



Academic Convocation

August 31, 2016

Welcome the 2016 New Faculty

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Renee Bourdeaux, Assistant Professor

Communication

B.A., University of North Dakota, 1997
M.A., University of North Dakota, 2001
Ph.D., North Dakota University, 2016

Chrystal Helmcke, Assistant Professor

Theatre

B.A., Whitworth University, 1991
M.A. Western Washington University, 2007

Stephanie Kerr, Assistant Professor

Exercise Science

B.A., Washington State University, 1985
M.S., Washington State University, 1989
Ph.D., University of Idaho, 2008

Joseph McQueen, Assistant Professor

English

B.A., Northwest University, 2008
M.A., Ohio State University, 2012
Ph.D., Ohio State University (candidate)

Joshua Meeks, Assistant Professor

History

B.A., Florida State University, 2008
M.A., Florida State University, 2010
Ph.D., Florida State University, 2015

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Thor Tolo, Assistant Professor

Business

B.A., Concordia College, 1984
M.C.D.M., University of Washington, 2012

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Nikki Johnson, Assistant Professor

Psychology

B.A., Azusa Pacific University, 2010
M.A., Azusa Pacific University, 2013
Psy.D., Azusa Pacific University (candidate)

Julie Lerwick, Assistant Professor

Psychology

B.A., Puget Sound Christian College, 2004
M.A., George Fox University, 2008
Ph.D., Oregon State University, 2012

Cherri Seese, Assistant Professor

Psychology

B.S., Florida State University, 1987
M.S., Florida State University, 1991
Ph.D., Florida State University, 1997

ACADEMIC CONVOCATION

August 31, 2016
Northwest University Pavilion

Processional

Welcome Jim Heugel, Ph.D.
Provost

Invocation Rowlanda Cawthon, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Business

Scripture Reading..... Robert Campbell, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Psychology

Congregational Hymns Bill Owen, M.M.
Associate Professor, Music

Introduction of New Faculty Members..... Jim Heugel, Ph.D.

Dr. Sarah Drivdahl, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Teresa Gillespie, College of Business

Dr. Matt Nelson, College of Social & Behavioral Science

Installation of New Faculty Members..... Joseph Castleberry, Ed.D.
President

Holsinger-Hartje Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching Teresa Gillespie, J.D.
Dean of the College of Business, Faculty Council Chair

Convocation Address Joseph Castleberry, Ed.D.

Alma Mater Bill Owen, M.M.

Benediction Clint Bryan, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, English

Recessional

BE THOU MY VISION

Verse 1

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art –
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Verse 2

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou, and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Verse 3

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's
Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Verse 1

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail
not;
As thou has been thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Verse 2

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

ALMA MATER

Lyrics by Northwest University Alumni and Faculty, Music by Rev. William Owen

Verse 1

Let God's light shine from the great Northwest,
Go tell the Savior's love.
We carry the call into all the world,
Bring hope from God above.

REFRAIN

Lord, bless Northwest University,
Head, heart and hand set free.
Lord, send us out and
Lead us on to promised victory!

Verse 2

God's Word approved in the lives of those
Who've trained at Northwest U,
The Spirit sought for pow'r and truth,
To keep our calling true.

