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**Accounting**

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**Areas of expertise**
- Taxation
- Cost accounting
- Financial accounting

**Admissions and Financial Aid**

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**Areas of expertise**
- Financial aid

**Agriculture, Animal and Equine Science**

**Aakre, Paul**, assistant professor, mechanized agriculture, Agriculture and Natural Resources Department

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**Areas of expertise**
- Precision agriculture
- Machinery management
- Crop drying
- Surveying
- Bio-fuels

**Ashok, Chanda**, assistant professor, Northwest Research and Outreach Center

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**Areas of Expertise**
- Plant Pathology
- Sugarbeet disease management

**Maiga, Harouna**, department head, Agriculture and Natural Resources

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**Areas of expertise**
- Animal Nutrition
- Dairy Nutrition

**Proulx, Rob**, lecturer, agronomy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Department
Rudstrom, Margot, associate professor, Agriculture and Natural Resources Department

Areas of expertise:
Soybean whole-plant physiology
Turfgrass seed production
Agronomy and crop production

Athletics and Higher Education

Grieser, Heather, assistant volleyball coach, academic support for student-athletes, Golden Eagle Athletics

Areas of expertise:
Volleyball: skill and technical training, game planning, recruiting, junior Olympic volleyball/developmental volleyball, drill set up and execution, volleyball camps for all ages and experience levels, officiating.
Academic Support: Graduation Planner software, time management, study skills, test preparation, note-taking, reading strategies.

Stopa, Don, head coach, softball, assistant sports information director, Golden Eagle Athletics

Areas of expertise:
Coaching
Professional baseball and softball
Media relations
Collegiate coach (baseball and softball)

Business

Lundbohm, Rachel, instructor, marketing/management, Business Department

Areas of expertise:
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Marketing

**Miller, Craig**, lecturer, accounting, Business Department

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**Areas of expertise**
Develop and deploy computer simulation and games used in schools and industry as a predictive analytic tool.

**Wieland, Oxana**, assistant professor, Business Department

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**Areas of expertise**
Financial markets and institutions, Social investing, Monetary Policy, Financial Economics
Educational strategies

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Career

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**Areas of expertise**
Gallup Certified Strengths Coach

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Communication

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**Areas of expertise**
American Literature
Rural and Midwestern regional literature
Environmental literature
Creative writing (fiction)
Debate

**Huglen, Mark**, associate professor, communication, Liberal Arts and Education Department

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**Areas of expertise:**
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Rhetoric, persuasion and influence
Conflict/argumentation
Organizational/crisis communication
Political communication
Public speaking

Thompson, Kevin, head, Business Department

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Areas of expertise:
Corporate Training (soft and technical skills)
Adult Learning
Organizational Communication
Public Speaking
Business and Professional Communication (interviewing, presenting, etc.)

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Computers and Technology

Abufardeh, Sameer, associate professor, Math, Science, and Technology Department

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Areas of expertise
Software engineering
Information technology
Computer science

Bailey, Amber, e-communications manager

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Areas of expertise:
Graphic design and layout for print
Web design

Hossain, Mohammad, assistant professor, Math, Science, and Technology Department

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Areas of expertise:
Data mining
Big data analysis

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Curriculum

Melby, Marcella, lecturer, mathematics, Math, Science, and Technology Department

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Areas of expertise:
Mathematics Education Teacher Education Instructional Alignment of Curriculum Technology in the Mathematics Classroom.

Elementary Education and Early Childhood
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Areas of expertise:
Parent Involvement in Education
Curriculum and Instruction: Infant and Toddler Care and Education
Pre-K and Kindergarten Education
Mathematics and Literacy
Administrating Child Care and/or Early Childhood Programs

Environmental Science and Natural Resources
Loegering, John, associate professor, wildlife ecology, Agriculture and Natural Resources Department and interim head for Math, Science, and Technology
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Areas of expertise:
Wildlife Ecology and Management
Birds
Wildlife Habitat Relationships
Vertebrate Ecology

Simmons, Matt, assistant professor, natural resources, Agriculture and Natural Resources Department
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Areas of expertise:
Terrestrial and wetland restoration
Restoration ecology
Wetland ecology
Prairie restoration

Katy Smith, assistant professor, Math, Science & Technology Department
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Areas of expertise:
Environmental science
Wetland restoration
Biology
Botany
Soil-plant-atmosphere interactions
Global environmental change
Response of crop and soil systems to elevated atmospheric CO$_2$
C dynamics (loss and sequestration) in agricultural soils
NH$_3$ and greenhouse gas exchange in agronomic systems
Phytoremediation of polluted soils and sediments
The utilization of animal waste in crop production
Soil management practices to improve soil quality and productivity
Soil science

Svedarsky, Dan professor, Agriculture and Natural Resources Department
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Areas of expertise:
Sustainability initiatives
Prairie wildlife management
Prairie chicken ecology
Gravel pit reclamation
Prairie restoration and management
Prairie ecology and management
Sustainable development
Prairie Chicken ecology
Ecotourism
Plant taxonomy
Land reclamation

Walker, Kristie, assistant professor, agronomy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Department
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Areas of expertise:
Turfgrass Management
Soil Fertility

Extension Service, University of Minnesota
Bhattacharyya, Rani, community economics extension educator
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Areas of expertise
Community economics programs of UMN Extension
Graphics and Design

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Areas of expertise:
Graphic design and layout for print
Web design

Tiedemann, Patti, graphic designer
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Areas of expertise:
Graphic Design
Photoshop
InDesign
Illustrator
Paint Shop Pro Photo 2X
Portrait Professional 9

Higher Education

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Areas of expertise:
Organizational/crisis communication
Higher education accreditation

Health Science

Chiabotti, Dawn, teaching specialist, Math, Science, and Technology Department
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Areas of expertise
Organizational management
Health care administration

International Programs

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Areas of expertise:
International students
Learning abroad
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Internationalization
Intercultural relations

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**Literature**

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Areas of Expertise:
American Literature early or contemporary
World Literature
Edgar Allan Poe
Transcendentalism
Greek Mythology

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**Mathematics**

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Areas of expertise:
Mathematics Education Teacher Education Instructional Alignment of Curriculum Technology in the Mathematics Classroom

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**Northwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnership**

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Areas of expertise:
Watershed planning and education
Local and regional food systems
Sustainable agriculture

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**Nutrition and Health**

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Areas of expertise:
Geriatric nutrition
Diabetes
Nutrition for healthy adults

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**Online and Distance Learning**

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Areas of expertise:
Online learning
Instruction and curriculum
Concurrent enrollment
Post-secondary enrollment act
English as a Second Language

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Areas of expertise:
Online learning
Instructional Technology

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Areas of Expertise
Online Learning Adult Learning
Tutoring
Google Applications
Study Skills
Time Management
Test Preparation
Test Proctoring
Academic Probation and Suspension

Public Relations
Svec, Andrew, director of communications

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Areas of expertise:
General public relations
Social media
Web content development

Science
Young, Tricia, teaching specialist, Math, Science, and Technology Department

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Areas of expertise
Physics concentrated in Astrophysics studying supernovae
Observational astronomy with astrophotography, transient object searches
Amatuar high-powered rocketry
Sport and Recreation

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Areas of expertise:
Psycho-social aspects of sport and sport management
Ethical and moral development in sport
Corporate Social Responsibility
Athletic facility management
Psychological Skills Training

Tourism

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Areas of expertise:
Hotel, restaurant, resort and institutional management
Tourism

Writing

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Areas of expertise
Academic writing
Business writing
APA, MLA, and Chicago Style
Irish literature

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Areas of expertise
Composition
Creative writing
Business writing
English literature

Other

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Areas of expertise
Fulbright Grant program (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan and Kyiv, Ukraine)
Internationalization - Expat life in Asia (Philippines and Harbin, China)
American University teaching in Almaty and Astana, Kazakhstan
Local History - Polk County and Crookston (two published books with Arcadia Press) also bonanza farms and Pembina trail history
Preservation of archived documents and century old photos
Fundraisers to restore buildings on the historic register