Meet the Faculty

Amy Barnes, Senior Lecturer
Ed.D., Higher Education, The College of William and Mary
Research and Professional Interests: Strengths-based approaches to leadership; critical approaches to leadership development; community-based leadership

Dr. Barnes Trivia: Dijon took on an entirely new meaning for me this summer.

Jen Gilbride-Brown, Senior Lecturer and Coordinator of SPA
Ph.D., The Ohio State University
Research Interests: Service learning; campus-community partnerships; critical race theory; student affairs administration

Dr. Gilbride-Brown Trivia: Healing ceremonies aren’t necessarily healing.

Marc Johnston, Assistant Professor
Ph.D., Higher Education and Organizational Change, UCLA
Research Interests: Diversity and social justice in higher education; race and ethnicity; Asian American and Pacific Islander college students; multiraciality; qualitative research

Dr. Johnston Trivia: Dr. Johnston is a rower and can often be seen sculling on the Scioto River in the early morning hours.

Susan Robb Jones, Professor
Ph.D., Counseling and Personnel Services, University of Maryland
Research Interests: Multiple dimensions of identity; student development theories; community service-learning; intersectionality; qualitative inquiry.

Dr. Jones Trivia: Dr. Jones carried the Olympic Torch in 2002 in Columbus, Ohio to commemorate the Salt Lake City Olympic Games!

Terrell Strayhorn, Professor and Director of the Center for Higher Education Enterprise
Ph.D., Higher Education, Virginia Tech
Research Interests: Attrition and retention in postsecondary/graduate education; race, class, gender, & sexuality diversity in education; STEM education; social psychological theory; vulnerable populations; quantitative methods.

Dr. Strayhorn Trivia: In 2004, he won the NASPA talent show. That same year, he met John Legend, but didn’t realize it until afterwards. He has over 115 pair of prescription eyeglasses.

Tatiana Suspitsyna, Associate Professor and Program Director
Ph.D., Higher Education, University of Michigan
Research Interests: Organization theory, discourse analysis, globalization and internationalization of higher education, gender in educational organizations.

Dr. Suspitsyna Trivia: Comes to Columbus, Ohio from Siberia via Michigan and Illinois. Loves tea and is sure to offer a cup to any student who passes through her doorway (she may also push some sort of organic lollipop on you).