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Hudson, Illinois

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9. William J. Davidson 1922-1932
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12. William E. Shaw 1939-1947
13. Merrill J. Holmes 1947-1958
14. Lloyd M. Bertholf 1958-1968
15. Robert S. Eckley 1968-1986
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17. Minor Myers, jr. 1989-2003
18. Richard F. Wilson 2004-2015
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20. S. Georgia Nugent 2019-

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Recruitment Coordinator for Music

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Bookstore Manager

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Professor of English (1976, 2010)

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Professor of Physical Education (1964, 2015)

Director of Athletics (1981)

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Professor of Theatre Arts (1989, 2002)

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B.S.N., Millikin University;
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Professor of Music (2003, 2019)
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