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The faculty and administrative positions are current as of Spring, 2011. Figures in parentheses indicate date of first appointment at the University and date of appointment to present positions, respectively. An asterisk indicates a graduate faculty appointment. Two asterisks indicates a pending graduate faculty appointment.


Amon, Rainer, Associate Professor of Marine Sciences* and Oceanography* (2003, 2007). B.S., University of Vienna, Austria, 1986; M.S., University of Vienna, Austria, 1990; Ph.D., University of Texas, Austin, 1995.


Baca, David R., Lecturer and Public Services Librarian (2010). B.S., Mechanical Engineering Technology, Texas A&M University, 1980; M.L.I.S., University of Texas at Austin, 1993; Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 2006.


Baldwin, Janetta, Senior Lecturer in General Academics (Kinesiology) (1980, 1994). B.S., University of Texas, 1969; M.S., Texas A&M University, 1980.


Bodson, Bruce, Lecturer in Marine Sciences (2002). B.S., University of Arizona, 1980; M.S., University of Texas at Dallas, 1987; J.D., South Texas College of Law, 1993.


Brinkmeyer, Robin L., Assistant Professor of Marine Sciences* (2003, 2006). B.S., University of Texas, 1988; B.S., University of Texas, 1988; M.A., University of Texas, 1993; Ph.D., University of Bremen, Germany, 2003.

Brody, Samuel D., Associate Professor of Marine Sciences (2009). B.A., Bowdoin College 1992; Graduate Diploma, University of Adelaide, Australia, 1994; M.S., University of Michigan, 1996; Ph.D., University of North Carolina, 2002.


Carroll, Matthew C., Assistant Professor of Marine Engineering Technology (2009). B.S., Lafayette College, 1974; M.S., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1982; Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1986.


Cleary, James P., Lecturer in Marine Transportation (2008). B.S., Texas A&M University, 1980; Master of Steam or Motor Vessels of Any Gross Tons upon Oceans.


Coleman Jr., Charles H., Senior Lecturer in Marine Sciences and Director of the Geology Laboratory (1981, 1992). B.S., Texas A&M University, 1975; M.S., University of Houston at Clear Lake, 1986.


Conway, Steven M., Senior Lecturer in Maritime Administration (2007). B.S., U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 1975; M.S., University of Bridgeport, 1980; M.P.P.M., Yale School of Management, 1982.


Dellapenna, Timothy M., Associate Professor of Marine Sciences* and Oceanography* (Geology) (1999). B.S., Michigan State University, 1986; M.S. Western Michigan University, 1993; Ph.D., College of William and Mary, 1999.


Griffin, Lawrence L., Professor of Marine Sciences* and Oceanography* (1976, 2007). B.A., University of Texas, 1962; M.S., University of Texas, 1965; Ph.D., University of Texas, 1972.


Haymes, William E., Lecturer in Marine Sciences and Director of the Physics Laboratory (1989, 1992). B.S., University of Missouri-Rolla, 1964; M.S., University of Missouri-Rolla, 1971; Ph.D., University of Manchester, England, 1976.

Highfield, Wesley, Assistant Research Scientist in Marine Sciences. Ph.D. Texas A&M College, Station, 2008; M.S. Texas A&M College Station, 2004; B.S. Texas A&M College Station.


Iliffe, Thomas M., Professor of Marine Biology, Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences* and Oceanography* (1989, 1997). B.S., Penn State University, 1970; M.S., Florida State University, 1973; Ph.D., University of Texas Medical Branch, 1977.

Ingole, Sudeep P., Assistant Professor of Marine Engineering Technology (2005, 2009). B.E., Nagpur University, Nagpur, India, 1999; M.E., Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India, 2001; Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 2005.


Jin, Jun, Assistant Professor of Maritime Systems Engineering and Civil Engineering* (2003). B.S., Harbin Engineering University, Harbin, China, 1991; M.S., Tianjin University, Tianjin, China, 1994; Ph.D., University of Central Florida, 2002.


Kang, Cong X., Assistant Professor of General Academics (Mathematics) (2004). B.S., Carnegie Mellon University, 1992; Ph.D., University of Texas, 1999.


Klein, Douglas J., Professor of Marine Sciences* and Oceanography* (1979, 1987). B.S., Oregon State University, 1965; M.A., University of Texas, 1967; Ph.D., University of Texas, 1969.


Knoeck, Kris J., C.P.A., Senior Lecturer in Maritime Administration* and Assistant Department Head (1984). B.B.A. University of Houston, 1979; M.B.A., University of Houston, 1984; Ph.D., University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, 1992.


Lawhon, David R., Lecturer in General Academics (History) and Director, Honors Program (2003, 2007). B.A., University of Houston at Clear Lake, 1995; M.A., University of Houston at Clear Lake, 2000.


Louchouarn, Patrick, Professor and Department Head of Marine Sciences* (2006). B.S., McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 1989; M.S., Université du Québec à Montréal, 1992; Ph.D., Université du Québec à Montréal, 1997.


Maloney, Bridget, Lecturer in General Academics (Kinesiology). B.S., University of Arizona, 2005; M.S., Texas A&M University, 2008.


Martinez, Rudy D., Ph.D., Senior Lecturer in Marine Engineering Technology (2006). B.A.A., Sam Houston State University, 1972; B.S., Lamar University, 1984; M.S., University of South Carolina, 1996; Ph.D., University of South Carolina, 2004.


Merrell, Jr., William J., Professor of Marine Sciences,* (1987, 1992), B.S., Sam Houston State University, 1965; M.A., Sam Houston State University, 1967; Ph.D. Texas A&M University, 1971.


Quigg, Antonietta S., Associate Professor and Assistant Department Head of Marine Biology, Oceanography* and Marine Sciences.* (2003,2009). B.S., Chemistry, La Trobe University, Australia, 1989; B.S., Biochemistry, La Trobe University, Australia, 1990; Ph.D., Monash University, Australia, 2000.


Schulze, Anja, Assistant Professor of Marine Biology and Oceanography.* (2006). Diplom, University of Bielefeld, Germany, 1995; Ph.D., University of Victoria, Canada, 2001.


Seitz, William A., Regents Professor of Marine Sciences* and Oceanography* (1977, 2002), Associate Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies and Acting Associate Vice President Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer (2006, 2011). B.A., Rice University, 1970; Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin, 1973.


Tafreshi, Alexander B., Lieutenant US Navy, Assistant Officer-in-Charge, Lecturer, Department of Naval Science (2011), B.S., University of Texas at Austin, 2006.

Talent, David, Lecturer in Marine Sciences. Ph.D. Rice University, Houston, Texas, 1981; M.S., Rice University, 1979; B.S., Southwest Missouri State University, 1974.


Udoetuk, Mayen, Lecturer in Marine Sciences (2009). B.S., Norfolk State University, 2006; Graduate education towards M.S. University of Arkansas, 2009.


Warnakulasuriya, Frank S. K., Assistant Professor of Marine Engineering Technology and Assistant Department Head (2003,2009). B.S., University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka, 1987; M.S., University of Illinois at Chicago, 1997; Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago, 1999.


Yi, Eunjeong, Associate Professor in General Academics (Mathematics) (2003, 2006). B.S., Pusan National University, Pusan, South Korea, 1995; M.S., University of Houston, 2000; Ph.D., University of Houston, 2003.