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Ten join USI School of Liberal Arts faculty

Growth at the University of Southern Indiana continues to bring new and replacement personnel joining the staff for the fall semester. Ten of them are in the School of Liberal Arts, including:

Dr. David Black, assistant professor of broadcasting, received a B.A. from Western Kentucky University and Ph.D. from University of Tennessee. He was television director at WTVF-TV in Nashville, Tennessee. Black resides in Evansville with wife Parri and children Aaron and Ethan.

Dr. Jonathon S. Epstein, assistant professor of sociology, received a master's degree from University of North Carolina and a Ph.D. from Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. He was an assistant professor at Kent State University and a visiting professor at Wake Forest University in Illinois. Epstein resides in Evansville with wife Sarah and children Helena, Jacob, and Aaron.

Dr. Julie Evey-Burkey, assistant professor of psychology, received a B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. in psychology from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. She was on the faculty at John Carroll University in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and a teaching fellow at Kent State University. Evey resides in Evansville with children Matt and Pete.

Ms. Maggie Felton, instructor in psychology, received a B.A. in psychology from Villanova University, and an M.S. in clinical psychology and Psy.S. from University of Evansville. She was family development coordinator - Cedar Hall Project for Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation. Felton resides in Newburgh with children Jeff, Daniel, Jaime, Timothy, and Nicholas.

Dr. William McGucken, chair of History Department, professor of history, received the Ph.D. in history and philosophy of science from University of Pennsylvania. He was a professor of history at University of Akron in Ohio. McGucken resides in Evansville with wife Emilia and children Natalie and Elliot.

Dr. Nancy C. McNeely, instructor in English, received a B.A., and an M.A. from University of Evansville and the Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. She resides in Evansville.

Dr. Sydney J. Norton, assistant professor of German, received a B.A., and M.A. from University of Massachusetts in Amherst, and an A.B.D. and Ph.D. from University of Minnesota. She was an instructor at Pace University in New York City. Norton resides in Evansville.

Ms. Virginia Poston, instructor in art history, received a bachelor's degree from Muskingham

College, a master's degree from University of Oregon, and an A.B.D. from Ohio State University. She was an instructor at Ohio State University. Poston resides in Evansville. (No photo available)

Ms. Althea Rhodes, instructor in English, received a B.A., and an M.A., from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale where she is a Ph.D. candidate. Ms. Rhodes resides in Mt. Vernon with husband William and children Eroica and Elise.

Ms. Margaret Robinson, instructor in communications, received a B.A. in English from University of Virginia and an M.S. in journalism from West Virginia University at Morgantown. She has written or co-written 12 fitness books. Robinson resides in Newburgh with husband Jeff.