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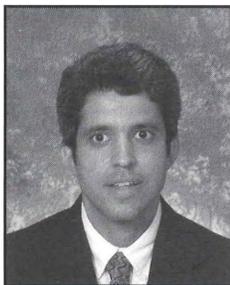
Welcome!

Néstor Aponte

Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering

B.S.E.E., University of Puerto Rico
M.E. & Ph.D., Cornell University

A native of San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico, Néstor likes to think of himself as a moderate New York Yankees fan. His other interests include volleyball, tennis, and jogging, but he also likes to bike, kayak, and camp. During this past year, the Lord gave Néstor the opportunity to be involved with a children's Bible Club as a gameleader and Bible teacher.

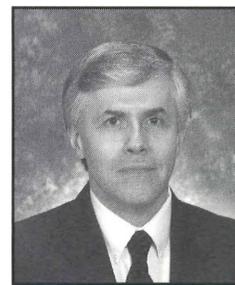


Gregory Martin

Assistant Professor of Library Science

B.M. & M.M., Wright State University
State of Ohio Certifications in Educational
Media, Grades K-6 and 7-12,
Wright State University

Greg's hobbies include church music ministry, genealogy, and bagpipes. The bagpipe band in which he plays has participated in a pipes parade and world pipe band championship, both in Scotland. A Dayton native, Greg sings in both the Bach Society of Dayton and Coventry Green with his wife, Debbie. Their children, Becca and Andrew, attend Anderson University.



Shannah Campbell

Instructor of English

B.A., Cedarville University
M.A., The Ohio State University

Shannah's hobbies include cross-stitching, solving crossword puzzles, playing soccer, and reading and writing. A Cedarville native, she is active in the drama ministry of her local church. While a student at Cedarville, Shannah had the chance to use her drama and music talents on a five-week MIS trip to Melbourne and Sydney, Australia.

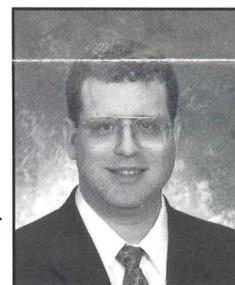


David Meyer

*Assistant Professor of Political Science and
International Studies*

B.A., Drew University
M.A. & Ph.D. (ABD), Columbia University
Certificate, W. Averell Harriman Institute for
Advanced Studies of the Former Soviet
Union, Columbia University

David has studied in Russia and Japan and has taught at Saratov State University in Saratov, Russia. He has a wide variety of interests—he sings; plays guitar, piano, fife, and tin whistle; loves foreign languages and travel; does weightlifting, running, and biking; and enjoys poetry, acting, and literature. He has been heavily involved in his church.

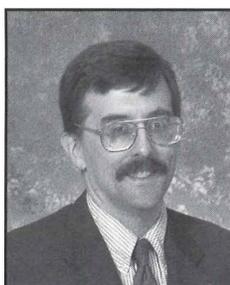


Marc Clauson

Associate Professor of History and Law

B.S., Marshall University
M.Th. & M.A., Liberty University
J.D., West Virginia University
Ph.D., University of the Orange Free State
(South Africa)

Originally from Huntington, West Virginia, Marc revels in book sales, family worship time, reading, playing games, visiting relatives, and watching West Virginia University sports. His ministries have included pastoring, preaching, teaching, and serving on Christian education and curriculum committees. Marc and his wife, Jennifer, delight in their four children: Heather (10), Natalie (8), Caroline (5), and Elaina (2).

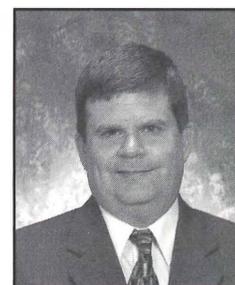


Roger O'Neel

Assistant Professor of Church Music

B.M., Ouachita Baptist University
M.M. in Choral Conducting & M.M. in
Music Theory, Southern Methodist
University
Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin

A worship pastor for 15 years, Roger toured Europe with a singing group and sang with the Mexico City Symphony while on a choral group trip in Mexico. In his spare time, he likes to scuba dive, play racquetball, and go camping. Roger and his wife, Nancy, home-school their children, Natalie (11), Collin (9), Caleb (5), and Nathan (3).

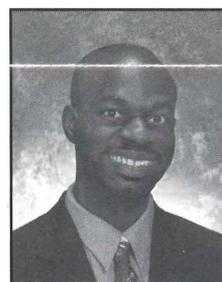


Derrick Green

Instructor of Communication Arts

B.A., Cedarville University
M.A., Miami University

Keeping up with the latest political news and other current events is one of Derrick's favorite pastimes. He is also a sports fan on both the collegiate and professional levels. Derrick has served his church through choir, usher board, deacon board, vacation Bible school, Sunday school, and youth ministry.

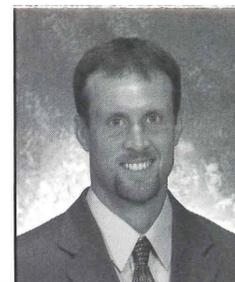


Jonathan Plush

Instructor of Athletic Training

B.A., Cedarville University
M.S., Georgia State University

A sports-lover and native Ohioan, Jon is a die-hard Ohio State football fan. His favorite pastimes include rodeo bull riding, hunting, helping on the family farm, and doing construction and remodeling work. His construction skills came in handy when he traveled to Jamaica with a Cedarville MIS team.

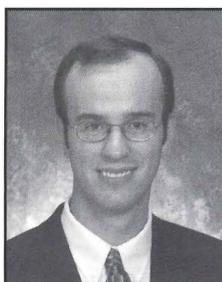


Andrew Heyd

Instructor of Mathematics

B.S.M.E., Cedarville University
M.S., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Andy spent a year in Central Asia teaching math at a university and ministering in a variety of ways. The Pennsylvania native enjoys basketball, volleyball, reading, and playing guitar and saxophone. He has led small group Bible studies, taught a high school Sunday school class, and ministered in music.

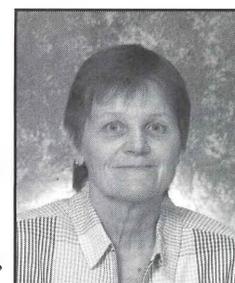


Elizabeth Shearer

Instructor of Physical Education

B.S., Cedarville University

Libby and her husband, Byron (also a Cedarville graduate), lived in Russia for a year as they served as missionaries to Russia and eastern Europe. They have four children (Andrew, Betsy, Joni, and Suzy) and seven grandchildren. Libby has been active in her church and takes pleasure in swimming, biking, hiking, reading, and spending quality time with the family.



Daniel Stevens

Professor of Christian Education

B.A., Cedarville University
Th.M., Dallas Theological Seminary
Ph.D., The Ohio State University

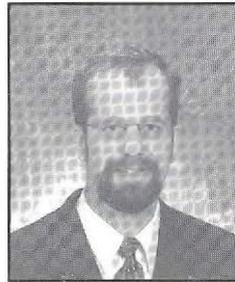


Dan's intercultural experiences include speaking at a pastor's conference in Seoul, Korea, and training teachers in Ukraine and Hong Kong. Ministry trips have taken him to South America and Russia, and his experience teaching adult Bible classes spans 25 years. Dan and his wife, Cedarville graduate Sue (O'Shell), have one teenager at home (Jon) and three grown sons (Matthew, Benjamin, and Timothy).

Timothy Tuinstra

Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering

B.S., Cedarville University
M.S., University of Dayton

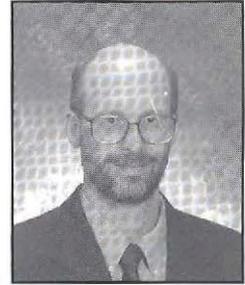


Newlyweds Timothy and Kelly (Wright) Tuinstra, both Cedarville graduates, were married July 7, 2002 and honeymooned in St. Lucia. Timothy is an avid reader, while Kelly likes to run and has twice run the Boston Marathon. Both enjoy the great outdoors. Timothy is a church elder and often leads music at their church.

Otis Wright III

Associate Professor of Mathematics

B.Sc., The University of Sydney (Australia)
M.A. & Ph.D., Princeton University



Although Otis was born in Boston, he grew up in New Jersey and Australia. As an adult, his teaching career took him to the Middle East, where he taught university-level mathematics for 10 years. His hobbies include playing tennis, swimming, reading, and spending time with his wife, Elizabeth.

Jintao Xiong

Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

B.S.E.E., Xian Jiaotong University (China)
M.S., South China University of Technology
Ph.D. (ABD), University of Massachusetts
Amherst



Born in China, Jintao came to the U.S. after completing his master's degree six years ago. His hobbies include reading and playing with computers, and he has served the Lord as a choir member and campus student fellowship coordinator. Together with his wife, Jen-Yi Wang, he likes to camp and travel. They have two sons, Austin (20 months) and Justin (eight weeks).



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