



Academic Convocation

August 30, 2023

Welcome the 2023 New Faculty

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

**Richard Snyder, Assistant Professor,
Communications**

B.A., Northwest University, 2009
M.A., Washington State University, 2017
Ph.D., Washington State University, 2022

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

**Heather Lucas, Associate Professor,
Education**

B.A., University Washington, 2002
M.S., Boston University, 2003
M.I.T., Seattle University, 2006
Ph.D., Liberty University, 2023

**Lisa Truemper Scott, Associate Professor,
Education**

B.A., Northwest University, 2004
M.Ed., Seattle Pacific University, 2009
Ed.D., Seattle Pacific University, 2019

COLLEGE OF NURSING

**Theresa Granger, Associate Professor,
Nursing**

B.S.N., Washington State University, 1992
M.S.N., Washington State University, 1996
Ph.D., University of Colorado, 2011

CREATIO CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA, AND DESIGN

Jenni Cyrek, Assistant Professor, Creatio

B.S., Clemson University, 1998
M.B.A., University of Washington, 2012

SCHOOL OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT MEDICINE

**Heather Diebler, Associate Professor,
Physician Assistant Medicine**

B.A., French Furman University, 1999
M.S.P.A.S., Arcadia University, 2003

LIBRARY

**Genoveva Vergara Mendoza, Librarian,
Archives & References**

B.A., Universidad de Colima, 1999
M.A., Universidad Iberoamericana Ciudad de
Mexico, 2008
Ph.D., Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2015

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Brodin Pavilion

Processional

WelcomeSarah Drivdahl, Ph.D.
Provost

Invocation Rachel Partsch, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Psychology

Scripture Reading David Troupe, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Business

Congregational HymnsDavid Pedde, D.W.S.
Associate Professor, Worship and Music

Introduction of New Faculty MembersSarah Drivdahl, Ph.D.

Dr. Clint Bryan, College of Arts and Sciences
Mr. Laird Leavitt, College of Education
Dr. Erin-Joy Bjorge, College of Nursing
Mr. Craig Chapman, Creatio Center for Technology, Media, and Design
Dr. Troy Bender, School of Physician Assistant Medicine
Mrs. Abigail Dour, Library

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

Holsinger-Hartje Faculty Award for Excellence Ben Thomas, Ph.D.
Associate Provost

Convocation AddressJoseph Castleberry, Ed.D.

Alma MaterDavid Pedde, D.W.S.

Benediction Valerie Rance, Ph.D.
Co-Dean, Center for Leadership Studies

Recessional

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Reginald Herber (1826), John B Dykes (1861)

Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning my song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three Persons
Blessed Trinity

Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before
Thee
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be

Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and
sky, and sea
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three Persons
Blessed Trinity

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Thomas O. Chisholm (1923)

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 hast been, Thou forever will be

Verse 2

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 hast been, Thou forever will be

Refrain

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 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine 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.



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