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## Representing Chaffey College Faculty in All Academic and Professional Matters

### Professional Accomplishments

#### GARRETT KENEHAN

Full Time Professor, Music  
Visual and Performing Arts

The Music Department continues to expand its Commercial Music program to meet the needs of students interested in the Recording Arts field. Chaffey College is now an Avid Learning Partner. Avid produces the software "Pro Tools," which is a staple in the recording and media industries. As of this semester, Music 18 is structured as a course that can lead students to be an Avid Certified User of Pro Tools. This allows students to be listed on their website, Avid.com, as a certified professional and provides an external certification important in the industry. During this past summer, Garrett Kenehan received Avid Certified Instructor status for two more advanced certifications: Avid Certified Operator: Pro Tools | Music, and also Avid Certified Expert: S6 training certification. This allows the department to introduce new courses that expand opportunities for students in the field. We hope this expansion of our program will allow our graduates more options and flexibility, while increasing their opportunities for employment.

Garrett has earned the following certifications:

Pro Tools 2018  
ACI Expert S6 Pro Tools Version 1.3  
ACI Operator Music Pro Tools 2018  
ACI User Pro Tools Version 12.8  
Expert S6 Pro Tools Version 1.3  
Operator Music Pro Tools 2018  
User Pro Tools Version 12.8



# Individual Creative Works and Professional Activities

## MARC MEYER

Full Time Professor, Anthropology  
Social and Behavioral Sciences

Archaeological research conducted by Dr. Marc Meyer at three Bronze Age sites in Kazakhstan, Central Asia between 2005-2012 was published as part of the largest-ever study of prehistoric human DNA. Along with scholars from Washington University St. Louis, the team uncovered a large number of skeletons from which DNA was recovered. These skeletons contributed to genomes from 524 never before-studied ancient individuals, and were analyzed by geneticists led by Harvard Medical College. The research answers longstanding questions about the origins of farming and the source of Indo-European languages in South and Central Asia. The article was published online September 5th in the journal *Science* and may be found here: <https://science.sciencemag.org/content/365/6457/eaat748>



## Dr. Deepak Shimkhada

Part-time Faculty  
Visual Arts (Art History)

Dr. Shimkhada was interviewed as an expert informant for the History Channel show *Ancient Aliens*, 14<sup>th</sup> season. He was featured in episodes entitled *Galactic Keyholes*; *Mayan Culture*; *Nuclear Attacks*; and *Reptilian being*. The shows aired on History Channel on September 6 and 13, 2019.

Dr. Shimkhada also authored two chapters 1) *Uterus*, and 2) *Seeds of Life* in the book *She Rises*, edited by Helen Hwang, et al. Mago Publications, 2019.