

New Full-time Trinity College Faculty Members for 2006-07



Suzanne DeLaCruz, EdD

Assistant Professor of Education
2006

BA, Valparaiso University
MA, University of Illinois
EdD, Loyola University

Dr. DeLaCruz joins Trinity after thirty years serving as an educator in urban, suburban, and rural public schools: fifteen years as a middle and high school reading and language arts teacher and fifteen years as an elementary and middle school principal. Her main academic interests revolve around curriculum and instruction issues, particularly in the areas of literacy development and best practices, and organizational leadership.



Chrystal Ho Pao, PhD

Assistant Professor of Biology
2006

BA, University of California Berkeley
PhD, Harvard University

Dr. Ho Pao has served as a graduate-level teaching fellow at Harvard Medical School and as a postdoctoral fellow at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Her research work on making and analyzing mouse models of human calcium-related diseases was described as "cutting edge ideas in the field." Dr. Ho Pao's publication record attests to the broad spectrum of her technical skills in human genetics, molecular biology, and biochemistry.



Douglas R. Shepson, MA

Visiting Assistant Professor of Christian Ministries
2006

BS, University of Illinois
MA, Wheaton College

Prof. Shepson has worked at Wheaton College/HoneyRock for the last eight years. He has managed the youth ministry programs and facilitated leadership development and experiential education for high school and college students. He coordinated the Youth Ministry Certificate program for Wheaton College and taught youth ministry classes. He has experience working with camp programming and camp administration. Prior to that, he spent several years as a youth pastor in the Chicago area.