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Accounting

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

Agriculture, Animal and Equine Science

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

**Proulx, Rob**, lecturer, agronomy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Department

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

**Rudstrom, Margot**, associate professor, Agriculture and Natural Resources Department

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**Areas of expertise:**  
Farm business management  
Agricultural risk management  
Low input dairy systems  
Commodity marketing

Athletics and Higher Education

**Meyer, Kamille**, assistant athletic director/senior women's administrator, Golden Eagle Athletics

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**Areas of expertise**  
Senior Women's Administrator- oversee Gender Equity in Athletics  
Marketing and Promotions for Athletic Events
Academic Support for Student-Athletes
Fitness Center- oversee the Athletic Weight Room

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

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

**Business**

**Heisler, Patti**, instructor (online), management, Business Department

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**Areas of expertise:**
Academic Technologies: learning management systems, lecture capture, web conferencing, elearning tools, interactive pedagogical tools, course design and development, Microsoft products (SharePoint, Office 365, Microsoft Office, more)

**Kragness, Megan**, lecturer, management, Business Department

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**Areas of expertise:**
Human Resource Management  
Management  
Leadership  
Generations in the workplace

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**Areas of expertise:**
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.

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

Communication
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Areas of expertise
Technology in communication Publication design News and promotional writing Intercultural communication

Johannesen, Dani, assistant professor, composition, Liberal Arts and Education Department

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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: 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**

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**Areas of expertise**
- Information Technology
- Computer Science
- Software Engineering
- Robotics
- STEM education

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

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**Areas of expertise**
- Software engineering
- Information technology
- Computer science
- Curriculum Development and ABET Accreditation

**Bailey, Amber**, e-communications manager

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**Areas of expertise**
- Graphic design and layout for print
- Web design

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**Areas of expertise**
- Data mining
- Big data analysis
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

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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 CO₂
C dynamics (loss and sequestration) in agricultural soils
NH₃ 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

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**Areas of expertise:**
Turfgrass Management
Soil Fertility

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**Extension Service, University of Minnesota**

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**Areas of expertise**
Community economics programs of UMN Extension

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**Areas of expertise**
Corn and Soybean Plant Pathology

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**Facilities**

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**Areas of expertise**
Labor
Heating Plant Operation
Sustainability Efforts

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**Fundraising**

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Areas of expertise
Alumni relations
Donor relations
Fundraising in higher education

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Areas of expertise
Donor relations
Booster club
Athletic fundraising

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
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Areas of expertise
Organizational management
Health care administration

Literature
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Areas of Expertise:
World Mythology
World Literature
Humanities and Culture
Ancient Civilizations

Northwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnership
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Areas of expertise:
Watershed planning and education
Local and regional food systems
Sustainable agriculture

Nutrition and Health
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Areas of expertise:
Geriatric nutrition
Diabetes
Nutrition for healthy adults

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

Science
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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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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

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**Other**

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**Areas of expertise**
Volunteer management