

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

*Regents Communication*

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Recommendations for approval of new appointments  
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,  
with tenure

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents

October 23, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Karl Daubmann  
TITLE: Associate Professor of Architecture, A. Alfred Taubman  
College of Architecture and Urban Planning  
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure  
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Promotion and Tenure Committee, and with the approval of the Executive Committee of the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Karl Daubmann as associate professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2008.

Academic Degrees:

Professor Daubmann received a Master of Science in architectural studies from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1999 and a Bachelor of Architecture (*cum laude*) from Roger Williams University in 1995.

Professional Record:

Since completing his education and training, Professor Daubmann has been a clinical assistant professor of architecture (2002-present); a lecturer (2000-2002); and the Williard D. Oberdick Teaching Fellow (1999-2000) at Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan. Prior to that time he was an instructor at the Boston Architectural Center (1996-1999). In addition to academics, his professional practice record includes principal in PLY LLC in Ann Arbor, Michigan (2001-present); a collaborator at PLY (1999-2001); and a researcher at Smart Materials Group, Ove Arup R+D in London, England (1998).

Summary of Evaluation:

**Teaching:** Professor Daubmann teaches both undergraduate and graduate architecture courses, in studio, lecture and lab formats, and in active use of the Digital Fabrication Laboratory (FabLab), which he has coordinated. Since inception in 2003, the FabLab has become a leading locus of digital design research in the College. Largely due to Professor Daubmann's efforts the Architecture Program is seen by many to be operating at the forefront of developments in computational fabrication and assembly. Concomitant with his coordination duties, Professor Daubmann has developed two new courses that simultaneously build knowledge of new developments in digital technology matched with experiments in design and material.

Professor Daubmann's digital crafts approach allows him to restore technical considerations to studio culture in a way that is imaginative and generative. The construction courses, which have some of the largest required enrollments in the program, have provided the bridge. In what are often students' first productive encounters with material and mechanical phenomena, Professor Daubmann lays the groundwork for the digital fabrication sensibilities developed in higher level courses. He also brings these sensibilities to studio teaching, which for most students is the heart of the program. Professor Daubmann has a strong record of teaching, is a respected educator, sought-after critic and is able to

fashion an analogue for much larger and more complex problems in architecture. His practice, PLY LLC, serves as a forum for critical thought about design and digital craft. Professor Daubmann's courses become an extension of that practice. He often refers to his digital fabrication course not as isolated groups of people over different semesters, but rather as a continuum of design thinking from one semester to the next. It is easy to trace the evolution of this intelligence over the last several years, and it mirrors a transformation in the way architecture is being practiced worldwide. It is crucial that this pedagogical arc continue to grow and evolve. His foresight and commitment to teaching represent academic excellence at the highest level for tenured faculty.

**Research/Creative Work:** Through his partnership at PLY, Professor Daubmann's work has garnered recognition in several, prominent and peer-reviewed venues. PLY was an invited competitor and garnered second place in the prestigious Robbins Elementary School Competition. They were finalists and later were given an ACSA Faculty Design Award for their entry in the Chicago Public School Competition. PLY was again invited and won the Cleveland Case Study House Competition. Three of the firm's projects, BTB Restaurant, Mies van der Rohe Plaza and OMI Sushi Restaurant, were given honor awards by the American Institute of Architects/Michigan- the highest state-wide honor bestowed by the discipline's professional organization. Of particular note was PLY's inclusion in the 2007 Young Architects Awards sponsored by the Architectural League of New York. This annual competition seeks to identify and celebrate the work of the next generation of architects and academics and has become a coveted and illustrious recognition.

While Professor Daubmann argues convincingly for the positive aspects of working collaboratively, it is easy to see where his particular expertise informs the work. The interiors of the BTB1, BTB2 and Omi Sushi are cases in point where digital imaging and fabrication have led to intelligent and experientially striking results. From the standpoint of a well-rounded academic it is important to state that while the developments in digital technology necessarily inform Professor Daubmann's work, they do not define the whole of his production. The Chicago Public School Competition, the Robbins Elementary School Competition and the Cleveland Case Study House all indicate a mature designer engaging broader cultural issues, addressing social and environmental well-being, and improving the human condition.

The work of PLY demonstrates the importance of creative production to the College and the architecture discipline. This work is without parallel on our faculty in both extent of recognition outside the College and relevance inside its academic programs. It complements more conventional forms of scholarship done by colleagues.

**Service:** Professor Daubmann has been a solid and active contributor at the program, college and the university levels. His recent and ongoing efforts with the university-wide "Arts on Earth" program speaks well to his increasing role as a spokesman for computation and the arts. He has been a key player in conceptualizing and establishing the role of computation within the Architecture Program and in transforming the perception of construction technology with respect to design aspirations and professional accreditation. Three main components to this work include the blend of service and teaching in the FabLab, the establishment of resources and direction for design computation in the college through his work with the Computer Policy Committee, and his voluntary commitment to educate and familiarize college faculty on the purpose and possibility of design computation. Toward that end, he has organized annual faculty workshops highlighting new software and equipment and providing hands-on instruction.

#### Recent and Significant Publications and Exhibitions:

*Flip a Switch Competition*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, October-January 2008.

*Young Americans*, Architecture Museum, Frankfurt, 2007.

*Hautegreen: Sustainable Design for the Home*, PLY Lights, Flatiron Building, New York, 2007.

*Ecospectives*, PLY Lights, Gallery of Functional Art, Los Angeles, 2007.

*Future Wood*, Choice Dental, Innovation in Building Design and Manufacturing, UBC Vancouver, 2007.

“Tailors After Taylorism,” *Future Wood – Innovation in Building Design + Manufacturing*, (94-101),  
Riverside Architectural Press, Cambridge, Ont. (2007).

*Young Architects Exhibit*, Architectural League of New York, 2006.

*New Schools*, Robbins Elementary School Competition Proposal, Cornell University, 2006.

“Teaching Digital Fabrication through Design,” *Fabrication: Examining the Digital Practice of Architecture*, (244-255), Coach House Press, Toronto, Ont. (2004).

“Math, Means & Material,” *Evolving Tools: Digital Fabrication in Architectural Education*, (19-20),  
Coach House Press, Toronto, Ont. (2004).

#### **External Reviewers:**

Reviewer A: “Karl is hitting all the right notes—a solid intellectual agenda, a superb complementary relationship between teaching and practice. ... I am also quite impressed with the attention to and the thoroughness of his materials—it is the most complete package that I have seen. If you do not promote him, then I will find some way to bring him to [my institution]- we need him here.”

Reviewer B: “His practice work is closely aligned with his teaching interests, and the two clearly contribute to and cross-fertilize, as is the highest ambition for a successful faculty member with long term promise in both teaching and continued creative production.”

Reviewer C: “I find Mr. Daubmann’s most recent work to be on the cutting edge of design research, and I would rank it among the top ten percent in the field.”

Reviewer D: “Professor Daubmann’s work has been consistently put in play through national and international publications, competitions, and a few conference papers and presentations. His work has received local, national, professional, and academic awards that speak to its quality.”

Reviewer E: “Even in an era when production levels have been significantly increased through the use of digital technologies, the quantity of work produced by Professor Daubmann in collaboration with his firm is extraordinary. Almost without exception the projects have been published or exhibited in a combination of professional and academic venues at state, national and international levels, all of which are testament to the quality of the work.”

Reviewer F: “Due to the very limited venues for design recognition (e.g. Young Architects Award, National ACSA, and 2 BSA [Boston Society of Architects] awards are at the highest national levels) and national professional journals in architecture (only 2 – *Architecture* and *Architectural Record* – he is published in both), I would like to reiterate the difficulty in ... achieving such numerous accomplishments for any academic architect, especially in such a short time.”

Reviewer G: “It should be clear to anyone that Karl has led the efforts at Michigan to adapt new technologies and techniques to an ever-evolving model of architecture and design practice.”

Summary of Recommendation:

Professor Daubmann's research, teaching and service have been outstanding. The Promotion and Tenure Committee, the Executive Committee, and I are unanimous in recommending his appointment as associate professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Monica Ponce de Leon, Dean  
Alfred Taubman College of Architecture  
and Urban Planning

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Christy Harris Lemak

TITLE: Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy,  
School of Public Health

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christy Harris Lemak as associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure, effective January 1, 2009.

Academic Degrees

Professor Lemak received her Ph.D. degree in health services organization and policy from the University of Michigan in 1998. She also earned a Master of Health Administration degree and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Missouri, Columbia in 1988.

Professional Record

Professor Lemak has been a faculty member of the Department of Health Services Research, Management and Policy at the University of Florida since completing her Ph.D., and was promoted to a chaired associate professorship, with tenure, there in 2005.

Summary of Evaluation

Professor Lemak's research addresses issues of health services by using organization theory to explore health policy and management practices among groups who serve vulnerable populations. Using quantitative and qualitative methods, Professor Lemak studies organizations in four areas: 1) Effects of Managed Care on Substance Abuse Treatment Organizations, 2) Administrative and Strategic Issues Facing "Safety Net" Providers, 3) Development and Effectiveness of Collaborative Community Organizations, and 4) Organization and Performance of Alternative Medicaid Managed Care Programs. This work has contributed to understanding and functioning of organizations that aim to help people with addictions, those lacking health insurance, and others served by Medicaid. Her research also has investigated how these organizations survive in uncertain and extremely resource-poor environments, where she is using methods to analyze how small rural clinics are related to access for physician practices serving Medicaid patients. This has produced publications of how substance abuse treatment organizations develop relationships with other organizations, tailor treatment to meet client needs, and manage the "administrative burden" associated with the requirements of regulators and payers. Professor Lemak has received various externally funded grants for these research efforts, having served as principal investigator or co-principal investigator on at least eight different projects.

Professor Lemak lists 30 peer-reviewed research articles published or in press, nine of which she has first authored. Since becoming an associate professor three years ago, she has published 15 peer-reviewed studies. Many of her publications appeared in influential journals, and the quality and impact on the field are excellent. In addition, she is co-author of two book chapters.

Professor Lemak has demonstrated excellence in teaching. While at the University of Florida, she has taught five different courses (both didactic and seminar) in the health services administration curriculum, including: health care management, strategic management in health administration, special topics in health services administration, capstone seminar in health administration, and professional skills seminar. She was the recipient of teaching awards in 2001 and 2003 from the University of Florida. In addition, during the past seven years Professor Lemak has served on six Ph.D. dissertation committees.

Professor Lemak has an outstanding record of service as a member of university and national committees and organizations. She lists service on at least 20 committees, task forces, or campaigns, equally divided among the department, school, and university. In particular, she has assumed a strong leadership role in the Master of Health Administration Program at the University of Florida, serving as program director since 2004. Since 2005, she has served as the associate chair of her department. Nationally, she has served a variety of professional and scholarly activities including program review, research publication, and professional societies. She was elected chair of the Academy of Management's Health Care Management Division (2007-2008), and served as the national program chair the year prior. Professor Lemak is also active in the Association of University Programs in Health Administration. In addition to having served as a referee for more than a dozen journals in the field, during the past five years she has served on the editorial board of the *Journal of Health Administration Education*.

#### Excerpts from External Review

Reviewer A: "She has an excellent research record and clearly has no intention of slowing down, with many recent publications and three papers in progress. Christy is also very well networked in the area of health care management and organization, so she will not lack for opportunities."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Lemak's career is in full flight. She is performing at a very high level; across all criteria expected of a tenured associate professor at a major research university."

Reviewer C: "I believe Dr. Lemak is a highly capable researcher and a scholar who has made significant contributions to the health care organization literature, and I look forward to seeing more of her work emerge."

Reviewer D: "She has risen from a promising young assistant professor to a point where she is widely considered by her peers as one of the premier [junior] health services researchers in the nation."

Reviewer E: "Her publications are found across a spectrum of journals including a number in some of the best research outlets in the field, as well as those that are of greater interest to practitioners and educators."

#### Publications

McKay, N.L., Lemak, C.H., and White, A. Variations in Hospital Administrative Costs. *Journal of Healthcare Management* 53(3): 153-168, 2008.

Duncan, R.P., Lemak, C.H., Vogel, W.B., Johnson, C.E., Hall, A.G., and Porter, C.K. Florida's Medicaid Provider Services Network (PSN) Demonstration and Medicaid Reform. *Health Services Research* 43:1: Part II, 384-400, 2007.

Lemak, C. H. and Alexander, J. A. Factors Influencing Staffing of Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Programs. *Psychiatric Services* 56(8): 934-940, 2005.

Lemak, C.H., Johnson, C.E., and Goodrick, E. Collaboration to Improve Services for the Uninsured: Exploring the Concept of Health Navigators as Interorganizational Integrators. *Health Care Management Review* 29 (3): 196-206, 2004.

Lemak, C.H., Alexander, J.A., and Campbell, C. Administrative Burden and its Implications for Substance Abuse Treatment Organizations. *Psychiatric Services* 54(5): 705-711, 2003.

Lemak, C.H., Alexander, J.A., and Roy, J. Why Do Organizations Use Contingent Staffing Arrangements? An Analysis of Market and Social Influences in the Drug Treatment Sector. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 44(2): 182-199, 2003.

Summary of Recommendation

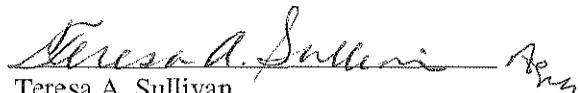
Professor Lemak will bring many strengths to the Department of Health Management and Policy. She will play a valuable role in research, teaching and service. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christy Harris Lemak as associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure, effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner  
Dean, School of Public Health



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
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Recommendations for approval of reappointments  
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

October 23, 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

**ACTION REQUEST:** Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

**NAME:** Joan C. Durrance

**CURRENT TITLES:** Margaret Mann Collegiate Professor of Information, and  
Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Margaret Mann Collegiate Professor of Information,  
School of Information

**TERM:** Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2014

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joan C. Durrance as the Margaret Mann Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2014.

Margaret Mann was a faculty member in the early part of the School's history, when the degree program in Library Science was first established at the University in 1926. She brought a great distinction to the program through her excellent teaching and scholarly contribution to library literature.

Joan C. Durrance received her B.A. degree at the University of Florida in 1959, her M.S.L.S degree at the University of North Carolina in 1964, and her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1980. Professor Durrance began her teaching career at the University of Michigan as a lecturer and coordinator of continuing education at the School in 1979. She became an assistant professor in 1981, was promoted to associate professor in 1987 and to professor in 1996. She also served as associate dean at the School from 1987 to 1989.

Professor Durrance is a researcher and educator who has spent her career investigating and teaching social and cognitive aspects of how individuals seek, give, and use information in different contexts; community information systems; the evaluation of information services; and the professional practice of librarians. Her groundbreaking research in community information has resulted in several major grants. She has authored five books, and published widely in these fields. Professor Durrance has received a number of major awards, including the R. R. Bowker-Isador Mudge Award from the American Library Association (1997) and the Award for Professional Contribution to the Field of Library and Information Science (2005) from the Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE). She has also received national recognition by serving as president of the Association of Library and Information

Science Educators, and has served on numerous editorial boards. She has garnered an international reputation in her field and is also a dedicated teacher and mentor to her students.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joan C. Durrance as the Margaret Mann Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Martha E. Pollack, Dean  
School of Information

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Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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October 23, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNCAATION

ACTION REQUEST: Renewal of Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Robert F. Schoeni

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

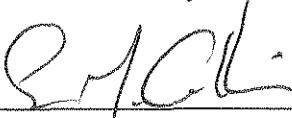
On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and the endorsement of the Dean and Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert F. Schoeni as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2008.

Professor Schoeni received his B.A. degree from Bowling Green State University in 1986; his M.A. from Miami University in 1987; and his Ph. D. degree from University of Michigan in 1992. He was a senior economist and associate director (Labor and Population Program) at RAND, 1992 through 2001. During 1998 – 1999, he served as a senior economist at the Council of Economic Advisors, Executive Office of the President of the United States. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in October 2001 as associate director, Panel Study of Income Dynamics and as associate research professor, Survey Research Center, and he was promoted to research professor in 2007. His research is mainly applied econometrics with a strong public policy component. His work includes studies of disability, health, migration and a major study if welfare reform. Professor Schoeni has an excellent record of publication in a large number of major peer-reviewed journals.

Professor Schoeni's affiliation with the Institute of Social Research (ISR) has strengthened the ties between ISR and the Ford School, and will continue to do so. His research and teaching interests compliment those of current Ford School faculty, and he has been actively engaged in teaching in the Ford School since 2002. In addition, he has served on several Ph.D. dissertation committees while at Michigan, including one in Economics and two in the joint program in Sociology and Public Policy.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert Schoeni as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2008.

Recommended By:

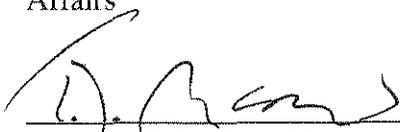


Susan M. Collins, Dean  
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy  
Affairs

Recommendation Endorsed By:



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic



Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments  
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected  
academic administrative staff

October 23, 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Current Faculty Member

NAME: John Del Valle, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2008

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John Del Valle, M.D., as Interim Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, effective October 1, 2008. Dr. Del Valle replaces Dr. Robert Todd who has resigned his faculty and administrative appointments at the University of Michigan. A national search for the Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine is ongoing.

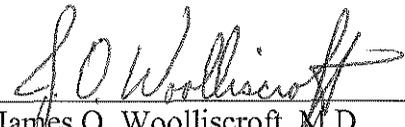
Dr. Del Valle received the M.D. degree from the University of Puerto Rico in 1980. He then pursued an internship and residency training at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Following a fellowship in gastroenterology at the University of Michigan, he joined the faculty at this institution in 1986. He achieved his current rank of Professor of Internal Medicine in 1998.

Dr. Del Valle is one of the top investigators in the field of gastrointestinal regulatory peptides. His bibliography reflects over 70 scholarly publications, 22 chapters in books, and numerous abstracts. His research program has been well supported by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. Dr. Del Valle's expertise is further recognized through his membership on study sections for the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Veterans Affairs. He currently serves on the editorial board of *Peptide Therapy: Index and Reviews*, and he is an ad hoc reviewer for several of the top journals of the specialty.

Dr. Del Valle is an experienced administrator as noted through his appointments as Senior Associate Chair of Medicine and as the Internal Medicine Residency Program Director, positions he has held since 2000. He has received numerous awards for exemplary teaching and clinical excellence. As a premier gastroenterologist and gastrointestinal neuroendocrine tumor specialist, he has been cited in the publication "Best Doctors in America" in 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007. Dr. Del Valle was inducted as a Fellow of the American Gastroenterological Society in 2008.

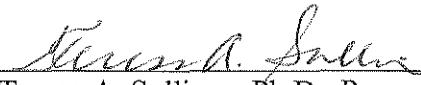
It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. Del Valle is an outstanding candidate for this administrative appointment. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of John Del Valle, M.D., as Interim Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine.

Recommended by

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Robert P. Kelch, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

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Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship  
NAME: Dana Dolinoy Cipolla  
CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health  
TERM: Three Years  
EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2011

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dana Dolinoy Cipolla as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2011.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences was established by the Regents in September 2008. Securities to support this professorship were contributed to the University by John G. Searle, then Chairman of the Board of G. D. Searle & Co. This award is for three years and is renewable.

Professor Dolinoy received a M.Sc. in environmental health and risk management from Harvard in 2003 and a Ph.D. in genetics and genomics and integrated toxicology and environmental health in 2007 from Duke University. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of environmental health sciences in 2008. Prior to joining the U of M faculty, she held a postdoctoral position in radiation oncology at Duke University.

Professor Dolinoy is an expert in the emerging field of environmental epigenetics, i.e., the impact of environmental exposures on risk of disease exerted through the alteration of DNA methylation and resulting changes in gene silencing and gene expression. This phenomenon is now widely acknowledged to likely be a major mechanism for how early life exposures can influence risks of developing common chronic diseases later in life. Professor Dolinoy has pioneered the use of the Agouti mouse model to demonstrate the effects of the plasticizer bisphenol A on epigenetic changes predicting coat color and obesity as well as the molecular basis of those effects and the ability of the soy protein genistein to block the action of bisphenol A. She has brought this innovative research to the University of Michigan and is rapidly establishing multidisciplinary collaborations with many EHS faculty to investigate this promising area of inquiry.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Professor Dana Dolinoy Cipolla as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner  
Dean, School of Public Health



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship  
NAME: Daniel Halberstam  
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School  
EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2013

The Law School respectfully requests the appointment of Daniel Halberstam as the Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2013.

Professor Stein is a towering figure in the field of international law, specifically European integration law. He holds Doctor of Law degrees from the University of Michigan and Charles University, Prague, and Honorary Doctor of Law degrees from both Free Universities of Brussels and from the West-Bohemian University in Pilsen, Czech Republic.

As a scholar, Professor Stein pioneered the study of European integration by teaching and writing on the subject, even before the signing of the Treaty of Rome establishing the European Community. Moreover, he brought European and American students and scholars together by focusing specifically on comparative legal studies. In addition to his work on Europe, he has written on the United Nations and on the ethnic and political tensions that led to the breakup of Czechoslovakia. His scholarship in all areas has been consistently marked by great craftsmanship, care, and a deeply humane spirit.

Professor Halberstam earned his A.B., *summa cum laude*, from Columbia College in 1989 and his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1993. After graduation Professor Halberstam clerked for Judge Patricia Wald on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and then for Justice David Souter on the U.S. Supreme Court. He worked as an attorney-advisor to Chairman Robert Pitofsky of the Federal Trade Commission, was a judicial fellow for Judge Peter Jann on the Court of Justice of the European Communities, and was an attorney-advisor at the Office of Legal Counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice. Professor Halberstam joined our faculty in July 1999 and was promoted to professor in 2004.

Professor Halberstam is a nationally respected scholar and teacher of European Union law, comparative federalism, and American constitutional law. In addition to an admirable record of scholarly publication in each of these fields, Professor Halberstam has been very active at the University in strengthening ties to the European Union. For example, Professor Halberstam was the founding director of the University's European Union Center and now serves on its advisory

board. He is also the director of the Law School's European Legal Studies Program. Professor Stein served as a mentor to Professor Halberstam when he first joined the Law School faculty. The law school respectfully requests the appointment of Daniel Halberstam as the Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2013.

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Evan H. Caminker  
Dean, Law School

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Ian A. Hiskens

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Vennema Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request that the Regents appoint Ian A. Hiskens as the Vennema Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

This endowed chair was established in 1980 by a gift from Ame and Catherine Vennema to support a distinguished faculty member in the College of Engineering.

Professor Hiskens received his B.E. in electrical engineering from Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education, Australia in 1980. He continued on to receive his B.A.S. in mathematics in 1983. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Newcastle, Australia in 1991.

From 1986 to 1992, Professor Hiskens served as a planning engineer for the Queensland Electricity Commission. In 1992, Professor Hiskens joined the faculty at the University of NewCastle as a senior lecturer, receiving tenure in 1996. In 1992 he held the position of visiting associate professor at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Professor Hiskens joined the University of Wisconsin as an associate professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in 2002 and was promoted to professor in 2005.

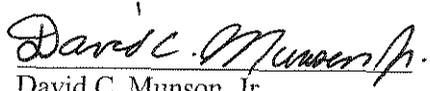
Professor Hiskens has made a number of fundamental contributions to the study of power system dynamics. His early work established both theoretical insights as well as practical techniques to predict the phenomenon of voltage collapse. His subsequent work on nonlinear load modeling is now the benchmark. Professor Hiskens also developed trajectory sensitivity analysis techniques for hybrid dynamical systems. Although the goal of this work was improved fidelity of simulations in power systems, it had impact on other areas of hybrid systems, such as robotics. Recently, Professor Hiskens has moved into topics relevant to alternative power generation and distribution. This includes development of model predictive control algorithms that will be needed for distributed control of alternative power sources as these are brought into play. Professor Hiskens also studies alternative technologies, including wind turbines and solid oxide fuel cells, and issues that arise when they are connected to a microgrid. Current thinking in the power industry is based on having relatively few, but very large, power generation sources, and many questions remain unresolved about power sources that do not have the inherent stabilizing properties of a large rotating inertia.

Professor Hiskens' distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the College and University.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ian A. Hiskens as the Vennema Professor of Engineering, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



David C. Munson, Jr.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering



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Provost and Executive Vice President  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jessica D. Litman

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, and Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John F. Nickoll Professor of Law, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2013

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jessica D. Litman as the John F. Nickoll Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2013.

John F. Nickoll is one of the Law School's most engaged alumni with respect to his generosity of time and resources. As a member of the Campaign Steering Committee for the Law School's current Building On campaign, he understands the critical importance of being able to recruit and retain first-rate faculty. When President Coleman announced her Donor Challenge to spur the creation of new endowed chairs as part of the Michigan Difference campaign, Mr. Nickoll was one of the first alumni University-wide to respond.

A member of the Wisconsin bar, Mr. Nickoll started a career in business upon graduation from the Law School. He became co-founder, chairman, and chief executive officer of the Foothill Group, a specialized financial services company later acquired by Wells Fargo & Company. Upon Mr. Nickoll's retirement in 2006, Wells Fargo Foothill was the nation's largest bank-owned asset-based lender.

Professor Litman earned her B.A. from Reed College in 1974; her M.F.A. from Southern Methodist University in 1976; and her J.D. from Columbia Law School in 1983. After graduation, Professor Litman served as a law clerk to Judge Betty B. Fletcher on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Professor Litman joined our faculty in 1984 and was promoted to associate professor in 1987. She then joined the Wayne State University Law School faculty in 1990 and was promoted to Professor in 1991. Professor Litman returned to the University of Michigan law faculty in the fall of 2006, as well as the School of Information faculty.

Professor Litman is a prolific and nationally renowned scholar of copyright law, trademark law, and internet law. Her book *Digital Copyright* and coauthored casebook *Trademarks and Unfair Competition Law* are considered the standouts in their respective domains. She has long supported law reform efforts to expand the concept of the public domain and thereby lift legal fetters on national debate. Professor Litman has testified before Congress and White House task forces on intellectual property issues, and was the 2007 chair of the American Association of Law Schools' Section on Intellectual Property. She has been a national player in both scholarly and law reform debates through numerous other avenues as well.

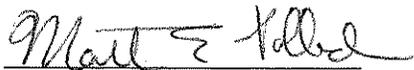
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jessica D. Litman as the John F. Nickoll Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Evan H. Caminker  
Dean, Law School

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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

  
Martha E. Pollack  
Dean, School of Information

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship  
NAME: Bhramar Mukherjee  
CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health  
TERM: Three Years  
EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2011

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Bhramar Mukherjee, as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2011.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics was established by the Regents in September 2008. Securities to support this professorship were contributed to the University by John G. Searle, then Chairman of the Board of G. D. Searle & Co. This award is for three years and is renewable.

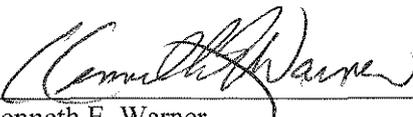
Professor Mukherjee received a Ph.D. in statistics from Purdue University in 2001 and joined the Department of Statistics at the University of Florida as an assistant professor in 2002. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of biostatistics in 2006.

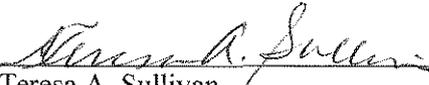
After doing a thesis on optimal statistical design, Professor Mukherjee's research has focused on Bayesian inference and epidemiologic studies, and case-control studies and their application to the determination of genetic association. In particular, she has developed flexible Bayesian techniques to analyze case-control data for studies of gene-environment interaction, under the constraint of conditional independence of genetic and environmental factors. Another area is the analysis of case-control data with sub-classifications of disease states, a problem which is becoming more common in modern medicine with finer subclassification of disease states becoming available. Professor Mukherjee is also very active and highly sought after for her collaborative research, particularly in environmental health sciences. She is a truly outstanding teacher, obtaining rave reviews in teaching a large service course in biostatistics for non-majors.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Professor Bhramar Mukherjee as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Kenneth E. Warner  
Dean, School of Public Health

  
Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Adam C. Pritchard

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2013

The Law School respectfully requests the appointment of Adam C. Pritchard as the Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2013.

George A. Skestos is a three-time alumnus of the University of Michigan, having earned a B.A. in history in 1948 from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts; an M.B.A. in 1952; and a J.D. in 1952. He is founder, past president, and chief executive of Homewood Corporation, a home building company based in Columbus, Ohio. The professorship honors the memory of Mr. Skestos' parents, who made it possible for him to attend Michigan. It is the donor's preference that the professorship be held by a teacher or scholar of contract, commercial, or business law.

Professor Pritchard earned his B.A. from the University of Virginia in 1987; his M.P.P. from University of Chicago in 1989; and his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1992. After graduation Professor Pritchard clerked for Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4<sup>th</sup> circuit, and then was a prestigious Bristow Fellow working for the Solicitor General in the U.S. Department of Justice. He worked as an associate for the law firm of Bickel & Brewer, and then as an attorney in the appellate section of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Office of the General Counsel. Professor Pritchard joined our faculty in 1998 and was promoted to professor in 2003.

Professor Pritchard is a prolific and nationally renowned scholar in the field of securities regulation. He has co-authored a significant casebook and has written numerous and award-winning scholarly articles in this very important area of law. More generally, Professor Pritchard is a leading figure in the Law and Economics movement, as well as an important figure in a movement supporting more empirical economic evaluation of legal doctrine and institutions. Professor Pritchard is a frequently cited expert in the news media.

The Law School respectfully requests the appointment of Adam C. Pritchard as the Frances and George Skestos Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Evan H. Caminker  
Dean, Law School

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Margaret Jane Radin

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Henry King Ransom Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2013

The Law School respectfully requests the appointment of Professor Margaret Jane Radin as the Henry King Ransom Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2013.

The Henry King Ransom Professorship was established in 1979, thanks to support from Dr. Henry K. Ransom, in honor of his long relationship with the University of Michigan. Professor Radin would be the third occupant of the professorship.

Professor Radin earned an A.B. from Stanford University in 1963; her M.F.A. from Brandeis University in 1965; and a J.D. from the University of Southern California Law Center in 1976. After graduating from law school, Professor Radin joined the faculty of the University of Oregon School of Law. In 1979 she became an associate professor of law at the University of Southern California Law Center. In 1989 she joined the faculty of Stanford Law School, and in 2007 she joined our faculty.

Professor Radin is a prolific and nationally renowned scholar in several fields of law, including property theory, intellectual property, and electronic commerce. She has published numerous books and scholarly articles, including field-creating books on commodification theory and a leading casebook on internet commerce. Her work in these fields has influenced countless other scholars and public policy analysts, and indeed her internet commerce work is currently shaping the terms of the contemporary debate. In recognition of her many scholarly contributions and accomplishments, Professor Radin was recently elected as a fellow of the prestigious American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

The appointment of Professor Radin as the Henry King Ransom Professor of Law, Law School, effective November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2013, appropriately honors the distinction she

continues to earn as a scholar and teacher, and reaffirms the strength of interdisciplinary work at the University. Her appointment is recommended with enthusiasm.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
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Evan H. Caminker  
Dean, Law School

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan,  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected  
academic administrative positions.

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: S. J. Axelrod Collegiate Professorship in Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2008

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the S. J. Axelrod Collegiate Professorship in Health Management and Policy, effective December 1, 2008.

The S. J. Axelrod Collegiate Professorship in Health Management and Policy is funded with \$500,000 provided by donors who wish to remain anonymous. The professorship will provide support for an outstanding faculty member whose primary appointment is in the School of Public Health.

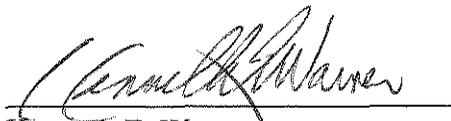
Dr. Solomon J. Axelrod served on the School of Public Health faculty from 1949-1978. He was the founder and former chair of the Department of Medical Care Organization. Dr. Axelrod devoted his career to developing programs that would improve delivery of medical care. In recognition of his accomplishments as a teacher and scholar, as well as the significant influence he exerted in the health care field on a national level, he was awarded a Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award by the University in 1974. The outstanding contributions he made training a generation of health care specialists, as well as his dedication to the School of Public Health, are among the reasons why naming this professorship in his honor is appropriate.

Appointments to the S. J. Axelrod Professorship will be made by the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, with advice from faculty of the Department of Health Management and Policy. Appointment will be made for a five-year, renewable term.

We hereby recommend that the Regents formally establish the S. J. Axelrod Collegiate Professorship in Health Management and Policy, effective December 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Kenneth E. Warner  
Dean, School of Public Health

  
Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship  
PROPOSED NAME: Joseph Handleman Professorship, Stephen M. Ross School of  
Business  
EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2008

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Joseph Handleman Professorship, effective November 1, 2008.

The Ross School has been the recipient of a generous gift of \$2,000,000 from the Joseph and Sally Handleman Charitable Foundation. The professorship will be used to attract an outstanding candidate to the University of Michigan and will focus on research and/or teaching relating to marketing innovations.

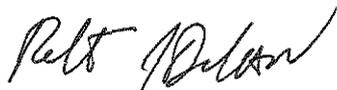
Joseph Handleman was born August 5, 1905 and was the son of late Philip Handleman, founder of the Handleman Company which is currently based in Troy, Michigan. Joseph was an internationally known sales consultant and business manager. He established himself as a business pioneer in the distribution of health and beauty products to supermarkets. Today the Handleman Company remains an industry leader. Joseph was married to Sally Handleman for 69 years. Joseph died on February 28, 2005 followed by his wife Sally on December 6, 2006. The Handlemans are survived by their three daughters and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Appointments to the Handleman Professorship will be made by the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business upon the recommendation and approval of the Ross School's Executive Committee. Appointments will be made for a five year renewable term.

In recognition of this significant gift from the Joseph and Sally Handleman Charitable Foundation, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Joseph Handleman Professorship, effective November 1, 2008.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Robert J. Dolan  
Dean, Stephen M. Ross School of Business



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: James E. Harris Collegiate Professorship in Orthodontics,  
School of Dentistry

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2008

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the establishment of the James E. Harris Collegiate Professorship in Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, effective October 1, 2008.

This professorship is meant to honor Professor Harris in perpetuity. The professorship is funded through the support of various alumni, staff, organizations, and faculty. It will be used as a rotating title to be awarded to a selected School of Dentistry faculty member in the field of Orthodontics who shall hold the title for five years, with the possibility of renewal. Nominations to the Regents for appointment to the professorship will be by the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry.

Professor Harris had a long and strong relationship with the University of Michigan stretching over six decades as a student, faculty member, chair of Orthodontics, and an alumnus. Professor Harris earned his AB in anthropology in 1950 and his DDS in 1954 from the University of Michigan. He completed his MS in human genetics in 1960 and another MS in orthodontics in 1963 following which he became an assistant professor in the School of Dentistry. He rose quickly through the ranks to professor and chair of the Department of Orthodontics in 1968, a position he held for 14 years.

Professor Harris' research focused on the inheritance of malocclusions, craniofacial variations in man, congenital malformations, and craniofacial growth and development. More notably, Professor Harris has been a prominent Egyptologist and made substantial scientific contributions to the study of craniofacial variations in the Nubian people, the mummies of the Old and New Kingdoms that include studies on Royal mummies. Indeed, Professor Harris is regarded as a pioneering authority in this field. Over the years, he published several manuscripts in these areas. He maintained a collaborative research relationship with Egyptian academic and research institutions from 1982 to 1995.

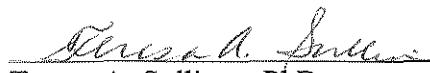
In appreciation for generosity of the aforementioned donors, and Professor Harris' vision, support of the University of Michigan, contributions to the education of several generations of dentists and orthodontists, and his legacy to the School of Dentistry, we pleased to recommend that the Regents grant approval for the establishment of the James E. Harris Collegiate Professorship in Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, effective October 1, 2008.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Peter J. Polverini, DDS, DMSc  
Dean, School of Dentistry



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Provost and Executive Vice President for  
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October 23, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professorship in Ophthalmology  
and Visual Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2008

On the recommendation of Paul R. Lichter, M.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, effective November 1, 2008.

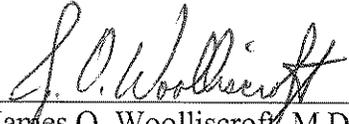
This professorship is made possible through funding from the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Ophthalmic Research Endowment which was created in 1995 through a bequest from Mr. Huetwell. Mr. Huetwell was a lifelong benefactor of the University of Michigan and, through his bequest, professorships have been established in areas of his special interest including, hypertension, cardiovascular medicine, rheumatology, cystic fibrosis and birth defects.

This professorship will support the research efforts of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. The initial awarding of this professorship and subsequent reappointments will be made upon the recommendation of the Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences to the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Medical School. The initial appointment period for the Huetwell Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences will be five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Mr. Huetwell was a Detroit native, graduating from the University of Michigan in 1938 with a degree from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. He was associated with his family's company, Calvert Lithographers, until it ceased operations in the 1950s. An active alumnus, Mr. Huetwell served as executive director of the U-M Club of Greater Detroit, participated in many Alumni Association events, and frequently visited the Ann Arbor campus to attend sporting and musical events. Mr. Huetwell passed away in 1994. Today, his name is attached to professorships in the Medical School, a research endowment at the Kellogg Eye Center, and the University's visitor center in the Student Activities Building.

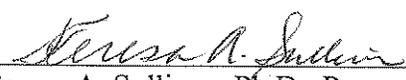
This professorship will contribute to the ongoing research and educational programs in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and will serve as a permanent memorial to Mr. Huetwell. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences.

Recommended by

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Robert P. Kelch, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: NSF International Department Chair in Environmental Health Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the NSF International Department Chair in Environmental Health Sciences, effective January 1, 2009.

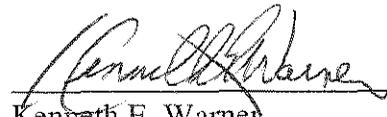
The NSF International Department Chair in Environmental Health Sciences is funded with \$1.5 million provided by NSF International with a \$500,000 match from the President's Challenge, thereby totaling \$2 million. The professorship will provide support for an outstanding faculty member who serves as chair of the Department of Environmental Health Sciences in the School of Public Health.

Appointments to the NSF International Department Chair in Environmental Health Sciences will be made by the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and will run concurrent with the holder's term as department chair.

In recognition of this significant gift from NSF International, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the NSF International Department Chair in Environmental Health Sciences, effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner  
Dean, School of Public Health

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Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions  
for regular instructional staff and selected  
academic administrative staff

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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title to a Directorship

NAME: Alan R. Saltiel

CURRENT TITLES: Director, Life Sciences Institute; John Jacob Abel Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences; Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure; and Professor of Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, John Jacob Abel Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences; Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure; and Professor of Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2008

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alan R. Saltiel as the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, effective October 1, 2008.

Mary Sue Coleman has served as president of the University of Michigan since August 2002. The naming of the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute was established by the Regents in September 2008. This named directorship was established by a gift from UM alumni Susan Blanch Meister and Paul M. Meister.

Alan Saltiel has served as the director of the Life Sciences Institute since September 2002. During his tenure as director, the Institute has recruited a renowned faculty of 29 senior and junior scientists from a broad range of biomedical disciplines that span 13 departments across three UM schools and colleges. LSI scientists have authored over 500 publications since inception (136 publications in the last year alone), including many articles featured in top scientific journals such as *Science* and *Nature*. In addition, the Institute has secured more than \$61 million in external grant support and has launched several collaborative centers that have already had a major impact on all UM researchers.

Professor Saltiel is a cell biologist and a world-leading diabetes researcher. He has dedicated most of his studies to examining how insulin works at the molecular level to control the metabolism of glucose and lipids within cells, and has made major contributions to understanding the relationship between obesity and diabetes. His work has led to the discovery and development of new therapies for diabetes and cancer. He specializes in the field of signal transduction – the study of how hormones relay their messages in cells. His research focuses on the molecular biology that underlies this vital regulatory process.

He has received several prestigious awards including the John Jacob Abel Award from the American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics and an honorary award from the American Society of Clinical Investigation. Most recently, he was named Distinguished Scientist in Basic Research by the Clinical Ligand Assay Society and was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Sciences.

Professor Saltiel has a distinguished record of publication and scientific discovery. He is the author of close to 250 articles and essays published in prestigious biomedical journals and is among the top twenty most highly cited scientists in biochemistry and biology in the world over the past ten years. He is

among, if not the most highly cited faculty member at the University of Michigan. He has presented hundreds of invited lectures over the last 20 years at major conferences in the United States, London, Italy, Norway, Denmark, Germany, France, Australia, Israel, Spain, Japan, China, The Netherlands and Sweden. He holds 17 issued US patents.

He serves on several editorial boards including the *Journal of Cellular Biochemistry*, *Current Opinion in Oncologic, Endocrine and Metabolic Drugs*, and the *Journal of Clinical Investigation and Cell Metabolism*. Past editorial boards he has served on include the *American Journal of Physiology*, *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, *Diabetes*, *Endocrinology*, the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, *Molecular Endocrinology*, and *Molecular Medicine*. Past advisory panels he has served on include study sections at the National Institute of Health, New York State Health Research Council, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International, and the American Diabetes Association among others.

Professor Saltiel received his Bachelor of Arts from Duke University in 1975. In 1980, he received his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina. From 1980-1984, he was appointed as a postdoctoral research scientist in the Department of Molecular Biology at the Wellcome Research Laboratories. He joined the faculty at Rockefeller University as an assistant professor from 1984-1990 and then spent over a decade at Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Research Division, Warner Lambert Company (now Pfizer, Inc.) His final appointments there were as senior director and distinguished research fellow in the Department of Cell Biology, which he founded at Parke Davis.

He first joined the University of Michigan's Department of Physiology in the Medical School as an adjunct associate professor from 1990-1994 and as an adjunct professor from 1994-2001. In 2001, he was appointed as the first faculty member in the Life Sciences Institute, and as a professor in the Department of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and as a professor in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure. In June 2002, he was appointed as associate director of the Life Sciences Institute, and became director shortly after.

Under the leadership of President Mary Sue Coleman and Alan Saltiel, the University of Michigan and the Life Sciences Institute have become among the nation's leaders in this new important area of research. It is with great enthusiasm that we recommend the appointment of Alan R. Saltiel as the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute effective October 1, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN**

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments  
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected  
academic administrative staff

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member  
NAME: Lee Freeman  
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Management Information Systems, with tenure, School of Management  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean of Administration, School of Management  
TERM: Three Years  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011

On the recommendation of the Dean of the School of Management, and the Provost and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lee Freeman as associate dean of administration, School of Management, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011.

Lee Freeman received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Near Eastern languages and civilizations from the University of Chicago in 1993; a Master of Business Administration from Indiana University in 1997; a Master of Science degree from Indiana University in 1999; and a Ph.D. in management information systems from Indiana University in 2000. Professor Freeman joined the faculty of the School of Management, University of Michigan-Dearborn, in 2000.

Professor Freeman is a scholar who has consistently excelled in his research activities. He has published in top-tier journals including *Communications of the ACM* and *Management Information Systems Quarterly*. He is an experienced teacher, having taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate level courses in management information systems. Professor Freeman has provided strong and effective leadership to the School of Management, serving as Director of the Distance Learning Program since 2005. He has established himself as an expert in the fields of online instructional design and pedagogy. Benefiting from his leadership and expertise, the School of Management has achieved significant recognition for its online education capabilities and offers two online graduate degree programs to a growing enrollment of over 600 students from 28 states and 14 countries.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lee Freeman as associate dean of administration, School of Management, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

October 2008

October 23, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member  
NAME: Lee Redding  
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Business Economics, with tenure,  
Department of Management Studies, School of Management  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, School of Management  
TERM: Three Years  
EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2011

On the recommendation of the Dean of the School of Management, and the Provost and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lee Redding as associate dean of academic affairs, School of Management, for a three-year term, effective October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2011.

Lee Redding received his Bachelor of Science degree in computer science, mathematics and economics from the University of Michigan in 1986; a Master of Arts in economics from Princeton University in 1990, and a Ph.D. in economics from Princeton University in 1994. Professor Redding joined the faculty of the School of Management, University of Michigan-Dearborn, in 2001.

Professor Redding is an active faculty member at the School of Management. He has served on the School's Curriculum Committee, Management Information Technology Committee, Promotion and Tenure Committee and two Strategic Planning Subcommittees. At the University level, he has served as faculty senate chair; chair of the Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty; Provost's Research Minigrant Committee and the Viscogliosi Economic Leadership Seminars Reporting Team.

Professor Redding has published in top-tier journals including the *Journal of Policy Reform*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Economics Letters* and the *Journal of Financial Intermediation*. He is an experienced teacher, having taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate level courses in Business Economics.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lee Redding as associate dean of academic affairs, School of Management, for a three-year term, effective October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

October 2008

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT**

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments  
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected  
academic administrative staff

October 23, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kathleen L. Woehrle

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Chair, Department of Social Work, School of Education and Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Education and Human Services at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Social Work, recommend the appointment of Kathleen L. Woehrle as acting chair of the Department of Social Work, School of Education and Human Services, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009.

Professor Woehrle received her B.S. and M.A. degrees from Michigan State University in 1986 and 1989, respectively, and her M.S.W. degree and Ph.D. from the Ohio State University in 1995 and 1996, respectively. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1995 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Woehrle has served as the author of the Council on Social Work Education Accreditation Report and the restoration report for the Department of Social Work. At the school level, she has served on the Executive Committee, General Education Ad-Hoc Committee, Curriculum Committee, and Strategic Planning Committee. Professor Woehrle served as the senior faculty advisor to the chancellor during 2006-07, and at the university level served on the Budget Priorities Committee and was the chair of the Committee on Accreditation, Assessment and Strategic Planning from 2002-2003.

Professor Woehrle will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathleen L. Woehrle as acting chair of the Department of Social Work, School of Education and Human Services, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Susanne Chandler, Dean  
School of Education and Human Services

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Jack Kay, Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Ruth J. Person, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

October 2008