

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS  
REGENTS AGENDA  
MAY 2008**

**ANN ARBOR, DEARBORN, AND FLINT CAMPUSES**

- 1. Recommended promotions to the ranks of professor and associate professor, 2008 - 2009.**

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- 2. Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.**
  - (1) Glenn Allen Burton, professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2008.
  - (2) Karla Goldman, professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2008.
  - (3) Richard J. Jackson, professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2008.
  - (4) Amy J. Schulz, associate professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2008.
  - (5) Julia Seng, associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2008.
  - (6) Karen M. Staller, promotion to associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2008 (currently assistant professor of social work.)
- 3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.**
  - (1) Paula M. Lantz, chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011 (also professor of health management and policy, with tenure.)
  - (2) Edith A. Parker, associate dean for academic affairs, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011 (also associate professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure.)
  - (3) Lawrence M. Seiford, chair, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009 (also professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure.)

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- 3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.**
  - (4) Dean G. Smith, senior associate dean for administration, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011 (also professor of health management and policy, with tenure.)
  - (5) Armin W. Troesch, chair, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011 (also professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure.)
  - (6) J. Frank Yates, professor of business administration, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
  
- 4. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.**
  - (1) Victor J. DiRita, Ph.D., assistant dean for graduate and postdoctoral studies, Medical School, effective April 1, 2008 (also professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure, and professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure.)
  - (2) Carmen René Green, M.D., associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2008 (also associate professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, Medical School.)
  - (3) Samuel M. Silver, M.D., Ph.D., assistant dean for research, Medical School, effective April 1, 2008 (also clinical professor of internal medicine.)
  
- 5. Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**
  - (1) Yogesh B. Gianchandani, extension of a one-year leave of absence, effective April 17, 2008 through April 16, 2009 (professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)
  
- 6. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.**
  - (1) Establishment of a Research Professorship as the Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professorship in Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2008.

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- 6. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.**
- (2) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the F. F. Blicke Collegiate Professorship in Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective June 1, 2008.
  - (3) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professorship in Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2008.
  - (4) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Arthur C. Curtis Professorship in Translational Research, Medical School, effective May 1, 2008.
  - (5) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the DTE Energy Professorship in Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2008.
  - (6) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Harry Helfman Professorship in Molecular Dermatology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2008.
  - (7) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Poth Professorship in Cutaneous Oncology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2008.
  - (8) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the James and Judith Street Professorship in Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2008.
  - (9) Funding and Renaming of an existing Collegiate Professorship as the William B. Taylor Endowed Professorship in Clinical Dermatology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2008 (currently the William B. Taylor Collegiate Professorship in Dermatology.)
  - (10) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professorship in Urology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2008.
  - (11) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the John G. Wagner Collegiate Professorship in Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective June 1, 2008.
  - (12) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Kirk D. Wuepper Professorship in Molecular Genetic Dermatology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2008.

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**7. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**

- (1) Peter Arvan, M.D., Ph.D., William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type 1 Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective July 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)
- (2) Carol A. Fierke, Jerome and Isabella Karle Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, chair, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School.)
- (3) Joseph I. Helman, Chalmers J. Lyons Professor of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013 (also clinical professor of dentistry, School of Dentistry, and clinical professor of oral surgery, Medical School.)
- (4) Israel Liberzon, M.D., Theophile Raphael Collegiate Professor of Neurosciences in The Molecular & Behavioral Neuroscience Institute, Medical School, effective May 1, 2008 through February 28, 2010 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (5) Jan C. Malaikal, chair, Army Office Education Program, effective April 21, 2008 through April 30, 2011.
- (6) Hakan Oral, M.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective May 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)
- (7) Rebecca J. Scott, transfer of tenure to professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School, effective September 1, 2008 (currently Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Charles Gibson Distinguished University Professor of History, professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of law, without tenure, Law School.)
- (8) William L. Smith, Ph.D., Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, effective May 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013 (also professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, and chair, Department of Biological Chemistry.)

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- 7. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**
- (9) Richard E. Vandenheuvel, chair, Navy Officer Education Program, effective August 1, 2008 through July 31, 2011.
  - (10) Michael J. Wiley, Theodore Roosevelt Professor of Ecosystem Management, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2013 (also professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure.)

**FLINT CAMPUS**

- 8. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.**
- (1) Matthew Alan Hilton-Watson, chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011 (also associate professor of foreign languages, with tenure.)
  - (2) Christopher A. Pearson, chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering Science and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective April 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011 (also associate professor of physics, with tenure.)
  - (3) Frederic J. Svoboda, chair, Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011 (also professor of English, with tenure.)

**9. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

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