

# Administration, Faculty and Emeriti

## Navajo County Community College District Governing Board



Front Row (left to right): Secretary Daniel Peaches, Chair Frank Lucero.  
Back Row (left to right): Members Elias Jouen, Derrick Leslie, James Matteson

### **Daniel Peaches**

*District 1*

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

### **Elias Jouen**

*District 2*

Appointed 2018

### **Frank Lucero**

*District 3*

January 2013 to Present; Chair 2017 to Present

### **James Matteson**

*District 4*

Appointed December 2012; elected 2014

### **Derrick Leslie**

*District 5*

Elected 2017

# Administration

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## **Maderia Ellison (2007)**

*Vice President for Administrative Services,  
Chief Business Officer*  
B.A., Fort Lewis College  
M.P.A., Western International University

## **Jessica Clark (2019)**

*Vice President for Learning and Student Services*  
B.A., Central Washington University;  
M.A., Ph.D., North Dakota State University;  
Additional Studies: University of Wyoming

## **Mark Vest (2001)**

*President*  
B.A., M.A., University of Kentucky;  
M.A., Ohio State University

# Administrative Staff

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## **Peggy Belknap (1990)**

*Dean of Career and Technical Education*  
A.A., Northland Pioneer College;  
B.G.S., **M.Ed.**, Northern Arizona University

## **Gail Campbell (2013)**

*Associate Dean of Education & College and  
Career Preparation*  
B.S., Colorado State University;  
M.A., University of New Mexico

## **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

## **Ernest Hess (2009)**

*Network and Systems Administrator*  
A.A.S., Blue Ridge Community College;  
B.B.A., James Madison University

## **Amber Hill (2015)**

*Director of Financial Services/Controller*  
B.S. - Accountancy, Northern Arizona University  
Certified Public Accountant (CPA)  
M.B.A., Western Governor's University

## **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

## **Royce Kincanon (2010)**

*Director of Community and Corporate Learning*  
B.S., University of Phoenix

## **Jason LaBute (2018)**

*Coordinator of Administrative Systems and Projects*  
B.A., Sam Houston State University;  
M.P.A., Wayland Baptist University

## **Tracy Mancuso (2010)**

*Director of Small Business Development Center*  
B.S., University of Phoenix

## **Lauren Maestas (2010)**

*Director of Budgets and Payroll*  
A.Bus, Northland Pioneer College;  
B.S., Kaplan University

## **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

## Administrative Staff Continued

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### **Stan Pirog (2014)**

*Director of Library Services*  
A.G.S., A.A.S., Glendale Community College;  
B.A., Arizona State University;  
M.A., University of Arizona

### **Jeremy Raisor (2012)**

*Director of Enrollment Services*  
B.A., M.B.A., Utah State University

### **Christine Roediger (2017)**

*Director of Human Resources*  
B.S., M.B.A., University of Phoenix

### **Joshua Rogers (2014)**

*Director of Student Services*  
B.S., M.B.A., University of Phoenix

### **Nicole Ulibarri (2008)**

*Apache County Coordinator*  
B.S., M.B.A., Western Governor's University

### **Betsy Ann Wilson (2014)**

*Executive Director, NPC Friends & Family*  
B.S., University of Arizona

### **Jon Wisner (2018)**

*Director of Public Safety Education*  
B.A., Michigan State University

### **Judy Yip-Reyes (2017)**

*Director of Institutional Effectiveness*  
B.A., University of Hong Kong;  
M.A., Kent State University;  
Ph.D., University of Southern California

# Northland Pioneer College Faculty

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### **Rachel Arroyo-Townsend (2019)**

*Interim Faculty: Business*  
B.S., Northern Arizona University;  
M.B.A., University of Phoenix

### **Stacy Ashcraft (2012)**

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

### **Harshika Bhatt (2019)**

*Faculty: College and Career Preparation*  
ABus, Northland Pioneer College;  
B.S., Thomas Edison State College

### **John Billie (2018)**

*Faculty: Masonry Construction Technology*

### **Eric Bishop (2016)**

*Faculty: Computer Information Services*  
A.A.S., Gateway Community College;  
B.S., Devry University; M.S., Boston University

### **Jennifer Bishop (2013)**

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

### **Eli Blake (1998)**

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

### **Brian Burson (2006)**

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

### **Cathleen Burson (2017)**

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

### **Autom Christensen (2007)**

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

### **Kristina Coffman (2018)**

*Faculty: Emergency Medical Technology/  
Program Coordinator*  
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

### **Dr. Michael Collier (2017)**

*Faculty: Psychology*  
B.A., Florida State University;  
M.A., Ph.D., New Mexico State University

# Northland Pioneer College Faculty

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## **Ruth Creek-Rhoades (2012)**

*Faculty: Education and College and Career Preparation*  
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

## **Chloe Fagotti (2005)**

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

## **Mark Ford (2014)**

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

## **Renee Freese (2019)**

*Allied Health Programs Coordinator*  
C.A.S., A.A.S. Nursing,  
Northland Pioneer College

## **Edward Fritz (2018)**

*Faculty: Mathematics*  
B.A., Arizona State University;  
M.A., Northern Arizona University

## **Brian Gardner (2007)**

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

## **Magdalene Gluszek (2011)**

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

## **Dr. Amy Grey (2014)**

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

## **Jianbo Guo (2017)**

*Faculty: Mathematics*  
B.S., M.S., Henan University;  
M.S. Florida Atlantic University

## **Dr. Richard Harris (2011)**

*Faculty: Spanish*  
A.A., Mesa Community College;  
B.A., M.A., Arizona State University  
Ed.D., North Central 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

## **Therese Hayes (2017)**

*Faculty: Nurse Assistant Training/Program Coordinator*  
A.S., B.S.N., University of North Carolina  
at Wilmington; B.A., Northern Arizona University

## **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

## **Barbara Hicks (2008)**

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

## **Anthony Hill (2015)**

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

## **Dr. Thomas Hodgkins (2011)**

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

# Northland Pioneer College Faculty

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## **Dr. Susan Hoffman (2018)**

*Faculty: Biology*  
A.A., St. Petersburg Junior College;  
B.S., Avila College;  
Ph.D. University of South Florida

## **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

## **Loria Hute (2017)**

*Faculty: Clinical Nursing*  
B.S.N., M.S.N., Northern Arizona University

## **Cynthia Hutton (2003)**

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

## **Susan Jamison (2008)**

*Faculty: Nursing*  
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

## **Ryan T. Jones (1998)**

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

## **Dr. Kevin Jones (2016)**

*Faculty: English*  
B.A., M.A.(2), Ph.D., Utah State University

## **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

## **Wesley King (2014)**

*Faculty: Welding*  
B.S., Northern Arizona University

## **Kurry Klingel (2018)**

*Faculty: Business*  
B.B.A., Franklin University;  
M.B.A., Marylhurst University

## **Dr. Allison Landy (2016)**

*Faculty: Early Childhood Development/  
Program Coordinator*  
B.A., North Central College;  
M.Ed., Arizona State University  
Ed.D., Northern Arizona University

## **Glenna LaVoie (2017)**

*Faculty: Cosmetology*

## **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

## **Madilyn Marshall (2018)**

*Faculty: Mathematics*  
B.A., New York University;  
M.S., Portland State University

## **Candy Martinez (2018)**

*Faculty: Medical Assistant*  
B.S.N., Grand Canyon University

## **Thomas McCauley (2016)**

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

## **Jorge Meza (2015)**

*Faculty: Construction Technology*

## **Steve Mills (2016)**

*Faculty: College and Career Preparation*  
B.S., Colorado State University

## **Mathew Moore (2017)**

*Faculty: Medical Assistant*  
Doctor of Chiropractic, Parker University

## **Melody Niesen (2018)**

*Faculty: English*  
B.A., M.A., University of Idaho

## **Dr. Elizabeth Oliphant (2018)**

*Faculty: English*  
B.A., University of Mississippi;  
M.A., Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh

# Northland Pioneer College Faculty

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## **Betsy Peck (2012)**

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

## **Frank Pinnell (2005)**

*Faculty: Welding*  
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

## **Stephen Sheck (2019)**

*Faculty: Computer Information Systems*  
B.S., Regis University;  
M.S., University of San Francisco

## **Rebekah Short (2018)**

*Faculty: Clinical Nursing*  
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College;  
B.S.N., M.A., Grand Canyon University

## **Dr. David Smith (2005)**

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

## **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

## **Jeffrey Strong (2016)**

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

## **Lynn Thomas (2019)**

*Surgical Technology Coordinator*  
A.A.S., Westchester Community College;  
B.A., State University of New York at New Paltz;  
Surgical Tech Diploma, Lamson College

## **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

## **Dr. Amelinda Webb (2018)**

*Faculty: Geology*  
B.A., Cornell College;  
M.S., San Diego State University;  
Ph.D., Yale University

## **Kevin Westfall (2018)**

*Faculty: Energy and Industrial Technician*

## **Peterson Yazzie (2011)**

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

## **Ruth Zimmerman (2017)**

*Faculty: Nursing*  
B.A., M.A., Illinois State University

# Emeriti

(Year Hired)

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**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

**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

**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

**Elizabeth Batson (2000)**

*Records and Registration Clerk, Veterans Certifying  
Official*

**Lorraine Benally (1995)**

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

**Vicki Bessinger (1996)**

*Bookstore Manager*  
A.G.S., Northland Pioneer College;  
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

**Eric Bishop (2006)**

*Director of Information Services*  
A.A.S., Gateway Community College;  
B.S., Devry University; M.S., Boston University

**Beulah Bob-Pennypacker (1994)**

*Director of Financial Aid*  
B.G.S., Northern Arizona 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

**Lynn Browne-Wagner (2006)**

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

**Tracy Chase (2007)**

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

**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

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## **Janice Cortina (2010)**

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

## **Cynthia Hildebrand (1981)**

*System Analyst*

## **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



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## **Dr. Sandra Johnson (2003)**

*Faculty: Education*

B.A., Dana College; M.Ed., Ed. Specialist;

Ph.D., University of Arizona;

Additional Studies: University of Alaska;

Western Michigan University;

University of Oregon;

Weber State College, University of Phoenix

## **Dana Jolly (2005)**

*Faculty: Nursing*

B.S., Emory University;

M.S.N., University of Arizona

## **Kenneth Keith (2005)**

*Faculty: Energy & Industrial Technician/  
Program Coordinator*

*Program Coordinator*

B.S., M.S., 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

## **Leonard Lee (1981)**

*Maintenance II*

A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

## **Dr. Clifton Lewis (1974)**

*Faculty: Foreign Languages*

B.A., Brigham Young University;

M.A., Ph.D., University of New Mexico

## **Hallie Lucas (2000)**

*Administrative Assistant for Learning*

A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

## **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;

A.A., Arizona Western College

## **Renee Maxwell (1989)**

*Records & Registration Clerk*

## **Dr. Jac Morse (1983)**

*Business Department Chair,*

*Director 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

## **Shannon Newman (2000)**

*Faculty: Mathematics*

B.A., Chatham College;

M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

# Emeriti

## 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

## Theresa Parker (2002)

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

## 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

## Randy Porch (1988)

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

## 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

## Everett Robinson (1994)

*Media Relations Coordinator*  
A.A., Phoenix College; A.A.S., Northland Pioneer  
College; B.U.S., University of New Mexico

## 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

**Dr. Jeanne Swarthout (2001)**

*President*

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

University; Ph.D., Arizona State University

**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 (1976) Deceased 2016**

*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

# COLLEGE BOUND

## SCHOLARSHIP

FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS



- ▶ Open to all high school and home school students in Navajo & Apache counties (*must be AZ resident and at least 14 years of age*)
- ▶ Must have at least a 3.0 grade point average or meet required placement test scores\*\*
- ▶ Scholarship covers up to 7 general education (AGEC) credits per semester with a total award cap of 28 credits per student. (*see application form for complete list*)
- ▶ Students must pay any placement test costs, course fees, media fee and book costs
- ▶ Applicants are required to take a placement test(s) before enrolling in NPC classes
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### APPLICATION DEADLINES:

- ▶ For spring 2020 semester - **Friday, January 17, 2020**
- ▶ For summer 2020 semester - **Friday, May 29, 2020**
- ▶ For fall 2020 semester - **Friday, August 21, 2020**

(Late start courses -  
Day before class starts)



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\* Summer availability is contingent upon remaining scholarship dollars. Students must submit an application form every semester.

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