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Georgia Southern University's new Institute for Interdisciplinary STEM Education recently named its Affiliate Faculty, a group of 67 faculty representing six different colleges across campus. Affiliate Faculty act as a liaison between their college and the institute while receiving support from the institute as they work to further STEM teaching, learning and research.

Faculty members were nominated by the Vice President of Research, College Deans and Associate Deans, the STEM Institute Advisory Board, Department Chairs and STEM Institute Fellows. These faculty were then asked to apply and their applications reviewed by the Advisory Board and Faculty Fellows. Of the 67 faculty members named, 13 are from the College of Education.

The mission of the STEM institute is to establish collaborative interdisciplinary programs committed to excellence in K-20 STEM teaching and learning. A key component of this is through unique partnerships across academia, business, education and research centers in the Coastal Plain.

Affiliate Faculty serve a three-year term and will be able to renew their affiliated status. The institute offers these faculty support in all aspects of STEM grant writing and administration, and in any work they may undertake in establishing partnerships with schools, business, external research organizations and campus groups.

Affiliate Faculty from Georgia Southern University's College of Education include: Olufunke Adefope, Missy Bennett, Katie Brkich, Greg Chamblee, Karen Chassereau, Marlynn Griffin, Lee Grimes, Jonathan Hilpert, Chuck Hodges (also a member of the Advisory Board), Thomas Koballa (COE Dean), Jason LaFrance, Kent Rittschof and John Weaver.

In addition to the College of Education, other colleges and departments represented include: IT/Computer Science, Mathematics, Electrical Engineering, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Geology, History/Museum Outreach, Public Health, Mechanical Engineering, Health and Kinesiology, Writing and Linguistics, Psychology, Art and Civil Engineering.

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Georgia Southern University's Department of Political Science will present David L. Holmes, Ed.D., Walter G. Mason professor of religious studies at the College of William and Mary, on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. in the Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology building, Room 1005. Holmes will speak on his latest work, *The Faiths of the Postwar Presidents*, which he will also lecture on at the Carter Center in Atlanta earlier in the week.

"With the November election just days away, we are excited to have Dr. Holmes visit Georgia Southern University's campus to share his historical perspective and his scholarly expertise on the faiths of America's presidents," said Patrick Novotny, Ph.D., professor in the Department of Political Science, who is coordinating the event. "Dr. Holmes is a nationally recognized scholar whose lecture we hope will be of interest to faculty, students and anyone in our community interested in learning more about the faiths that have shaped America's presidents since the Second World War."

Holmes has authored several articles, monographs and other publications, including *The Faiths Of The Founding Fathers*, which was named an editor's choice book by *The New York Times* and nominated for the People's Choice Book Award of the Library of Virginia; *A Brief History Of The Episcopal Church*, which has become a standard used by Episcopal and interdenominational theological seminars; *The Religion Of The Founding Fathers*, *A Nation Mourns* and *The Life of the Reverend Devereux Jarratt*. A dedicated teacher, Holmes has won many awards for teaching a William and Mary, including the Outstanding Faculty Award of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Society of the Alumni Teaching Award for the College of William and Mary. He has also been elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa fraternities.

For more information about the event, contact the University's Department of Political Science at [912-478-5698](tel:912-478-5698).

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