

New Instructors

Mike Bradley currently is an instructor at Northumberland County Area Vocational School where he teaches welding.

Dave Brennan holds a Master's of Education with emphasis in Special Education and a BA in Psychology and Communication from Alvernia College. He is currently employed by Northumberland County Area Agency on Aging as an Aging Care Manager2/Assessor, where he assists in the certification and re-certification of consumers receiving long-term care in nursing homes, boarding homes, and the community.

Jorjia Clinger has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and a Masters in Education. She spent twenty years in business that included advertising, marketing, and fundraising. Jorjia is currently a business instructor and director for the management and marketing program for McCann School of Business and Technology in Sunbury, PA.

Dennis Gilbert is an alumnus of Pennsylvania State University and Pennsylvania College of Technology. He holds a Master of Science degree in Workforce Education and Development from Penn State. He has dual degrees from Penn College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Technology Management and an Associate degree in Computer Science. Mr. Gilbert's extensive background in management and education are the culmination of over 20 years experience with both for-profit businesses and non-profit institutions of higher learning.

Susan Kesler-Simpson is a fiber artist. She has her Master's Degree in Clothing, Textiles, and Design. Susan's work was recently featured in the October/November 2006 issue of Threads Magazine and also Bloomsburg's Press-Enterprise. She has taught classes at the University of Nebraska on apparel analysis, and sewing techniques.

Lawrence, Matthew is a fluent Spanish speaker after collegiate study and years spent studying, living and working in Spain, Mexico and Costa Rica. He has taught in bilingual classrooms both in the U.S. and abroad. Matthew has taught Spanish to children and adults of all ages. Through movement (a technique known as Total Physical Response), song, story, art (pictorial language acquisition) and conversation, Matthew delivers a holistic and exciting approach to language learning.

Sandra Linn has been involved in a variety of educational settings. She is currently employed at Shamokin Area Junior/Senior High School. At Shamokin, she teaches eleventh grade English and has been involved with many programs associated with PSSA. She also teaches speech and composition for Luzerne County Community College and Penn College of Technology.

Eve Lyash majored in Secondary Education, Spanish, at Bloomsburg University. She has been a high school teacher for the past fifteen years. Eve was a scrapbooker before scrapbooking was popular! Besides running adult and kids scrapbooking camps, she specializes in professional portfolios. Eve says she applies scrapbooking to every aspect of her personal and professional life.

Heather Makar earned a BA in dance with a minor in fine art from Point Park College. She studied fine art at the graduate level at Bloomsburg University where she created the Bloomsburg University Dance Ensemble and produced it's first performance in 1994. From 1995 - 2005 she was the director of Main Street Dance and Art Studio in Bloomsburg. She is currently the director of Berwick Dance and Art Studio, where she teaches classes to all ages and levels in ballet/pointe, jazz/hip-hop, tap, Irish, and ballroom/Latin. Her dance partner is her husband, Shawn Makar, and her assistant is Ellen Keefer.

Elaine McDermott attended the PA Academy of Pet Grooming in Indiana, Pennsylvania. She graduated in June of 2003 and is classified as a Master Groomer. Elaine owned and operated her own grooming salon.

Rachael Mengine is a young woman who has just completed 6 years of intense training and has been awarded her Black Belt in Goju Ryu Karate. She is committed to helping other young women know how to defend themselves, deal with adverse situations that may come up in life, and keep their cool in bad times. Through her skills in karate and self-defense she hopes to help other women "be the best they can be in life."

Bea Prosseda holds a degree in Elementary Education with a Minor in Education of the Hearing Impaired from Bloomsburg University. She has been an early-childhood educator for 19 years, working with pre-school children, infants, and toddlers.

Bea has been working as Head Teacher for Snyder, Union, Mifflin Child Development, Inc., headquartered in Mifflinburg, PA, since 1987. For the past 2 years she has been teaching pre-school children sign-language as part of the teaching curricula. She has been communicating using American Sign Language for over 25 years.

Kevin Tersavige is the director of Central Pennsylvania Paranormal Research Association and a member of the International Ghosthunters Society and Inner Circle Society. He has 19 years experience investigating paranormal phenomenon. Kevin is a consultant for WNEP-TV, WKRZ radio, and Penn State University. Many local and statewide publications including the Press-Enterprise, Daily Item, News Item, Pottsville Republican, Scranton Times, Susquehanna Life Magazine, and Williamsport Gazette, have featured his work.

Janet Thul has over twenty-five years experience in the medical billing profession. She is a Certified Professional Coder and a contributing member of Highmark Medicare Services Physician Education and Advisory Board. Mrs. Thul also works as an independent billing consultant. She is currently employed by Peter McNeil, MD.

Dale Young is a Computer Crime Analyst for the Pennsylvania State Police. He is a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE), a Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), a Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE), a Certified Electronic Evidence Collection Specialist (CEECS), a CompTIA Certified hardware and software technician (A+).

Returning Instructors

Andras, Martha received a BS in ASL/English Interpretation at Bloomsburg University. She is a certified Free Lance Interpreter.

Antolick, Heather holds a baccalaureate degree in dance from Point Park College in Pittsburgh and has been a dance instructor for 15 years. She owns Main Street Dance and Art Studio in Bloomsburg.

Barlett, Joe earned a BFA and a BS in art, and his Masters degree in the mid-1970s. Joe has been doing stained glass work for 26 years and has been teaching the craft for 24 years. He fashions stained glass windows for individuals, restaurants, and churches. Joe has enjoyed sharing his expertise through BU's mini-course program for over 20 years.

Beagle, Sharon is a graduate of Bloomsburg University with a M.Ed in Special Education and an MA in Art Studio. She teaches for the CSIU at the Danville Center for Adolescent Females. Her free time is devoted to helping her husband manage Beagle's Rocks and Minerals, creating jewelry and small sculpture items using stone and silver, attending rock and mineral shows and digs, and gold panning. She has been creating a variety of unique beaded items for 30+ years.

Brittain, Joseph has studied the holistic health field since 1963. His studies include reflexology under Eunice Ingham, lymphatic drainage, kinesiology, acupressure, myofascia release, and craniosacral therapy, all of which he uses in his private practice and as an associate with a chiropractic doctor. Joe has preceptorship at the Upledger Institute Clinic, and The Brain and Spinal Cord Dysfunction Center of West Palm Beach, Florida. Joe has qualified to teach the introduction to craniosacral therapy and craniosacral therapy overview, along with being a teaching assistant at the craniosacral therapy levels I and II, where the students are chiropractors, medical students, physical therapists, doctors, and massage therapists. He is a nationally certified massage therapist, having membership in the Touch for Health Kinesiology Association; the American Massage Therapy Association; the American CranioSacral Therapy Association, Inc.; and the International Association of Healthcare Practitioners.

Carroll, Ines began selling on eBay 5 years ago to dispose of some of her jewelry and collectibles. She subsequently fell in love with eBay. Ines is an education specialist trained by eBay to teach The Basics of Selling on eBay and Beyond the Basics of Selling on eBay. She is retired from Verizon and is a member of the Bloomsburg Rotary Club.

Christ, Mary Ann has 20 years full-time business education teaching experience at a local public high school and at an area private adult school collectively. She completed her bachelor and master degrees in business education from Bloomsburg University. Mary Ann combines her classroom knowledge, student placement supervision experience, production floor training coordinator expertise, and skills used as an executive assistant to the presidents of a local company.

Cleaver, Nancy has been a lettering artist for 24 years, and runs PenSylvania Calligraphy, her Market Street studio in Lewisburg. She does commission texts, logos, wedding stationery, and banners in addition to teaching classes. She has a BS in Art Education and independently studies design of all kinds. Nancy is a founding member of Out of the Blue Gallery. Current interests include illustrated handmade books, collage postcards, and envelope construction.

Davis, Chet has a B.S. in art education from Penn State and an M.A. from the Hartford Art School, University of Hartford. He has over three decades of teaching art at all levels and is currently an adjunct professor for Alvernia College and Luzerne County Community College.

Davis, Sandra received a B.S. in education from Lock Haven University and M.S. in Classroom Technology from Wilkes University. She is currently a Technical Education teacher at Shamokin Area Elementary Center.

DeLuca, Karen has trained and worked as a chef in restaurants in south central France; Long Beach, California; Boulder, Colorado; and her hometown of Philadelphia. The last few years of her culinary work included the successful operation of a catering business on the Main Line in Philadelphia. Karen currently operates Main Street Catering in Bloomsburg, where she lives with her husband and children.

Dowd, Cathy has been teaching computers classes at Shamokin Area since 1985. She has a B.S. in Business and in Elementary Ed., a M.S. in Instructional Technology, and ITSC at Bloomsburg University. Cathy has also taught for Luzerne County Community College and Wilkes University.

Ferraraccio, Sharon is the owner of Old Market Windows LLC, a professional design studio and workroom, serving both the retail community and the professional design trade community. She specializes in custom handcrafted draperies, window coverings, and soft furnishings for the home interior. Sharon holds a BS degree from Peabody College of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee and is professionally certified by the Window Covering Association of America. She holds the designation of Certified Workroom Professional and has 30+ years of design and fabrication experience in her field.

Golding Mastroianni, Leslie earned her Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from the University of Pittsburgh and her Master of Education in Counseling at West Chester University. Her passion for reading began when she learned to print her name and received her first library card. She published her first novel, *Buying A Year*, in 2004 and has been leading writing workshops locally since then.

Hartman, Brandon is a professional magician and is currently attending Bloomsburg University. He has been performing magic for 5 years. He performs magic shows of all types and sizes including Camp Victory, the Cracker Barrel, birthday parties, get-togethers, and just for fun. Most notably he opened for Mark Paskell, a world famous magician, at a benefit show for Columbia Montour Home Hospice, at the Caldwell Consistory in Bloomsburg, PA.

Haynes, David combines a Master's Degree in music education with 24 years of teaching experience in band, choir, handbells, instruments, and piano. He has played the piano since the age of six, spending his high school and college years accompanying numerous soloists and choirs, and twice as piano soloist performing concertos with college and university orchestras. He now conducts piano workshops in colleges all over the U.S.

Hill, Linda has been teaching cake decorating and candy making, as well as creating gingerbread houses ("edible real estate") and other food crafts for the past 25 years. She represents Wilton Industries, the world's largest cake and candy supply company. Linda gives demonstrations for clubs and organizations and also at retail outlets from Selinsgrove to Berwick.

Keefer, Christine has been teaching cake decorating for the past 14 years. She represents Wilton Industries, the world's largest cake and candy supply company. Christine gives demonstrations for clubs as well as creating cakes for weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, and various other events.

Kelchner, Kathy earned her BS degree in Elementary Education from Bloomsburg University and her M.Ed. in Science Education from Penn State University. She has worked for the PA Bureau of State Parks for the past nine years as an Environmental Education Specialist. As a trained facilitator for Project WILD, Project Learning Tree, PA songbirds, Watershed Education, and The Aldo Leopold Project, she often conducts teacher workshops on these and other nature topics. In her job as naturalist at Frances Slocum State Park, Kathy presents a variety of natural and cultural history programs to school groups and the general public.

Kepner, Karen is a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner who has been practicing in various settings for over 10 years. She has been a registered nurse for over 35 years, and has a personal and professional interest in numerous health-related topics. Karen is the owner of AlternaMed, LLC. It is a Nurse Practitioner owned and operated business providing primary care along with housecalls, educational offerings on health issues for both individuals and groups, and counseling services which are provided by a psychiatric clinical nurse specialist.

Kramer, Betsy is a professional organizer and member of NAPO (National Association of Professional Organizers). In addition she is a speaker and also a weekly columnist for www.cleverparents.com a "website for smart and successful parents." Betsy is passionate about helping others find the simplicity in their life. Betsy has appeared in various print media and featured on the CBS Early Show in September 2006. She is extremely active in her community taking on numerous volunteer and leadership roles. She has served as the Vice President for the All Home Day Organization in Elysburg, PA., since 2001 and is the Program Coordinator for the Stonecroft Ministries: Christian Womens Club in Shamokin. Betsy's most important, challenging and rewarding role is that of a mom and wife to her family.

Krum, Sue is the owner of Columbia Academy, the area's only children's fitness and activity center located in Bloomsburg. A 1973 Lock Haven University graduate in Health, Physical Education & Recreation, Sue has been teaching and coaching for 25 years. Her staff is trained by her and follows a curriculum and lesson plans developed by her. She has been instrumental in the early training of 1996 Olympian Kip Simons as well as other collegiate gymnasts and high school athletes. Sue's philosophy is to educate children mentally & emotionally as well as physically. Her preschool program focuses on school readiness skills. Sue is a USA Gymnastics Professional Member, PDP I & II Certified Coach, KAT certified and Safety Certified.

Lang, Carl Lang, Carl A. is a national seminar leader, professional speaker, author, entertainer, and certified Financial Independence consultant. Having taught over 950 seminars in the financial arena, he also teaches motivational programs for major corporations such as Sony, Formica, and does motivational programs for elementary schools using magic to illustrate major points to the students. He has been teaching for over 35 years and holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Wisconsin and has pursued additional studies at N.C. State University towards a doctorate.

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Luo, Jing earned his BA and MA degrees at Beijing University and his Ph.D. from Penn State University. He was a member of the Beijing University Martial Arts Team from 1982-85, and has been teaching Tai Chi Chuan in Bloomsburg University's noncredit program since 1995.

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Marande, Dr. Robert is Dean of the new College of Science and Technology at Bloomsburg University. He has 14 years of experience teaching physics and astronomy courses and has published many works, including an Astronomy Laboratory Manual and has given several public presentations on both Physics and Astronomy.

Margani, Cecilia is a Berwick resident who has a passion for Bulldogs and is owner of the Berwick "Dawgs" mascot. She has conducted training classes in several areas and shows in obedience. Cecilia has therapy dogs registered with Therapy Dog International, is a current member of The Susquehanna Trail Dog Training Club, and has been a member of Wilkes-Barre Dog Training Club for over five years. She has been teaching for the university for the past three semesters.

Mason, Marion has been reading tarot cards for over 10 years. In addition to her private studies in tarot she has attended numerous workshops with well-known tarot authors and artists, and maintains membership in several tarot organizations. She is a psychology professor at Bloomsburg University, teaching courses in Adult Development, Psychology of Gender, and Psychology of Religion. Her background in psychology, religious symbolism, and human development informs her passion for tarot, both as a source of fun and as a serious spiritual practice.

May, Denise is a recent graduate of Penn State University where she majored in Elementary Education with a concentration in ESL. She was a nominee for Outstanding Student Teacher Award 2005 - 2006. Denise studied Dance for 16 years and during college taught at the Nittany Dance School and was the Captain for the Penn State Dance Team. She is the Director of the Education Nation Department at Columbia Academy, teaching the Smart Stars Nursery School and Flip Flop Summer Camp.

Mazzei, Ginny has been studying Yoga with the Himalayan Institute of Yoga Science and Philosophy since 1991, and was certified through the Institute in 1994 to teach hatha yoga. In 1996, Ginny received intensive training and certification through the Integrative Yoga Therapy program in Blue Lake, California. She maintains a full-time massage therapy and yoga practice at the Centre for Health and Wellness in Bloomsburg, PA.

McAnall, Holly earned her BS degree in Business Education from BU and has earned Microsoft Office User Specialist Certifications. She worked at Bloomsburg University as an instructor in the Training for Information Processing (TIP) program, and now conducts workshops for BU faculty and staff and the CSIU. Holly is an instructor in the BU mini-course program and offers special training sessions for area businesses.

McCormick, Tabitha, CPA, CFE (Certified Fraud Examiner), and Certified QuickBooks ProAdvisor, is the owner of Cornerstone Accounting. She has helped many organizations set up, troubleshoot, and improve the accuracy of their QuickBooks records. Tabitha enjoys studying internal controls and making suggestions to help prevent fraud, as well as training business owners and employees on the correct methods to record financial transactions in order to make tax or audit time run more smoothly. Tabitha is a native of Williamsport and a graduate of Dickinson College.

McFee, David is currently the television studio director for WKMC-TV in Mount Carmel Area High School. He is the advisor for the yearbook photographers of the Carmelite yearbook staff. David has a Masters degree in Instructional Technology from the IIT Department at Bloomsburg University.

Menko, Francine is a certified elementary (kindergarten) teacher at Shamokin Area School District. Among her interests are home decorating, cooking, sewing, and scrapbooking. She is passionate about scrapbooking and preserving memories. Francine has attended classes with nationally recognized scrapbooking experts from Creating Keepsakes. In addition to teaching private scrapbooking classes to adults and children, she enjoys scrapbooking with her own children, David, Alyssa, and Gracie.

Micheletti, Judy received a Bachelor of Science teaching degree from Bloomsburg University. She has completed extensive graduate coursework in Gifted Education from The University of Connecticut, California University of Pennsylvania, Chapman University and Chestnut Hill College. Judy has taught in Bloomsburg University's "Adventures in Science" and Berwick Area School District's "Brain Links" summer educational programs. She is currently the Middle School Facilitator of Gifted and Talented Students in the Berwick Area School District, Site Coordinator of Odyssey of the Mind and a member of the Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education.

Mills, Linda is a Registered Dietitian and Licensed Dietitian-Nutritionist with a BS in Home Economics Education from Mansfield University, and an MBA in Administrative Management from St Joseph's University. She is a charter Fellow of the American Dietetic Association. Linda has over 30 years experience in food service related positions, has published over 125 articles, co-authored two books, and authored two books.

Moff, James has over 20 years of experience in the financial planning, investing, and insurance businesses, and is a licensed instructor for Successful Money Management Seminars. Jim is a Registered Representative and Advisor Affiliate of Washington Square Securities, Inc., Minneapolis, MN, member NASD and SIPC.

Morrison, Kelley, CQIA, (Certified Quality Improvement Associate) is an adjunct professor of Business Management and Computer Information Systems at Central Pennsylvania College and Luzerne County Community College. She received her BA degree from Villanova University and has a MA in Organizational Management. Kelley has over 10 years of management experience, including Corporate Training, Performance/Quality Improvement, and Organizational Development in the health care and education industries. She owns a Management and Quality Improvement Consulting business, specializing in non-profit organizations.

Mullen, Joseph has been an International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist since 1997. He teaches fruit tree culture, composting, and woody ornamental care. As an Urban Forestry Assistant with the Northeast Urban Forestry Program, Joe has taught pruning for landscape and street trees for homeowners and communities. He owns a consulting and shrub & tree service.

Ogden, Lorrie is the Director of Institutional Advancement Grants at Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) and President of Ogden Consulting, LLC. Lorrie has over 15 years experience in grant development, writing and implementation, ranging from education and cultural events to community and housing development. She specializes in work with non-profit, local governments and educational institutions.

Opsitos, Lorraine, Reiki Master Teacher, has a Doctorate in Religious Philosophy and a Master's Degree in Reiki. She has 25 years experience in practicing energy medicine and has been teaching for 15 years. Lorraine is trained and certified by the original lineage masters of the Usui System of Natural Healing of Japan. She has worked with the psychology of mind, body, and spiritual development since 1972.

Paladin-Cassidy, Mary has been enjoying and sharing the art of decorative painting since 1985. She incorporates her passion for painting into her style, creating unique original designs and teaching others this fine art. For 17 years she was the owner of Amelia's Attic Treasures, a handcrafted gift shop that featured many of her original decorative pieces.

Pitonyak, Brenda is a certified instructor in Adult CPR/AED; infant/Child CPR; First Aid, and Professional Rescuer CPR with 24 years teaching classes for the American Red Cross. She is also an Instructor Trainer in CPR/AED and First Aid, and is actively serving on the Health/Safety Supervisory Committee with the Red Cross. Brenda was awarded a Certificate of Recognition for Extraordinary Personal Action in September 1987 for utilizing Red Cross lifesaving skills to save a human life. She lives in the Bloomsburg Area with her husband, Dan and has five children.

Quarry, Gary, CIC, holds a B.S. and M.A. degree in Business. He was President and co-owner of The Insurance Shop, Inc. in Milton, Pa. He is currently licensed in Property, Casualty, Life, Health, and Fixed Annuities. He also holds a CIC (Certified Insurance Counselor) designation. He began his insurance career as a property and casualty underwriter nearly 30 years ago. Currently he serves on the Board of Directors for Milton Savings Bank, is on the Administrative Committee, and chairs the Investment Committee.

Radziewicz, Jody, is a Pennsylvania State Trooper in the Records and Identification Unit that provides forensic services to state and local police in Columbia, Carbon, Monroe, and lower Luzerne Counties. As senior member of the unit Jody is involved in every major incident in the region. His training includes: forensic entomology and odontology, DNA, forensic light source, blood spatter and stain, and computerized facial identification. Jody is also a member of the Special Emergency Response Team.

Robinson, Janet is a local artist who earned a BA in Studio Arts from Bloomsburg University, with a minor in Anthropology. She is the former owner of Clayworks and More in Danville, and is skilled in all drawing mediums (charcoal, pen, pencil, and pastels); printmaking; sculpture; and ceramics. She is currently pursuing teacher certification in Art at Marywood University in Scranton.

Rogers, Patricia developed her lifelong interest in the fiber arts and gardening at an early age. She is a certified master gardener and teaches a variety of gardening and natural dyeing classes in BU's mini-course program. In her spare time, Pat serves as a community volunteer for the Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble, the Girl Scouts, and 4-H organizations.

Sabol, Ann earned a BS from Lock Haven University and received her MSED from Bucknell University. Ann's experience includes 2 years at Bucknell Library, 10 years as director of Priestley-Forsthy Memorial Library in Northumberland, 20 years as Shikellamy High School Librarian/Information Specialist, and 3 years as an evening counselor at LCCC. Author of a number of journal articles and one book: John Updike: A Comprehensive Bibliography with Selected Annotations, Ann lives in Northumberland with a retired husband and 19 year old cat.

Schiavoni, Jim is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America. He is a former Corporate Chef and District Manager in the Healthcare Industry. Jim currently is the Culinary Arts Instructor at the Northumberland County Area Vocational Technical School.

Schramm, Lester has over thirty years of management experience. He is highly knowledgeable in all aspects of plant management and operations. For the past five years Lester has been an instructor at a local business college teaching General Education and Business and Accounting courses.

Smith, Joanne is the chief instructor at Hikari Kai Dojo ("School of Light") in Benton, PA; she has owned and operated the school for the past 8 years. Joanne holds black belts in Shito and Goju Ryu Japanese karate; she offers instruction in karate, self-defense, and the Japanese natural healing arts of Reiki and Shiatsu. She utilizes a method of picture symbol memory recall to teach self-defense and empowerment techniques. Joanne has earned certification as an Early Childhood instructor and has 20 years of experience working with young children.

Sohosky, Gary has been a golf professional for 25 years and has taught at several nationally-known golf schools. He is the former head golf professional at TPC in Scottsdale, Arizona, site of the Phoenix Open on the PGA Tour. He holds the distinction of driving the longest hole-in-one in the U.S. in 1976 at Sugarloaf Golf Club in Conynham when he was just 17 years old. Gary is currently the PGA teaching professional at Tee-To-Green Golf Center in Danville.

Thomas, Deb is a professional photographer and holds a BS in Computer Science from Bloomsburg University. She has been a serious photographer for over 10 years and is a founding member of the Susquehanna Women's Imaging Society. Deb worked in the printing and publishing field for several years and is skilled in many layout, pre-press, and photo editing software programs. She has MOUS certification in Access, Excel, Word, PowerPoint and Outlook.

Thomas, Nancy is a professional woman with over ten years of sales and marketing experience. Nancy has a B.S. Degree in Marketing from Penn State University. She is co-owner of a jewelry design business and currently works as a Product Manager for a large manufacturer of gift packaging accessories. Nancy's strong marketing background includes proven experience in business strategy, product development, and marketing communications. Gathering research and information from real life work environments, Nancy has created fresh, thought provoking seminars for today's workforce. The seminars substantiate Nancy's commitment to life long learning and sharing knowledge with others.

Tomaino, Bob has studied martial arts for nearly 30 years and is owner of Crosswinds Martial Arts in Bloomsburg. He has a 4th degree black belt in both Karate and Jiu Jitsu and a 2nd degree in laido, or the study of the sword. He earned a BS degree in secondary education in biology from Penn State. His interests include Shiatsu (acupressure), Origami (paper folding), and Wing Chun Gung Fu.

Westover, Sonja joined the Training for Information Processing (TIP) program teaching staff at Bloomsburg University in September 1985. She has taught classes in Introduction to Computers, Microsoft Windows, Excel, and Access. She is MOUS certified in Access and PowerPoint and has expert certification in Word 2000 and Excel 2000. Sonja conducts computer training workshops for University personnel and special training sessions for employees of regional businesses. She especially enjoys teaching computer classes for older adults.

Zajac, Ed has been in the floral industry for nearly 20 years. His work includes holidays, weddings, funerals, parties, decorating, in-home and work location design, and store displays, as well as purchasing. He also teaches seminars and possesses a strong knowledge of what people want, and forms strong bonds with literally hundreds, if not thousands, of satisfied customers purchasing his work.

Zimmerman, Karl holds a masters degree in history from Bloomsburg University as well as a masters in counseling from Shippensburg University. He served as a missile launch officer, ROTC instructor, and as an assistant professor of history at the Air Force Academy, where he taught and chaired the core course in Military History. He also taught honors Military History and the History of Air Power. Karl serves as an adjunct instructor of history at Shippensburg University. He lives with his unfaithful dog, Pal, on 26 acres near Red Rock, where they both fight a constant battle against the Vietcong deer. He has also taught a landscaping course for our Continuing Education program.