

INTRODUCING NEW FACULTY

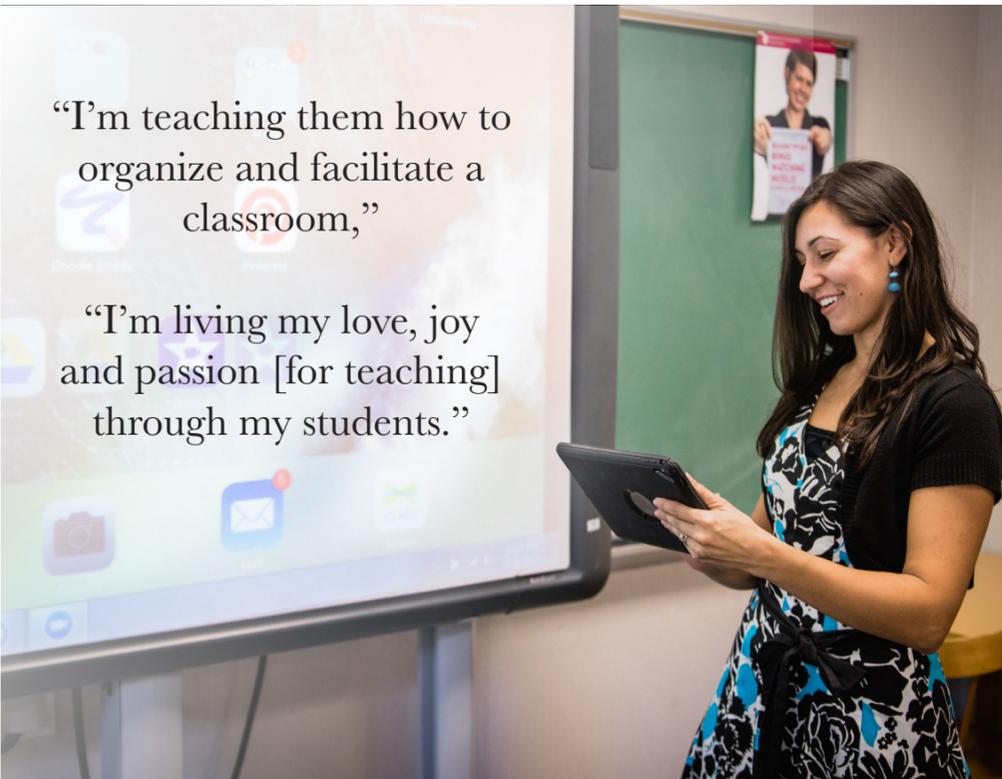
The School of Education welcomed Paula Watts, Dalila McCrum and Julia Whited into the ranks of BJU faculty this year.

Paula Watts, who is serving as an instructor in the Division of Teacher Education, has previously served as a transition adviser in the Academic Resource Center and adjunct instructor in the School of Education. Watts teaches two courses covering the foundations of education technology, teaching students to develop proficiency in a variety of current technologies.

While Watts said she enjoys welcoming new students into the School of Education, she said she especially enjoys watching her previous students continue to progress in their respective fields.



“Technology impacts learning and our ability to educate others, and [my course] is a unique opportunity to share the tools of educational technology with the next generation of educators.”

A photograph of Dalila McCrum, a woman with long dark hair, wearing a black top and a blue and white patterned dress. She is standing in a classroom, smiling, and looking at a tablet computer she is holding. Behind her is a large interactive whiteboard displaying various educational icons. A quote is overlaid on the left side of the image.

“I’m teaching them how to organize and facilitate a classroom,”

“I’m living my love, joy and passion [for teaching] through my students.”

Dalila McCrum joined the faculty as an assistant professor in the Division of Teacher Education and serves as the early childhood education program coordinator. McCrum earned a BS in early childhood education with a minor in dramatic production and an MS in elementary education from BJU.

In addition to teaching multiple early childhood education classes, McCrum oversees some student teachers.

McCrum is also a member of the International Society for Technology Education (ISTE). She has partnered with Discovery Education to bring technology integration and 21st century teaching strategies into her classroom.

Julia Whited also joined the faculty as an instructor in the Division of Teacher Education. Whited has previously served as adjunct faculty and as a substitute teacher at Bob Jones Academy. Outside of her work at BJU, Whited has served as a teacher at Lake Forest Elementary School, substitute teacher for the Greenville County School System and private tutor in the Greenville area.

Whited earned a BS from BJU and a Master of Education from Clemson University, both in special education. Whited said the best part of her job is being able to impact students and aid them in their future careers.



“I love delivering content that I’m passionate about [and] having a part in preparing future teachers.”