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BISHOP HEELAN ANNOUNCES NEW HIRES

Bishop Heelan Catholic High School announced today the hiring of the following people:

Peg Del Debbio-Theology Department. Del Debbio is a graduate of Loyola University with undergraduate degree in theology and a master's degree in religious education. She has over ten years experience in teaching religion at the high school level.

Nannette Faldung-Science Department. Faldung is a graduate of Iowa State University and Simpson College. She has a vast experience in the fields of botany, animal science, water testing and education.

Kelly Leavitt-Science Department. Leavitt is a graduate of a Catholic High School and has a master's degree from Iowa State University.

Katherine Nelson-Guidance Department. Nelson is a Sioux City native with an undergraduate degree from the University of Iowa and a master's degree in education/counseling from the University of Phoenix.

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Wendy Tjaden-Coordinator/Lead Teacher in the Learning Center. Tjaden is a graduate of Missouri Valley College and has nine years of experience in working with students who needs stretch beyond the classroom.

Lynn Tomke-Vocal Music Department. Tomke has her undergraduate degree from Concordia College and her master's degree in music education from the University of Southern Mississippi. She has vast teaching experience ranging from kindergarten through college with a choirs and chorales.

Jay Wright-Social Studies Department/Learning Center. Wright is a graduate of Northwestern College and has six years of experience in teaching social studies as well as coaching duties.

John Yoder-Social Studies Department/PE/Head Wrestling Coach/ Assistant in Football. Yoder is a graduate of Wayne State University and brings to Bishop Heelan a wealth of experiences. He was named Class 1A Wrestling Coach of the year in 1991 and was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2003 as a coach and wrestler.

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