



## LA LUMIERE SCHOOL

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### **La Lumiere School Welcomes Seven Distinguished Faculty**

**La Porte, Ind. – August 19, 2010** – La Lumiere School is pleased to announce seven notable additions to our faculty. Each new educator brings to campus a wealth of knowledge in his or her subject area and a deep commitment to education. The diversity of their experiences will enhance our current programs and their talents will allow for more extra-curricular offerings.

**Brett Balhoff** joins La Lumiere after seven years at Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia. Mr. Balhoff holds a B.S. in Secondary Education from Butler University and is pursuing a M.A. in Education Psychology from the University of Virginia. Balhoff will be teaching Biology and Anatomy/Physiology and resides on campus with his wife and two young children.

**Jaime Frankle**, a National Merit Scholar and 2004 graduate of La Lumiere School, returns to campus to teach Algebra 2, Precalculus and Physics. Frankle earned a B.A. in Physics from Grinnell College and has been teaching in Iowa and Illinois during the past three years.

**Judith Kunst** earned a B.A. in Sociology from Tufts University and a M.F.A. in Creative Writing from Sarah Lawrence College. Ms. Kunst held a variety of advancement positions at The Stony Brook School in New York before coming to La Lumiere School and has published works in poetry as well as non-fiction. Kunst will teach English 9 and lives on campus with her husband, Kevin Kunst, and their three children.

New Assistant Headmaster for Academic and Athletic Affairs, **Kevin Kunst**, is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College where he earned a B.A. in English. Mr. Kunst comes to La Lumiere from The Stony Brook School in New York and has held many diverse positions during his sixteen-year career, including: Director of Studies, Director of Athletics, Director of Admissions, Vice Principal and teacher. In addition to his duties as Assistant Headmaster, Kunst will teach English 10.

**Will Lingle**, who holds a B.S. in Kinesiology from Wheaton College, returns to La Lumiere after a two-year hiatus during which he earned a M.Ed. in Health Education from the University of Missouri. Mr. Lingle will teach Old and New Testament and Psychology and serve as Assistant Athletic Director. Lingle ran track and cross country in college and placed fifth in the NCAA Division III Championships at 800 meters as a freshman. Will and his wife, Stacey, reside on campus.

**Stacey Lingle** holds two degrees from Wheaton College: a B.A. in English and a B.A. in Secondary Education and is returning to campus after a two-year hiatus in Missouri. Lingle will teach Old and New Testament, World Mythology, English 10 and Creative Writing.

**Alec Wall** will teach Latin and serve as School Library Resource. Wall received a B.A. in Classical Language and Literature from Dartmouth College where he ran cross country and track and was named All-Ivy League and competed at the NCAA Cross Country Championship. Mr. Wall stayed at Dartmouth and earned a M.A. in Comparative Literature before he went on to teach at the Mountain School in Vermont. Wall resides on campus.

### **About La Lumiere School**

La Lumiere is a coeducational lay Catholic boarding and day school with an enrollment of over 200 students that provides a comprehensive college preparatory education for qualified young men and women from a rich diversity of backgrounds. It seeks to develop character, scholarship, and faith, while remaining both independently accredited and faithful to its Catholic heritage. It is situated on a beautiful rural estate, 25 miles west of South Bend, 60 miles east of Chicago, and 8 miles from both La Porte and New Buffalo. La Lumiere School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) and the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA).

More information about La Lumiere School can be found at [www.lalumiere.org](http://www.lalumiere.org).

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