

**Pacific Lutheran University**  
**2009-2010 Academic Unit Heads**

**ACTING PROVOST AND DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES** – Steven Starkovich, Ph.D., Acting Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies  
**INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY SERVICES** – Chris Ferguson, Ph.D., Associate Provost  
**CURRICULUM** – Jan Lewis, Ph.D., Associate Provost  
**ASSESSMENT** – Karen McConnell, Ph.D., Director  
**CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING** – Anna Leon-Guerrero, Ph.D., Director  
**GRADUATE AND SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS** – Laura Polcyn, Ed.D., Associate Dean  
**INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH** – Deirdre McGoldrick, Systems and Data Analyst  
**RAMSTAD COMMONS** – Patricia Roundy, Ph.D., Dean of Student Academic Success & Director of Academic Advising  
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Division of **HUMANITIES** – Douglas E. Oakman, Ph.D., Dean (2007-10)  
Department of **English** – James Albrecht, Ph.D., Chair (2007-10)  
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Department of **Philosophy** – Greg Johnson, Ph.D., Chair (2009-12)  
Department of **Religion** – Kathlyn Breazeale, Ph.D., Chair (2009-12)

Division of **NATURAL SCIENCES** – Angelia Alexander, Ph.D., Dean (2008-11)  
Department of **Biology** – Matthew Smith, Ph.D., Chair (2007-10)  
Department of **Chemistry** – Craig Fryhle, Ph.D., Chair (2009-10)  
Department of **Computer Science and Computer Engineering** – David Wolff, Ph.D., Chair (2007-10)  
Department of **Geosciences** – Duncan Foley, Ph.D., Chair (2009-10)  
Department of **Mathematics** – Mei Zhu, Ph.D., Chair (2007-10)  
Department of **Physics** – Richard Louie, Ph.D., Chair (2009-10)

Division of **SOCIAL SCIENCES** – Norris Peterson, Ph.D., Dean (2009-12)  
Department of **Anthropology** – Laura Klein, Ph.D., Chair (2009-12)  
Department of **Economics** – Priscilla St. Clair, Ph.D., Chair (2009-11)  
Department of **History** – Michael Halvorson, Ph.D., Chair (2009-11)  
Department of **Marriage and Family Therapy** – David Ward, Ph.D., Chair (2009-12)  
Department of **Political Science** – Peter Grosvenor, Ph.D., Chair (2009-11)  
Department of **Psychology** – Wendelyn Shore, Ph.D., Chair (2009-11)  
Department of **Sociology and Social Work** – Joanna Gregson, Ph.D., Chair (2009-12)  
**Social Work Program** – Kathleen Russell, Ph.D., Director

School of **ARTS and COMMUNICATION** – John Hallam, Ph.D., Acting Dean  
Department of **Art** – J.P. Avila, M.F.A., (2009-10)  
Department of **Communication and Theatre** – Peter Ehrenhaus, Ph.D., Chair (2007-11)  
Department of **Music** – David Robbins, M.M., Chair

School of **BUSINESS** – James Brock, Ph.D., Dean  
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School of **EDUCATION and MOVEMENT STUDIES** – Michael Hillis, Ph.D., Co-Interim Dean  
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Department of **Instructional Development and Leadership** – Stephen Woolworth, Ph.D., Associate Dean  
Department of **Movement Studies and Wellness Education** – Karen McConnell, Ph.D., Co-Interim Dean

School of **NURSING** – Terry Miller, Ph.D., Dean

**MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS**

**Chinese Studies Program** – Paul Manfredi, Ph.D., Chair  
**Environmental Studies Program** – William Teska, Ph.D., Chair, (2007-10)  
**International Honors Program** – Andrew Finstuen, PhD, Director  
**Publishing & Printing Arts Program** – Solveig Robinson, Ph.D., Director

**First-Year Experience Program** – TBA  
**Global Studies Program** – Peter Grosvenor, Ph.D., Chair  
**Scandinavian Area Studies Program** – Troy Storfjell, Ph.D., Chair  
**Women’s & Gender Studies Program** – Joanna Gregson, Ph.D., Chair