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Faculty

This fall, Liberal Arts welcomed new full and part-time faculty across its departments and programs. From language acquisition and instruction to economics and American studies, the interests of these faculty span the humanities and social sciences. The new full-time teaching faculty and/or those faculty accepting new appointments are:

- Yaa Akosa Antwi, Assistant Professor of Economics
- André Buchenot, Assistant Professor of English
- Amy Bomke, Visiting Lecturer in Spanish
- Devin Bryson, Visiting Lecturer in French
- Chad Carmichael, Assistant Professor of Philosophy
- Mary Ann Cohen, Visiting Lecturer in English
- Erin Engels, Lecturer in Political Science
- Nancy Goldfarb, Visiting Assistant Professor of English and American Studies
- Sumedha Gupta, Assistant Professor of Economics
- Jaime Hamilton, Lecturer in Communication Studies
- Julie Hatcher, Associate Professor of Philanthropic Studies, Director of Undergraduate Programs
- Andrea Jain, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies
- Amira Mashhour, Visiting Lecturer in Arabic
- Jonathan Rossing, Lecturer in Communication Studies
- Sherra Schick, Visiting Assistant Professor of English
- Ana Vincente, Visiting Lecturer in Spanish
- Bruce Warren, Visiting Lecturer in Classical Studies
- Victoria Saker Woeste, Visiting Associate Professor of American Studies and Law

To learn more about the faculty visit <http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/directory/>.

Grants

The Spirit & Place Festival has been awarded \$20,000 from The Indianapolis Foundation, a CICF affiliate, to support the 2010 civic festival celebrating the theme FOOD FOR THOUGHT from November 5-14. Spirit & Place is a project of The Polis Center of the School of Liberal Arts. More info: <http://spiritandplace.org>

Media

A 64-minute documentary created by Kelly Hayes, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, titled *Slaves of the Saints*, will be screened at the 12th Rio de Janeiro International Film Festival (Festival do Rio), this month. Festival do Rio is Brazil's and South America's largest film festival and industry event.

Students

One hundred percent of Communication Studies M.A. graduate students who applied to PhD programs were admitted, with 1/3 going to top 10 universities. All were admitted with fellowships, research assistantships, or teaching assistantships.

Opportunities

Gettysburg College Professor and School of Liberal Arts alumnus Peter S. Carmichael will present the John D. Barlow Lecture in the Humanities on October 21 in the IUPUI Campus Center Room 450A at 5:30 pm. The talk, *Imagining Slaves as Loyal Confederates: A Dangerous and Enduring Fantasy*, will explore the idea of the devoted black slave during the Civil War. A 1988 graduate of the Department of History, Dr. Carmichael is also the 2010 recipient of the School of Liberal Arts Distinguished Alumni Award which will be presented following the Barlow Lecture.

Civic Engagement

Edward Curtis, Millennium Chair of the Liberal Arts and Professor of Religious Studies, participated in an August online discussion hosted by *The Washington Post* focused on his article "Five Myths About Mosques in America." Curtis took questions about the Muslim faith, Muslims in America, and mosques. Days later, Curtis appeared on NPR's *All Things Considered* and *Tell Me More* for interviews on the subject. The professor also recently published an op-ed in the *New York Daily News* on the subject of the "Ground Zero mosque" in lower Manhattan.

Publications

Associate Professor of Latin American History, Michael Snodgrass' 2003 book, *Deference and Defiance in Monterrey: Workers, Paternalism, and Revolution in Mexico*, has recently been published in a Spanish language version by the Fonda Editorial de Nuevo Leon.

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