Wake Forest College faculty are committed to providing our students with an exceptional liberal arts education. Meet four students and one alumnus who offer powerful insights about the significance of their Wake Forest educations. From left to
right: Allison Thompson ('18) has impressed audiences with her Senior Oration entitled "Life Doesn't Frighten Me." Brittany Wallace ('21) wrote a guest blog conveying her experiences in the inaugural class of the Global AWAKEnings program in Copenhagen, Denmark. Student trustee Jorge Fournier ('18) spoke to the Board of Trustees on the value of a liberal arts education. Jenny Mai ('18) gave an encouraging speech and alumnus Kaylan Baxter ('09) offered a keynote address at the Lavender Graduation.

Faculty Announcement

Congratulations to Ana Iltis, Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Center for Bioethics, Health and Society, who has been named the inaugural Carlson Professor in University Studies, effective July 1, 2018. The Carlson Professorship is awarded to an outstanding teacher-scholar who is engaged in exemplary interdisciplinary scholarship, teaching, and student mentorship. Professor Iltis holds a PhD in Philosophy from Rice University. Prior to joining Wake Forest University in 2010, she was Associate Professor of Health Care Ethics and PhD Program Director at the Center for Health Care Ethics at Saint Louis University. She also held an appointment in the Department of Medicine at Washington University in St. Louis, where she taught research ethics. She has published widely in the fields of philosophy bioethics, in such journals as the Journal of Medicine and Death, JAMA, and The Lancet. Professor Iltis serves on several National Institutes of Health data safety monitoring boards and holds an expansive range of editorial positions, including: Co-Editor of the Annals of Bioethics book series (Routledge), Senior Associate Editor of The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy (Oxford University Press), and Co-Editor of Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics (Johns Hopkins University Press).

In addition, Professor Iltis is the President-Elect of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. She is an excellent and innovative teacher as well as an outstanding mentor. Her course offerings have included a First Year Seminar entitled “Living Longer, Living Better: Ethics, Biotechnology, and Human Enhancement,” as well as upper division and graduate courses, such as “Philosophical Theories in Bioethics,” “Concepts of Health and Disease,” and “Bioethics Theory.”

Honoring Our Retiring Faculty

We celebrate the following faculty members who are retiring at the end of the 2017-2018 academic year. We so appreciate their longstanding dedication and commitment. Theirs is a profoundly important legacy in respect to the many students’ lives they have helped shape, the knowledge they have produced, and the contributions they have made as
integral members of our Wake Forest community. Together, they have served Wake Forest a collective 265 years. Read profiles on them in a new series entitled Teacher-Scholar Legacies.

- **Ray Kuhn** (Biology) - 50 years
- **Mary Lynn Redmond** (Education) - 29 years
- **Kurt Shaw** (German & Russian) - 31 years
- **Paul Escott** (History) - 30 years
- **Richard Carmichael** (Mathematics & Statistics) - 47 years
- **Patricia Dixon** (Music) - 38 years
- **Candelas Gala** (Romance Languages) - 40 years

Congratulations on Faculty Tenure and Promotions

Congratulations to the following faculty members who have been awarded promotions, effective July 1, 2018:

**Promotions of Teaching Professors**

- **Anne Kate Lack** (Biology) - Associate Teaching Professor
- **Brian Warren** (Classical Languages) - Associate Teaching Professor
- **Justin Green** (Communication) - Full Professor of the Practice
- **Eric Ekstrand** (English) - Associate Teaching Professor
- **Eric Stottlemyer** (English) - Associate Teaching Professor
- **Elisabeth Whitehead** (English) - Associate Teaching Professor
- **Heath Greene** (Psychology) - Associate Teaching Professor
- **Chris Martin** (Theatre & Dance) - Associate Professor of the Practice

**Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor**

- **Eric Jones** (Anthropology)
- **Chanchal Dadlani** (Art)
- **Ke Zhang** (Biology)
- **John Oksanish** (Classical Languages)
- **Jennifer Priem** (Communication)
- **Ron Von Burg** (Communication)
- **Mark (Alan) Brown** (Education)
- **Amy Catanzano** (English)
- **Carlton (Zak) Lancaster** (English)
- **Benjamin Coates** (History)
Promotion to Full Professor

- Fred Chen (Economics)
- Adam Friedman (Education)
- Sarah Raynor (Mathematics & Statistics)
- Jed Macosko (Physics)
- Fred Salsbury (Physics)
- Wayne Pratt (Psychology)
- Lynn Neal (Study of Religions)

Latest Faculty Books


Campus Improvements

Improvements are scheduled to be made on the Reynolda Campus over the next few months. To view all the renovation projects occurring on campus, view this [interactive map](#).

To share news or events with the College Faculty, contact [Alex Abrams](mailto:alex.abrams@college.edu) in the Office of the Dean of the College.