

# UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL

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(effective August, 2023)

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Publisher, Interiors & Sources  
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Dallas, Texas

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Scottsdale, Arizona

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Greenwich, Connecticut

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New Lenox, Illinois

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West Bloomfield, Michigan

**John W. Maitland, Jr.** (1983)  
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Rancho Santa Fe, California

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Webster Groves, Missouri

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10. Harry W. McPherson 1932-1937
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12. William E. Shaw 1939-1947
13. Merrill J. Holmes 1947-1958
14. Lloyd M. Bertholf 1958-1968
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19. Eric R. Jensen 2015-2019
20. S. Georgia Nugent 2019-

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Digital Content Manager

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Chief Information Officer

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Director of Esports

# THE FACULTY

## (effective August, 2023)

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### Emeriti

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#### **Miles C. Bair, M.A.**

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*Director of the School of Art* (1979-2015)  
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*Isaac Funk Professor* (2007-2019) and  
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*Joanne Diaz, Ph.D. (named 2022)*  
*Isaac Funk Endowed Professor of English*

**The George C. and Ella Beach Lewis**

**Endowed Chair of Biology (1963)**  
*Given Harper, Ph.D. (named 2011)*  
*Beach Professor of Biology*

**The R. Forrest Colwell Endowed Professor of English (1977)**

*James Plath, Ph.D. (named 2015)  
Colwell Professor of English*

**The Fern Rosetta Sherff Professorship in Music (1977)**

*Scott Ferguson, Ph.D. (named 2022)  
Fern Rosetta Sherff Professor of Music*

**The Edward R. Telling '46 Endowed Professorship of Business Administration (1987)**

*Robert Kearney, J.D. (named 2014)  
Telling Distinguished Professor of Business Administration*

**Robert W. Harrington Endowed Professorship (2010)**

*Edgar Lehr, Ph.D. (named 2022)  
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**Robert W. Harrington Endowed Professorship (2010)**

*Michael Theune, Ph.D. (named 2019)  
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**Byron S. Tucci Endowed Professorship (2010)**

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