 appointed faculty members
1 appointed formation staff member

Board of Administration

Thomas Ascherman, SVD, President, Chair
John Szukalski, SVD (EO)
Bang Tran, SVD (EO)
Len Uhal (EO)
Steve Winger (EO)

Campus Sustainability Committee

Steve Winger, Chair (EO)	
Rob Kundert, (AP)	2017-2019
Cathi Cleary (AP)	2017-2019
Mark Singsank (AP)	2017-2019
Yasmin Rioux (AP)	2017-2019
Tomerot Lambert, Student Member (AP)	2018-2019
Baruch Zinsou, Student Member (AP)	2018-2019

Chairs Council

John Szukalski, SVD, Chair (EO)
Seo Hyun Park (EO)
Pablito Tagura, SVD (EO)
Anton Jacobs (EO)
Jolene Zimmerman (Registrar) (EO)

Emergency Planning Committee

Steve Winger, Chair (AP) 2017-2010
 Thang Hoang, SVD (EO)
 Sonny de Class, SVD (EO)
 Thomas Ascheman, SVD (EO)

Bang Tran, SVD (EO)

Long Phi Nguyen, SVD (EO)
 Bro. Vinh Trinh, SVD (AP) 2017-2020
 Daniel Williams (AP) 2017-2020

External Affairs Council

Tom Ascheman, SVD, Chair
 Linh Pham, SVD, Development (AP)
 Rob Kundert, Public Relations (AP)
 Mark Singsank, Development (AP)
 Sandy Wilgenbusch, Public Relations (AP)
 Thang Hoang, SVD, Alumni (AP)

Financial Affairs Committee

Marlene Decker, Chair (EO)
 Len Uhal (EO)
 Steven Winger (EO)
 Carolyn Waechter (EO)
 John Szukalski, SVD (AP)
 Linh Pham, SVD (EO)

Food Service Committee

Steve Winger, VP for Operations, Chair (AP)
 Bang Tran, SVD, VP for Formation/Dean of Students (AP)
 Brenda Williams, Food Service Director (AP)
 Sr. Theresa Marie Tran, SCC, Faculty Member (AP)
 Pierre Solivert, Student Member (AP)

Formation Committee

Bang Tran, SVD, Chair (EO)
 Paul Chen, SVD (EO)
 Sonny deClass, SVD (EO)
 Mike Decker, SVD (EO)
 Thang Hoang, SVD (EO)
 Long Phi Nguyen, SVD (EO)
 Nick Nguyen, SVD (EO)
 Stephen Kha Nguyen, SVD (EO)
 Sr. Theresa Marie Tran, SCC (EO)
 Sr. Carol Welp, SSpS (EO)
 Marc Declama, student member – non-voting (AP)
 Sr. Hong Nguyen, LHC, student member – non-voting (AP)
 Sr. Thanh Nguyen, LHC, student member – non-voting (AP)
 1 faculty member – non-voting (recommended by Faculty Senate) (AP)

Graduation Committee

Sandy Wilgenbusch, Chair (AP)
John Szukalski, SVD (EO)
Sonny de Class, SVD (EO)
Evelyn Dias (EO)
Bang Tran, SVD (EO)
Tuan Nguyen, Student Member (AP)

Information Systems Committee

Brad Florence, Chair (EO)
Daniel Williams (EO)
Steve Winger (AP)
Son Le, SVD (AP)
Paul Stamm (AP)
John Scully, Student Member (AP)

Institutional Review Board (Research)

Ken Anich, SVD, Chair (AP)
Cathy Cleary (AP)
Sam Cunningham, SVD (AP)

Library Council

Daniel Williams, Chair (EO)
Tony Kreinus, SVD (EO)
Sam Cunningham, SVD, Dept. of Interdisciplinary Studies (AP)
Khoa Nguyen, SVD, Dept. of Theology & Philosophy (AP)
Sr. Duong Nguyen, LHC, Student Member (AP)

Liturgy Committee

Sonny DeClass, SVD, Chair (EO)
Zhongxue Paul Chen, SVD (EO)
Evelyn Dias (AP)
Thang Hoang, SVD (EO)
Long Phi Nguyen, SVD (EO)
Khoa Nguyen, SVD (AP)
Jill Heitzman (AP)
Sr. Tram Tran, IHM, Student Member

Newsletter Editorial Board

Rob Kundert, Chair (EO)
Sandy Wilgenbusch
Marilyn Taylor
Donna Puccio
Mark Singsank
Linh Pham, SVD
Jolene Zimmerman

Rank and Tenure Committee (to be elected by Faculty Senate)

Tony Kreinus, SVD, Chair (EFS)	2015-2018
Cathi Cleary (EFS)	2015-2018
Anton Jacobs (EFS)	2016-2019
Stephen Kha Nguyen, SVD (EFS)	2015-2018
Sharon Sinton (EFS)	2015-2018

Scholarship Advisory Committee

Tom Ascherman, SVD, Chair (EO)
Len Uhal, VP for Admissions (EO)
Carolyn Waechter, Financial Aid Coordinator (EO)
Bang Tran, SVD, VP for Formation (EO)

INTERIM AND AD HOC COMMITTEES

Assurance Argument Task Force – HLC

5 faculty members - TBD

Interim Academic Appeals Committee

Ken Anich, SVD (EFS)
 Marilyn Taylor (EFS)
 Kirsten Lillegard (EFS)
 1 faculty member elected by Faculty Senate

Interim Formation Appeals Committee

Long Phi Nguyen, SVD
 2 additional formation members

Interim Website Review Committee (one year)

Sandy Wilgenbusch, Chair, (AP)
 Rob Kundert (AP)
 John Szukalski, SVD (AP)
 Len Uhal (AP)
 Son Le, SVD (AP)

OTHER INFORMATION

Spiritual Directors

Nick Hien Nguyen, SVD, Director
 James Bergin, SVD
 Sam Cunningham, SVD
 Ed Peklo, SVD
 Sr. Theresa Marie Tran, SCC
 Sr. Carol Welp, SSpS

Student Senate Officers – 2018-2019

President: Marc DeClama
 Vice President: Sr. Hong Bich Nguyen
 Secretary: Thong Tran
 Treasurer: Wisno Elie