

Faculty & Staff News

FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MEISTER – PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

This past year students organized a campaign to elect **Chad Meister, Ph.D.**, as the 2009 Bethel Professor of the Year, an award that is given out annually. The good news of Jesus Christ has led Meister into unusual opportunities for ministry, from outreach to Wiccans, to teaching and preaching in India and street apologetics at Mardi Gras. He continues to gain global recognition for his work and has secured his scholarly reputation with an outburst of 10 books since 2006.



CHAD MEISTER, PH.D.

GILLUM RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Deborah Gillum, associate dean of the School of Nursing, recently received the Golden Lamp Award at the Rush University Medical Center. This prestigious award is presented by the Golden Lamp Society, Rush University Nursing Alumni Association, to merit scholars.

SUCCESS BEFORE AGE 40

Peter McCown, Ph.D., assistant professor in business, and **Ted Bryant, Ph.D.**, assistant professor of psychology, recently received the Forty Under



PETER MCCOWN, PH.D.

40 award. Every year officials from St. Joseph and Elkhart County Chambers of Commerce, WorkOne and the Young Professionals Network choose 40 local business and professional leaders who have achieved distinguished success before the age of 40.



TED BRYANT, PH.D.

Those who receive the award demonstrate leadership, initiative and dedication in pursuing their careers. They also invest themselves in others through their involvement in civic, charitable and/or religious organizations.

— JAIMEE THIRION

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:
JEFFREY STUEVE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION, PH.D., UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS;
ADOLFO AYALA, INSTRUCTOR OF CHEMISTRY, M.S., UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME;
RICHARD YOUNG, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF THEATRE, M.F.A., LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:
LISA BURSCH, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF NURSING, M.S.N., CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH;
GINA HARKER, INSTRUCTOR OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING, B.A., GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY;
ALICE RAMOS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS, PH.D., BAYLOR UNIVERSITY.

