

2005-2006 Venture Faculty First Semester

Jeff Metcalf : Literature

Jeff Metcalf has received fifteen teaching awards over his long career teaching literature and creative writing in Utah, including a Huntsman Award for Excellence in Education and a NCTE/UCTE Outstanding Educator Award. Currently Professor of English at the University of Utah, Jeff is a widely published writer of essays, drama, and fiction, with work appearing in *Bloomsbury Review*, *Western Humanities Review*, *English Journal*, and *Salt Lake Magazine*, and commissioned by the Salt Lake Acting Company. Jeff has a Bachelors in English and Masters in Education from the University of Utah.

Jennifer Bauman: Art History and Venture Course Coordinator

Jennifer Bauman has taught art history for sixteen years, currently at the University of Utah and formerly at Brigham Young University, Salt Lake Community College, and Weber State University. She initiated the first Johns Hopkins University Undergraduate Study Abroad Program in Florence, Italy, where she lived for ten years. Jennifer was recently recruited for the University of Utah's LEAP program which supports nontraditional entering students as they transition to university-level work. Jennifer has a Ph.D. and Masters of art history from Johns Hopkins University and a Bachelors of art history and anthropology from the University of Utah.

Jean Cheney: Writing/Critical Thinking (Both Semesters)

Jean Cheney has taught English at universities, colleges, and high schools for over thirty years, including seven years at Westminster College, and is currently Assistant Director at the Utah Humanities Council where she directs the Venture Course in the Humanities. She has had essays and fiction published in *Inland: A Journal for Teaches of English*, *Western Humanities Review*, *Nevada Magazine*, *High Sky Overall: Idaho Fiction at the Centennial*, *Salt Lake Tribune*, *The Atlanta Journal*, *Westminster College Review* and *Catalyst*. Jean has a Ph.D. in English from the University of California at Davis, a Masters in Education from Duke University, and a Bachelors in English from Michigan State University.

Second Semester

L. Jackson Newell: American History

Jack Newell is University Professor Emeritus at the University of Utah, with which he has been associated since 1974. From 1995 to 2004, he served as President of Deep Springs College in California, a small liberal arts college founded on a demanding curriculum, a student work program anchored on sustainable agricultural and community practices, and student participation in every element of college governance. The author of over 100 articles and essays and the editor or author of nine books, Jack's scholarship and teaching encompass social ethics, the philosophy of leadership, and the history of universities. Jack studied at Deep Spring College and Ohio State University, earned his Masters in American and European history at Duke University and a Ph.D. at Ohio State University in the history and philosophy of European and American Universities.

Bridget Newell: Moral Philosophy

Bridget Newell is an Associate Professor of Philosophy at Westminster College where she has been teaching since 2000. She has taught philosophy at the University of Utah, Temple University and Villanova University. Her areas of specialization are ethics, applied ethics, the philosophy of science, rhetorical theory and feminist philosophy. At Westminster, she has been a coordinator of the Cultural Diversity Lecture Series and Program Chair of the Gender Studies minor. Bridget has led numerous workshops on technical writing for corporations and nonprofit organizations. She has a Ph.D. in philosophy from Temple University, M.A. in philosophy from Miami University of Ohio, and a Bachelors in English and professional writing from Miami University. (Bridget is not related to Jack Newell.)