

Administration, Emeriti and Faculty



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Governing Board

168 Emeriti

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Administrative Staff

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College Faculty

221 Years of Service

Nine Northland Pioneer College retirees, with a combined 221 years of service, were honored at the April 12, 2016 meeting of the Navajo County Community College District Governing Board meeting. Gathering with their supervisors during a reception were seven of the retirees. (Year started NPC employment)

Front row, left to right: **Dr. Sandra Johnson** (2003) – Faculty Emeritus; Ann Hess, Director of Marketing; **JoAnn Barnes-Slocum** (1994) – Meritorious Service; **Barry Richins** (1975) – Faculty Emeritus; **Jim Boblett** (1976) – Faculty Emeritus; **Margaret White** (1991) – Meritorious Service; **Lorraine Benally** (1995) – Administrator Emeritus.

Back row, left to right: **Doug Seely** (2001) – Faculty Emeritus; Mark Vest, Vice President for Learning and Student Services; Rickey Jackson, Associate Dean for Education and College and Career Preparation; and Dr. Eric Henderson, Dean of Arts and Sciences.

Also honored were **Dr. Barry Graham** (2000) – Faculty Emeritus; and **Ms. Claude Endfield** (1988) – Faculty Emeritus.

Navajo County Community College District Governing Board

Daniel Peaches

District 1
1985 to Present; Secretary 1988 – 90, 1997 – 98,
2000 – 04, 2013 to Present; Chairman 2005 – 07

Prescott Winslow

District 2
Appointed January 2013; elected 2014

Frank Lucero

District 3
January 2013 to Present

James Matteson

District 4
Appointed December 2012, elected 2014

Mary Virginia “Ginny” Handorf

District 5
May 2008 to Present; Secretary 2009 – 12;
Chair 2013 to Present

Emeriti (Year Hired)

Anne Abbey (1991)

*Administrative Assistant to the President,
Business & Community Education Director*
B.S., Northern Arizona University

David R. Abel (1977)

*Faculty: Psychology and Physical Education/
ASNPC Faculty Adviser*
B.S., M.A., Northern Arizona University;
Additional Studies: Northern Arizona University

Loyelin Aceves (1993)

Community and Corporate Learning Specialist
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Donna Ashcraft (1986)

Faculty: English
B.G.S., University of Iowa; M.A., Norwich University;
Additional Studies: University of Iowa, Northern Arizona
University, Texas Tech University, Northland Pioneer College

JoAnn Barnes-Slocum (1994)

Graphic Designer and Publication Specialist
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Lorraine Benally (1995)

Center Manager, Kayenta
A.A., Northland Pioneer College

Eric Bishop (2006)

Director of Information Services
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College; B.S., Devry University;
M.S., Boston University

James R. Boblett (1976)

Faculty: Psychology
B.S., M.A., Northern Arizona University;
Additional Studies: Arizona State University

Catherine Borum (1976) Deceased 2001

Faculty: Administrative Information Services
A.A., Stephens College; B.S. and M.B.A., UCLA; Additional
Studies: Northern Arizona University, Arizona State University

Dr. Patrick Canary (2002)

Faculty: Biology
Dean of Arts and Sciences
B.S., M.S., Cleveland State University; Ph.D., West Virginia
University

Curtis Casey (2000)

Faculty: Welding/Program Coordinator
A.A.S., Maricopa Tech College

Leslie Collins (2000)

Academic Adviser
B.S., M.Ed., Arizona State University

Lois Coltrin (1985)

Faculty: Administrative Information Services
B.S., Brigham Young University;
M.A., Northern Arizona University

Kim Crossland (1991)

Financial Aid Advisor/Technician
A.A., Northland Pioneer College

Jill M. Diemer (1984)

Faculty: Computer Information Services
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College;
B.S., Ball State University; M.F.A., Indiana University;
Additional Studies: University of Arizona

Joel C. Eittreim (1979)

Director, Extended Learning Services
B.S., M.A., Arizona State University;
Certification in Economic Development Finance Professional

Shirley Eittreim (1981)

Faculty: Administrative Information Services
B.A., M.A., Arizona State University;
Additional Studies: Arizona State University,
Northern Arizona University

Claude Endfield (1988)

Faculty: Early Childhood Education
A.A.S., A.A., Northland Pioneer College;
B.S., Arizona State University; M.A., Nova University

Marva Fellows (1990)

Academic Adviser & Veterans Programs
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Barbara S. Frawley (1992)

Secretary, Disability Resource & Access Office
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Heidi Fulcher (1986)

Dean: Developmental Services
A.A., Scottsdale Community College;
B.A., M.Ed., Arizona State University;
Additional Studies: Appalachian State University

Ronald Goulet (1994)

Faculty: English
B.S. Northern Arizona University;
M.A., San Francisco State University

Dr. Barry Graham (2000)

Faculty: Mathematics
B.A., Pacific Union College;
M.A., Ph.D., University of California

Martin Grubb (1980) Deceased 2001

Faculty: Business
B.A., San Fernando State College;
M.B.A., University of Phoenix

V. Blaine Hatch (2000)

Vice President for Administrative Services
B.A., M.B.A., Brigham Young University

Richard 'Dick' Heimann (2003)

Faculty: Education
B.A., M.A., Arizona State University

Phillip Hiatt (1996)

Maintenance III

Emma Hillend (2003)

Assistant to the Campus Manager
A.A., A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Barbara Hockabout (2000)

Faculty: English
B.A., University of California - Berkeley;
M.A., Gonzaga University; Additional Studies:
University of Idaho, California State University

Joyce Hunt (1980)

Payroll Supervisor
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Janet Hunter (1996)

Faculty: Administrative Information Services
B.S., Pennsylvania State University;
M.S., M.B., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University;
Additional Studies: Northland Pioneer College, Northern
Arizona University

Dr. James S. Jacob (2001)

Faculty: Biology
B.S., M.S., Stephen F. Austin State University;
Ph.D., University of New Mexico

Dr. Sandra Johnson (2003)

Faculty: Education
B.A., Dana College; M.Ed., Ph.D., University of Arizona;
Additional Studies: University of Alaska;
Western Michigan State; University of Oregon;
Weber State College, University of Phoenix

Charles Kermes (1986)

*Faculty: Sociology; Dean of Business and Technology, Associate
Dean for Instructional Support, Project Director for School to Work,
Coordinator of Career Planning and Placement*
B.A., State University of New York at Buffalo;
M.A., Syracuse University

Lynda Klingler (1991)

Library Media Tech
B.S., Oregon State University

Rose Kreher (2001)

Administrative Assistant to the V.P. of Learning
B.A., University of Colorado;
M.A., University of Denver

Janice Kraai (1989)

Faculty: Developmental Services
B.A., University of Michigan;
M.A., University of Arizona

Dr. Clifton Lewis (1974)

Faculty: Foreign Languages
B.A., Brigham Young University;
M.A., Ph.D., University of New Mexico

Dr. Eugene Luke (1974)

Faculty: English
B.A., Ph.D., North Texas State University;
M.A., University of Wisconsin

Gary Mack (1992)

Faculty: Mathematics
B.S., Northern Arizona University;
M.S., University of Arizona;
Additional Studies: Northern Arizona University

Carol Maddin (1980)

Academic Advising Coordinator
Faculty: Human Development
B.S., Central Missouri State College;
M.S., University of Missouri-Kansas City;
Additional Studies: Loyola University,
Arizona State University, Colorado State University

Brenda Manthei (1988)

Faculty: Biology
Dean of Science and Mathematics
B.A., M.A., New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology;
Additional Studies: Northern Arizona University

Ana Marquez (1995)

Assistant to the Campus Manager
Bachelor of Arts, Arizona State University;
Associate of Arts, Arizona Western College

Renee Maxwell (1989)

Records & Registration Clerk

Dr. Jac Morse (1983)

Business Department Chair, Extended Education Division
Faculty: Business and Computer Science
B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Arizona State University

Thomas W. Nagle, Jr. (1995)

Faculty: Business
B.A., Northern Arizona University;
M.B.A., National University, San Diego

Dr. David Nichols (1974)

Associate Dean, Instructional Support Services
B.S., M.S., Brigham Young University;
Ed.D., Northern Arizona University

Joseph Nickolas (1975)

Faculty: Biology
B.S., East Stroudsburg University; M.S., Arizona State University

Donald A. Olsen (1974)

Director of Business Affairs/Dean of Business Services
B.A., Brigham Young University; B.S., Arizona State University;
Additional Studies: University of Arizona

Susan Olsen (1987)

Campus Manager
A.G.S., Northland Pioneer College;
B.A., Northern Arizona University

Vicki Owen (1996)

Academic Adviser
A.A., Northland Pioneer College

Dr. Arvin Palmer (1975)

*Administration: Dean of General Education/Extended Services,
Dean of Instruction, Vice President.*
Faculty: History, Geography and Political Science; College Historian.
B.A., M.A., Arizona State University;
Ph.D., Claremont Graduate University;
Additional Studies: Arizona State University,
University of Missouri, University of Colorado,
University of Arizona, University of Minnesota

Dr. Gary Passer (1992)

President (1997-2004; 2005-2006)
Vice President of Instruction Services
Faculty: Sociology
B.A., Iowa Wesleyan College; M.A., Ph.D., University of Iowa;
Additional Studies: University of Wisconsin,
Iowa State University

Penny Albright Petersen (1975)

Director of Community Relations/Publications
Faculty: Speech and Theatre
B.A., M.A., Arizona State University;
Additional Studies: University of Arizona

Ronald Petersen (1980)

Director of Student Services/Dean of Student Services/Marketing
B.A., University of Washington; M.Ed., University of Toledo

Neil Rabe (1994)

Maintenance Supervisor

Barry Richins (1975)

Faculty: English
B.S., Northern Arizona University;
M.A., Illinois State University;
Additional Studies: Brigham Young University,
Arizona State University, University of Iowa

James G. Richmond (1983) Deceased 2010

Faculty: Construction Technology
B.S., Oregon State University; M.A., Northern Arizona
University; Additional Studies: Linn-Benton Community
College (Albany, OR), University of Oregon - Eugene

Larry Romo (1994)

System Analyst/Programmer
A.A.S., Pima Community College;
B.S., University of Arizona

**Allen Rothlisberg (1975) Deceased 1999
(Awarded Posthumously)**

Coordinator: Library Services
Faculty: Library Media Technology
B.A., San Diego State College; M.S., Our Lady of the Lake
College; Additional Studies: Northern Arizona University,
University of Arizona, and University of Oklahoma

Dorothy "Dottie" Sanderson (1978) Deceased

Administrative Assistant to the President

Dale Schicketanz (1976)

Faculty: Photography
A.A., Southwestern College; B.A., San Diego State University;
M.A., California State University - Fresno

Douglas Seely (2001)

Faculty: Computer Information Systems
B.Ed., University of Lethbridge;
Additional Studies: Oregon State University, Northern Alberta
Institute of Technology

A. Dan Simper (1975)

Director of Personnel/Registrar
B.S., Brigham Young University; M.S., University of California-
Davis; Additional Studies: Brigham Young University, University
of California Davis

Lee Sweetman (1979)

Faculty: Art/Department Chair
B.F.A., M.A., Northern Arizona University

Dr. Charles M. Sypolt (1974) Deceased 2011

Faculty: History
B.A., University of California at Berkeley; M.A., Chico State
University; Ph.D., University of Wyoming; Additional Studies:
California State University -San Jose

JoAnn Taylor (1989)

Director of Marketing and Public Relations
B.S. University of Missouri at Kansas City

Marili Thomas (1974)

Faculty: Administrative Information Services
B.A., Adams State University (Colorado); M.A., Northern
Arizona University;
Additional Studies: Adams State College

Ronald Troutman (1977)

*Satellite Program Facilitator; Navajo County Programs Coordinator;
Chief GED Examiner; Coordinator of Alternative Learning; Faculty:
Forestry, Basic Skills*
B.S., Northern Arizona University

MiAnna J. Tyler (1983)

Campus Manager

Dr. Marvin L. Vasher (1977)

President (1977-1990)
Faculty: History
B.S., Eastern Michigan University; M.A., University of
Michigan; Ed.D., Laurence University (California); Additional
Studies: University of Idaho, University of Washington

Bobette Welch (1999)

Administrative Assistant, Dean of Arts & Sciences
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Margaret White (1991)

Library Media Technician

A.G.S., Northland Pioneer College

James E. Wilson (1978)

Coordinator of Law Enforcement Academy; Legal Assistant Program; Correctional Program; Criminal Justice Program

Faculty: Law Enforcement, Administration of Criminal Justice

A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College;

Additional Studies: Phoenix College, Eastern Arizona College

Patricia A. Wolf (1986)

Dean of Liberal Arts

Faculty: Art

B.F.A., Bethany College; M.S., University of Kansas;

Additional Studies: Adams State College, Kansas State College, Pittsburgh State University, University of Kansas

Administration & Administrative Staff

Peggy Belknap (1990)

Dean of Career and Technical Education

A.A., Northland Pioneer College; B.G.S., M.Ed, Northern Arizona University

Stuart Bishop (2011)

Director of Public Safety Education

A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College; A.A., Mesa Community College; B.A, University of Phoenix

Beulah Bob-Pennypacker (1994)

Director of Financial Aid

B.G.S., Northern Arizona University

Maderia Ellison (2007)

Interim Vice President for Administrative Services

Director of Financial Services

B.A., Fort Lewis College

William Fee (2013)

Interim Director of Human Resources

B.S., M.Ed., University of Arizona

Renell Heister (2016)

Special Status: Title III - Talon Grant Project Director

B.A., Grand Canyon University;

M.A., University of Phoenix

Ann Hess (2007)

Director of Marketing and Public Relations

B.F.A., State University of New York at New Paltz

Amber Hill (2015)

Controller

B.S. - Accountancy, Northern Arizona University
Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

David Huish (1996)

Director of Facilities and Vehicles

B.S., Arizona State University;

M.Ad., Northern Arizona University

Rickey Jackson (2004)

Dean of Arts and Sciences

A.A., Central Arizona College;

B.S., M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

Tracy Mancuso (2010)

Director of Small Business Development Center

B.S., University of Phoenix

Dr. Debra McGinty (2016)

Dean of Nursing and Allied Health

B.S., University of Cincinnati;

M.N., University of Washington;

M.B.A., University of Phoenix;

Ph.D., University of Arizona

Jeremy Raisor (2012)

Director of Enrollment Services

B.A., M.B.A., Utah State University

Joshua Rogers (2014)

Director of Student Services

B.S., M.B.A., University of Phoenix

Dr. Jeanne Swarthout (2001)

President

B.A., Arizona State University; M.A., Florida State University;

Ph.D., Arizona State University

Mark Vest (2001)

Vice President of Learning and Student Services

B.A., M.A., University of Kentucky;

M.A., Ohio State University

Philip J. (PJ) Way (2015)

Director of Information Services

B.S., M.I.S., University of Phoenix

Betsy Ann Wilson (2014)

Program Director, NPC Friends & Family

B.S., University of Arizona

Northland Pioneer College Faculty

Theresa Artz-Howard (1999)

Faculty: Nursing Assistant
A.G.S., Northland Pioneer College;
B.S.N., M.S.N., University of New Mexico;
Additional Studies: Arizona State University, Western Michigan University, Phoenix College, South Mountain Community College, Estrella Mountain Community College

Stacy Ashcraft (2012)

Faculty: Cosmetology
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Etta Baldwin (2012)

Special Status Faculty: First Things First
Early Childhood Development Instructor/CDA Adviser
B.S., Northern Arizona University

Clover Baum (2008)

Faculty: Business and Computer Information Systems
B.B.A., New Mexico State University;
M.B.A., University of New Mexico

Jennifer Bishop (2013)

Faculty: Business
A.A.S., Paradise Valley Community College
B.S., Arizona State University;
M.S., Northern Arizona State University

Eli Blake (1998)

Faculty: Mathematics
B.S., M.A., New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

Cynthia Blodgett (2009)

Faculty: College and Career Preparation
B.A., University of Arizona; M.Ed., Arizona State University

Lynn Browne-Wagner (2006)

Faculty: Emergency Medical Technology/Program Coordinator
A.D.N., Scottsdale Community College;
B.S.N., Arizona State University; M.S.N., Walden University

Brian Burson (2006)

Faculty: Mathematics
A.A., Central Arizona College; B.A., Arizona State University;
M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

Fred Calderon (2013)

Faculty: Industrial Maintenance Operations
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer

John Chapin (2004)

Faculty: Computer Information Services
B.A., Marilhurst College; M.S., Miami University

Tracy Chase (2007)

Faculty: Business and Computer Information Systems
A.A., Northland Pioneer College;
B.S., University of Phoenix

Autom Christensen (2007)

Faculty: Cosmetology
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Janice Cortina (2010)

Faculty: College and Career Preparation
B.S., Northern Arizona University;
M.S. Walden University

Ruth Creek-Rhoades (2012)

Faculty: College and Career Preparation and Education
B.A., M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

John Deaton (1979)

Faculty: Political Science
B.A., M.A., California State University Chico;
Additional Studies: Northland Pioneer College,
Grand Canyon University, University of Phoenix,
Northern Arizona University

Mark Ford (2014)

Faculty: Film/Video Production
B.A., Indiana University; M.F.A., Syracuse University

Brian Gardner (2007)

Faculty: Emergency Medical Technology
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Amberlyn Gentry (2013)

Faculty: Nursing
A.A., Tarrant County College; B.S., Texas Christian University;
M.S., Texas Women's University

Magdalene Gluszek (2011)

Faculty: Art
B.A./B.F.A., State University of New York College;
M.F.A., University of Florida

James "Terry" Green (2014)

Faculty: Business
B.S., M.B.A., Arizona State University;
M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

Dr. Amy Grey (2014)

Faculty: History and Social Sciences
B.A., Mills College; M.A. Northern Arizona University;
Ph.D. University of Arizona

Richard Harris (2011)

Faculty: Spanish
A.A., Mesa Community College;
B.A., M.A., Arizona State University

Sam L. Harris (2014)

Faculty: Automotive Technology

Andrew Hassard (2003)

Faculty: History/Geography
B.S., University of Southern Mississippi;
M.A., University of South Carolina;
Additional Studies: Jackson State University

Oona Hatch (2013)

Faculty: Cosmetology
A.A., Northland Pioneer College

Dr. Eleanore Hempsey (2013)

Faculty: Biology
B.S., University of Redlands; M.Phil., University of Cambridge;
Ph.D., University of Ulster, Coleraine

Dr. Eric Henderson (2004)

Faculty: Social and Behavioral Sciences
B.A., Portland State University;
J.D., Ph.D., University of Arizona

Northland Pioneer College Faculty

Barbara Hicks (2008)

Faculty: Cosmetology
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Dr. Thomas Hodgkins (2011)

Faculty: Chemistry
B.S., Union College;
M.S., Eastern Kentucky University;
Ph.D., University of Kentucky-Lexington

Randall Hoskins (2003)

Faculty: Welding
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Michelle Hunt (2007)

Faculty: Nursing
B.S.N., Grand Canyon University;
M.S.N., University of Phoenix

Cynthia Hutton (2003)

Faculty: Biology
A.S., Holyoke Community College;
B.A., M.A., Mount Holyoke College

Susan Jamison (2008)

Faculty: Nursing Assistant/Program Coordinator
B.S.N., University of Arizona;
M.S., Northern Arizona University

Dawn Johnson (2007)

Faculty: College and Career Preparation
A.A., Northland Pioneer College;
B.A., Northern Arizona University

Dana Jolly (2005)

Faculty: Nursing
B.S., Emory University; M.S.N., University of Arizona

Ryan T. Jones (1998)

Faculty: English
B.A., M.A., University of Utah

Deborah Keith (2006)

Faculty: Nursing
A.S.N., Wallace State Community College - Selma;
B.S.N., University of Auburn at Montgomery;
M.S.N., University of Phoenix

Kenneth Keith (2005)

Faculty: Industrial Technology and Program Coordinator
B.S., M.S., University of Phoenix

Dianna Kelley (2013)

Faculty: Nursing Assistant Training
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College;
B.A.S., New Mexico State University

Wesley King (2014)

Faculty: Welding
B.S., Northern Arizona University

Allison Landy (2016)

Faculty: Early Childhood Development, Department Chair
B.A., North Central College;
M.Ed., Arizona State University

Patricia Lopez (2011)

Faculty: Biology
B.S., Louisiana Technical University;
M.S., University of Arizona

Dr. Wei Ma (2010)

Faculty: Educational Technology
M.A., Ph.D., Ball State University

Thomas McCauley (2016)

Special Status Faculty: Construction Technology
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Shannon Newman (2000)

Faculty: Mathematics
B.A., Chatham College;
M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

Dr. Russell Ott (2003)

Faculty: Biology
B.S., University of Michigan; Ph.D., Stanford University

Theresa Parker (2002)

Faculty: Cosmetology
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Betsy Peck (2012)

Faculty: Early Childhood Development
A.G.S., Northland Pioneer College
B.A., University of Arizona; M.Ed., Arizona State University

Julie Peck (2011)

Faculty: Cosmetology
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Frank Pinnell (2005)

Faculty: Welding
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Randy Porch (1988)

Faculty: Geology
B.S., M.S., M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

Ryan Rademacher (2010)

Faculty: English
B.A., M.A., Illinois State University

Chloe Reidhead (2005)

Faculty: Cosmetology
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Dr. Gary M. Reyes (2001)

Faculty: Psychology
A.S., Community College of the Air Force;
B.S., Park College; M.A., Chapman University;
Ph.D., Northern Arizona University

Ferryn Sam (2011)

Faculty: Cosmetology
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Dr. Gary Santillanes (2016)

Faculty: Philosophy
A.A., Central New Mexico Community College;
B.A., University of New Mexico;
M.A., Texas Tech University;
Ph.D., Binghamton University

Dr. Inez Schaechterle (2015)

Faculty: English
B.S., M.S., M.A., University of Nevada - Reno
Ph.D. Bowling Green State University

Dr. David Smith (2005)

Faculty: Biology
B.S., University of Arizona; M.S., University of Bridgeport;
Ph.D., Brigham Young University

Northland Pioneer College Faculty

Cotillion Sneddy (2012)

Special Status Faculty: Early Childhood Development
A.A., B.S., M.A., University of New Mexico

Bill Solomon (2004)

Faculty: Fire Science
B.S., Arizona State University

Dr. Michael Solomonson (2000)

Faculty: Speech and Theatre
A.A., Waldorf College; B.A., Northwestern College;
M.A., Kansas State University; Ph.D., University of Nebraska

Carol Stewart (2007)

Faculty: Nursing
A.S.N., Eastern Arizona College; B.S.N., University of Phoenix;
M.S.N., Northern Arizona University

Jeff Strong (2016)

Faculty: Mathematics
B.A., M.A., Brigham Young University

Joan Valichnac (1988)

Faculty: College and Career Preparation
B.A., Arizona State University;
M.A., Northern Arizona University;
Additional Studies: Arizona State University,
Appalachian State University

Connie Warren (2013)

Faculty: Allied Health
A.A. (2); Pima Community College;
B.A., Hawaii Pacific University

Penny Weiermann (2015)

Faculty: Nursing
B.S.N., Goshen College; M.S.N., University of Wisconsin

Kenneth Wilk (2012)

Faculty: Construction Technology/Department Chair
B.S., Northern Arizona University;
M. Engineering, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Jennifer Witt (2006)

Faculty: English
B.A., M.A., Illinois State University

Peterson Yazzie (2011)

Faculty: Art
AFA, BFA, Institute of American Indian Arts;
MFA, University of New Mexico