THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Regents Communication

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

REPORTS OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL TRANSACTIONS

Attached are summary reports listing all those regular instructional appointments, changes in status, leaves of absence, and terminations which have been administratively approved during the past month.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurita Thomas
Associate Vice-President
and Chief Human Resource Officer

December, 2012
ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED NEW APPOINTMENTS
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – ANN ARBOR
MEDICAL SCHOOL

Anesthesiology

Tarnal, Vijaykumar, M.B.B.S., Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, effective November 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013, from the University of Texas, Galveston, Texas

Hong, Rebecca A., M.D., Clinical Lecturer in Anesthesiology, effective October 21, 2012 to August 31, 2013, from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Internal Medicine

Stier, Nancylee, M.D., Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine, effective November 1, 2012 to October 15, 2013, from the Washtenaw Medicine, Ann Arbor, Michigan

NAVY OFFICER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Vanden Heuvel, Richard, M.A., Instructor in Navy Officer Education Program, effective January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2016, from the

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Dorsch, Michael P., Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy, effective November 1, 2012 to August 31, 2015, from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
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SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Sung, Hsiao Hsin, D.D.S., from Clinical Lecturer in Dentistry, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry to Clinical Lecturer in Dentistry, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry and Clinical Lecturer in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Department of Oral Surgery, Medical School, effective October 24, 2012 to October 23, 2013

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Raieszadeh, Mina, Ph.D., from Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science to Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, effective September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2015

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Internal Medicine

Norman, Joseph W., M.D., from Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine to Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine and Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine, effective November 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013

Medical Education

Piatt, Gretchen A., Ph.D., from Assistant Professor of Medical Education to Assistant Professor of Medical Education, Medical School and Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015

Neurology

Leventhal, Daniel K., M.D., from Assistant Professor of Neurology to Assistant Professor of Neurology, Medical School and Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective November 1, 2012 to May 31, 2015
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – ANN ARBOR

COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

Chemistry

Vedejs, Edwin, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, effective November 1, 2012 to December 15, 2012

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Biological Chemistry

Goldstein, Irwin J., Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Biological Chemistry, effective January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases

Ertel, Inta J., M.D., Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, effective January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – FLINT

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice

Rosenthal, Judy V., Ph.D., Professor Emerita of Anthropology, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, effective September 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012
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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Fishman, Barry J., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education and Associate Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2012 to May 31, 2013, to develop research and teaching related to video games and learning. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

American Culture Program

Alsultany, Evelyn A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of American Culture, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013, to conduct research for a second book project. Work will be done at the University of California, Los Angeles, California, at the New York University, New York, New York and the University of Michigan, Dearborn, Michigan.

Naber, Nadine C., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure and Associate Professor of American Culture Program, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012, to continue writing a book project on Islam phobia after September 11th in San Francisco, California and greater Detroit, Michigan. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Asian Languages and Cultures

Auerback, Micah L., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, on duty of campus leave effective January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013, to complete a manuscript. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Astronomy

Calvet, Nuria P., Ph.D., Helen Dodson Prince Collegiate Professor of Astronomy and Professor of Astronomy, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013, to develop the next generation of the D'Alessio codes that calculate the structure and emission of irradiated accretion disks and to model a protostar with date from the Herschel Open Time Key Program (HOPS). Work will be done in Morelia, Mexico; Merida, Venezuela; Granada, Spain and Ann Arbor, Michigan.
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Chemistry

Coppola, Brian P., Ph.D., Arthur F Thurnau Professor of Chemistry and Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013, to work on various teaching initiatives, give talks and do some teaching. Work will be done at Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Classical Studies

Potter, David S., D.Phil., Francis W Kelsey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Roman History, Arthur F Thurnau Professor and Professor of Greek and Latin, Department of Classical Studies, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012, per retirement agreement. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Communication Studies

Traugott, Michael W., Ph.D., Professor of Communication Studies, with tenure and Professor of Political Science, without tenure, on retirement furlough effective January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014. Phased

Comparative Literature

Herwitz, Daniel A., Ph.D., Frederick G L Huetwell Professor, Professor of History of Art, with tenure, Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Art and Design, with tenure, Penny W Stamps School of Art and Design, on extended sick leave effective September 22, 2012 to December 31, 2012 and duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013, to write a book entitled “Archives and Public Culture”. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.
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COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS (continued)

English Language and Literature

Awkward, Michael, Ph.D., Gayl A Jones Collegiate Professor of Afro-American Literature and Culture, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure and Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013, to begin the study of black films and their literary sources and to revise a book on Philadelphia Freedoms. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Howard, June M., Ph.D., Arthur F Thurnau Professor, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Professor of American Culture Program, with tenure and Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, on scholarly activity leave effective January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013, to hold a Distinguished Chair appointment in American Studies. Work will be done at the University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark.

Kasischke, Laura K., M.F.A., Allan Seager Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Professor of Residential College, without tenure and Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013, to revise and edit a short story collection entitled “If A Stranger Approaches You”. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

History

Cole, Juan R., Ph.D., Richard P Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History and Professor of History, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013, to complete writing a book on the causes and consequences of the Arab Spring. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.


Sinha, Mrinalini, Ph.D., Alice Freeman Palmer Professor of History, Professor of History, with tenure and Professor of English Language and Literature, without tenure, on scholarly activity leave effective January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013, to continue research and begin writing about findings. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.
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COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS (continued)

Program in Linguistics

Beddor, Patrice S., Ph.D., John C Catford Collegiate Professor of Linguistics and
Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2013
to May 31, 2013, to conduct pilot experiments and write up on going work. Work will be
done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Political Science

Brandwein, Pamela, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science, with tenure, on scholarly
activity leave effective January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013, to conduct research. Work will
be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Paris, France.

Psychology

Berridge, Kent C., Ph.D., James Olds Collegiate Professor of Psychology and
Neuroscience and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective
January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013, to conduct research and writing projects on brain
generation of liking, wanting and learning for rewards, and on the neural relation of
desire to dread. Work will be done at the University College London, United Kingdom.

Residential College

Bright, Charles C., Ph.D., Arthur F Thurnau Professor, Professor of Residential College,
without tenure and Professor of History, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective
Condition in the Long 20th Century”. Work will be done in Shanghai; Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania and Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Romance Languages and Literatures

Binetti, Vincenzo A., Ph.D., Professor of Italian, Department of Romance Languages and
Literatures, with tenure, on scholarly activity leave effective January 1, 2013 to May 31,
2013, to conduct research for a text book. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan
and Italy.
Szpiech, Ryan W., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures and Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2012 to May 31, 2013, to conduct research on a book project about narratives of religious conversation and their function within polemic writing in the 12th – 15th centuries. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Sociology

Somers, Margaret R., Ph.D., Professor of Sociology, with tenure and Professor of History, without tenure, on extended sick leave effective September 22, 2012 to November 26, 2012.

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Internal Medicine

Northway, Rebecca M., M.D., Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine, on extended sick leave effective October 21, 2012 to December 1, 2012 and family medical childcare leave effective December 2, 2012 to January 12, 2013.


Viglianti, Elizabeth M., M.D., Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine, on extended sick leave effective September 24, 2012 to November 18, 2012.

Rakoski, Mina O., M.D., Clinical Lecturer in Internal Medicine, on extended sick leave effective October 27, 2012 to December 7, 2012.

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Zapata, Mya R., M.D., Clinical Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynecology, on family childcare leave effective August 6, 2012 to September 22, 2012 and childcare leave effective September 23, 2012 to October 1, 2012.
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MEDICAL SCHOOL (continued)

Obstetrics and Gynecology (continued)

Stern, Alexandra, Ph.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, Professor of American Culture Program, without tenure and Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science and the Arts, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012, to continue research and publications on the history of reproduction and genetics in the United States. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Radiology

Ghadimi Mahani, Maryam, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology, on extended sick leave effective October 10, 2012 to February 20, 2013.

Pai, Deepa R., M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology, on extended sick leave effective September 21, 2012 to December 6, 2012.

SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Low, Bobbi S., Ph.D., Professor of Natural Resources, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013, to consolidate work on human life histories and review the most current findings and to begin a new research project on variation in life histories in traditional societies. Work will be done in San Francisco, California; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Norman, Oklahoma and Ann Arbor, Michigan.
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COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCES AND LETTERS

Behavioral Sciences

Sheldon, Jane P., Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, with tenure, Department of Behavioral Sciences, on extended sick leave effective September 26, 2012 to December 31, 2012.

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Earth and Resource Sciences

Repic, Randall L., Ph.D., Professor of Earth and Resource Science, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013, to work on publication materials on the Flint River water chemistry research. Work will be done in Flint, Michigan.

History

Pflugrad-Jackisch, Ami, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013, to complete an article on Mary Willing Byrd and begin work on a new book project on gender and the memory of the American Revolution in the antebellum United States. Work will be done in Virginia and Massachusetts.
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (continued)

Philosophy

Anderson, Jami L., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013, to complete two papers; one on explicating Hegel’s theory of punishment and analyzing its relevance in the context of the punishment of children and the other on explicating Hegel’s theory of labor and analyzing its relevance in the context of surrogate pregnancy. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Psychology

Heinze, Hillary J., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013, to conduct research on the relationship between service provision and positive youth development in populations of at-risk youth. Work will be done in Flint, Michigan.

Stein, Jeannette, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013, to write and submit manuscripts on individual brain differences and how they affect mental processing of new information. Work will be done in Flint, Michigan and Grand Blanc, Michigan.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Siebenthal, Sharman, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2012 to May 31, 2013, to host International conference; attend professional development leadership workshops; provide service work for special project assignment and research data collection. Work will be done in Mexico, Massachusetts and Flint, Michigan.
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Biomedical Engineering

Hunt, Alan J., Ph.D., Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, deceased after 14 years of service, effective October 28, 2012

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

LeFevre, Kristen, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, resigned after 4 years of service, to accept a position elsewhere, effective December 31, 2012

COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

Anthropology

Feeley-Harnik, Gillian, Ph.D., Kathleen Gough Collegiate Professor of Anthropology and Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, retired after 14 years of service, effective December 31, 2012

Asian Languages and Cultures

Ramirez-Christensen, E., Ph.D., Professor of Japanese Literature, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, with tenure, retired after 25 years of service, effective December 31, 2012

English Language Institute

Larsen-Freeman, Diane E., Ph.D., Professor of Linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education, retired after 10 years of service, effective December 31, 2012

Slavic Languages and Literatures

Ronen, Omry, Ph.D., Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, deceased after 27 years of service, effective November 1, 2012
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MEDICAL SCHOOL

Emergency Medicine

Coffey, Pamela N., M.D., Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine, resigned after 3 years of service, for personal reasons, effective October 31, 2012

Internal Medicine

Fakih, Marwan, M.D., Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine, resigned after 1 year of service, to accept a position at the City of Hope, Duarte, California, effective October 19, 2012

Kim, Edward J.H., M.D., Clinical Lecturer in Internal Medicine, resigned after 7 years of service, to accept a position at the Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, California, effective November 9, 2012

Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases

Boxer, Laurence A., M.D., Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, retired after 30 years of service, effective December 31, 2012

Psychiatry

Mahapatra, Srinibas, Certificate, Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, deceased after 18 years of service, effective October 30, 2012

Radiation Oncology

McShan, Daniel L., Ph.D., Professor of Radiation Oncology, with tenure, retired after 28 years of service, effective December 31, 2012

Radiology

Meyer, Charles R., M.S., Professor of Radiology, with tenure, Medical School and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, retired after 31 years of service, effective December 31, 2012
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MEDICAL SCHOOL (continued)  

Surgery  

Burney, Richard E., Professor of Surgery, with tenure, retired after 36 years of service, effective November 30, 2012  

Cimmino, Vincent M., Clinical Professor of Surgery, retired after 18 years of service, effective December 31, 2012  

SCHOOL OF NURSING  

Strodtman, Linda K., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Nursing, appointment completed after 42 years of service, effective December 31, 2012  

Grinenko, Katherine M., M.S., Clinical Instructor in Nursing, resigned after 1 year of service, for personal reasons, effective December 31, 2012  

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK  

Siefert, Kristine A., Ph.D., Edith S Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Social Work and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, retired after 33 years of service, effective December 31, 2012  

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COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCES AND LETTERS  

Social Sciences  

Bolkosky, Sidney M., Ph.D., Professor of History, Department of Social Sciences, with tenure, retired after 40 years of service, effective December 31, 2012
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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND STUDIES

Steel, Robert P., Ph.D., Professor of Organizational Behavior, Department of Management Studies, with tenure, retired after 12 years of service, effective December 31, 2012

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Moyer, Richard H., M.S., Professor of Science Education, with tenure, School of Education and Professor of Natural Sciences, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, retired after 37 years of service, effective December 31, 2012

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice

Schaefer, Diane, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, Department of Sociology/Anthropology/Criminal Justice, with tenure, resigned after 7 years of service, to accept a position elsewhere, effective December 31, 2012