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PRESENTING MONTHLY E-ZINE SERIES

Greetings, CJP community of alumni and supporters!

Today I am thrilled to launch a new e-zine series: over the next six months, these e-zines will bring you insights and perspectives from faculty, staff, and students at the Center for Justice & Peacebuilding at EMU. My hope is that you will enjoy learning to know more about the people that make CJP the place that it is. With over 700 graduate alumni, our global impact is broad - and it exists and grows because of our people and their web of relationships. I will be inviting them to share their stories and experiences in their own words.



We kick off the series with an update from the Dean of our School, David Brubaker, announcing the appointment of a new CJP faculty member! Read on for more details.

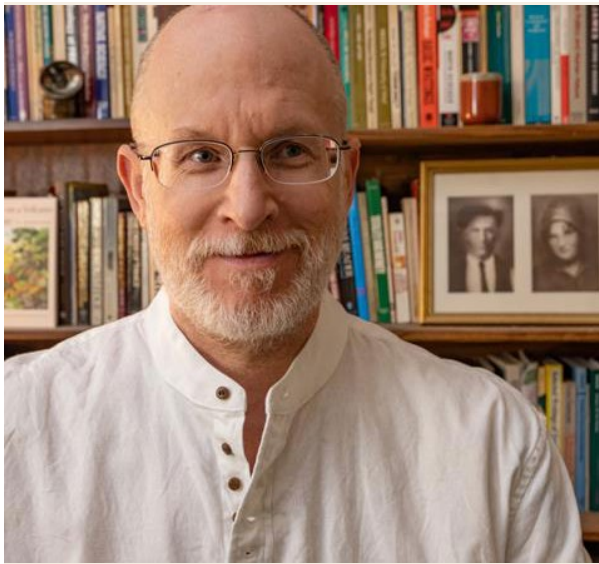
As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me with questions - and thank you for your support!

With gratitude,
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NEW FACULTY AT CJP | DR. JOE COLE

The Center for Justice and Peacebuilding is pleased to announce that **Dr. Joe Cole** will be joining the CJP faculty in August as an **Associate Professor of Restorative Justice**.



Dr. Cole earned a Ph.D. in Philosophy from Duke University, and most recently was on the faculty of the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Dr. Cole comes to CJP with more than two decades of teaching experience with both graduate and undergraduate students, including at Guilford College.

In addition to his extensive academic experience, Joe has also served as a facilitator with Restorative Justice Durham, working with both misdemeanors and felony cases diverted from the Durham court system. Joe also works as a community-based facilitator and trainer supporting sustainable and cooperative communities, including with regular presentations at the National Co-housing Conference.

Dr. Cole will join current CJP core faculty members Dr. Gloria Rhodes, Dr. Paula Facci, Dr. Tim Seidel and Dr. Catherine Barnes, alongside academic staff members Alena Yoder (Academic Program Coordinator) and Amy Knorr (Practice Director). His load for the coming academic year will include three graduate-level restorative justice courses, assisting with the Analysis course, and supporting the programs of the Zehr Institute. Joe sent the following update on his summer activities and his anticipation of joining the CJP faculty:

"Over the summer, I've had a restful family trip to Atlantic Beach in North Carolina, as well as a rejuvenating visit to the Blue Ridge mountains and the New River along the NC/VA border. I'm currently reading *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States*, by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, which is very intense and illuminating. For fun, I've been doing a bit of family genealogy work and I've uncovered some previously unknown connections to my ancestors. I am also learning to use a new mirrorless camera, and carrying it with me during my frequent walks in the woods. This fall, I'm excited about connecting with new colleagues at CJP, supporting students as we learn and practice together, exploring Harrisonburg and the Shenandoah Valley, and further contributing to peacebuilding, healing, and justice in our world and in our communities."

Contributed by Dr. David Brubaker
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