

New Trinity College Faculty for 2005-2006



Marmy A. Clason, MA

Visiting Assistant Professor of Communication
2005

BA, Concordia University Wisconsin
MA, Miami University
PhD Candidate, Marquette University

Marmy Clason has been teaching since 1988. Before coming to Trinity she taught in Communication Departments at Sam Houston State University, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Mount Mary College, and Concordia University. She is currently working on her PhD at Marquette University. Professor Clason is also involved in the first-year student success movement. She has conducted workshops for the University of South Carolina and for Wadsworth Publishing Company and has coauthored two textbooks: *On the Edge of Success* and *Light on the Path: A Christian Perspective on College Success*.

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Phyllis Smith

Visiting Assistant Professor of Education
2005

BS, Illinois State University
MA, Roosevelt University

Prior to coming to Trinity, Professor Smith spent more than thirty years at the elementary and middle school levels as a teacher, mentor, and designated administrator. In addition to her teaching, she has served as a middle school and high school youth director and as a vocalist in a touring gospel group. She is a member of the National Alliance of Black School Educators and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Her areas of interest include brain-based learning, musical multiple intelligence, and diversity issues.

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Joshua Thomas, MS

Assistant Professor of Human Performance and Wellness
2005

BA, Northwestern College-Iowa
MS, Iowa State University
PhD Candidate, Iowa State University

Professor Thomas specializes in biomechanics while enjoying an interest in all areas of health and human performance. He is currently finishing his PhD; his dissertation focuses on various aspects of impacts in the lower extremity during gait. He tries to use research as a way to open up more possibilities in exercise science and tries to teach in a way that makes the subject applicable to everyday life. He enjoys sports and ran cross-country and track as an undergrad. He was also a volunteer assistant coach at Iowa State.



Sidney W. Yeomans, DBA

Assistant Professor of Business
2005

BS, Iowa State University
MBA, Auburn University
DBA, Nova Southeastern University

Dr. Yeomans joins Trinity after serving in industry for sixteen years with companies such as Nissan Motor Company, Deere & Company, and Rockwell International. Dr. Yeomans held positions of increasing responsibility in design, manufacturing, strategic supply management, project management, general management, business planning, and administration, culminating in the executive position of Corporate Strategy Director for Nissan. Dr. Yeomans brings to the classroom significant leadership, management, financial, and international business experience.



South Florida Regional Center

Kimberly D. Barnett

Assistant Professor of Psychology
2005

BS, Virginia Tech
MA, PsyD, Nova Southeastern University

Dr. Kimberly Barnett is an assistant professor of Counseling Psychology. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry from Virginia Tech in 1992 and a Doctor of Psychology degree from Nova Southeastern University in 1999. Prior to her recent assumption of a position with Trinity International University's South Florida campus, Dr. Barnett was in private practice and taught as an adjunct psychology instructor. She is a member of The American Association of Christian Counselors, The American Psychological Association, and Florida's Psychological Association. Dr. Barnett is licensed to practice Psychology in Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia and plans to continue this work.

Dr. Barnett is from Southwestern Virginia and enjoys singing, songwriting, and water sports. She is the proud mother of two German Shepherds, a Chihuahua, and a cat.