

New instructors bring diverse backgrounds to Clackamas

Stefan Baratto, Mathematics



Stefan enjoys spending time underwater—he's a certified scuba instructor. His other

hobbies include cooking, teaching self defense and the "whole outdoors thing." Before coming to Clackamas, Stefan was Chair of Math and Science at York County Technical College in Maine. He and his partner, Peggy, moved to Portland a couple of months ago and love it here.

Eileen Chase, Nursing



A certified nurse-midwife, Eileen has a B.S. from the University of Illinois and an

M.S. in nursing from the University of Utah. Eileen says the most important thing in her life is her family and being a mom to her two sons. Eileen enjoys gardening, snow skiing, hiking, camping, boating and the outdoors. Her favorite ski destination is Utah. She grew up in the Midwest and loves the winter months and snow.

Alice Goldstein, ESL Outreach



Fluent in Italian and Spanish, Alice has a B.A. in Anthropology from Stanford Univer-

sity, advanced degrees from UC Berkeley, and from Portland State University. Alice's claim to fame: she once had a case in front of the U.S. Supreme Court. Alice has a great sense of humor. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, camping, and bike riding.

Irma Bjerre, Spanish



Originally from Columbia, Irma has lived in the United States for the past 21 years. She has a bachelor's degree

in Spanish and a master's degree in foreign language and literature from the University of Nevada, Reno. Irma loves teaching and looks forward to teaching her Clackamas students about her culture. She recently returned from a summer in Kosovo where she taught English as a foreign language.

Anne Bachmann, ESL



Anne is originally from West Virginia. Anne's diverse background includes spending a year in Korea teaching

English. When not at work, she can be found sea kayaking, hiking, traveling, container gardening and reading. Her daughter, Nikita, is a professional dancer in New York City; her son, Micah, is a carpenter and boat builder. Anne recently moved to a float house on the Columbia river and is loving it!

Patricia McFarland, History



Patricia is from Biloxi, Mississippi. She has a B.A. and M.A. in history from the University of Southern Mis-

issippi and a doctorate in history from Louisiana State University. She reads a lot of classical literature and likes blues music. Her son, Tony, just started high school. Patricia's favorite vacation was a 2-week trip to Amsterdam where her days were filled with canal tours and trips to art museums. Relaxing with her family is a priority.

Kristin Christophersen, Sociology



Kristin has a Master's degree in sociology from PSU. She is the mom of a 9-year-old son and likes to hike, fish with her family and garden. She is happy to have survived fixing up her 56-year-old home. She relaxes by reading and taking trips to her grandparents' place at Coeur D'Alene Lake.

Sanda Nedelcu, Microelectronics

Sanda has a Master's degree in Electro-Technical Studies from the University of Craiova in Craiova, Romania. As a professor in Romania, Sanda taught mathematics. She also worked in a Romanian factory as an engineer. Additionally, she has gained

skills from owning her own antique business. For more information about Sanda, read the story about the Microelectronics Program on page 3.

Note: Since Sanda was hired very recently, The Print does not have her photo.

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