Welcome New Employees!
Justine Anderson
Graduation Evaluator
Records Office

“A mind is like a parachute. It doesn’t work if it isn’t open.”
Yvette Anderson
Director
Student Center for Health & Counseling

“Everyone can rise above their circumstances and achieve success if they are dedicated to and passionate about what they do.”

—Mother Teresa
Dr. Allen Bedford
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

“It’s all about student success!”
Shawn Campbell
Audio/Visual Tech
Department of Integrated Media

“The past can hurt. But the way I see it, you can either run from it, or learn from it.”

—Rafiki, The Lion King
Alex Carew
Interim Associate Athletic Director
Athletic Compliance
Department of Athletics

“Hard work beats talent when talent doesn’t work hard.”
Dallas Charles
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach
Department of Athletics

“Come ready, come early.”
Dr. Kali Finn
Assistant Professor
Department of English

“There can be no greater gift than that of giving one’s time and energy to help others without expecting anything in return.”

—Nelson Mandela
Becky Fitzgerald
Academic Advisor
Upward Bound

“I just moved here from Missouri. I’m looking forward to winter?”
"What is popular is not always right, and what is right is not always popular."
Robert Fraik
Assistant Professor
Department of Criminal Justice

“If it is a mistake of the head and not the heart, don't worry about it. That's the way we learn.”
—U.S. Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren
Travis Greene
Associate Vice President of Student Life and Success

“Education is no preparation for life; education is life itself.”
—John Dewey
Matt Hanson
Niganawenimaanaanig Mentor
Department of Nursing

“It’s your road, and yours alone. Others may walk it with you, but no one can walk it for you.”

—Rumi
“I can truly say that changing jobs and coming to work with the HR office was the ‘best decision ever!’ for me. I enjoy the work I do and the awesome people I get to work with every day!”
Melissa Heglund
Academic Advisor
Upward Bound

“As a BSU alum, I am so happy to be here!”
Dr. Ye “Solar” Hong
Coordinator
Center for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

“I’m grateful to be a part of the team ... and I will try my very best to make good impacts as a professional staff member in student life and success at BSU.”
Christine Hsih
Acquisitions and Serials Technician
A.C. Clark Library

“Happiness depends upon ourselves.”
Jennifer Johnson
Office & Administrative Assistant
Department of Nursing

“I am super excited to be here and to be of service to those around me.”
Dr. Afsoon Moatari Kazerouni
Assistant Professor
Department of Geology

“The greatest gift I’ve ever received is being a teacher. I have learned that, although I am a good teacher, I am a much better student — and I am blessed to learn valuable lessons from my students on a daily basis.”
Amanda Kerkhoff
Receptionist
Financial Aid

"Excited to be back at BSU! The campus is just a wonderful place to work."
Muriel Kingery
Out of State Recruiter
Office of Admissions

“The most effective way to do it, is to do it.”

—Amelia Earhart
Chrissy Koch
Outreach Specialist
American Indian Resource Center

“Booshke giin!”
“Success comes from knowing that you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming.”
—John Wooden
Heidi Krueger
Assistant Athletic Trainer
Department of Athletics

“I am looking forward to working with both the athletic staff and the student athletes here at BSU. Go Beavers!”
Patrick Liu
Director
International Program Center

“BSU is a beautiful campus and the people are great.”
Amanda Longie
Assistant Professor
Department of Social Work

“I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul.”
—William Ernest Henley
Jennifer Olson
Assistant Professor
Department of Music

"Tell me, I forget. Show me, I remember. Involve me, I understand."
—Carl Orff
Dr. John Perlich
Associate Professor
Communication Studies

Sentiment: “It’s good to be home”
(I’m a native Minnesotan)

Saying: “I do for fun what most people fear more than death!”
Shannon Schmitt
Accounts Payable Clerk
Business Services

“We’re all worthy of love, belonging, and kindness.”
Patti Schrader
Cashier/AR Support
Business Services

"Look up! :)

“I guess when you turn off the main road, you have to be prepared to see some funny houses.”

—Stephen King

Ashik Shafi
Assistant Professor
Department of Mass Communication
Michael Simpson
Student Services Coordinator
Department of Nursing

“If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.”

—Henry David Thoreau
Dr. Delana Smith
Assistant Professor
Department of Professional Education
“You are always a student, never a master.”

—Conrad Hall
Karen Stish
Support/Test Proctor Coordinator
Advising Success Center

“A merry heart doeth good like medicine”

Prov 17:22
“Everyone you will ever meet knows something you don’t.”

—Bill Nye
Jenna Trisko
Grant Specialist
Academic Affairs

“I am a certified grants nerd. I hope to assist this beautiful university in continuing to support its students and employees, and ensuring that the diversity of this campus community continues to grow.”
Madeline Turnquist
Biology Lab Supervisor
Department of Biology

“I want to help BSU provide learning and classroom spaces that facilitate positive experiences in a safe and productive environment.”
Dr. Cathy Williams
Assistant Professor
Department of Mathematics

“I look forward to engaging with students and the entire BSU community, which has already welcomed me like family.”
Matthew Williams-Wyant
Assistant Professor
Department of Philosophy
Dr. Marilyn Yoder
Dean
College of Business, Mathematics and Sciences

“I am fearful, or suspicious, of generalizations... They cannot guide me reliably in making decisions about particular individuals.”

—Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Ana Lopez Aguilera
Assistant Professor
Spanish

Dr. Nusrat Chowdhury
Assistant Professor
Technology, Art & Design

Samantha Collins
Cashier
Business Services

Dr. Egypt Grandison
Associate Professor
Business Administration

Dr. Jacob Haus
Associate Professor
Biology

Kay Rodgers
Associate Professor
Nursing

Brandon Schutz
Residence Hall Director
Residential Life

Jane White
Accounts Receivable & Purchasing Associate
Business Services

Bruce Zwirtz
Groundskeeper
Grounds Maintenance
Position Changes
Brittany Gomez
Interim Head Softball Coach
Department of Athletics

“Each day remember your purpose. Remember why you do what you do. We don’t get burned out because of what we do. We get burned out because we forget why we do it.”

—Jon Gordon
Mallary Herbert
Office & Administrative Assistant
Department of Admissions

"Not all those who wander are lost."
-J. R. R. Tolkien
Sue Grimm
Campus Visit Coordinator
Office of Admissions

“I am looking forward to working with prospective students.”
“I have enjoyed working with CJ and Education, but I am ready for a new chapter. Looking forward to summers off.”
Nicholas Lowery
Office & Administrative Specialist
Minnesota State Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence

“Once you’ve got a task to do, it’s better to do it than live with the fear of it.”

—Logen Ninefingers
Nicole Strowbridge
Assistant Director
Financial Aid

“Go Beavers!”
Gina Walkup
Purchasing Supervisor
Business Services

“I am so pleased to be a part of the BSU community. It has been the best place to work and grow both personally and professionally.”
Dr. Porter Coggins
Professor
Department of Professional Education
Promoted

Dr. John Ellis
Associate Professor
Department of History
Tenured & Promoted
Dr. Michael Lund
Associate Professor
School of Technology, Art and Design
Tenured & Promoted

Dr. Sonia O'Bryan
Associate Professor
Department of Professional Education
Tenured & Promoted
Scott Guidry  
Associate Professor  
*Department of Music*  
Tenured & Promoted

Dr. Jessica LeTexier  
Associate Professor  
*Department of Nursing*  
Tenured & Promoted
Dr. Tara Pierce
Assistant Professor
Department of Nursing
Tenured

Dr. Shannon Norman
Associate Professor
Department of Human Performance, Sport & Health
Tenured & Promoted
Dr. Jeff Ueland
Professor
Department of Sustainability Studies
Promoted

Dr. Kelly La Venture
Associate Professor
Department of Business Administration
Tenured & Promoted
Dr. David Massaglia
Associate Professor
Department of Accountancy
Tenured & Promoted
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Full Academic Year

Dr. Cory Renbarger
Associate Professor
Music

Dr. Debra Sea
Associate Professor
Integrated Media

Dr. Mehdi Skeikholeslami
Professor
Accountancy

Dr. Halbana Tarmizi
Associate Professor
Business Administration
2019 Fall Semester

Janet Heuer, J.D.
Associate Professor
Criminal Justice

Dr. Sheila Paul
Professor
Nursing

Dr. Carol Ann Russell
Professor
English

2020 Spring Semester

Lyle Meulebroeck
Associate Professor
Technology, Art & Design