

Keynote Speaker: Andrea Redinger

An energetic, creative biology instructor, whose lesson for the day can be indicated by her earrings, and coordinator of gifted education, Andrea (Ferraco) Redinger, has been working with students in the Greensburg Salem School District for over twenty years. Andrea graduated with highest honors in 2001 earning a BS in Biology from Saint Vincent College followed by a MS in Science Education from Duquesne University in 2002. She was instrumental in founding the Pennsylvania Science Curriculum Council, currently serving as its Executive Director.

Andrea is the recipient of multiple awards, including the SVC Alumnus Achievement Award, and is a finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, the highest honor bestowed by the US Government for STEM teaching.

During her time at SVC, Andrea served as her Class President, Captain of the Volleyball Team and was highly active in the Life Science Club, Campus Ministry, and Alpha Chi.

Through her efforts on the Boyer School Advisory Council, Andrea helped to institute Healthcare Exploration Days for gifted high school students bringing them to campus for a day of hands-on laboratory activities.

Andrea loves animal critters of all types, housing 20 different species in her classroom! Andrea possesses a passion for education and the desire to instill not only knowledge and experience in all those with whom she encounters, but also a passion and love for science that she possesses.

Andrea's enthusiasm has been referred to as "infectious" (pun intended) and can be found with her husband David and three kids, Everett, Patty, and Samuel at any athletic field or court, skiing, or watching the new Star Wars.



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Program

- Welcome.....Dr. Tracy A. McNelly
Associate Professor of Education, KDP Counselor
- Prayer.....Seminarian, Brandon Feikles
- Introduction of Speaker.....Samantha Lantz, KDP President
- Keynote Speaker.....Andrea (Ferraco) Redinger
- Presentation of Candidates.....Samantha Lantz, KDP President
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- Initiation Ceremony.....KDP Officers
- Closing Remarks.....Samantha Lantz, KDP President



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