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## **USI science/engineering technology faculty gets 6 new professors**

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Six new faculty members in the School of Science and Engineering Technology are among 28 new teachers this fall at the University of Southern Indiana. Some fill vacancies but the majority hold new positions as the University administration continues the effort to improve the full-time/part-time faculty ratio that was pushed out of balance in prior years when annual fall enrollment forced dependence upon part-time teachers. The new science/engineering technology faculty members are:

**Dr. Joanne M. Alexandrovich**, visiting assistant professor of geology - Alexandrovich became an assistant professor of geology at Florida Atlantic University in 1991. She received a B.S. in earth and space sciences from State University of New York at Stony Brook, and M.A. and M.Phil. in geological sciences and Ph.D. in paleontology and geological oceanography from Columbia University. Alexandrovich has held positions as a student assistant at Grumman Aerospace Corporation, a lab technician at Stony Brook, an assistant curator at the Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences, Stony Brook, a teaching assistant at Columbia, and graduate research assistant with Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory in Palisades, New York. She participated in oceanic expeditions in New York Bight, the eastern equatorial Pacific, and the Sea of Japan in the 1980s.

**Claudette L. Giscombe**, instructor in biology - Giscombe is a naturalized citizen who received an A.S. from West Indies College, Jamaica; a B.S. in biological science from Andrews University in Michigan, and M.S. in education from Long Island (NY) University. She has taught at Northeastern Academy in New York and Kingsway High School and West Indies College in Jamaica.

**Dr. Scott A. Gordon**, assistant professor in biology - Gordon received a B.A. in biology from State University of New York at Cortland and M.S. in botany from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where he recently completed work on a Ph.D. in botany.

**Dr. Mark D. Krahlung**, assistant professor of chemistry - Krahlung was assistant professor of analytical chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire the past four years. He received a B.S. in chemistry cum laude from Southwest State University in Minnesota and a

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Ph.D. in chemistry from UW-Madison, where he was a research assistant, lab coordinator, and teaching assistant. He also taught at Southwest State and in a Tama, Iowa, high school.

**Dr. William G. Wilding**, instructor in mathematics - Wilding was a graduate research assistant and teaching assistant at the University of Missouri-Columbia the past two years, while completing work on a Ph.D. in statistics. He received a B.S. in mathematics from the University of Maryland at Frostburg and an M.S. in math from the University of Missouri-Rolla. Wilding previously was a statistician with the U.S. Department of Labor and taught at the University of Maryland University College and at UM-Rolla.

**Dr. Jerry L. Williams**, instructor in mathematics - Formerly a teacher in Carmi, Hardin, and Lawrenceville, Illinois, schools, Williams became a graduate assistant at the University of Illinois in 1986; he was a UI lecturer (1987-91) and an instructor at Parkland College (1986-94) and taught in the public schools (1993-94) in Champaign. He received a B.S. in education, M.S. in horticulture, and Ph.D. in education from UI, and an M.S. in mathematics from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.