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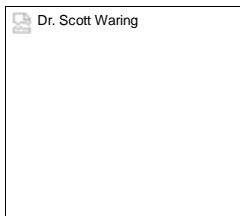
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Dr. Scott Waring

Scott Waring, two-time graduate of USF St. Petersburg, will return to his home campus to join the faculty as a visiting assistant professor in social studies education. Waring received both his bachelor's and master's degree in Elementary Education from USF St. Petersburg and his doctorate in Social Studies Education from the University of Virginia.

I am really looking forward to being a part of USF St. Petersburg again," said Waring, "especially at such an exciting and transitional period. I hope to assist in its growth and do whatever I can to help an already tremendous university over many years to come."

Waring has first-hand knowledge of the demands and challenges being faced by teachers in the Pinellas county area as he has taught at Lutheran Church of the Cross Day School and Shorecrest College Preparatory School. He also has first-hand experience as a student in the Pinellas County School System as he attended public schools in St. Petersburg from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Waring's research interests include: historical inquiry, technology, and the use of community and oral histories in instruction. His past publications include Collaborative Learning Environment Across the Internet, and currently he is working on two publications: Digital Imaging and Virtual History-Using technology to teach about Japanese internment camps.

"We are delighted that Dr. Waring will be joining our faculty," says Gary Olson, interim associate vice president of Academic Affairs, "as he will bring a unique perspective to the College of Education faculty and students drawn from his long-time ties to the community and his expertise in effective use of technology in education."

This self proclaimed "HUGE fan of USF St. Petersburg" and his wife look forward to returning "home" to live as they "absolutely love St. Petersburg and believe it is one of the most picturesque and beautiful places to live."

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