Catherine I. Mantooth

Education and Credentials

University of Idaho Moscow, Idaho

Master of Fine Arts in Theatre Design (Dec. 2018)

Missouri State University Springfield, Missouri

Master of Arts in Theatre (Dec 2006)

Drake University Des Moines, Iowa

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Technical Design Theatre; History (May 2002)

OSHA 10 certification CPR certification USITT member

Academic Positions Held

Lee University

Assistant Professor of Theatre (2018-present)
Senior Lecturer (2010-2017)
Lecturer (2005-2010)

Evangel University

Adjunct Instructor (2004-2005)

Missouri State University

Graduate Teaching Assistant (2003-2005)

Drake University

Scene Shop Teaching Assistant (1998-2002)

Courses Taught

- Stagecraft
- Light Design
- Scene and Set Design
- Theatre Management
- Period Styles
- Theatre in Culture
- Theatre Production
- Drama Lit 1
- Drama Lit 2

Courses Taught (cont)

- History of Musical Theatre
- Introduction to Theatrical Design
- Sound and Special Effects
- Practical Effects
- Scenic Painting
- Gateway: A Freshman Experience
- Costa Rica: Culture and Society
- Greek Architecture and Art
- Global Perspectives
- Benevolence
- Practicum in Drama Teaching
- Senior Projects

Publications

- Served as Book Review Editor for TD&T 2019-2022
- Fall 2019 TD&T

Book Review of Sketch up for Scenic Design

Winter 2018 TD&T

Book Review of Teaching Introduction to Theatrical Design.

Conferences Attendance Presentations

- 2019 USITT virtual attendance
- 2017 USITT attendance
- 2013 USITT presentation "Teachers vs. Zombies and Vampires: Classroom strategies for engaging difficult students."
- 2011 ATHE presentation "Service Learning in the Theatre Arts"
- 2010 USITT panel presentation "and you also will be teaching Intro to Theatre" USITT panel presentation "Service Learning in the Theatre Arts" Attendance at SETC conference
- 2009 Attendance at ATHE, USITT, KCACTF Region IV conferences
- 2008 Attendance at SETC, KCACTF Region IV conferences
- 2006 Attendance at KCACTF Region IV conference

Other Presentations

- 2020 Guest Speaker at New Hope Christian Academy- Memphis
- 2020 Faculty Seminar Speaker at Lee U. "Looking Back on Tomorrow"
- 2019 International Women's Week Chapel at Lee U "Buttons: The end of a difficult journey."
- 2018 Faculty presentation: "Research Starters and Other Library Assets"

Faculty Service: Committee Membership

- Teacher Education Committee
- Environmental Taskforce
- Departmental Searches
- Theatre Scholarship Committee
- Communication Arts Building Project
- Library Committee
- Arts and Science Advisory Council
- Play Selection Committee

Faculty Service to the University

- Theatre Discipline Coordinator (2022-present)
- Renovated three scene shop locations
- Renovated two costume shop locations
- Creation of musical theatre minor (2017)
- Creation of musical theatre major (2022)
- Sophomore review committees established (2010)
- Created Lee Theatre handbook (2008)
- Academic Advising (2005-present)
- Production Management work (2010-present)
- Faculty Advisor of Lee20 student group (2015-2021)
- Faculty Advisor for Lee Climbing Club (2021-present)
- Faculty Mentor to new faculty (2007, 20025, 2018)
- Grader for Senior Exit Exam (2017, 2018)
- Juror for International Women's Day Poster Sessions (2019-present)
- Juror for Undergraduate Research (2017-present)
- Consulting for campus and community theatrical events (ongoing)
- Embedded community service into theatre curriculum (2007-ongoing)
- Recruiting at area high schools (ongoing)
- Creation of syllabi for new course offerings in theatre and cinema (2018)
- Established Company Meetings for Theatre Majors (2015-present)
- Guest lecture in: Cinema, English, Math, School of Religion, School of Ed
- Hosted town and gown events in theatre spaces
- Oversees technical theatre budget (2008-present)
- Chapel guide (2020-2021)
- Sophomore Guide (2022-ongoing)
- Leader for International Trips to:
 - Peru (June 2010)
 - Costa Rica (May 2012 and May 2014)
 - o Austria (May 2016)
 - Liberia (August 2017)
 - Greece (June 2022)

Recent Service Highlights to the Community

- Johnston Woods Trail Maintenance Team
- Parish Coffee House Committee Member
- Volunteer at Broad Street United Methodist Summer Camps
- Volunteer at Sanctuary Gardens (LGBTQIA+ Community Center and Garden)
- SORBA member and race day volunteer
- Trail volunteer in the Cherokee National Forest
- SCC member and trail work volunteer member
- Lighting Design for news conferences at Lee University
- Collaborator with theatre programs at
 - Ocoee Middle School
 - Cleveland High School
 - Walker Valley High School
- Co-Host the Tennessee Valley Arts Grant at Lee University
 - Has brought in over 10,000 local elementary students to campus to see theatre; grant pays for the guest artist and busses over the past 8 years
- Established Little Cleveland Art Gallery
- AR literacy testing at North Lee Elementary school

Design and Production Work

Upcoming (2023)*

Pride & Prejudice.

Scenic Design.

Directed by Beth Gumnick at Chattanooga Theatre Center

Crossing Delancey.

Light and Scenic Design. Props Master.

Directed by Anna Marie Brendel

Jacks Tale.

Light and Scenic Design. Props Master.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

2022-2023*

Where have all the lightning bugs gone?

Student light design mentor. Charge Artist.

Directed by Fai Lloyd

Antigone.

Light and Scenic Design. Props Master.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

2021-2022*

The Iliad the Odyssey and All of Greek Mythology in 99 Minutes or Less.

Scenic and Light Design.

Directed by Laura Harris

Sense and Sensibility.

Scenic, Light, and Projection Design.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

Tuck Everlasting-scenic and light design. Dan Buck director

2020-2021: included live steamed components due to Covid

When She Had Wings.

Props and Charge Artist.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams. Livestreamed

Last Train to Nebroc.

Scenic Design.

Directed by Elizabeth Duzenbury. Livestreamed with a live audience

Songs by Ghostlight.

Scenic Design.

Directed by Dan Buck. Livestreamed with a live audience.

2018-2019

Talley's Folly.

Light Design, Scenic Design.

Directed by Anna Marie Brendel

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.

Light Design, Scenic Design.

Directed by Dan Buck

This Random World.

Light Design.

Directed by Dan Buck

Meet Me In St. Louis.

Scenic Design, Trolley construction.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams, Musical Direction by Dr. Ron Brendel

and Dr. Chery Brendel

Fringe Fest.

Light Design

Directors Showcase.

Light Design

2017-2018

Marjorie Prime.

Light Design.

Directed by Caleb Siler

All in the Timing.

Light Design, Scenic Design.

Directed by Dr. C Williams

When Mountains Move.

Light Design.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

Cyrano.

Scenic Design. Directed by Dan Buck

Toddler Time.

Scenic Design, Light Design, Technical Direction (TD).

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

Directors Showcase.

Light Design

Folklore Community Storytelling Event.

Light Design, Management.

2016-2017*

Oliver!.

Scenic Design.

Directed by Dan Buck, Music Direction by Dr. Ron Brendel and Dr. Chery

Brendel

Loves Labours Lost.

Light Design.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

Dracula.

Light Design, Scenic Design.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

The Christians.

Scenic Design, Light Design.

Directed by Dan Buck

Toddler Time.

Scenic Design, Light Design, Technical Direction (TD).

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

Directors Showcase.

Light Design

2015-2016

Odyssey.

Light Design.

Directed by Dan Buck

Doubt.

Light Design.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

Treasure Island.

Light Design.

Directed by Dan Buck

Diary of Anne Frank.

Light Design.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

Toddler Time.

Scenic Design, Light Design, Technical Direction (TD).

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

Directors Showcase.

Light Design

Nursing Donor's Banquet.

Light Design.

President's Office coordinated

2014-2015

All My Sons.

Light Design.

Directed by Dan Buck

Secret Garden.

Light Design.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams, Musical Direction by Dr. Ron Brendel

and Dr. Chery Brendel

Importance of Being Earnest.

Light Design, Charge Artist.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

Celebration 2014.

Light Design.

President's Office coordinated

Directors Showcase.

Light Design

Lunch and Learn

Light Design. Scenic Design

President's Office Coordination

2013-2014

Mousetrap.

Scenic Design.

Directed by Teneka Dye

33 Variations.

Scenic Design.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

Tragedy A Tragedy.

Scenic Design, TD

Directed by Dr. Christine Willams

Much Ado About Nothing.

Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Dan Buck

Directors Showcase.

Light Design

2012-2013*

Big River.

Light Design, TD.

Directed by Dan Buck, Musical Direction by Dr. Perry Mears

Jekyll and Hyde.

Light Design, Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Linsey Hansen

Lessons.

Light Design, Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Dan Buck

Sabrina Fair.

Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

Directors Showcase.

Light Design

2011-2012

Eleemosynary

Technical Director.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

Tartuffe.

Light Design, Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

Show Wagon Event.

Light Design

Wit.

Light Design, TD.

Directed by Dan Buck

See How They Run.

Light Design, Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Dan Buck

Halloween Festival at Urban Rocks.

Light Design.

Directors Showcase.

Light Design,

Opera Scenes.

Light Design.

Musical Director Dr. James Frost

2010-2011*

Winter's Tale.

Light Design, Scenic Design. TD.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

Almost Maine.

Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Dan Buck

\My Fair Lady.

Scenic Design, TD.

Director Dr. Christine Williams, Musical Direct Dr. Perry Mears

Wood and Strings Puppetry Event.

Light Design, Management.

Fringe Fest.

Light Design and Management.

Halloween Festival-Urban Rocks.

Light Design

Directors Showcase.

Light Design.

2009-2010

Endgame.

TD

Director Ms. Sarah Shealy

You Can't Take It With You.

Light Design, Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Dan Buck

On the 8's. New play development.

Light Design, Technical Coordinator.

Directed by Lisa Neely; Playwright Stacey Isom

Glass Menagerie.

Scenic Design, TD.

Director Dr. Mark Burnette

Last Night of Ballyhoo.

Light Design, Scenic Design, TD. Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

Voices and Violence Event.

Light Design.

Directors Showcase.

Light Design

Fringe Fest.

Light Design, Management.

Poetry Reading.

Management.

Hosted by Dr. Kevin Brown

2008-2009

Mach Band Predicament.

Light Design, Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

Trojan Women.

Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

My Children My Africa.

Light Design, Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Dr. Mark Burnette

Ideal Husband.

Light Design, Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Dr. Mark Burnette

Fringe Fest.

Light Design, Management.

Lunch and Learn.

Light Design.

President's Office coordinated

Directors Showcase.

Light Design

Wacher Corporate Press Announcement.

Light Design.

President's Office coordinated

2007-2008*

The Chairs.

Light Design, Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Dr. Christine Williams

Oleanna.

Light Design, Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Dr. Mark Burnette

Suzannah.

Light Design, Scenic Design, TD.

Musical Directed by Dr.James Frost

Musical Comedy Murders of 1940.

Light Design, Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Ms. Lauren McCrary

Directors Showcase.

Light Design

2006-2007

Cinderella.

Light Design, Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Dr. Sharron Carbarough

Enchanted April.

Light Design, Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Dr. Mark Burnette

Complete Works of William Shakespeare.

Light Design, TD.

Directed by Mr. Andrew Evans

The Magic Flute.

Light Design, Scenic Design, TD.

Music Direction by Dr. Brett Hyberger

Directors Showcase.

Light Design

2005-2006

Flowers for Algernon.

Light Design, Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Dr. Sharron Carbarough

Our Town.

Light Design, Scenic Design, TD.

Directed by Dr. Mark Burnette

Directors Showcase.

Light Design