Timothy Kinsella, Ph.D.

It’s no wonder that Dr. Timothy Kinsella now teaches history at Ursuline College—his inspirations were his sixth and eighth grade history teachers who convinced him that history and education were his first true loves.

Tim was attracted to Ursuline College’s Catholic, Ursuline tradition and the school’s focus on teaching. In particular, “Ursuline faculty care for students and therefore care that they learn.” When he applied for a job at Ursuline, he prayed to be selected for the job because he was very impressed with the friendly faculty and the terrific learning environment.

Tim believes his teaching approach may have some effect when students develop their own framework for understanding the subject matter and he can see them constructing critical thinking skills and a love of lifelong learning. When asked for his thoughts about graduate school, he noted that it is beneficial for expanding knowledge, advancing a career, and developing deeper critical thinking skills.

Tim enjoys many different activities aside from teaching. During his spare time he enjoys reading, jogging, walking, swimming, music, and sports. When asked about what kind of student that he was in college, he commented that he “worked hard and loved to read.”

**FAVORITES:**

**Song/music genre:** Country, Old Standards  
**Color:** Blue  
**Vacation Spot:** Ocean City, Maryland  
**Holiday:** Christmas  
**Season:** Summer  
**Food:** Pizza  
**Book:** *The City* by Louis Mumford  
**TV Show:** *Mary Tyler Moore Show*  
**Animal:** Golden Retriever  
**Sports Team:** Notre Dame, Browns, Indians  
**Historical Figure:** Abraham Lincoln  
**Quote:** “Love your neighbor as yourself” (Mark 12:31)