



2021 ADVANCE INSTRUCTORS

- Ralph Adamo (Creative Writing)**, *M.F.A., University of Arkansas*. Professor of English and Editor of Xavier Review, Xavier University. New Orleans, Louisiana. Katrina Media Fellow, and author of seven books of poems. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Dave Andersen (Learning Python Programming Through Game Design)**, *M.S., Purdue University*. Senior Lecturer of Mathematics and Computer Science, Louisiana School for the Math, Science, and the Arts. Natchitoches, Louisiana.
- Jessica Bass (Algebra 1)**, *M.S. and +30, Louisiana State University*. Instructor of Mathematics, Northwestern State University. Natchitoches, Louisiana.
- Neeru Deep (Brain and Behavior Buffet - 2B Buffet: Where We Serve Authentic Psychology)**, *M.A., M.Ed., Panjab University*. Candidate of Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Adult Learning and Development (antic. May 2022), Northwestern State University. Founder of Center for Positivity, Well-being, and Hope (www.nsula.edu/positivity), and Instructor of Psychology, Northwestern State University. Natchitoches, Louisiana.
- Crystal Dickerson (Biology)**, *M.S., Mississippi College*. Instructor of Science, Broadmoor Senior High School and 2020 East Baton Rouge Parish School System High School Teacher of the Year. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- Andrew Galatas (Chemistry)**, *M.S., University of California Santa Cruz*. Instructor of Chemistry and Physics, San Francisco University High. San Francisco, California.
- Valerie Johnson (Algebra 2)**, *M.Ed. with a Mathematics Concentration, McNeese State University*. Instructor of Mathematics, A. M. Barbe High School. Lake Charles, Louisiana.
- Mason Joiner (Marvel Comics and Film Studies)**, *M.A., Northwestern State University*. Instructor of English, Delgado Community College. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- James MacDonald (Miracle at Philadelphia - The Constitutional Convention and the Era of Alexander Hamilton, 1783 - 1815)**, *Ph.D., Louisiana State University*. Professor of History, Northwestern State University. Natchitoches, Louisiana.
- Katy Mulvaney (Mythology)**, *MLitt/M.F.A., Mary Baldwin College*. Founder of the Renegade Writing Center which is an online Essay Writing Preparation and College Admissions Consulting Service.
- Jessica Odom (Geometry)**, *MNS., Louisiana State University*. Instructor of Mathematics, Natchitoches Central High School. Natchitoches, Louisiana.
- Erin Percevault (Architecture: From Building to Biosphere)**, *PLA, B.L.A., Louisiana State University*. Ecodistricts AP. Landscape Architecture. 6 years of professional practice including conceptual to built work in green infrastructure, historic restoration, and conservation planning. New York City, New York.
- Kurt Ristroph (Think Like an Engineer)**, *B.S., Chemical Engineering, Louisiana State University. Ph.D. candidate (antic. May 2021), Chemical Engineering and Material Science, Princeton University*. Graduate student and instructor, Princeton University. Princeton, New Jersey.
- Gregory Thompson (Physics)**, *Ph.D., Southern University and A&M College*. Dean of Students, Broadmoor High School. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.