NEW FACULTY 2008-09
As Boise State University continues to gain prominence, so does our ability to attract top-notch educators and researchers with impressive credentials. We are pleased to introduce the new faculty who have joined Boise State University for the 2008-09 academic year.

As you read their biographical sketches, we are sure you will agree that these newcomers are an impressive group who will play a vital role in Boise State University’s growth into a metropolitan research university of distinction. Along with the excellent faculty and staff who already work here, our newest cohort of faculty members will undoubtedly help the university move forward.

The effective teaching and innovative scholarship of our faculty members are part of the foundation on which Boise State University is built. Our new professors will expand the university’s capacity to help our students gain the knowledge and skills they need for 21st century jobs and provide expertise in expanded academic offerings across the curriculum.

Recruiting and retaining talented faculty requires supporting them with competitive salaries, equipment, laboratory/studio/work space, state-of-the-art classrooms and other resources. In 2007 Boise State University launched its first-ever comprehensive campaign (http://foundation.boisestate.edu/campaign). Many of the campaign’s goals are focused on supporting faculty in order for the university to continue the tradition of hiring excellent faculty who serve our students and community through their efforts. We appreciate the contributions in advancing the learning environment at Boise State.

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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Michelle Armstrong
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND WEB SERVICES LIBRARIAN IN THE ALBERTSONS LIBRARY
Armstrong earned her master of library science from the University of North Texas and her bachelor of science in special education from Oklahoma State University. She also earned a teaching certificate in San Angelo, Texas, to work with visually impaired students. She has worked in the Albertsons Library circulation department since 2005. Prior to that, she coordinated the “Victims of Crime with Disabilities Resource Guide” for the University of Wyoming. Among other positions, she has worked as a resource classroom and special education teacher and as a special librarian for the Wyoming Institute for Disabilities.

David Bailey
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR OF FORENSICS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION
Bailey received his Ph.D. in communication from Texas A&M University, a master of arts in communication from Missouri State University and a bachelor of arts in communication and religious studies from Southwest Baptist University. While at SBU, he served as assistant coach for the university’s forensics program. His areas of research interest include rhetorical theory and criticism, religious rhetoric and political communication. His duties at Boise State include working with the university’s national award-winning speech and debate team, the Talking Broncos. Bailey is a member of the National Communication Association and the Rhetoric Society of America.

Margaret Barlow
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
Barlow comes to Boise State from a position as lecturer at Santa Clara University. Prior to that, she was a graduate teaching fellow at the University of Oregon, where she earned both her Ph.D. and master’s in cognitive psychology. Barlow earned her bachelor’s degree as an honor’s student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She is assistant editor of the ISSTD News (International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation) and a member of the American Psychological Association and Association for Psychological Science. Her areas of teaching interest include the psychology of trauma, psychology of gender, human memory, learning and conditioning, and cognition.

Mary Ann Cahill
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LITERACY
Cahill earned her Ed.D. in curriculum and instruction at Boise State, her master’s in education at the University of Dayton and her undergraduate degree in behavioral science from the University of San Diego. An elementary school teacher for many years, she most recently worked as a visiting assistant professor of literacy at Boise State and with the Vallivue School District to create a sheltered instruction program for English language learners at the high school. Her dissertation research focused on the feasibility of teaching emergent readers to use comprehension strategies to access the deeper meaning of text.
Andrés Caicedo
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
Caicedo comes to Boise State from a position as the Harry Bateman Research Instructor at the California Institute of Technology. He received his Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of California, Berkeley, and his undergraduate degree at the Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá, Colombia. His research interests include set theory, combinatorics, recursion theory and abstract model theory. He is a member of the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of America and the Association for Symbolic Logic. He also serves as referee for several journals, including the Journal of Symbolic Logic.

Deborah Carter
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES
A board-certified behavior analyst, Carter was an assistant professor of special education at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She also recently worked as a behavior systems consultant in Reno, Nevada, and provided training for a preschool in Las Vegas. She earned her Ph.D. and M.S. in special education at the University of Oregon, and her undergraduate degree in psychology and exercise science through the Lawrence Henry Gipson Scholar Program at the College of Idaho. While at UNLV, she supervised master's level student practicums and student teaching placements, and was a nominee for the Distinguished New Faculty Award.

Casey Cline
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
Cline earned his Ph.D. in adult development and organizational learning at the University of Idaho, his master's in construction science at Oklahoma and his BBA from Oklahoma State. He has served as an instructor in the Construction Management departments at both Boise State and the University of Oklahoma, while providing training and education for the Associated General Contractors and National Association of Home Builders chapters. From 1989-91, he served in the Peace Corps as a construction adviser to the Belize Ministry of Education.

Karen Corral
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
Corral held teaching positions at the W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University before coming to Boise State. She earned both her Ph.D. and her master's degree at Arizona State, in business administration and computer information systems, respectively, and her bachelor's degree at the University of Michigan in English and literature. She has held several positions in the Association for Information Systems and serves as associate editor of the International Journal of Enterprise Information Systems. Corral was named the Decision Information Systems Club Professor of the Year for 2000-2001.
Ellie Dworak
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND WEB SERVICES LIBRARIAN IN THE ALBERTSONS LIBRARY
Dworak comes to Boise State from San Diego State University, where she has worked since 2000 as the electronic systems and services librarian. Prior to that she worked at Ohio University and the University of Michigan. Dworak earned her master of information and library studies degree at University of Michigan, and her bachelor of arts degree at the University of Oregon. Her experience includes Web site management, library automation projects, reference and instruction. Recent publications include “Review of the Civil War Letters and Diaries Database” for the Charleston Advisor and “A New Age of Accessibility” for Library Journal’s NetConnect.

Arvin Farid
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
Farid started teaching at Boise State in spring 2008. He was most recently an associate research scientist at Northeastern University in Boston, where he also earned his Ph.D. in civil and environmental engineering. His master’s and undergraduate degrees were granted by Shiraz (Pahlavi) University in Iran. Before coming to the United States, Farid was a lecturer and director of the Civil Engineering Department at Bushehr University in Iran, and vice president of the Denab Company in Shiraz. Farid’s areas of research interest include sensor fusion for rapid soil characterization, contaminant detection using radar and shallow tunnel detection. He is an honorary member of Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars.

Jennifer Forbey
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Prior to coming to Boise State, Forbey taught for the Oregon State University Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, was a scientist for NPS Pharmaceuticals in Salt Lake City, and was a National Science Foundation post-doctoral fellow at Australian National University, University of Tasmania and University of Otago (in New Zealand). She earned her Ph.D. in biology from the University of Utah and her undergraduate degree in biology with a minor in chemistry from Mesa State College. Forbey’s research interests range from integrating ecological systems and pharmacology to plant toxin exposure in Australian marsupials.

James Fredricksen
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
Fredricksen earned his Ph.D. in curriculum, teaching and education policy from Michigan State University, his master’s degrees in writing and education from DePaul University and North Central College and a bachelor’s degree in English from Indiana University. His areas of research interest include writing pedagogy, composition studies, rhetorical theories and the National Writing Project. In addition to other professional outreach, he is a reviewer for Contemporary Issues in Technology and Teacher Education. His dissertation was titled “‘You Know What I Mean?’ National Writing Project Teachers Explaining Their Judgment: A Case Study of Teacher Rhetoric.”
Sara Fry
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES
Fry will start at Boise State in January 2009. She was an assistant professor at Bucknell University and also taught at the University of Wyoming. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of Wyoming and her master’s from the University of Vermont, both in curriculum and instruction, and a bachelor’s degree in history from Colorado College. At Bucknell, Fry was the academic mentor to the men’s and women’s cross country and track and field teams. She is an editorial review board member for the Journal of Research on Technology in Education.

Yong Gao
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY
Gao recently earned her doctorate in kinesmetrics at the University of Illinois. She received her associate M.D. in medicine from the Wuhan University of Science and Technology Medical College in Wuhan, China and her M.Ed. in sports medicine from the Shanghai Institute of Physical Education in Shanghai. Gao is a member of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) as well as the American College of Sports Medicine. She received the 2008 AAHPERD Research Consortium’s Graduate Student Award.

Abigail Gerding
ASSOCIATE CHAIR OF THE NURSING GRADUATE PROGRAM AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
Gerding comes to Boise State from the College of Nursing at East Tennessee State University. She has also taught at the University of Michigan, Marian College and Ohio State University. Gerding earned her Ph.D. and master’s degree in nursing at Ohio State, and her undergraduate degree at Mobile College. She is a member of the American Public Health Association and American Nurses Association. She was named the 2006 Researcher of the Year by the College of Nursing at East Tennessee State and 2003 Teacher of the Year for her college at Michigan State.

Brian Hodges
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
Prior to coming to Boise State, Hodges was assistant professor of cello at the Townsend School of Music at Mercer University in Georgia. He earned his DMA in cello performance at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and his master’s and undergraduate degrees at the Eastman School of Music. He has performed in venues around the world as soloist and chamber musician, often performing with his wife as the Duo Navona Cello/Piano Duo. In addition to his university work, he has conducted private lessons for students of all ages and abilities.
William Hughes
**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**
Hughes has been an assistant professor of materials science at California Polytechnic State University and a post-doctoral fellow at the Center for the Advancement of Scholarship on Engineering Education at the National Academy of Engineering in Washington, D.C. He earned his Ph.D. at the Georgia Institute of Technology and his bachelor’s degree at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Areas of research have included the synthesis of nanostructures, fabrication of nanoscale devices and scanning probe microscopy. He was awarded the Georgia Institute of Technology Sigma Xi Best Ph.D. Thesis Award.

Jui-Long Hung
**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**
Hung earned his Ed.D. from Texas Tech University, his MBA from National Sun Yat-Sen University and his bachelor’s degree from National Cheng Kung University. His research interests include educational data mining, computer supported collaborative learning, electronic performance support systems, online software training and simulations, and e-learning policies. He has designed and developed software training programs and for three years was the leader on a Taiwan Ministry of Education-funded project on teacher professional development Web sites. Hung began teaching in Boise State's Department of Educational Technology in 2007 as a visiting professor.

Troy Hyatt
**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY**
Hyatt comes to Boise State from the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. He earned his Ph.D. in business administration from the University of Arizona, and his master’s and bachelor’s degrees at Brigham Young University, Provo. Prior to teaching at Wisconsin, Hyatt taught at Seattle University and the University of Northern Iowa. A certified public accountant, his research focuses on factors that influence accountants’ judgment and decision-making processes as well as their job performance. He recently co-wrote “The effects of incomplete personal capability knowledge and overconfidence on employment contract selection” for publication in Behavioral Research in Accounting.

Tyler Johnson
**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY**
Johnson recently earned his Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction (sport pedagogy) from Arizona State University, where he was a student teaching supervisor, instructor and research assistant. He earned both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in physical education pedagogy from Brigham Young University. He presented a paper he co-wrote titled “Step counts and mode of school transportation of inner-city youth” at the annual meeting of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance in Dallas, Texas, earlier this year.
Jayne Josephson
CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
Josephson received her MSN with a specialty in nursing education from Idaho State University and her bachelor of science in nursing and her associate of nursing at Boise State. Most recently, she worked at St. Luke's Hospice providing direct nursing care and patient assessment, and educating patients and families about health care, options and symptom management. In addition, she has worked as a substitute school nurse for the Meridian School District and in varying capacities for Capitol Care Center and Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, among others.

Brian Kierland
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Kierland most recently worked as an assistant professor of philosophy at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Prior to that he was an instructor at Augustana College in Illinois. A Boise native, he earned his Ph.D. at Princeton University and his undergraduate degree at College of Idaho. His primary areas of emphasis are meta-ethics and normative ethics. A paper he co-wrote, “Avoiding Certain Frustrations, Reflection, and the Cable Guy Paradox," was published in the April 2008 issue of Philosophical Studies.

Melissa Lavitt
DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL WORK
Lavitt joins Boise State from Eastern Washington University, where she served as the associate dean and director of the master of social work program and, most recently, as the interim vice provost for graduate education, research, and academic planning and evaluation. Prior to these appointments, she served for five years as chair of the Department of Social Work at Arizona State University West. Lavitt earned her Ph.D. and her master's degree in social work from Tulane University, and a B.A. with honors from University of Chicago.

Patricia Lazare
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
Lazare received her MSN with a specialty certification in education through the University of Phoenix, her bachelor of science in nursing at Penn State University and her associate of nursing at Butler Community College in Kansas. Prior to coming to Boise State, she taught at the Community College of Denver, Pueblo Community College and Arapahoe Community College, all in Colorado. She has taught med-surg and critical care, nutrition and pharmacy courses and has worked as a clinical and lab instructor and was named a Colorado Clinical Scholar.
Jeunghoon Lee
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY
Lee comes to Boise State from a position as a postdoctoral fellow at Northwestern University. His research interests include chemical synthesis of semiconductor nanoparticles, nanofabrication of metal nanoparticles, and assembly and optical properties of nanoparticles for optoelectronics and biological applications. Lee earned a Ph.D. in polymer science from the University of Connecticut, and his master's and bachelor's degrees from Seoul National University in Korea. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and Materials Research Society.

Viviana López
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION
López comes to Boise State from a position as lecturer at the University of Texas, El Paso. Prior to that she was an assistant advising coordinator at New Mexico State University and a student services specialist and instructor at Doña Ana (New Mexico) Community College. She received her doctorate in language, literature, literacy and culture and her master's degree in educational leadership and development from New Mexico State, where she also completed the Educational Diagnostician Licensure Program, and her bachelor's degree from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Hans-Peter Marshall
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCES
Marshall comes to Boise State from a position as research associate for the University of Colorado's Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research. He is also a consultant for the Cold Regions Research and Engineering Lab. He earned his Ph.D. in civil engineering (geotechnical) from the University of Colorado at Boulder and was the first to earn a minor in geophysics with his bachelor's degree in physics at the University of Washington. Marshall was named both a NASA Earth Systems Science Graduate Fellow and an NSF K-12 Engineering Outreach Fellow. He is currently chair of the research committee for the American Avalanche Association and on the research committee for the Eastern Snow Conference.

Barbara Morgan
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR IN RESIDENCE
Morgan comes to Boise State from NASA, where she flew as a mission specialist aboard the space shuttle endeavor in August 2007. She was selected as the backup candidate for the NASA Teacher in Space program in 1985; following the Challenger accident, Morgan assumed the duties of Teacher in Space Designee. She began her teaching career in 1974 on the Flathead Indian Reservation in Montana, and later taught at McCall-Donnelly Elementary School. Morgan earned her bachelor's degree in human biology from Stanford University and her teaching credential from the College of Notre Dame in Belmont, Calif. She was presented with an honorary Ph.D. from Boise State in May 2008.
Elizabeth Morgan
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
Morgan earned her Ph.D. in psychology this past summer from the University of California, Santa Cruz, where she also earned an M.S. in social psychology. Prior to that, she earned a master of social work from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and a B.A. in psychology from Occidental College in Los Angeles. Morgan was most recently an instructor, undergraduate research supervisor and mentor at UC Santa Cruz. Her research interests include sexual identity and romantic relationship development during adolescence and young adulthood, narrative methodologies and identity theories and interpersonal contexts of sexual identity development.

Louis Nadelson
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES
Louis Nadelson comes to Boise State from a position as assistant professor in the College of Education at University of Central Florida. He has also taught at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, The Evergreen College and University of Washington. He earned his Ph.D. in educational psychology from UNLV, earned an M.Ed. at Western Washington University, a B.A. from Evergreen and a B.S. from Colorado State University. His research emphasis is on science, mathematics, cultural influences on learning and teacher education research.

Sandra Nadelson
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
Sandra Nadelson came to Boise State in spring 2008. Prior to that, she was director of the Health Academy at Boone High School in Orlando, Fla. She has held faculty positions at University of Nevada-Las Vegas, College of Southern Nevada, South Puget Sound Community College, Portland Community College, University of Portland and Linfield College. She earned her Ph.D. in higher education leadership from UNLV, master’s degrees in education and nursing education from Portland State University and California State University, Los Angeles, and a bachelor’s in nursing from Oregon Health Science University.

Erin Passehl
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND LIBRARIAN ARCHIVIST IN THE ALBERTSONS LIBRARY
Passehl is an experienced archivist and records management specialist. She most recently worked at the Cardinal Stritch University library in Milwaukee and the Bentley Historical Library in Ann Arbor, Mich. She earned her master of science in information from the University of Michigan and her bachelor of arts in political science and honors in history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She gave a poster presentation on “Student Users of Archives” for the Society of American Archivists and a paper presentation on the use of historic plaques and remembrance books in documenting tragedy for the Michigan Archives Association, both in 2007.
Ross Perkins
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY
Perkins earned his Ph.D. and his master's in education in instructional technology at Virginia Tech and his bachelor's in English, secondary education, with a French minor at Liberty University. He was most recently senior project associate and an instructor in the Office of Education Research and Outreach at Virginia Tech. Perkins is managing editor of the VSTE (Virginia Society for Technology in Education) Journal, and is a consulting editor for Tech Trends.

Elva Reza-López
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION
Reza-López worked as a literacy and biliteracy instructor at New Mexico State University before coming to Boise State. She holds a Ph.D. from NMSU and a master of arts in education and a bachelor of arts in sociology from the University of Texas, El Paso. She has worked as an elementary and middle school teacher, grant project director and adult ESL instructor. She is the recipient of two BEEMER Awards (Bilingual Education with Emphasis on Math and Science).

Jaime Sand
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
Sand has been working at Boise State as a teacher, adjunct faculty member and adviser since 2004. Since 2002, she has also worked as a health records analyst at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center. Sand earned her master of arts in education, curriculum and instruction, and her bachelor's and associate degrees in health information management and technology, all at Boise State. She is a certified coding specialist and registered health information technician. She also is a member of both the Idaho and American Health Information Management Association chapters, is faculty adviser for the Pre-pharmacy Club and program internship coordinator for the College of Health Sciences.

Kotaro Sasaki
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
Sasaki earned his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering, his master of arts in kinesiology from the University of Texas, Austin, and his B.S. in biophysical engineering from Osaka University in Japan. As a research associate at UT, he focused on biomechanical gait analyses of stroke patients. Sasaki’s current research interest involves investigation of musculoskeletal injury mechanisms, and he hopes to teach courses in the areas of electromyography, and kinematic and kinetic analyses. He has a patent in Japan on an algorithm to estimate electrical current activities in the human brain from the magnetic field measured by superconducting quantum interference devices.
April Schottelkorb
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELOR EDUCATION
Schottelkorb has a background in school and group counseling, play therapy and counselor supervision. Her research is focused on the impact of student counseling interventions and teacher consultations on student behavioral problems and the student-teacher relationship. She holds a Ph.D. in counselor education from the University of North Texas, a master's in school counseling from the University of Montana and a bachelor's in psychology from Willamette University. Prior to coming to Boise State, she was assistant director of clinical services at UNT.

Shawn Simonson
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY
Simonson, who was a visiting assistant professor in 2007-08 at Boise State, earned his Ed.D. in kinesiology and a master's degree in coaching from the University of Northern Colorado and a bachelor's degree in biology from Colorado State. He held a two-year post-doctoral research position at NASA Ames Research Center in California. He has since taught at Western New Mexico University, owned a gym and worked in private industry. Simonson has published and presented in the areas of environmental physiology, exercise physiology, biomechanics, pathophysiology, disease management and exercise leadership.

David Solan
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION
Solan comes to Boise State via the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, where he served as senior policy adviser to the deputy administrator. He also has been on staff for a U.S. House committee on government reform and legislative director for U.S. Rep. Wayne Gilchrist. Solan holds a Ph.D. and M.A. from the University of Delaware, and a B.A. from Drew University, all in political science. While at UD, he taught courses in comparative politics, politics of developing nations, model organization of American states, legislative process and international relations. His dissertation was the winner of the UD George Herbert Ryden Award.

Eun Hye Son
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LITERACY
Son will start at Boise State in January 2009. She is a Ph.D. candidate in drama, language arts, literature and reading education (DLLR) at The Ohio State University, where she also earned her master's in DLLR. After earning her bachelor's degree in English language and literature at Dong-A University in Korea, she taught elementary school both in Korea and at a Korean American school in Ohio. As a graduate assistant at Ohio State she taught the reading foundation course and assisted in the revision of Children's Literature in Elementary School. She was named Teacher of the Year at The Korean American Community School of Central Ohio.
Anthony Songer  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT  
Songer will come to Boise State in January 2009 from Virginia Tech, where he began teaching in 2000. He earned both his M.S. and his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, his MBA from Western New England College and his bachelor’s from the United States Military Academy at West Point. Songer has implemented creative and progressive approaches to his courses to include collaborative learning, scaffolding, prediction and portfolio theory. His primary research agenda includes emerging technology, evolving project delivery and leadership.

Edward Test  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
Test earned his Ph.D. in English at University of California, Santa Barbara. He also holds an M.A. from Portland State and a B.A. from Carleton College, both in English literature. At UCSB he worked as a literary program assistant, Early Modern Center fellow and research assistant. His teaching interests include Renaissance and early modern literature, Shakespeare, 18th and 20th century literature, creative writing and poetry.

Philemon Theodorou  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC  
Prior to coming to Boise State, Theodorou taught choral music, AP music theory and international baccalaureate music appreciation at San Clemente High School in California and was an assistant professor at Georgia Southwestern University. Theodorou earned his DMA at the University of Oklahoma, his master’s in music at the Eastman School of Music and his bachelor’s at California State University in Fresno. In addition to organizing and directing several choirs, he has had national and international engagements as a singer, conductor, teacher and clinician. He received the 1997 Stwolinski Award for outstanding doctoral work at the University of Oklahoma.

Michael Vallez  
CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING  
Vallez comes to Boise State from a position as nurse practitioner for Frederick County, Md. He has also practiced in several other states and taught classes at University of Maine, Fort Kent and at the University of Maryland School of Nursing. He earned a master of science in adult nurse practitioner and a bachelor’s degree in nursing from University of Maryland and an associate’s degree in nursing from Pike’s Peak Community College in Colorado. He is a member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and an associate of the American Association of Liver Disease.
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