

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS  
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SEPTEMBER 2009**

**ANN ARBOR CAMPUS**

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

- \* (1) Aldridge, J. Wayne, associate professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.
- (2) Fontana, Margherita, associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2009.
- (3) González-Cabezas, Carlos, associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2009.
- \* (4) Jacobson, Daniel, professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.
- \* (5) Low, Malcolm J., M.D., Ph.D., professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2009.
- \* (6) Murray, Martin J., professor of urban planning, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2009.
- \* (7) Nunoo-Quarcoo, Francis Philip, professor of art and design, with tenure, School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2009.
- \* (8) Pitcher, M. Anne, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.
- \* (9) Stephens, Jr., Melvin, associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2009.
- (10) Zhang, Yang, Ph.D., associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, Office of the Dean, Medical School, effective September 1, 2009.
- \* (11) Zieve, Michael E., associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

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**2. Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.**

(1) Fan, Xudong, associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010.

(2) Kolmanovsky, Ilya V., professor of aerospace engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010.

\* (3) Villamor, Eduardo, associate professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2009.

**3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**

(1) Allen, James W., Joaquin M. Luttinger Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of physics, with tenure.)

(2) Antonucci, Toni C., Elizabeth M. Douvan Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate vice president for research – social sciences and humanities, Office of the Vice President for Research.)

(3) Birkmeyer, John D., M.D., George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective January 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of surgery, with tenure.)

(4) Burns, Nancy E., Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of political science, with tenure.)

(5) Curley, Edwin M., James B. and Grace J. Nelson Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure.)

(6) Friedmann, Peretz P., Francois-Xavier Bognaud Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014 (also professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure.)

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**3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**

- (7) Glick, Gary D., Werner E. Bachmann Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School.)
- \* (8) Gottschalk, Katherine B., assistant dean for financial aid, Law School, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011.
- \* (9) Guindi, Susan Marie, assistant dean for career services, Law School, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011.
- (10) Halloran, John W., Alfred Holmes White Collegiate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014 (also professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure.)
- (11) Jackson, John E., M. Kent Jennings Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of political science, with tenure.)
- (12) Janko, Richard C. M., Gerald F. Else Collegiate Professor of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of classical studies, with tenure.)
- (13) Jonides, John, Daniel J. Weintraub Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of psychology, with tenure.)
- (14) Meyerhoff, Mark E., Philip J. Elving Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also chair, Department of Chemistry, and professor of chemistry, with tenure.)
- (15) Neuhoff, David L., Joseph E. and Anne P. Rowe Professor of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

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**3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**

- (16) Papalambros, Panos Y., Donald C. Graham Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, professor of art, without tenure, School of Art and Design, and professor of architecture, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.)
- (17) Sarter, Martin F., Charles M. Butter Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of psychology, with tenure.)
- (18) Shyy, Wei, Clarence L. "Kelly" Johnson Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014 (also chair, Department of Aerospace Engineering, and professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure.)
- \*(19) Smith, Bradley R., associate dean for creative work, research and graduate education, School of Art and Design, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014 (also associate professor of art, with tenure.)
- (20) Upchurch, Jr., Gilbert R., M.D., Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of surgery, with tenure.)
- (21) Walton, Kendall L., Charles L. Stevenson Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of art and design, without tenure, School of Art and Design.)
- \*(22) Zearfoss, Sarah C., assistant dean and admissions officer, Law School, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011.

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

- (1) Anderson, Barbara A., Ronald Freedman Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Population Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of sociology, with tenure.)

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- 4. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.**
- (2) Andrews, Philip C., professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 (also professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, Medical School.)
  - \*(3) Arruda, Ellen M., professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure.)
  - (4) Arvan, Peter, M.D., Ph.D., professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2009 (also William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type I Diabetes Research, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)
  - (5) Banaszak Holl, Mark M., associate vice president for research – natural sciences and engineering, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)
  - (6) Bardwell, James C. A., Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School.)
  - (7) Berridge, Kent C., James Olds Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of psychology, with tenure.)
  - \*(8) Blum, Joel D., John D. MacArthur Professor of Geological Sciences, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 (also professor of geological sciences, with tenure.)
  - (9) Boyd, Iain D., Edward H. White, II Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure.)

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- \* (10) Bregman, Joel N., Heber D. Curtis Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of astronomy, with tenure.)
- (11) Carson, Paul L., Ph.D., Collegiate Professor of Basic Radiological Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of radiology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (12) Curzan, Anne L., associate professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, associate professor of English, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of education, without tenure, School of Education.)
- (13) Duabmann, Karl, associate professor of art and design, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2009 (also associate professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.)
- \* (14) Deloria, Philip J., Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 (also professor of history, with tenure, and professor of American culture, with tenure.)
- (15) Deloria, Philip J., Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professor of History and American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, professor of history, with tenure, and professor of American culture, with tenure.)
- (16) Ellis, Nicholas C., professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 (also professor of psychology, with tenure.)

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- 4. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.**
- (17) Forsdyke, Sara L., associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 (also associate professor of Greek and Latin, with tenure.)
  - (18) Fraass, Benedick A., Ph.D., Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of radiation oncology, with tenure.)
  - (19) Francis, Anthony H., associate dean for special projects, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of chemistry, with tenure.)
  - (20) Franzblau, Alfred, M.D., transfer of appointment to associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of occupational medicine, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2009 (currently associate professor of emergency medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of occupational medicine, with tenure, School of Public Health.)
  - (21) Freese, Katherine, George E. Uhlenbeck Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of physics, with tenure.)
  - (22) Frey, Kirk A., M.D., Ph.D., David E Kuhl Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of radiology, with tenure, and professor of neurology, without tenure.)
  - (23) Green, Carmen R., M.D., professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2009 (also professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health.)
  - (24) Gulari, Erdogan, associate dean for research and graduate education, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also Donald L. Katz Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, and professor of chemical engineering, with tenure.)

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- (25) Hershenson, Marc B., M.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of the Cure and Prevention of Cystic Fibrosis, Medical School, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure.)
- \*(26) Inglehart, Ronald F., Amy and Alan Lowenstein Professor of Democracy, Democratization, and Human Rights, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of political science, with tenure.)
- \*(27) Jacob, Brian A., professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2009 (also Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- \*(28) Kinder, Donald R., James Orin Murfin Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2013 (also Philip E. Converse Collegiate Professor of Political Science, professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of psychology, without tenure.)
- (29) Lein, Laura, professor of anthropology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 (also dean, and professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work.)
- (30) Meek, Barbra A., associate professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 (also associate professor of anthropology, with tenure.)
- (31) Miller, Joshua L., associate professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 (also associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure.)
- (32) Morantz-Sanchez, Regina, professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 (also professor of history, with tenure.)



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- 4. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.**
- \* (33) Myers, Philip, interim director, Biological Station, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010 (also professor of zoology, with tenure.)
  - \* (34) Northrop, Douglas T., transfer of tenure to associate professor of history, with tenure, and associate professor of Near Eastern studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 (currently associate professor of history, with tenure, and associate professor of Near Eastern studies, with tenure.)
  - \* (35) Norton, Richard K., associate professor of environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2009 (also associate professor of urban planning, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.)
  - \* (36) Penner-Hahn, James E., George A. Lindsay Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also associate dean for budget, professor of biochemistry, with tenure, and professor of chemistry, with tenure.)
  - (37) Rabe, Barry George, transfer of tenure to professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of environmental policy, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2009 (currently professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of environmental policy, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment.)
  - (38) Satin, Leslie S., Ph.D., professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2009 (also professor of pharmacology, with tenure.)
  - (39) Seng, Julia, associate professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 (also associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing.)
  - (40) Smith, Karen E., M.S. Keeler II Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure.)

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- (41) Steel, Duncan G., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 (also Robert J. Hiller Professor of Engineering, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (42) Steinmetz, George P., Charles H. Tilly Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure.)
- (43) Weineck, Silke-Maria, associate professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 (also associate professor of Germanic language and literatures, with tenure.)
- \*(44) Wellman, Henry M., Harold W. Stevenson Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of psychology, with tenure.)
- (45) Williams, John A., M.D., Ph.D., Horace W. Davenport Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure.)
- (46) Wilson, Thomas E., M.D., Ph.D., associate professor of human genetics, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2009 (also associate professor of pathology, with tenure.)

**5. Recommendations for approval of leave of absences for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**

- \*(1) Mazumder, Pinaki, extension of a one-year leave of absence, effective August 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 (professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering.)

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**5. Recommendations for approval of leave of absences for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**

- (2) Smith, Robert L., extension of a leave of absence, effective September 29, 2009 through September 28, 2010 (Altarum/ERIM Russell D. O'Neal Professor of Engineering, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering.)
- (3) Swaroop, Anand, Ph.D., extension of a leave of absence, effective September 7, 2009 through September 6, 2010 (professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and professor of human genetics, without tenure, Medical School.)

**6. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.**

- \* (1) Establishment of a new academic administrative position, associate dean for special projects, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.
- (2) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professorship in Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009.
- \* (3) Change in term status for an existing Collegiate Professorship for the Collegiate Professorship in Basic Radiological Sciences, Medical School, effective August 1, 2009.
- \* (4) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the Horace W. Davenport Collegiate Professorship in Physiology, Medical School, effective August 1, 2009.
- \* (5) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Ronald Freedman Collegiate Professorship in Sociology and Population Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2009.
- \* (6) Establishment of a Research Professorship as the Bucky and Patti Harris Research Professorship in Neurology, Medical School, effective August 1, 2009.
- (7) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Clyde W. Johnson Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2009.

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**6. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.**

- \* (8) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the David E. Kuhl Collegiate Professorship in Radiology, Medical School, effective August 1, 2009.
- \* (9) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Elinor Levine Professorship in Dementia Research, Medical School, effective August 1, 2009.
- \* (10) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professorship in Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective August 1, 2009.
- \* (11) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the Larry S. Matthews, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2009.
- \* (12) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professorship in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.
- \* (13) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the James Olds Collegiate Professorship in Psychology and Neuroscience, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2009.
- \* (14) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professorship in History and American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2009.
- (15) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Chen-To Tai Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009.
- \* (16) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Charles H. Tilly Collegiate Professorship in Sociology and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.
- \* (17) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the George E. Uhlenbeck Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2009.
- \* (18) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Edward H. White, II Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009.

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

- (1) Beazley, Elizabeth T., T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through May 31, 2012.
- \* (2) Ganeshanathan, Vasugi V., Helen Herzog Zell Professor of Fiction, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through May 31, 2012.
- (3) Patterson, Laura McCain, change in title to associate vice president and chief information officer, effective September 18, 2009 (currently associate vice president for administration information systems.)
- \* (4) Thomas, Julia Adeney, Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010.

**DEARBORN CAMPUS**

**8. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**

- \* (1) Luera, Gail R., associate dean, School of Education, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012 (also associate professor of education, with tenure.)

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

- \* (1) Bord, Donald J., associate provost, University of Michigan – Dearborn, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012 (also professor of physics and astronomy, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters.)
- \* (2) Chandra, Charu, transfer of title and tenure to professor of operations management, with tenure, College of Business, effective September 1, 2009 (currently professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science.)

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**10. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**

- (1) Barnes, Roy C., assistant dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2012 (also associate professor of sociology, with tenure.)
- (2) Pardales, Michael J., chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012 (also associate professor of education, with tenure.)
- (3) Pickett, Linda K., chair, Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Education and Human Services, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010 (also associate professor of education, with tenure.)

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

- (1) Finney, Mary Jo, dean, School of Education and Human Services, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012 (also associate professor of education, with tenure.)
- (2) Kaufman, Martin M., David M. French Professor, effective September 1, 2009 (also professor of Earth and resource science, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences.)

**12. Committee Appointments**

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: J. Wayne Aldridge

TITLE: Associate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature,  
Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Department of Psychology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of J. Wayne Aldridge as associate professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Wayne Aldridge attended the University of Toronto where he completed his Bachelor of Science in 1973, Master of Science in 1975, and Doctorate in 1979.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a three-year postdoctoral appointment at the University of Alberta, Professor Aldridge began his professional career as an assistant research scientist in the Department of Neurology at the University of Michigan. He was promoted through the ranks to research associate professor in 2003. He has held an adjunct associate professor position in the Department of Psychology since 1992.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Aldridge's research interests lie in the area of behavioral neuroscience – more specifically behavioral electrophysiology. He has published fourteen papers and chapters in the past five years for a total of nearly fifty publications since receiving his Ph.D. He has also been quite successful in obtaining federal grants and other funding. He has long been a valued member of the biopsychology area of psychology. He has taught formal laboratory courses in biopsychology laboratory methods in spite of having been on the research track in the Medical School until recently. He has also taught several seminar courses in neuroscience and received highly favorable feedback from students.



## EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

### Reviewer (A)

“...[I] have been extremely impressed with the innovative nature of his work. ...he strives to understand the neural mechanisms in the basal ganglia and associate regions that mediate reward and movement. ...his work has been published in outstanding journals in our field including *The Journal of Neuroscience and nature Protocols*. Moreover, the significance of his work is also reflected in his sustained ability to procure external funding.”

### Reviewer (B)

“Wayne is a leader in basal ganglia research. ... All of his work is extremely meticulous, of the highest quality and integrity, and of very high originality. ... It is also very interdisciplinary in nature, cutting across Psychology, neuroscience, statistics, and potential applications on human clinical psychology.”

### Reviewer (C)

“I consider Dr. Aldridge a real pioneer in the field of basal ganglia research. ...I would imagine that he would be a fine teacher. He certainly has an outstanding record as an advisor of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows...”

### Reviewer (D)

“...[he is] an insightful thinker whose experiments are helping to define the leading edge of research into the neural basis of motivational behavior. ...Wayne is an outstanding researcher who is well on his way toward establishing an internationally recognized research program.”

### Reviewer (E)

“He has a good record of publication and an excellent record of attracting funding. I am satisfied that he has established himself as an independent scientist, particularly due to the pattern of funding...”

### Reviewer (F)

“Dr. Aldridge forms a core part of this research effort and has provided much of the ‘hard’ detailed neuroscience evidence to back up the more psychologically- oriented theoretical speculations. ... Dr. Aldridge’s publications are almost entirely in the most distinguished and high-impact journals in the area of neuroscience and biological psychology...”

### Reviewer (G)

“...I think the mainstream view is trending increasingly toward Wayne’s ideas about sequential behavior and reinforcement. ... Viewed as a whole, Wayne’s body of work is a remarkably organized and systematic effort that can claim a large portion of what we know about the topic of behavioral function of the basal ganglia.”

### Reviewer (H)

“Wayne has published his work in excellent journals such as the *Journal of Neuroscience*. Wayne has been continuously funded by federal, foundation and university support. He is a co-author on 40 original publications and first or senior author on 29 of these. Wayne is

internationally recognized for his work based on his invited participation in meetings such as the International Basal Ganglia Society and the Biennial Meeting of the Motivational Neuronal Network. He has served on many grant review committees.”

#### PUBLICATIONS

“A neural computational model of incentive salience,” with J. Zhang, et al., *PLoS Computational Biology*, 5(7), 2009, e1000437.

“‘Rose-tinted glasses’ of the ventral pallidum,” with K. C. Berridge in *Pleasures of the Brain*, M. Kringelbach and K.C. Berridge (eds.), Oxford University Press, 2009, pp. 62-73.

“Ventral pallidum roles in reward and motivation,” with K. S. Smith, et al., *Behavioral Brain Research*, 196(2), 2009, p. 155.

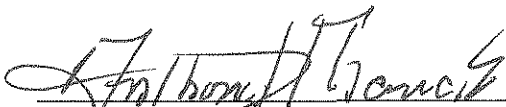
“Decision utility, the brain, and pursuit of hedonic goals,” with K. C. Berridge, *Social Cognition*, 26, 2008, pp. 621-646.

#### SUMMARY

Professor Aldridge is an important scholar and a good teacher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of J. Wayne Aldridge as associate professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Anthony H. Francis,  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean,  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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

August 2009

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Margherita Fontana, DDS, PhD  
TITLE: Associate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry  
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure  
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Margherita Fontana as associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

In 1985, Professor Fontana received a DDS from La Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela. In 1992, she received a PhD in dental sciences from Indiana University, School of Dentistry. Professor Fontana began her professional experience at Indiana University in 1998 when she was appointed as an assistant professor. In 2004 she was promoted to associate professor and in 2005, was granted tenure.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Over the last eight years, Professor Fontana has been a co-investigator on six funded NIH grants and the PI on an R21 involving her own clinical research. She currently has two R01 grants submitted that are under review. At the same time, she has been involved in more than 60 corporate contracts funded at more than \$2,660,000 from 1997 to 2009.

Professor Fontana's current NIH funded clinical research "Effectiveness of sealing caries: a way to reduce disparities in dental caries" involves studying caries patterns in an Amish population in border counties of Indiana and Michigan. She has just submitted a related R01 application requesting \$4,000,000 in funding "Assessing caries risk in underserved toddlers in primary healthcare settings". Many of the ideas that she is pursuing complement activities that have been pursued in the Detroit Oral Health Project.

Her research has resulted in contributions to three book chapters and proceedings, 37 peer-reviewed publications (of which 19 are first-authored), 12 other publications, nine publications

that are in press, and 219 published abstracts associated with local and national meeting presentations. Her work has appeared in a wide range of clinical journals, including the *Journal of Operative Dentistry* and *Caries Research*. Her work has been presented in a wide range of public scientific forums and most frequently at the International Association for Dental Research and the European Organization for Caries Research (ORCA) annual meetings. Professor Margherita Fontana's goals are to create a strong NIH base of clinical research grants in cariology. By all indicators, she will continue to be successful on this path. Her strong working relationship with industrial partners will be a major benefit in building collaborations for this clinical research work.

Professor Fontana is an expert teacher and has been successful in obtaining funded NIH clinical research projects. In 2007, she helped to launch a web-based curriculum for cariology. All of those attributes are ideal assets to the evolving teaching and research roles for Cariology at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A:

"As you are well aware, recruiting in this area is not easy (both in the US and in the wider dental academic scene); in short, if you can attract Margherita Fontana (as well as Carlos Gonzalez) then in my opinion, you would be very well advised to do so. As her CV and reputation indicate, she is excellent in her field and has great potential to develop further."

Reviewer B:

"The ultimate measure of one's accomplishments is the recognition by the profession in the form of honors and awards. While she has received several major teaching awards at Indiana University and two awards at the International Congress of Minimally Invasive Dentistry, I consider her most outstanding award to be the 1999 Basil G. Bibby Award in Cariology."

Reviewer C:

"She is in great demand as a speaker, as evidenced by her long list of presentations all over the US and several other countries. She contributes her expertise in many courses at Indiana University. Of note, is that these courses include both clinical and research topics and span many dental specialty areas."

Reviewer D:

"Her national and international reputation is so evident that very few articles published on similar topics to those researched by Dr. Fontana on cariology do not have her articles cited in the references. I would say that Dr. Fontana is one of the few international experts in the research field of cariology."

Reviewer E:

“In the area of scholarly activity, Dr. Fontana is highly regarded as an expert on dental caries. She has published three dozen peer-reviewed papers and presented nearly 200 research abstracts (including those presented locally). Her track record in funding from both federal and industry sources has been outstanding, with the CV listing nearly 70 funded projects either as a co-investigator or PI.”

Reviewer F:

“Her work was published in highly respected peer-reviewed journals and gained international recognition. These comments are not intended to diminish the quality or importance of other work she has published. However, it is noteworthy that as a [junior] investigator, she was able to produce original work at the cutting-edge of vaccine development for dental caries.”

Reviewer G:

“For over a decade, Dr. Fontana has been a highly productive scholar and an original thinker whose research has led her to achieve national and international recognition. She publishes in the top journals in the field and her scholarly work is of consistently high quality.”

Reviewer H:

“I have limited first-hand knowledge of Dr. Fontana’s contributions to the educational mission of the cariology discipline. However, I do know that she has mentored many research students and has been a prolific teacher in the dental curriculum. Faculty members from our College of Dentistry have reviewed the problem-based learning program at IU and have commented that she is a major contributor to this effort.”

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITY


At the national level, Professor Fontana has served as a reviewer since 2005 for NIDCR, chair of an NIDCR Special Emphasis Panel in 2008, and was recently invited to become a regular scientific review panel member. She has been a member of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) Cariology Research Group since 2004 and already has served as secretary-treasurer (2004), group program chair (2005), president-elect and councilor (2006), president (2007), and past-president and councilor (2008). She has been an active abstract reviewer for IADR for several years and has served on the Bibby Award Committee after receiving the award herself. She is currently chair-elect of the Cariology Special Interest Group in American Dental Educators Association.

## SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

At the School of Dentistry, Professor Fontana initial responsibilities will include (1) contributing to a cariology program within the framework of the new curriculum for the School of Dentistry, (2) development of contracts and grants to develop a strong cariology research program that includes clinical research efforts, and (3) contributing to the development of a leading-edge team in the rapidly evolving cariology area.

Professor Fontana will be an asset to the University and School of Dentistry. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Margherita R. Fontana as associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2009.


RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Carlos González-Cabezas, DDS, MSD  
TITLE: Associate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry  
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure  
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Carlos González-Cabezas as associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

In 1991, Professor González-Cabezas received a DDS degree from the Central University of Venezuela. Professor González-Cabezas, received his PhD degree in 1997 from Indiana University. He received a second DDS degree in 2004 and a MSD degree in 2008 also from Indiana University. In 1998, he was appointed to the rank of assistant professor at the University of Indiana's Dental School and in 2005 he was promoted to associate professor, with tenure. Since 2000, he has served as a director for various programs at the Indiana University School of Dentistry.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Carlos González-Cabezas has been involved with laboratory research for most of his academic career exploring the kinetics and mechanisms of prevention processes and actions of pharmacologic agents used to manage and control dental caries. He has been instrumental in developing and evaluating a wide range of laboratory model systems for that work. His research has included work on fluoride systems and actions, erosion-abrasion studies, caries detection and monitoring strategies, secondary caries, protective mechanisms of saliva, and remineralization of tooth structure. His expertise in scanning electron microscopy and confocal microscopy contributes to all those efforts. He has been the director of the Microscopy Facility since 1995.

He has been a co-investigator on three funded NIH grants and the PI or co-investigator on more than 1200 commercial product investigations or regimens exceeding \$14,000,000 of funding that have involved testing proof of product safety and efficacy. In the last couple of years, he has focused intently on shifting from laboratory toward clinical research to understand how things

work in practice. His core interests align well with both the cariology and health services research groups that are part of our School's Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics. His very strong working relationships with the dental industry will be extremely helpful in collaborative research.

His research has resulted in contributions to five book chapters, 34 peer-reviewed publications (nine of which are first-authored), and 90 published abstracts. This work has appeared in a wide range of clinical journals, including the *Journal of Dental Research* and *Caries Research*. These publications represent a continuous and consistent effort over more than 12 years. This work has been presented in a wide range of public scientific forums.

Professor González-Cabezas has been involved in both undergraduate and graduate programs over the last 12 years. His teaching commitments have been approximately 40% of his entire effort. He has served as course director of the Advanced Preventive Dentistry sequence (I, II, and III) for about 10 years. His work in the course titled Advanced Preventive Dentistry at the Indiana University School of Dentistry sequence was noteworthy and is discussed in his teaching statement. He spent several years improving the course into a model one and then honing it with the help of both internal and professional external evaluations. That model course was also supported by substantial online materials. His work will fit extremely well both with the CRSE efforts to transform its own teaching efforts and to conform to the goals of the new DDS curriculum. He understands the goals for the proposed new curriculum evolving at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry that include excellence in diagnosis, risk assessment, treatment planning, problem solving, and critical thinking. He has been committed personally to evidence-based dentistry for a long time.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A:

“His success in obtaining research grants over an extended period demonstrates that Dr. González-Cabezas' expertise is widely recognized among industrial and other sponsors of research. Recent publications indicate continued interest in secondary caries and this could provide a suitable area in which to make his own contribution.”

Reviewer B:

“Carlos has been funded in research through federal grant support, as well as significant industrial support. He is well-integrated into laboratory-based research and clinically-based research and I have no reason to believe this would not continue. His industrial contracts will help him continue industrial supported research and he can competitively submit for NIH/NIDCR funding support.”

Reviewer C:

“Dr. González-Cabezas has received, as principal investigator, an exceptionally large amount of extramural funding from industry between 2002 and 2007. A total of 17 peer-reviewed publications resulted from these studies between 2002 and 2008. A total of 12 papers were published between 2004 and 2008, the period during which he served as associate professor at IU. This level of scholarly activity is outstanding overall.”



Reviewer D:

“His national and international reputation is so evident that very few articles published on similar topics to those researched by Dr. González-Cabezas on cariology do not have his articles cited in the references. I would say that Dr. González-Cabezas is one of the few international experts in research field of cariology.”

Reviewer E:

“He regularly publishes his research in the (peer reviewed) scientific literature and, judging from his resume, has substantial teaching experience and an impressive collaborative (contract) research portfolio. Dr. González-Cabezas brings important expertise and knowledge to any dental school, and is a very pleasant and reliable colleague to work with.”

Reviewer F:

“I have known Carlos González-Cabezas since a few years. During my stage in Indianapolis I also had the opportunity to judge his scholarly activity, which I appreciated very much. He found the contact to the students very easy and his didactic capabilities were very good. In the research community his efforts are well accepted, which is shown in numerous support, mainly from industry.”

Reviewer G:

“His scientific contribution to dentistry is huge and multidisciplinary, which can be seen from his publication list (>40 international papers and chapters) and the many received grants. His experience with pre-and post-graduate teaching is wide. So is his experience with administrative issues.”

Reviewer H:

“Dr. Carlos González-Cabezas has made excellent contributions in all areas of scholarly activity, teaching, and service. I believe that he compares very favorably to other individuals in the field. It is important to recognize that he has already been peer-reviewed at his home institution of Indiana University in 2005 and tenured at the associate professor level. This is an extremely strong dental school with a long-term international reputation in dental research similar to yours.”

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITY

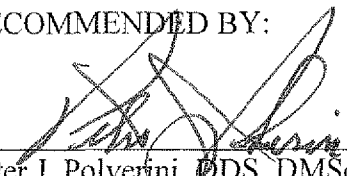
Professor González-Cabezas is a member of the two major caries research organizational entities (1) the (IADR) International Association for Dental Research Cariology Research Group since 1998 and (2) the European Organization for Caries Research since 1995 and is very active in both. In IADR, he has served as cariology group program chair (2002-2003) and IADR cariology councilor (2003-2005). He has often served as an IADR abstract reviewer. He served as the Indiana Section of the American Association for Dental Research president in 2000-2001.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

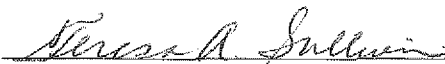
At the School of Dentistry, Professor González-Cabezas's initial responsibilities will include (1) development of a cariology program within the framework of the new curriculum for the School of Dentistry and its coordination in the preclinical/clinical DDS program and all graduate programs, (2) development of contracts and grants to develop a strong cariology research program that includes clinical research efforts, and (3) contribution of leadership for the growth and development of a leading-edge team in the rapidly evolving cariology area.

Professor González-Cabezas will be an asset to the University and School of Dentistry. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Carlos González-Cabezas as associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Daniel Jacobson

TITLE: Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Department of Philosophy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel Jacobson as professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Daniel Jacobson received his Bachelor of Arts from Yale University in 1984 and a Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1994.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Jacobson began his teaching career as a visiting assistant professor at the University of South Carolina in 1994. He has also been a visiting assistant professor at Wesleyan University, Ohio State University, and the University of California, Berkeley. Professor Jacobson was also a visiting associate professor at the University of Michigan in 2007. He currently is an associate professor at Bowling Green State University since 2002.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Jacobson is pursuing five separate research programs in philosophy: sentimentalism, virtue theory, the philosophy of John Stewart Mill, freedom of speech, and aesthetics. He has published 28 articles –many of which have appeared in top 10 philosophy journals, and has two books in preparation. Professor Jacobson has given numerous talks here and abroad, and has won fellowships from the ACLS and NEH. Professor Jacobson is a very effective teacher at all levels. He has taught undergraduate and graduate classes. His contributions in research, teaching, and administration will make a significant positive impact on the department.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

“His papers always show complete mastery of the topic and the literature, great lucidity, an imaginative deployment of technique, and above all good judgment.”

Reviewer (B)

“In sum, Jacobson has produced an impressive and focused body of work, which has appeared in the best international journals and has proven influential in both ethics and the philosophy of emotions. His recent work is evidence of someone working at a very high level, comparable to that of the best scholars in the world at a similar stage.”

Reviewer (C)

“One thing that I find really noteworthy in reading through Jacobson’s papers is that the quality is so consistently high, and the ideas are not merely clever and critical but deep and creative, even when they are developed in the context of a critical essay.”

Reviewer (D)

“Although each of Jacobson’s papers is finely focused, his interests are broad and clearly extend to a broad spectrum of culture beyond the technical philosophical problems he addresses. This broad culture serves him particularly well in the paper on ‘immoral art’, but is everywhere apparent in the series of collaborative papers on sentimentalism...”

Reviewer (E)

“...I would judge that Jacobson’s work is in the same league with the writings of the best philosophers, such as Thomas Scanlon, who writes on free speech. I look forward to reading Jacobson’s new work, as I fully expect it will be important and interesting.”

Reviewer (F)

“In the large field of metaethics and moral psychology I do not think it could very credibly or arguably be said that Jacobson did not rank, for his career state, among the top five or so in the world. I think it could at least arguable be said he ranked in the top one or two. His appointment would both broaden and strengthen your faculty.”

Reviewer (G)

“I do have great respect for his work. Together with Justin D’Arms, Jacobson is developing one of the most careful and sophisticated versions of sentimentalism in philosophy today. I and many others are awaiting their book with great expectations, because sentimentalism is one of the most prominent and promising alternatives in meta-ethics today.”

Reviewer (H)

“What he rightly says about the so-called ‘harm principle’ is rarely noted by people who simply make the conventional assumption about what Mills meant. By going back to the epistemic roots of Mill on free speech, Jacobson finds a foundation for what should be a powerful and distinctive current position. In general I look forward to reading all Jacobson’s future writings on Mill and Millian topics.”

## PUBLICATIONS

“Utilitarianism without Consequentialism: The Case of John Stuart Mill,” *The Philosophical Review* 117 (2008): 159-191.

“Why Freedom of Speech Includes Hate Speech,” in *New Waves in Applied Ethics*, eds. Jasper Ryberg, Thomas Paterson, and Clark Wolf (Palgrave Macmillan, 2007).

“Anthropocentric Constraints on Human Values,” *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* 1 (2006): 99-126. Co-authored with Justin D’Arms.

“Mill in Liberty, Speech, and the Free Society,” *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 29 (2000): 276-309.

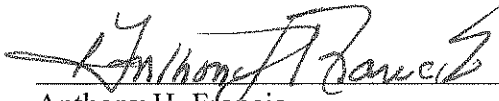
“In Praise of Immoral Art,” *Philosophical Topics* 25 (1997): 155-99.

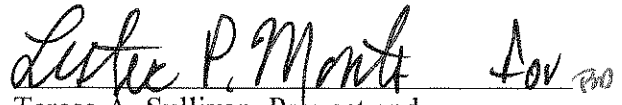
## SUMMARY

Professor Jacobson is a highly visible scholar in his discipline and an excellent teacher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel Jacobson as professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

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September 17, 2009**

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Malcolm J. Low, M.D., Ph.D.

TITLES: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and  
Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Molecular and Integrative Physiology)  
Without Tenure (Internal Medicine)

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of M. Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology, and John Del Valle, M.D., Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Malcolm J. Low, M.D., Ph.D., as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, effective September 1, 2009.

Dr. Low received the M.D. degree in 1979 from Albany Medical College in New York, and the Ph.D. degree in neurosciences in 1987 from Tufts University. He completed a clinical fellowship in endocrinology and a research fellowship in neuroendocrinology, both at the New England Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts. In 1990, Dr. Low joined the faculty at the Oregon Health & Science University as assistant professor of biochemistry and molecular biology and assistant scientist at the Vollum Institute. He advanced through the academic ranks to achieve the title of professor of behavioral neurosciences in 2002. Since 2005, he also has been an affiliate scientist at the Vollum Institute and senior scientist at the Center for the Study of Weight Regulation and Associated Disorders.

Dr. Low is an international authority in the physiological and behavioral effects of neuropeptides. His research delves into the complex web of hormones and other chemical signals that affect weight regulation. He has achieved an excellent record of scholarly productivity, with more than 135 papers, as well as numerous invited reviews, book chapters, and textbooks. He has a well established history of grant funding and currently has two grants from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), with renewal applications pending for these grants. He is well respected in his field as noted by the large number of invited presentations he has delivered at specialty meetings and symposia in this country and abroad. At the University of Michigan, it is anticipated that Dr. Low will play a major role in the development of an NIH program project collaborative multidisciplinary effort that will include a number of research areas in the study of diabetes and metabolism. Dr. Low's expertise is well recognized as noted by his membership on numerous study sections and review

panels for the National Institutes of Health. He currently is a member of the editorial board of the publication *Pituitary*, and is an ad hoc reviewer for more than 25 journals, including *Cell*, the *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, and the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Kelly MA, Rubinstein M, Phillips TJ, Lessov CN, Burkhart-Kasch S, Zhang G, Bunzow JR, Fang Y, Gerhardt GA, Grandy DK, Low MJ: Locomotor activity in D2 dopamine receptor-deficient mice is determined by gene dosage, genetic background and developmental adaptations. *J. Neurosci* 18:3470-3479, 1998.

Cowley MA, Smart JL, Rubinstein M, Cerdán MG, Diano S, Horvath TL, Cone RD, Low MJ: Leptin activates anorexigenic POMC neurons through a neural network in arcuate nucleus. *Nature* 411:480-484, 2001.

Low MJ, Otero-Corchon V, Parlow AF, Ramirez JL, Kumar U, Patel YC, Rubinstein M: Somatostatin is required for the masculinization of growth hormone-regulated hepatic gene expression but not of somatic growth. *J Clin Invest* 107:1571-1580, 2001.

Smart JL, Tolle V, Low MJ: Glucocorticoids exacerbate obesity and insulin resistance in neuronal-specific proopiomelanocortin deficient mice. *J Clin Invest* 116:495-505, 2006. Erratum in: *J Clin Invest* 116:842, 2006.

Dr. Low has an outstanding record of contributions to education. In addition to his extensive mentoring activities, he has participated in postdoctoral workshop organization and has directed a course in neurochemistry. Dr. Low has been a sponsor or co-sponsor of numerous research development and training grants, providing further evidence of his dedication to the education of students, fellows, and junior faculty. Throughout his career at the Oregon Health & Science University, he has attained a consistent record of high quality contributions to education at all levels.

External Review: Brief excerpts from external reviewers are provided below:

Reviewer A: "...Malcolm is a unique physician scientist as he has extensive experience in diabetes and obesity research. Notably, he also has a background in medicine and physiology. . . . Clearly, Malcolm's training as a physician gives him an excellent grounding in endocrine physiology, principles of medicine, and pathophysiology."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Low is widely recognized as a leader in the study of molecular and genetic substrates of central dopamine systems, somatostatin systems, as well as proopiomelanocortin peptides involved in weight regulation and more generally in neuropsychiatric disorders."

Reviewer C: "His reputation as an expert in his field is demonstrated by leadership positions he has enjoyed. He is a member of the Endocrine Society, Society for Neuroscience, and the Pituitary Society. He is a frequently invited lecturer at national and international scientific symposia. . . . He is an international leader in neuropeptide research and discovery."

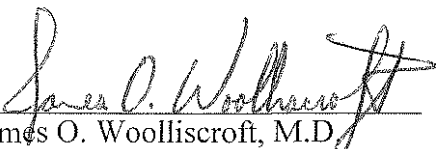
Reviewer D: "I believe that Dr. Low is one of a handful of individuals with a global grasp of the hypothalamo-pituitary-endocrine system as well as a solid knowledge of each of its constituents. His papers on the opioid system, on POMC and its products, on the gonadal axis and on the dopamine reward system are all classics in a sense and a case could be made that any one of these areas would be sufficient to become a professor."

Reviewer E: "Dr. Low's educational skills are well known, mainly by word of mouth from his successful trainees, many of whom hold important positions in faculties across the United States and internationally. He is a devoted mentor and a successful educator—he always manages to make the most complex theory simple enough for all to grasp."

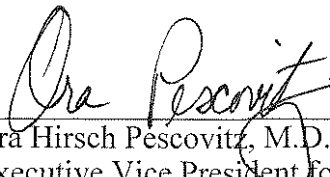
Dr. Low's background as a fellowship trained endocrinologist provides him with valuable expertise as an investigator and educator. At the University of Michigan, he will devote his efforts to continuing his independent and collaborative research endeavors. It is anticipated that his teaching will be focused in the neurosciences. Since 2003, Dr. Low has served as associate director at the OHSU Center for the Study of Weight Regulation and Associated Disorders. His current committee and service activities are extensive at the departmental and institutional levels. As he acclimates to our academic environment, he will have similar service activities consistent with other senior members of the faculty.

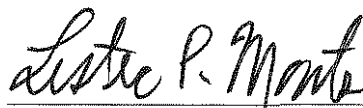
Dr. Low is an internationally recognized investigator, educator and scholar. He is being recruited to this institution as a Brehm Scholar and, as such, will contribute to our research efforts related to type 1 diabetes. Because of his expertise and renowned reputation, he will be a valuable addition to the company of investigators currently at the University of Michigan who are studying diabetes and metabolism. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Malcolm J. Low, M.D., Ph.D., as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

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

August 2009

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

**Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009**

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Martin J. Murray

TITLE: Professor of Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman  
College of Architecture and Urban Planning

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Martin J. Murray as professor of urban planning, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2009.

**ACADEMIC DEGREES**

Martin J. Murray holds a Ph.D. in sociology (1975) and an M.A. in philosophy (1970) from the University of Texas at Austin and a B.A. in philosophy from the University of San Francisco (1967).

**PROFESSIONAL RECORD**

Professor Murray is currently on the faculty of the State University of New York at Binghamton, where he has been a professor (1990-present), an associate professor (1981-1990) and an assistant professor (1974-1981). Prior to that time he was an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Missouri, Kansas City (1973-1974). He is a faculty associate in research in the Southeast Asia Program at Cornell University (2000-present). He has had research affiliations with the Centre for Urban Built Environment Studies at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa; the Centro de Estudos Africanos at the Universidade Eduardo Mondlane in Mozambique, and the Department of Sociology, University of Cape Town, Cape Town South Africa.

**SUMMARY OF EVALUATION**

Professor Murray is a sociologist whose current research engages the fields of urban studies and planning, development, historical sociology, and African studies. His research covers diverse geographical areas of the world at different historical periods. After his first book on French colonialism in Southeast Asia, Professor Murray pursued a deep and abiding interest in the political economy of South Africa. In addition to four books and three co-edited volumes, he has produced nearly sixty journal articles and book chapters covering a diversity of topics such as urban South Africa; social, political, and economic issues associated with the post-apartheid transition; class formation in the rural countryside of South Africa; and the historical studies of rural transformation in colonial Indochina. His papers have appeared in a number of influential journals including the *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, *International Sociology*, *Journal of Southern African Studies*, and the *Journal of African History*.

Professor Murray evinces high productivity with a rigor and quality of scholarship that is currently lacking in his field. Current paradigms are woefully inadequate and existing discipline-driven approaches have generated singular representations of African cities as failed entities. In that view, African cities are

underdeveloped versions of what they ought to be. This basic framework belies the vibrancy of African cities and the possibilities of multiple trajectories of change as Professor Murray so richly embodies. He also recognizes the importance of comparisons between countries to get a better sense of commonalities and regional specificities for transforming urban spaces.

Anecdotal evidence gathered through student letters attests to the high regard in which Professor Murray is held. Several former students mention that Professor Murray's models and practices have become their own and all speak to his prowess as a mentor. He has served on dissertation committees for over 80 students in the course of his career. He has designed and taught graduate seminars on the practical considerations of dissertation writing and has advised and mentored students on applying for fellowships and securing jobs. His job placement rate is truly remarkable and is proven by the kind and quality of positions his students have attained. Professor Murray is a unique and truly exceptional scholar with great teaching skills and a profound regard for his students.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS:

Reviewer A: "Professor Murray is a very gifted historical and urban sociologist who will continue to make important contributions to our understanding of cities, politics, and society in southern Africa and to ongoing debates in urban sociology, labor, history and political sociology. I strongly recommend him for a position in your department."

Reviewer B: "...I think amongst sociologists he must rank as one of the few significant figures in African studies ..."

Reviewer C: "There have been good empirical studies of the city and attempts to apply urban theory to Johannesburg. But they are seldom combined to much effect. Murray's contributions set a new standard for work on urban South Africa."

Reviewer D: "...Prof. Murray's former academic concerns with other regions of the world certainly contribute to his wide perspective that consistently avoid[s] the blind-folded gaze on one's region of study. ... Prof. Murray brings excellent qualifications and exciting perspectives to this position. I highly recommend his appointment."

Reviewer E: "Martin has a very keen mind and tremendous productivity (not just with publications, but with the thought process). ... He has a great breadth and depth of understanding of urban studies, particularly in relation to urban geography, urban sociology and urban planning."

Reviewer F: "This book [*Taming the Disorderly City*] shows Professor Martin's authoritative command over the urban literature, and is a very careful analysis of the urban space constituted by twinning of post-apartheid political structure and neo-liberal capitalism."

Reviewer G: "I would rate Prof Murray as one of the leading South Africanists internationally. His expertise is, I think, crucial to African Studies today."

Reviewer H: "I therefore have no doubt that his appointment will enhance interdisciplinary dialogue and thereby strengthen the faculty."

Reviewer I: "Martin Murray would be a great sr hire since so many students want to work on Africa ... His treatment of the racial meaning of urban architectural styles is compelling."

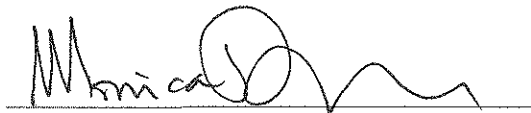
PUBLICATIONS:

- 2008 *Taming the Disorderly City: The Spatial Landscape of Johannesburg after Apartheid* (Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press). [Published in southern Africa by University of Cape Town Press].
- 2008 “The City in Fragments: Kaleidoscopic Johannesburg after Apartheid” in Gyan Prakash and Kevin Kruse (eds), *The Spaces and the Modern City: Imaginaries, Politics and Everyday Life* (Princeton: Princeton University Press).
- 2007 “Cinema and the Edgy City: Johannesburg, Carjacking, and the Postmetropolis” [with Albert Fu]. Reprinted in Fasil Demissie (ed) *Postcolonial African Cities: Imperial Legacies and Postcolonial Predicament* (New York and London: Routledge).
- 2007 “Building the ‘New South Africa’: Urban Space, Architectural Design, and the Disruption of Historical Memory,” in Hans Erik Stolten (ed) *History Making and Present Day Politics: The Meaning of Collective Memory in South African* (Uppsala: Nordiska Arikainstitutet).
- 2006 *Cities in Contemporary Africa: Place, Politics, and Livelihood* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan) [Co-edited with Garth Myers].

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

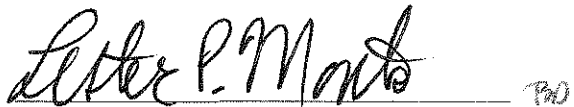
Martin Murray will contribute significantly to the Planning in Developing Countries concentration offered by the Urban and Regional Planning Program. This concentration currently focuses on south and southeast Asia. Professor Murray will enable the program to expand its developing country course offerings, and afford the program expertise in African urban development policy. Professor Murray is an outstanding educator and urban sociologist. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Martin J. Murray as an associate professor of urban planning, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2009.

Recommended by:



Monica Ponce de Leon, Dean  
A. 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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September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Francis Philip Nunoo-Quarcoo  
TITLE: Professor of Art and Design, School of Art and Design  
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure  
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Art and Design, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Francis Philip Nunoo-Quarcoo as professor of art and design, with tenure, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Francis Nunoo-Quarcoo received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Dickinson College in 1984 and a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1987.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Nunoo-Quarcoo served as an adjunct assistant professor of art at the University of Michigan from 1990 to 1993. In 1993, he joined the faculty at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999, and to professor in 2003. He served as associate chair of the Department of Visual Arts from 2000 to 2003 and as department chair from 2003 to 2008. In addition, since 1995, he has served on the graduate faculty in the MFA Program in Interactive Media and Digital Arts at the University of Maryland Graduate School.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Nunoo-Quarcoo is one of the most highly regarded graphic designers working today in the U.S. He is known for his versatility, which ranges from image design to publication design to exhibition design, as well as his extraordinary attention to precision and detail – in short his craftsmanship. He is the recipient of numerous awards for design excellence, and has received funding from the Mossberg Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Pro Helvetia Arts Council of Switzerland, and the Swiss Center Foundation. Equally important, Professor Nunoo-Quarcoo is a respected writer on the topic of design. His ambitious book *Paul Rand: Modernist Designer* (2003) is a landmark survey of the work of one of America's most historically significant graphic designers. He is currently organizing a major retrospective exhibition and catalog of Rand's work for the Design Museum in London. Two additional

books, on the designers Rudolph de Harak and Bruno Monguzzi, are in preparation and scheduled for publication in 2010.

Professor Nunoo-Quarcoo brings an expanded notion of design to the studio-classroom, transcending the stereotypical vocational approach. He offers a deep awareness of design history and contemporary practice, contextualized in his belief in the role that design practice can play as a force for social change. He has taught courses across the range of the design territory, from the traditional hand-crafted to the digital, and his former students include award-winning designers and university faculty.

At the University of Maryland–Baltimore County, Professor Nunoo-Quarcoo was an exemplary citizen serving throughout the institution, most notably for five years as chair of the Department of Visual Arts. He served on numerous university committees, addressing institutional responses to issues such as climate change and sustainability, academic standards, and the campus environment. His service to the design profession – as a juror, reviewer, lecturer, and board member – is equally impressive

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

“Nunoo-Quarcoo’s body of work suggests a designer in complete control of his creative voice. Shaped by modernist influences found in his education and early professional experiences, it has a distinctive, sophisticated, elegant, and lightly experimental timbre.”

Reviewer (B)

“It is evident that others share an appreciation of his work as seen in at least a dozen awards for his book designs... This impressive track record is rare to find in a full-time faculty member, who tends to focus on teaching, with occasional creative or professional work.”

Reviewer (C)

“I have no doubt that his professional record places him as a national leader in design education and that his commitment to research is on par with any Full Professor in the country teaching Graphic Design... The University of Michigan is very fortunate to have the opportunity to hire such a distinguished scholar and educator.”

Reviewer (D)

“He is a thoroughly accomplished designer and practitioner as well as an effective teacher. Everything Franc Nunoo-Quarcoo does is done with meticulous care, lucid elegance and profound respect and admiration for the person, context and the work represented.”

Reviewer (E)

“...Professor Nunoo-Quarcoo has distinguished himself as a professional graphic designer who has been recognized by the profession for his work (these national and international design competitions often have acceptance rates of less than 5%). He has also combined writing, editing, curating and publishing on key figures in graphic design as an extension of his interest in Modernism, and has reached a public and a professional audience with these monographs.”

Reviewer (F)

“I know of no other designer or educator that has this broad range of accomplishment...I would say that Prof. Nunoo-Quarcoo would easily qualify for the rank of Professor with tenure at any of the top peer private or public institutions in the US...”

Reviewer (G)

“His refined and liberal creative approach speaks to me as holistic, always with the aim to produce a high quality outcome...Nunoo-Quarcoo’s academic career...and various active contributions...were instrumental in raising the profile and understanding of the European art and design culture.”

Reviewer (H)

“Having worked with over hundreds of graphic designers in my career, I can confidently say that it is rare to find an individual who approaches each project with intellectual curiosity, a deep knowledge of wide-ranging subjects, inherent sensitivity, and respect. He brings the scholar’s inquisitiveness as well as the artist’s intensity to each project. It is the combination of those key attributes that make Franc Nunoo-Quarcoo exceptional in his field.”

Reviewer (I)

“The quality of Mr. Nunoo-Quarcoo’s work and history of strong productivity is a valued contribution to the field of graphic design and education. Based on this outstanding history of achievement and recognition I am certain his distinguished level of visual communications will continue to impact the design community.”

#### SIGNIFICANT RECENT WORK AND ACTIVITIES

- 2010 Curator and Exhibition Designer (book, exhibition, lecture, discussion, and educational outreach program) for *Paul Rand: Modernist Design*. Design Museum, London, England.
- 2009 Honorable Mention (Scholarly Journals), for *Visual Culture and Bioscience*, edited by Suzanne Anker and JD Talasek (Center for Art, Design and Visual Culture, Baltimore, MD, 2009), Museum Publications Design Competition, American Association of Museums, Washington, DC.
- 2008 Honorable Mention (Exhibition Catalogues), for *Andrea Robbins and Max Becher: Portraits*, by Maurice Berger (Center for Art, Design and Visual Culture, Baltimore, MD, 2008), Museum Publications Design Competition, American Association of Museums, Washington, DC.
- 2008 Second Prize (Scholarly Journals), for *The 1980’s: A Virtual Discussion*, edited by Maurice Berger (Center for Art, Design and Visual Culture, Baltimore, MD, 2008), Museum Publications Design Competition, American Association of Museums, Washington, DC.
- 2007 Two entries selected for annual AIGA 50 Books/50 Covers: *Andrea Robbins and Max Becher: Portraits*, by Maurice Berger (Center for Art, Design and Visual Culture, Baltimore, MD, 2008) and *The 1980’s: A Virtual Discussion* (Center for Art, Design and Visual Culture, Baltimore, MD, 2008).


- 2005 First Prize (Exhibition Catalogue), for *White: Whiteness and Race in Contemporary Art*, edited by Maurice Berger (Center for Art, Design and Visual Culture, Baltimore, MD, 2005), Museum Publications Design Competition, American Association of Museums, Washington, DC.
- 2003 Nunoo-Quarcoo, Francis Philip, ed. *Paul Rand: Modernist Designer*. Issues in Cultural Theory 6. Baltimore: Center for Art, Design and Visual Culture, University of Maryland Baltimore County.
- 2001 – Grant from the Mossberg Foundation for preparation and printing of *Paul Rand: Modernist Designer*, \$125,000.
- 1998 Nunoo-Quarcoo, Francis Philip and Berger, Maurice, eds. *Bruno Monguzzi: A Designer's Perspective*. Issues in Cultural Theory 2. Baltimore: Center for Art, Design and Visual Culture, University of Maryland Baltimore County.

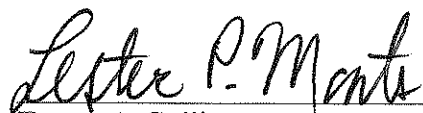
**SUMMARY**

Professor Nunoo-Quarcoo is an exceptional artist-designer, committed educator, and university citizen. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Francis Philip Nunoo-Quarcoo as professor of art and design, with tenure, School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
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 Dean, School of Art and Design

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 Teresa A. Sullivan  
 Provost and Executive Vice President  
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: M. Anne Pitcher

TITLE: Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of M. Anne Pitcher as professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

M. Anne Pitcher received her Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, from Duke University in 1982 and Doctorate from Oxford University in 1989.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Pitcher began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Colgate University in 1990, where she became professor in 2005.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Pitcher is a political scientist working primarily in Mozambique and Angola, and more recently in Zambia, Uganda and South Africa. Pitcher focuses on changes over time in the political economy of these states and she skillfully weaves together historical, political, economic, ideological, and social strands of argumentation into richly textured and seamless analyses. Professor Pitcher has been an extraordinarily productive scholar who has been active and influential in international settings. She is the author of two sole-authored books, co-editor of a third book, and has a fourth book under contract for publication, all of them with very prestigious university presses.

Professor Pitcher has taught at Colgate University since 1990. Over this time period, she has developed courses ranging in focus from general overviews on comparative politics, political economy, and African politics, to seminars on development and democracy in Africa, and power and protest in southern Africa. Always attuned to maintaining judicious balance of perspective,



Professor Pitcher encourages students to come to their own conclusions regarding development programs in Africa by reading the arguments made by those espousing reform and those opposed. She has experience directing undergraduate study abroad programs, most recently to Geneva in which she took students to international institutions such as the United Nations, World Trade Organization, and International Criminal Court.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

##### Reviewer (A)

“The work that attracted my attention was her study on privatization. Advanced as a means for curbing the impact of politics on economic life in Africa, and for promoting the power of the market, the process, she reveals, was deeply political and the allocation of economic resources determined by political position rather than by the market. This is a very important book.”

##### Reviewer (B)

“Most importantly, I am again made aware of Pitcher’s sympathetic ethnographic capacity, which allows her to gauge ordinary people’s discourses and consciousness, nonjudgmentally yet with a wide-sweeping historical and political-economic contextualisation. I can think of few others who achieve such balance in their research and writing.”

##### Reviewer (C)

“Prof. Pitcher is one of today’s most important US-based contributors to the field of African political economy. She has a deep understanding of the history and politics that have shaped economic sectors, cross-sectors interdependencies, labor and capital markets, class relations, and the modern state in Mozambique and by extension, much of southern Africa.”

##### Reviewer (D)

“I have no doubt whatsoever that, as a member of your faculty, Anne Pitcher would continue to be productive and only grow in stature and influence, lending corresponding increasing visibility to the Center. She is a warm, generous, and thoroughly engaging colleague who will quickly become a pillar of your academic community as well.”

##### Reviewer (E)

“Anne Pitcher is undoubtedly an intellectual leader in the field of African Studies. She works and publishes in English and Portuguese, has a knowledge of French, and travels widely between the US, Europe, and Africa. Her publications show her rich range of interests and the different intellectual communities with which she has contact.”

##### Reviewer (F)

“Professor Pitcher’s keen analytical mind enables her to effectively challenge a number of commonly held assumptions about contemporary Mozambique, and by extension the post-colonial state of Africa, held by scholars of very different political persuasions. Her presence would make a strong Africanist community on your campus appreciably stronger. Professor Pitcher is an intellectually recognized scholar and leader in the field.”

Reviewer (G)

“Best of all, from my own perspective, is the fact that Anne Pitcher brings politics back into the picture, exploring the interactions of political and economic reform rather than artificially segregating the two as many aid and development agencies persist in doing. Anne’s work helps move those debates along in several significant ways. She makes skillful use of historical and cultural factors, but at the same time shows the significance of contemporary changes and adaptations in African societies.”

Reviewer (H)

“In sum, Pitcher has come into her own as a major figure among her generation of [junior] Africanists. The pace of development shows high promise for the future. Her recent election as treasurer of the African politics section of the American Political Science Association is a measure of her emerging visibility. She displays throughout her work the judicious analytical temperament which I take as the hallmark of a mature scholar.”

#### PUBLICATIONS

*Transforming Mozambique: the Politics of Privatization, 1975-2000* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002, reprinted in paperback 2008).

“What has Happened to Organized Labor in Southern Africa?” *International Labor and Working Class History*, 72, Fall (2007), pp. 134-160.

“African Socialisms and Postsocialisms”. Co-authored with Kelly Askeew, *Africa* 76, 1 (2006), pp. 1-14.

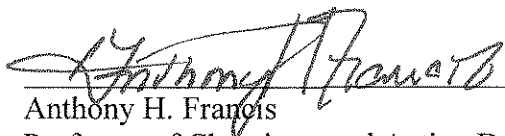
“Forgetting from Above and Memory from Below: Strategies of Legitimation and Struggle in Postsocialist Mozambique.” *Africa* 76, 1 (2006) pp. 88-112.

#### SUMMARY

Professor Pitcher is a highly visible scholar in her discipline and an outstanding teacher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of M. Anne Pitcher as professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Melvin Stephens Jr.

TITLES: Associate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TENURE STATUS: Associate Professor of Economics, With Tenure  
Associate Professor of Public Policy, Without tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Melvin Stephens Jr. as associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Melvin Stephens received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Maryland in 1992 and his Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1998.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a two-year postdoctoral research fellowship at Michigan's Population Studies Center in the Institute for Social Research, Professor Stephens began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Carnegie Mellon University in 2000 and was promoted to associate professor in 2006. He has held the title of Raymond John Wean Foundation Career Development Assistant and then associate professor of economics at Carnegie Mellon since 2005 and has been appointed as a faculty research fellow in labor studies for the National Bureau of Economic Research since 2001.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Stephens has established an international reputation in labor economics and macroeconomics. His research is based on the fundamental theory of the consumer, which is central to virtually all of modern economics. He has eleven publications in peer-reviewed journals, a book chapter, and nine working papers. He has been on the editorial board of the

*Journal in Economic Analysis and Policy* since 2006 and is a referee for numerous economics journals.

Professor Stephens is a capable instructor who has taught a variety of applied econometrics, applied economics, and labor economics courses to students at all levels. He also taught summer courses to students enrolled in a bridge program that aims to foster increased interest and access to public policy graduate programs for minority students. He has served on three Ph.D. committees.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

“Mel made a number of very significant contributions in Labor and Public Finance. ... In the last few years, Mel has continued to produce interesting applied papers that are central to his chosen fields. ...[he] is an engaged colleague with many ideas, a good critic, and clear presenter.”

Reviewer (B)

“I view Mel as a solid researcher with [a] very well-defined research agenda and a good publication record. ...his research interests are strongly grounded in the ‘real world,’ have important implications for public policy...and improve our understanding of the economic behavior of low income households.”

Reviewer (C)

“Mel has an outstanding research record. Mel has published papers in the *American Economic Review*, *The Economic Journal*, four papers in the *Review of Economics and Statistics*, and several other papers in top field journals and general readership journals. He is generally regarded as the premier scholar [of his generation] in household decision making.”

Reviewer (D)

“Mel works incredibly hard. He is careful, clear and creative. His work is always rooted in economics or an important policy question. ...he does not write papers or think about ideas *after* he has found an instrumental variable. Nor is his work marred by the worst feature of much of modern structural work: inattentiveness to concerns about variation or opacity of expression. The reader always understands the relevant identifying variation exactly, and his analyses are invariably transparent and persuasive.”

Reviewer (E)

“Mel Stephens’ work is interesting, often provocative and always extremely careful and available. It is, moreover, highly relevant for macroeconomic policy. ... A remarkable fraction of his papers are single-authored, something that is extremely rare these days... ..he is skilled enough, and original enough, to do work on his own. I view this particular characteristic of his as admirable and regrettably too uncommon today.”

Reviewer (F)

“I believe that Mel would be an excellent hire for Michigan and that he would add significantly to the already strong policy oriented group in place.”

Reviewer (G)

"...this would be a great appointment – Mel's research merits such an appointment. I have followed his work...and have enjoyed reading and learning from his papers and watching his research depth and creativity develop. His papers contain clean identification and careful argument, and demonstrate a deep understanding of both the theoretical and empirical issues at hand. Combined with a meticulous attention to detail, the papers convince, which is the highest praise."

#### PUBLICATIONS

"The consumption response to predictable changes in discretionary income: Evidence from the repayment of vehicle loans," *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 90(2), 2008, pp. 241-252.

"The level and composition of consumption over the business cycle: The role of 'quasi-fixed' expenditures," with K. Charles in *Working and Poor: How Economic and Policy Changes are Affecting Low-Wage Workers*, R. Blank, et al. (eds.), Russell Sage Press, 2006.

"Abortion legalization and adolescent substance use," with K. Charles, *The Journal of Law and Economics*, 49(2), 2006, pp. 481-505.

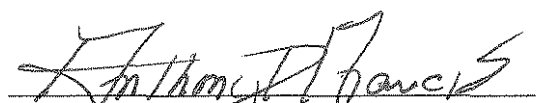
"Job displacement, disability, and divorce," with K. Charles, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 22(2), 2004, pp. 489-522.

#### SUMMARY

Professor Stephens is an innovative researcher and an excellent teacher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Melvin Stephens Jr. as associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

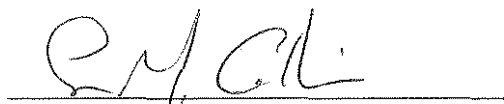
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Anthony H. Francis,  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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



Susan M. Collins  
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy  
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Yang Zhang, Ph.D.

TITLE: Associate Professor of Computational Medicine and  
Bioinformatics, Office of the Dean, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Yang Zhang, Ph.D., as associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, Office of the Dean, Medical School, effective September 1, 2009.

Dr. Zhang received a doctoral degree in physics from Central China Normal University in 1996. Following postdoctoral training in physics in China and Germany, he moved to the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center in St. Louis, Missouri in 2001 and then to the University of Buffalo where he was a research associate in bioinformatics. In 2005, Dr. Zhang was appointed as an assistant professor in the Center for Bioinformatics, Department of Molecular Biosciences, at the University of Kansas. He was promoted to his present rank of associate professor, with tenure, in 2008.

Dr. Zhang is an internationally recognized scientist in the area of computational biology. His research interest centers on algorithms to attack key problems in computational biology and bioinformatics related to protein structure, including 3D structure modeling, fold-recognition, sequence-structure alignment, hydrogen bonding optimization, protein-protein structure refinement, protein backbone torsion angle prediction, and protein residue contact predictions. He is renowned for his success in the Protein Structure Prediction Center (CASP) competition, which compares the utility of algorithms in predicting protein structures. For several consecutive years, he has won various awards within this competition and is well known for his outstanding "Zhang Server." Dr. Zhang has two R01 grants from the National Institutes of Health, a National Science Foundation Career Award, and is an Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow. His bibliography reflects more than 70 peer-reviewed publications and several chapters in books. Dr. Zhang is well regarded in his specialty area and has received numerous invitations to present his work at national and international venues.

### Recent and Significant Publications

Zhang Y: Progress and challenges in protein structure prediction. *Current Opinion in Structure Biology* 18:342-348, 2008.

Wu S, Zhang Y: A comprehensive assessment of sequence-based and template-based methods for protein contact prediction. *Bioinformatics* 24:924-931, 2008.

Zhang Y: Free modeling and template-based modeling using I-TASSER in CASP7. *Proteins* 69:108-117, 2007.

Zhang Y, DeVries ME, Skolnick J: Structure modeling of all identified G protein-coupled receptors in the human genome. *PLoS Computational Biology* 2:e13, 2006.

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Dr. Zhang developed his teaching skills at Central China Normal University as a graduate teaching assistant in the Department of Physics. At his current institution, Dr. Zhang has served as a course director in the Center for Bioinformatics since 2005. In this regard, he has designed and prepared course syllabus of the bioinformatics core courses. Dr. Zhang also provides lectures in bioinformatics courses at both the introductory and advanced levels. He enjoys the teaching aspect of his academic career and is viewed as an enthusiastic and highly motivated teacher. In addition, Dr. Zhang has mentored several undergraduate students, graduate students, postdoctoral students, and has served on Ph.D. dissertation committees. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Zhang will present lectures in the "Introduction to Bioinformatics" course for all entering bioinformatics graduate students. It is planned that Dr. Zhang will develop a course on computational aspects of protein structure and function predictions. In addition to his teaching and course development, Dr. Zhang will be involved in the mentoring of predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees.

External Review: Brief excerpts from external reviewers are provided below:

Reviewer A: "Yang is an amazing fellow with a long list of impressive achievements [for his generation]. All the usual indicators point towards an extremely bright career with highly significant national and international recognition."

Reviewer B: "I think that Yang will be very successful at anything he does and he will be an excellent addition to your department as a faculty member. He has this uncommon quality that whatever he tries always works and leads to positive results."

Reviewer C: “As a department chair myself, Yang is exactly the type of person whom we like to recruit. Unfortunately we do not have a position available. I hope that Yang will get the position in your department, and I give my strongest recommendations. I believe he can contribute greatly to your department and your campus with his talent, expertise and insight.”

Reviewer D: “In sum, I regard Yang as of truly exceptional scientific caliber, place him at the top of investigators [of his generation] across all areas of computational biology, and I offer my strong and enthusiastic support for his application.”

Reviewer E: “Indeed, I am hard pressed to think of someone more talented in the field of protein structure prediction. He is clearly on track to be a leading scientist. There is no doubt in my mind that he will have a very successful and productive scientific career.”


Dr. Zhang’s scientific expertise is recognized through his memberships on several National Science Foundation review committees focused on cyber enabled discovery and innovation, molecular and cellular biosciences and high-performance computing acquisition. He also has served on a special study section on high accuracy protein structural modeling for the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Zhang is the associate editor of *BMC Research Notes* and on the editorial board of *Computational Biology and Chemistry: Advances and Applications*.


Dr. Zhang is an outstanding educator and an internationally recognized scientist who has made groundbreaking discoveries in the areas of protein prediction. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Yang Zhang, Ph.D. as associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, Office of the Dean, Medical School.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

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

September 2009



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Michael E. Zieve

TITLE: Associate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature,  
Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael E. Zieve as associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, effective September 1, 2009.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Michael Zieve received his Bachelor of Science from the Harvard University in 1992 and Doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley in 1996.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Zieve began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Southern California. He was a researcher for the Center of Communication Research at Princeton University from 2000-2007 and he has been at Rutgers University since 2007.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Zieve's primary area of research is algebra, with connections to number theory, dynamical systems, and theoretical computer science. He has been extremely productive publishing over 30 papers in high-ranking journals like the *Annals of Mathematics* and the *Journal of the American Mathematical Society*. In addition to the National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, he was awarded an MSRI Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (1999) and recently became a member of the Institute for Advanced Study.

Professor Zieve's teaching record is brief (because of his time away from academia) but excellent. Beginning with an Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award at Berkeley, he taught four courses at USC and taught statistic courses at Rutgers. His teaching evaluations were consistently above departmental means for the same or similar courses and sometimes a great deal higher. Even while outside academia, Professor Zieve spent the summer of 2002 working

with bright undergraduates in the NSA Director's Summer Program. He has also worked with middle school students.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

"In summary, Mike Zieve is one of the best mathematicians anywhere working on problems related to exceptional polynomials, composition of rational functions, and automorphisms of curves. He is very broad and knowledgeable, is an excellent lecturer, and seems to be a great fit for the Michigan mathematics department."

Reviewer (B)

"...in eighteen months back in academia he has written about a dozen papers including one that has already appeared in *Inventiones* and two that are now accepted to *Annals of Mathematics*, you can surmise that Zieve is an unusual talent."

Reviewer (C)

"He has clearly established that he has a very innovative and unique way at looking at problems. He established his independence early on and has a very strong, vibrant independent research program."

Reviewer (D)

"By doing so in the case of Michael Zieve, Michigan will have the opportunity to strengthen its Mathematics Department and to bring in an energetic individual who would play an important role in its future research activities and development."

Reviewer (E)

"I like his work on exceptional curves. As with many of his papers, it is impressive not only in solving problems, but in a deep awareness of surrounding issues and methods from a variety of fields, a sensitivity to examples and to explicit bounds."

Reviewer (F)

"Mike Zieve is doing excellent work in excellent subjects, and he very much deserves that the academic world receives him with open arms. He would form a fantastic addition to any department, and I feel no hesitation in recommending him to you in very strong terms."

Reviewer (G)

"In order to thrive in such a subject, one needs a great deal of cleverness, and this in one of Zieve's strengths. Also, his recent work with Dragos Ghioca and Thomas J. Tucker represent one of the nicest results of the decade in the small but growing field of arithmetic dynamics."

Reviewer (H)

"Mike Zieve will contribute to your research enterprise in ways beyond his own research and papers. Mike is an outgoing mathematician who loves to talk about math and who, therefore, ends up working with a huge number of other mathematicians of many persuasions."

Reviewer (I)

“Another feature of Zieve’s work which Lenstra noted as particularly remarkable is his propensity to first thoroughly research the literature before attacking the problem himself. He strip mines the literature putting to use overlooked ideas.”

Reviewer (J)

“Finally, although it is clear from his papers, I’ll take the space to explicitly point out that Michael is an enthusiastic collaborator. I haven’t made an exact count, but a quick glance indicates that Michael has worked with more than a dozen people in the past two years. He’s always full of excellent mathematical ideas and will be a great asset to any university that hires him.”

Reviewer (K)

“I have been very interested in his recent result on polynomial orbits and the Mordell-Lang conjecture. In arithmetic geometry M. Zieve is one of the most interesting mathematicians in his mathematical generation.”

Reviewer (L)

“Mike Zieve is very good mathematician with broad interests, ranging from iteration of polynomials, group theory and Galois theory, finite fields to other combinatorial and arithmetic questions. He is a problem solver who draws from his many interests to solve interesting problems in sometimes unusual ways.”

Reviewer (M)

“The problem looks extremely natural, and Mike and his coauthors seemed to have made the first significant progress there. I was impressed as well by the clarity of the lecture, and his ability to convey the intuition behind the algebraic constructions.”

Reviewer (N)

“He certainly knows in depth several important topics, as his papers show. I also know he has an excellent knowledge of computational problems, e.g. cryptography. He is able to work with great energy, in several different fields.”

## PUBLICATIONS

“Intersections of polynomial orbits, and a dynamical Mordell-Lang conjecture,” (with D. Ghioca and T. Tucker), *Inventiones Math.*, 2008.

“Exceptional covers and bijections on rational points,” (with R. Guralnich and T. Tucker), *International Mathematics Research Notices*, 2007.

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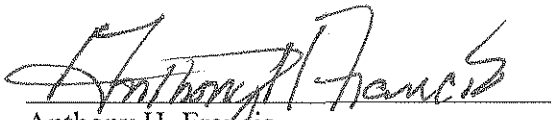
“Bivariate factorizations connecting Dickson polynomials and Galois theory,” (with S. Abhyankar and S. Cohen), *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society*, 2000.


SUMMARY

Professor Zieve is a clear leader in his field. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael Zieve as associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

August 2009

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Recommendations for approval of new appointments  
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,  
without tenure

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Xudong Fan

TITLE: Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Xudong Fan as associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Fan received his B.S. and M.S. in physics from Peking University in Beijing China in 1991 and 1994, respectively. His Ph.D. was conferred by the University of Oregon in physics/optics in 2000.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Immediately following graduation, Professor Fan joined 3M Corporation in Austin, Texas as a senior research scientist, where he remained until 2004. In 2004 he joined the University of Missouri as an assistant professor in Biomedical Engineering and holds an adjunct professorship in the Department of Physics. He is also a member of the Christopher S. Bond Life Sciences Center and the International Center for Nano/Micro Systems and Nanotechnology, both at the University of Missouri.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Fan's research work is focused on the development of optical sensing tools based on microfluidic devices and optical ring resonators. These lab-on-a-chip technologies enable detection of large bio-entities such as protein molecules and bacteria as well as small molecule detection, which is useful for drug discovery.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "He imagined the use of micro-capillary tubes as WGM devices, and demonstrated what his peers in the field consider one of the most innovative integrations of WGM sensitivity with micro-fluidics."

Reviewer B: “He is well on his way to becoming one of the recognized names and authorities in the biosensing field in our country.”

Reviewer C: “The field of optical biosensors is relatively crowded, yet Sherman’s work on the ring resonator stands out and may represent a true breakthrough in the field because of its much simpler construction than previous ring resonator sensors that had required tremendously sophisticated microfabrication. ...The ability to launch a new sub-field, in a field that is already crowded, is a rare thing.”

Reviewer D: “I have no doubt that he would be very successful in establishing a strong, independent and well-funded research program at your university. His contributions to science and the community to date would certainly warrant an appointment with tenure in my department.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Fan truly demonstrated his research leadership and persistence. In only a few years, he has developed this optofluidic ring resonator idea into a full-fledged technology platform that has found a range of applications...”

## PUBLICATIONS

Yuze Sun, Jonathan D. Suter and Xudong Fan, “Robust integrated optofluidic ring resonator dye lasers,” *Optics Letters*, 34, 1042-1044 (2009).

Jing Liu, Yuze Sun and Xudong Fan, “Highly versatile fiber-based optical Fabry-Pérot gas sensor,” *Optics Express*, 17, 2731-2738 (2009).

Siyka I. Shopova, Yuze Sun, Albert Rosenberger and Xudong Fan, “Highly sensitive tuning of the resonance of coupled optical ring resonators by microfluidics,” *Microfluidics and Nanofluidics*, 6, 425-429 (2009).

Yuze Sun and Xudong Fan, “Analysis of ring resonators for chemical vapor sensor development,” *Optics Express*, 16, 10254-10268 (2008).

Hongying Zhu, Ian M. White, Jonathan D. Suter and Xudong Fan, “Phage-based opto-fluidic ring resonator for label-free biomolecule detection,” *Biosensors and Bioelectronics*, 24, 461-466 (2008).

Xudong Fan, Ian M. White, Siyka I. Shopova, Hongying Zhu, Jonathan D. Suter and Yuze Sun, “Sensitive optical biosensors for unlabeled targets: A review,” *Analytica Chimica Acta*, 620, 8-26 (2008).

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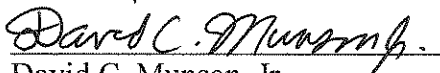
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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

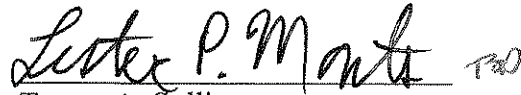
Xudong Fan has an established record of teaching and research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with an opportunity to hire a superb researcher, outstanding mentor, and promising educator in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Biomedical Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Xudong Fan as associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

September 2009



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Ilya V. Kolmanovsky

TITLE: Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ilya V. Kolmanovsky as professor of aerospace engineering, without tenure, Department of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Kolmanovsky pursued undergraduate studies at the Moscow Aviation Institute and the Institute of Applied Mathematics, both in Moscow, Russia. The University of Michigan recognized his education as equivalent to a B.S. in computer engineering. He received his M.S. in aerospace engineering from the University of Michigan in 1993. He continued at Michigan receiving both his M.A. in mathematics and his Ph.D. in aerospace engineering in 1995.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Kolmanovsky joined Ford Motor Company as a postdoctoral researcher in 1995. From 1996 to 2001 he served as a technical specialist. Since 2001 he has held the position of technical leader.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Kolmanovsky has published over 200 refereed journal and conference articles on a broad spectrum of topics in control theory, and on a variety of automotive and aerospace control applications. At Ford Motor Company, he has developed and led the development of powertrain controls for advanced gasoline and diesel engines to improve energy efficiency and reduce emissions. In addition to his main area of expertise, Professor Kolmanovsky's research interests are in the potential of advanced control techniques as an enabling technology for advanced automotive systems, and in several areas of control theory including control of systems with constraints, optimization-based and model-predictive control, and control of nonlinear, mechanical, nonholonomic, and underactuated systems.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: “I have every confidence that he will be able to establish a vibrant and externally visible research program at the University of Michigan.”

Reviewer B: “He is a respected researcher—as is indicated by his being tapped to deliver a plenary address at the 2003 American Control Conference (ACC), one of several major annual conferences on control engineering.”

Reviewer C: “Ilya is a creative and intelligent researcher who has made and will continue to make important contributions in the area of control. I believe his transition to academia will increase his impact in the controls field.”

Reviewer D: “I have observed Ilya give presentations and he is clear and thorough. I believe he will be an excellent teacher. ...I believe he will do a great job attracting excellent students to his research program.”

Reviewer E: “...Dr. Kolmanovsky already has an extensive teaching record, and he will most probably be an excellent and rigorous educator for undergraduate as well as graduate classroom students.”

Reviewer F: “University of Michigan has a wonderful reputation in the field of control systems. Ilya certainly belongs to this group of academic stalwarts.”

Reviewer G: “One of the indicators for a comparison with his peers is his Eckmann [sic] Award, the most competitive in the field of control, including electrical, mechanical, aerospace and other engineering societies. He has won it for his unique balance of theoretical depth and technical achievements.”

Reviewer H: “Dr. Kolmanovsky has the intellectual strength, the research vision, the talent to inspire and manage students and researchers, the ability to write strong proposals and the network of industrial contacts to raise funds and submit large collaborative proposals. I am confident he would go on to become an outstanding faculty member.”

Reviewer I: “Based on solid mathematical background, deep knowledge of the modern control theory and understanding its main prospective research directions, he has made significant contributions in several research areas.”

## PUBLICATIONS

M. Rinehart, M. Dahleh and I.V. Kolmanovsky, “Value iteration for switched homogeneous systems,” *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, Vol. 54, No. 6, pp. 1290-1294, 2009.

Y. Orlov, I.V. Kolmanovsky and O. Gomez, “Adaptive identification of linear time-delay systems: From theory toward application to engine transient fuel identification,” *International Journal of Adaptive Control and Signal Processing*, Vol. 23, No. 2, pp. 150-165, 2009.

D. Pavkovic, J. Deur and I.V. Kolmanovsky, "Adaptive Kalman Filter-based load torque compensator for improved SI engine idle speed control," *IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology*, Vol. 17, No. 1, pp. 98-110, 2009.

B. McCain, A. Stefanopoulou and I.V. Kolmanovsky, "A dynamic semi-analytic channel-to-channel model of two-phase water distribution for a fuel cell unit," *IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology*, 2008, to appear.

B. McCain, A. Stefanopoulou and I.V. Kolmanovsky, "On the dynamics and control of through-plane water distributions in PEM fuel cells," *Chemical Engineering Science*, Vol. 63, Issue 20, pp. 4889-5106, 2008.

I.V. Kolmanovsky and D. Yanakiev, "Speed gradient control of nonlinear systems and its applications to automotive engine control," *Journal of Society of Instrumentation and Control Engineers of Japan*, Vol. 47, No. 3, pp. 160-169, 2008.

M. Rinehart, M. Dahleh, D. Reed and I.V. Kolmanovsky, "Suboptimal control of switched systems with an application to DISC engine," *IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology*, Vol. 16, No. 2, pp. 189-201, 2008.

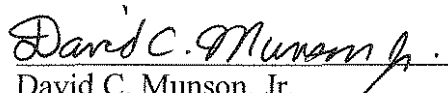
I.V. Kolmanovsky, L. Lezhnev and T.L. Maizenberg, "Discrete-time drift counteraction stochastic optimal control: Theory and application-motivated examples," *Automatica*, Vol. 44, No. 1, pp. 177-184, 2008.

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

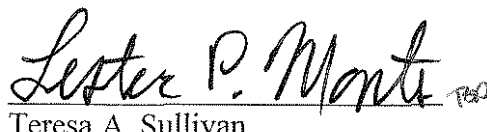
Ilya Kolmanovsky has an established record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with an opportunity to hire a superb researcher, outstanding mentor, and promising educator in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Aerospace Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ilya V. Kolmanovsky as professor of aerospace engineering, without tenure, Department of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Eduardo Villamor, M.D.

TITLE: Associate Professor of Environmental Health Sciences,  
School of Public Health

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Environmental Health Sciences, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Eduardo Villamor as associate professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure, effective September 1, 2009.

Academic Degrees

Dr. Villamor received his M.D. degree in 1993 from the National University of Colombia Medical School, Bogata. He earned a Master of Public Health degree from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 1996 and a Doctor of Public Health degree from Harvard University in 2001.

Professional Record

Dr. Villamor joined the Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) faculty as an assistant professor in 2005. From 2001-2005 he served the HSPH as a research fellow, a research associate, and an instructor.

Summary of Evaluation

Dr. Villamor's research addresses nutritional determinants of maternal and child health from an epidemiological perspective. This work can be described within three domains: nutritional immunology, reproductive epidemiology, and the health of school children and adolescents. With regards to nutritional immunology, Dr. Villamor uses epidemiology to study how nutritional status affects susceptibility and response to infectious challenges, and, conversely, how infections affect nutritional status, especially children and women of reproductive age. For example, in work stemming from randomized clinical trials being conducted in Tanzania, Dr. Villamor and colleagues found that supplementation of HIV-infected women and pre-school children with high doses of micronutrients decreased the risk of wasting and improved growth. With regards to reproductive epidemiology, Dr. Villamor and colleagues are conducting population-based studies to determine risk factors for adverse pregnancy and perinatal outcomes using a "successive births" approach. By examining the impact of change in exposures between two consecutive pregnancies on the outcome of the latest pregnancy, the approach allows the investigators to reasonably rule out reverse causation and other major biases. They have recently found, for example, that maternal pre-pregnant weight gain increases the risk of the most serious adverse outcomes of pregnancy including gestational diabetes and hypertension, stillbirth, and Cesarean section; and also have greater risk of having a baby with cleft palate. With regards to school children and adolescents, Dr. Villamor recently initiated a representative cohort of 3,200 children 5 – 12 years of age.

from the public school system of Bogota on whom the impact of school-based nutritional interventions is being studied in relation to children's health, nutritional status, and the determinants of obesity.

In terms of major multi-year grants, Dr. Villamor currently is the PI of an active NIH R01 grant (R01 HD 045134; National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; "Vitamins, Breast Milk HIV Shedding, and Child Health," which is supporting a randomized clinical trial in Tanzania that is examining the effect of vitamin supplementation on cell-free and cell-associated virus shedding in breast milk of HIV-infected women, on the concentration of breast milk micronutrients, and on the risk of mastitis. Dr. Villamor is also the PI of a grant from the Thrasher Research Fund (02824-3; "Trial of Zinc and HIV Progression in Children") that is funding a randomized, placebo-controlled clinical trial on daily oral supplementation with zinc among HIV-infected Tanzanian children 6 wk to 60 mo of age to reduce diarrheal and respiratory morbidity, delay HIV disease progression, and improve growth over an 18-month period.

Dr. Villamor lists 64 peer-reviewed research articles published or in press, 30 of which he has first authored. Since becoming an assistant professor at the Harvard School of Public Health, he published 33 peer-reviewed studies. The external reviewers noted that many of his publications appeared in influential journals, and commended the excellent quality and impact on the field. Overall, we assess his research portfolio as excellent.

Dr. Villamor has demonstrated excellence in teaching. While at Harvard, he taught ID-253, "Obesity Epidemiology," which received outstanding scores on the student evaluations. In the most recent evaluations, of the 29 students in the class, 26 responded, giving the course a mean score of 4.6 (on a scale of 1 to 5) on overall quality and usefulness of course content. As is customary, this outstanding evaluation prompted a letter of merit from the Committee on Educational Policy. In addition, during the past four years, Dr. Villamor has served on six Ph.D. dissertation committees, although none as chair.

Dr. Villamor has a good record of service. In addition to having served as a referee for more than two dozen journals in the field, he has served a variety of professional and scholarly activities including program review, research publication, and professional societies.

#### Excerpts from External Review

Reviewer A: "Dr. Villamor has been very productive publishing more than 70 papers and book chapters...I have previously evaluated candidates at [my institution] for promotion to Reader or Professor and here the criterion was 50 and 70, respectively. In this perspective Dr. Villamor has been very, very productive."

Reviewer B: "He has clearly a strong quantitative background, is capable of incisive analysis, and his research topics are always relevant to health policy. Dr. Villamor's potential as a leading scholar was duly recognized by Harvard...I have no doubt that he will continue to advance and contribute to science and education from his new post at the U. of Michigan."

Reviewer C: "It is my impression that Dr. Villamor and his colleagues' original investigative contributions have a high quality and have important potential public health implications. Dr. Villamor has been able to raise substantial funds for his research, including one RO1 grant from NIH..."

Reviewer D: "He is a gifted scientist that has made enormously valuable contributions to the field of nutrition... He is a prolific writer, with many academic publications that are widely cited by the nutrition and infectious disease communities. The range of research interest that he has supported amongst his students is impressive."

Reviewer E: "He has an outstanding track-record in research, with a first-rate publication record, and with some sizable grants. I have nothing but praise for his personal qualities, and I recommend him to you in the strongest of possible ways."

#### Publications

Villamor E, Cnattingius S. 2006. Interpregnancy weight change and risk of adverse pregnancy outcomes: a population-based study. *Lancet*, 368:1164-70.

Villamor E, Koulinska IN, Furtado J, Baylin A, Aboud S, Manji K, Campos H, Fawzi WW. 2007. Long chain n-6 polyunsaturated fatty acids in breast milk decrease the risk of HIV transmission through breastfeeding. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, 86:682-9.

Villamor E, Msamanga G, Saathoff E, Fataki M, Manji K, Fawzi WW. 2007. Effects of maternal vitamin supplements on malaria in children born to HIV-infected women. *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, 76:1066-71.

Villamor E, Sparén P, Cnattingius S. 2008. Risk of oral clefts in relation to pre-pregnant weight change and interpregnancy interval. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 167:1305-11.

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Webb AL, Aboud S, Furtado J, Murrin C, Campos H, Fawzi WW, Villamor E. 2009. Effect of vitamin supplementation on breast milk concentrations of retinol, carotenoids, and tocopherols during the first year post-partum in HIV-infected Tanzanian women. *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, 63:332-9.

#### Summary of Recommendation

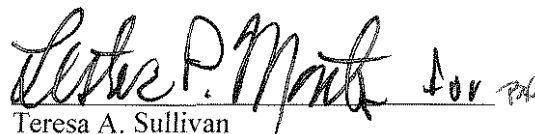
Dr. Villamor will bring many strengths to the Department of Environmental Health Sciences. He has made important contributions to issues of how nutritional status affects susceptibility and response to infectious challenges, risk factors for adverse pregnancy and perinatal outcomes, and determinants of childhood obesity. He has been successful in obtaining funding for this research. His teaching record suggests that he will make major contributions to the training program in the department and School. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Eduardo Villamor as associate professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner  
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

August 2009

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments  
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: James W. Allen

CURRENT TITLES: Joaquin M. Luttinger Collegiate Professor of Physics, and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Joaquin M. Luttinger Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James W. Allen as the Joaquin M. Luttinger Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Joaquin M. Luttinger was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1953 to 1958. The Joaquin M. Luttinger Collegiate Professorship in Physics was established by the Regents in July 2004. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Allen continues to have an enormous impact on cutting edge research in solid state physics. His experiments and expertise in electron spectroscopy helped to shape the development of a branch of physics called highly correlated electron systems. During the last five years he has maintained his usual high standards of research and teaching even while serving on the college executive committee (2005-2008). He also co-organized two workshops (2004-2005 and 2008), sat on the external advisory committee for the International Institute for Complex Adaptive Matter (2005-2006), and was a member of the nominating committee of the American Physical Society (2006-2008), the science steering committee (2005-2006) and the board of governors (2005-present) for the Institute for Complex Adaptive Matter, and the Department of Energy midscale instrumentation panel review (2007), among others. He has also been an active participant in several departmental committees and organized workshops and seminars. He has received several grants, including awards from the National Science Foundation (2003-2008, 2007-2010, 2007-2011) and the Department of Energy (2007-2010).

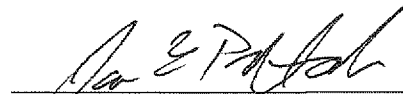
Professor Allen has published fourteen refereed articles in peer-reviewed journals and submitted two papers for review. He currently supervises four postdoctoral associates, was a member of ten dissertation committees (chairing or co-chairing three committees), and supervised two summer undergraduate students.




We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of James W. Allen as the Joaquin M. Luttinger Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Toni C. Antonucci

CURRENT TITLES: Elizabeth M. Douvan Collegiate Professor of Psychology, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Vice President for Research – Social Sciences and Humanities, Office of the Vice President for Research

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Elizabeth M. Douvan Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Toni C. Antonucci as the Elizabeth M. Douvan Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Elizabeth M. Douvan was a distinguished faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1958 until 1995. The Elizabeth M. Douvan Collegiate Professorship was established by the Regents in August 1999 and a name correction was approved in July 2004. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Antonucci's career during the last five years has maintained the highest caliber of work and financial support. Her research explores the role of social relations and health over the course of life and across cultures. She has been continually funded by the National Institutes of Health, the National Institute on Aging, the National Institute of Mental Health, as well as private foundations. In the last five years she has produced two edited volumes, 22 peer-reviewed journal articles, nine book chapters, three handbook chapters, and numerous national and international presentations.

Besides teaching regularly, Professor Antonucci has chaired seven dissertation committees and been a member of many other masters and dissertation committees. Administratively, she has served as chair of the Developmental Psychology area; director of the Developmental, Psychopathology, and Mental Health program; co-chair of the LIFE program; and associate dean of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies. In that role she worked with many departments on policies and procedures that would result in increased applications from under-represented minorities and supportive changes in the Merit Awards. In May 2009 she was

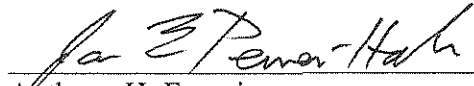
appointed associate vice president for research. She also is a research professor in the Survey Research Center in the Institute for Social Research.


Professor Antonucci's contributions to national and international professional organizations include service as chair of the Board of Scientific Affairs of the American Psychological Association (APA), chair of the Committee on Aging of the APA, United Nations Special Advisor on Aging to the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, president of the Society for the Study of Human Development, and most recently secretary general-elect of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Toni C. Antonucci as the Elizabeth M. Douvan Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2009

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: John D. Birkmeyer, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and George D. Zuidema  
Professor of Surgery, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John D. Birkmeyer, M.D., as the George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery, effective January 1, 2010.

The George D. Zuidema Professorship in Surgery was established in 1994 to honor Dr. Zuidema and to recognize his numerous contributions at the University of Michigan. This professorship is intended to support the activities of an individual with demonstrated accomplishments in health services/health care outcomes research.

Dr. Birkmeyer received the M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School in 1989 and then completed a general surgery residency at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. During this time, he also pursued fellowship training in medical information sciences. In 2004, Dr. Birkmeyer joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as professor of surgery and was named the George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery at that time.

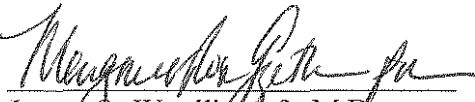
Dr. Birkmeyer is a well-recognized investigator in the field of outcomes research, particularly in the surgical areas. As evidence of his expertise, he has received numerous invitations to present his work at national and international venues. His bibliography reflects more than 150 publications, as well as co-authorship of three books and 18 chapters in books. Dr. Birkmeyer has a consistent track record of funding from the National Institutes of Health and currently is principal investigator of an R01 grant and received a Senior Scientist Award from the National Cancer Institute. In 2006, he was elected to the membership of the Institute of

Medicine of the National Academies. In 2008, Dr. Birkmeyer received the Michael Van Vloten Medal from the Association of Surgeons of The Netherlands.

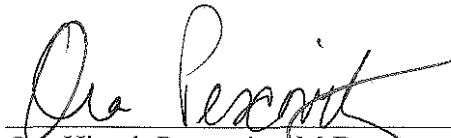
Since joining the Medical School faculty, Dr. Birkmeyer has successfully launched a bariatric surgery program at the University of Michigan Health System. He serves as director of the program which offers a specialized, multi-disciplinary bariatric surgery team who works with patients on an individual basis to provide the knowledge and skills needed to be successful after weight loss surgery. He is co-director of the Michigan Bariatric Surgery Consortium, funded by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, which oversees quality measurement and improvement activities for 24 hospitals in the state of Michigan involved in bariatric surgery.


Dr. Birkmeyer has outstanding credentials as an educator, clinician and investigator. He is internationally renowned for his expertise in health services research, and is considered one of the pioneers of outcomes research in general surgery. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend his reappointment as the George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

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

September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Nancy E. Burns

CURRENT TITLES: Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nancy E. Burns as the Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Warren E. Miller was a research scientist at the University of Michigan from 1956 until his retirement in 1993. He was also a faculty member in the Department of Political Science from 1956 until 1982. The Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professorship in Political Science was established by the Regents in August 2003. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

During the past five years, Professor Burns has published eight articles, has two articles scheduled for publication, and has edited a journal section on gender, race, and the 2008 elections. Professor Burns has also been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2005), served as a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the behavioral Sciences (2006-2007), and has been awarded two NSF grants. Over the past several years, Professor Burns' main intellectual work has focused on a series of working and conference papers leading to a book manuscript on ordinary Americans' ideas regarding race and gender, and the consequences of those ideas for public opinion and political action. She is now laying the groundwork for her next study which will focus on theories of intelligence for public opinion and public policy.

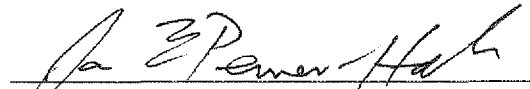
In addition to developing and teaching an impressive range of courses for the Department of Political Science, Professor Burns has served on nine dissertation committees (four as chair and five as a member) and supervised two Honors thesis. Administratively, she became the first woman to direct a center at ISR (Center for Political Studies) in 2005, and since that time she has reconfigured the administrative structure of the Center, focusing more broadly on service to science and putting it on a stronger financial footing. Professor Burns has also served on a number of internal committees including chairing two American politics searches and an ad hoc

committee for hiring, and serving on a tenure committee and on the board of the University's Adapted Cognitive Assessment Lab. In addition, she has served on the ISR Policy, Advisory, and Executive Committees since 2005 and has organized the CPS Interdisciplinary Workshop on Politics and Policy since 2000.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nancy E. Burns as the Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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

September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professor

NAME: Edwin M. Curley

CURRENT TITLES: James B. and Grace J. Nelson Professor of Philosophy, and  
Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature,  
Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: James B. and Grace J. Nelson Professor of Philosophy,  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edwin M. Curley as the James B. and Grace J. Nelson Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

The James B. and Grace J. Nelson Endowment for the Teaching of Philosophy was established in 1940 by a generous gift from James B. Nelson and increased by subsequent gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Julia Jean Nelson Stokes. The James B. and Grace J. Nelson Professorship in Philosophy was approved by the Regents in August 1991.

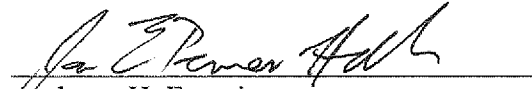
Professor Curley ranks among the most distinguished historians of early modern philosophy in the world. His work spans a wide range of figures from the early modern period. He is especially noted for his seminal contributions to our understanding of Spinoza, Descartes, and Hobbes. During the past five years, Professor Curley has published nine articles with two others in development. He is also working on *The Collected Works of Spinoza, Volume II*, an eagerly awaited follow-up to his first volume. This year he was honored with a prestigious fellowship to the School of Historical Studies at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University, where he is pursuing a major project on the historical and philosophical roots of the idea of religious toleration. Professor Curley has taught a variety of undergraduate courses in the Department as well as two graduate seminars and has been a helpful dissertation advisor for many students. He has also maintained his commitment to service by chairing the Department's Undergraduate Studies Committee.



We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edwin M. Curley as the James B. and Grace J. Nelson Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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

September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Peretz P. Friedmann

CURRENT TITLES: François-Xavier Bagnoud Professor of Aerospace Engineering, and Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: François-Xavier Bagnoud Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014

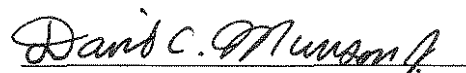
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the reappointment of Peretz P. Friedmann as the François-Xavier Bagnoud Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014. This endowed chair was established in August 1997 through a gift from the Association François-Xavier Bagnoud.

Professor Friedmann received his BS and MSc degrees from Technion-Israel Institute of Technology in 1961 and 1968, respectively, and his DSc degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1972. He joined the faculty of the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department of the University of California, Los Angeles, as an assistant professor in 1972, was promoted to associate professor in 1977, and to professor in 1980. He served as chairman of the department at the University of California, Los Angeles from 1988 to 1991. Professor Friedmann assumed his current appointments at Michigan in January 1999.


Professor Friedmann's research is in aeroelasticity and structural dynamics, especially as applied to helicopters but also for fixed-wing aircraft. He and his students have made numerous pioneering contributions in the area of rotorcraft dynamics that have had a major impact on the design and development of rotorcraft. Professor Friedmann is an excellent teacher at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. He has guided over thirty PhD dissertations and the fact that his students have achieved significant positions after graduation is strong evidence of his contributions as an educator. Professor Friedmann was elected a fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics in 1991.

Peretz Friedmann's innovative contributions to his field, his professional standing and his reputation for gifted teaching fully support his reappointment as the François-Xavier Bagnoud Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Gary D. Glick

CURRENT TITLES: Werner E. Bachmann Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Werner E. Bachmann Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gary D. Glick as the Werner E. Bachmann Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

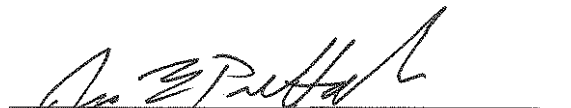
Werner E. Bachmann was professor of chemistry at the University of Michigan from 1929 to 1951. The Werner E. Bachmann Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry was established by the Regents in June 1999. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.


Professor Glick continues to be a very productive member of the faculty. His research is consistently well funded and he currently has multiple grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Professor Glick's research on developing novel therapeutic agents that can potentially treat autoimmune diseases remains at the forefront in this field. In 2007 he was named as a fellow of the American Association for Advancement of Science. In addition to research excellence, Professor Glick remains very active in service to the department and the college. He is founder and current director of the new chemical biology Ph.D. program and has served on the Department of Chemistry Executive Committee, the five-year Strategic Planning Committee, and several faculty search committees.

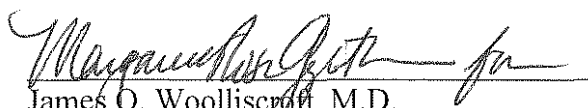
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gary D. Glick as the Werner E. Bachmann Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

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

September 2009

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment  
NAME: Katherine B. Gottschalk  
CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for Financial Aid, Law School  
TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean for Financial Aid, Law School  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011

It is respectfully requested that the Regents approve the reappointment of Katherine B. Gottschalk as assistant dean for financial aid, Law School, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011. In this position she will be responsible for the administration of financial aid to the students of the Law School. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

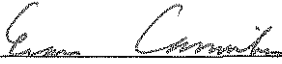
Ms. Gottschalk graduated from Wellesley College in 1982 with B.A. degrees in political science and art history.

Immediately after graduation, she was employed by a private firm. In 1984 she came to the Law School as a financial aid clerk. In 1986 she was appointed director of financial aid. She has been a committee member and chair of numerous committees and conferences of the Law School Admissions Conference, including chair of the Third Annual Financial Aid Conference in 1990 and chair of the Need Access Advisor Committee in 1994-1995. In March 2001, Ms. Gottschalk was appointed assistant dean for financial aid.

Ms. Gottschalk continues to have primary responsibility for the supervision of the Office of Financial Aid, which administers financial aid for 1,100 students. She participates in decisions to award aid, counsels students about problems of financial aid, and implements the Law School's financial aid policies. Ms. Gottschalk has proven to be a superb manager and administrator. Her office is one of the most respected in the Law School, and one of the most admired financial aid offices in the nation.


The reappointment of Ms. Gottschalk will recognize her fine work and ensure that the Law School's financial aid program will continue to provide the excellent service to which we have become accustomed in the last fifteen years. We recommend her reappointment as assistant dean for financial aid, Law School, with enthusiasm effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
Evan H. Caminker  
Dean, Law School

August 2009

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment  
NAME: Susan Marie Guindi  
CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for Career Services, Law School  
TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean for Career Services, Law School  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011

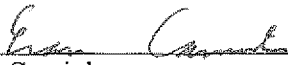
It is respectfully requested that the Regents approve the reappointment of Susan Marie Guindi as assistant dean for career services, Law School, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011. In this position she will be responsible for the career services functions of the Law School. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Ms. Guindi has earned two degrees from the University of Michigan – a B.A. degree with distinction in political science in 1985, and a J.D. degree *magna cum laude* in 1990. While in law school, she was a contributing editor of the *Michigan Law Review*.

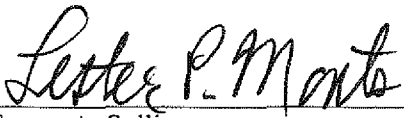
After graduation from law school, Ms. Guindi clerked for Justices Dennis Archer and Conrad Mallett, Jr., of the Michigan Supreme Court. After her clerkships she practiced law in Washington D.C. She returned to the Law School in 1995 when she became associate director of the Office of Public Service. In 1998 she was named director of the Office of Career Services. In March 2001 she was named assistant dean for career services.

Ms. Guindi continues to have primary responsibility for the supervision of the Office of Career Services, including career counseling and education, the organization of informational programs, and management of the large on-campus recruiting program. The reappointment of Ms. Guindi will ensure that the Law School's career services program will continue to provide essential services to students and the profession. We recommend her reappointment as assistant dean for career services, Law School, with enthusiasm effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
Evan H. Caminker  
Dean, Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2009

INTERIM APPROVAL  
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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

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

**NAME:** John W. Halloran

**CURRENT TITLES:** Alfred Holmes White Collegiate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Alfred Holmes White Collegiate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering

**TERM:** Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the reappointment of John W. Halloran as the Alfred Holmes White Collegiate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

This professorship was established in January 2000 to honor Alfred Holmes White who was the chair of the Department of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering in the College of Engineering from 1914 until 1942. This professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Halloran received his BS degree (ceramic engineering) in 1973 from the University of Missouri and his PhD degree (materials science and engineering) in 1977 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He began his academic career as an assistant professor at Pennsylvania State University (1976-1979) and moved to Case Western University as an associate professor in 1979. In 1985 Professor Halloran assumed the duties of senior research manager at the Ceramics Process Systems Corporation and moved from there in 1988 to become vice president for technology at the CPS Superconductor Corporation. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor in 1990 and served as chair of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering from 2001 through 2005.

Professor Halloran is an outstanding teacher, excellent researcher and has a strong record of publications. His numerous research papers and several patents reveal a broad-based understanding of ceramic processing. Professor Halloran's ability to apply his knowledge in the areas of high temperature and engineering ceramics synthesis and processing to complex problems has earned him an international reputation as a talented scientist. Most recently his research has focused on expanding the use of stereolithography in different materials systems including those with biomedical applications, such as the fabrication of craniofacial implants.

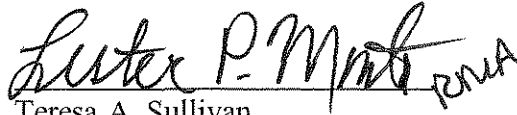
Professor Halloran's academic achievements fully merit his reappointment as the Alfred Holmes White Collegiate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

September 2009



Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: John E. Jackson

CURRENT TITLES: M. Kent Jennings Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: M. Kent Jennings Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John E. Jackson as the M. Kent Jennings Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

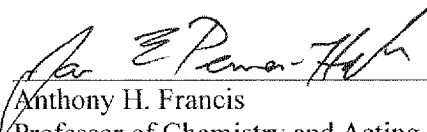
M. Kent Jennings was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1963 until his retirement in 1996. The M. Kent Jennings Collegiate Professorship in Political Science was established by the Regents in July 2004. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.


In the last five years, Professor Jackson has published one book, three articles in refereed journals, and one refereed handbook article. He also has several articles and a project in progress. Professor Jackson continues to be a very productive teacher. He has taught six different undergraduate and graduate courses, has chaired or co-chaired eight Ph.D. dissertation committees, and is a member of twelve more. He supervised two undergraduate theses, both of which received highest honors. He has chaired three ad hoc promotion committees, has been the methods subfield coordinator since 2005, and has chaired and served on numerous search committees in the department. In 2008 Professor Jackson was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and received the Career Achievement Award from the Society for Political Methodology. In 2009 he shared the departmental Tronstein Prize for Innovative Teaching given and will receive the University's Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award in October.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of John E. Jackson as the M. Kent Jennings Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2009

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Richard C. M. Janko

CURRENT TITLES: Gerald F. Else Collegiate Professor of Classical Studies, and Professor of Classical Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Gerald F. Else Collegiate Professor of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard C. M. Janko as the Gerald F. Else Collegiate Professor of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Gerald F. Else was a distinguished member of the University of Michigan faculty from 1963 until his retirement in 1996. The Gerald F. Else Professorship in Classical Studies was established by the Regents in April 1983, renamed as the Gerald F. Else Professorship in Humanities in June 1997, and renamed again as the Gerald F. Else Collegiate Professorship in Classical Studies in July 2004. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

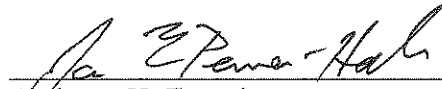
Professor Janko is a distinguished scholar who continues to have a great impact. He recently published the report of a multi-year excavation in Laconia where he stepped in after the previous director passed away. He has a massive second volume of Philodemus' *On Poems* in press. His first volume won the Goodwin award of Merit from the American Philological Association. Philodemus was an Epicurean philosopher whose works are preserved in poor condition in carbonized papyri from Herculaneum. They are tremendously important because Philodemus read, cited, and debated a vast amount of earlier literature. Professor Janko has also published a steady stream of articles and reviews, and was recently elected to the American Philosophical Society.

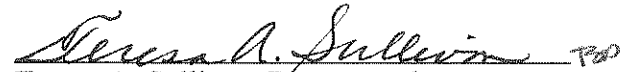
Professor Janko served as chair of Classical Studies for five years and left the department with high morale, an excellent national profile, continuing strength in undergraduate teaching, and in solid fiscal shape. Although his teaching was reduced as chair, he substituted for several faculty, has seven graduate students in a 600-level course in Greek paleography that will lead to several publications, and taught eleven students in fourth-term Greek. He has also done his share of dissertations.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard C. M. Janko as the Gerald F. Else Collegiate Professor of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Anthony H. Francis  
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September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: John Jonides

CURRENT TITLES: Daniel J. Weintraub Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Daniel J. Weintraub Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John Jonides as the Daniel J. Weintraub Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Daniel J. Weintraub was a professor of psychology from 1962 to 1995. The Daniel J. Weintraub Collegiate Professorship in Psychology and Neuroscience was established by the Regents in June 2004. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Jonides' research portfolio has examined the value of studies of basic cognitive processes concerned with attention and short-term memory. In the last five years he has concentrated on those processes that give us the ability to control our cognitive lives. This focus has allowed him to move into research on problems that are of more applied value and these have been very productive. During this period he has had 49 publications and eight externally funded grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the National Science Foundation (NSF), and the Dana Foundations. Six of these are still active. His laboratory now includes two graduate students and two postdoctoral students working full-time in addition to four graduate students shared with collaborators. He also has had a steady stream of undergraduate students working with him, all of whom have gone on to graduate or professional schools. He was elected to be a fellow of the Association of Psychological Science and he received the Pfizer Foundation Prize for Clinical Neuroscience.

Professor Jonides is among the most respected teachers in the Department of Psychology. As one of the founders of the field of cognitive neuroscience, he is particularly knowledgeable about the methods necessary for carrying out fMRI studies that will provide meaningful results – many do not. He developed a summer intensive short-course, worked with two other faculty to develop an intensive freshman neuroscience laboratory course that receives superb ratings every year, and regularly teaches either an upper level undergraduate or graduate course, again to rave

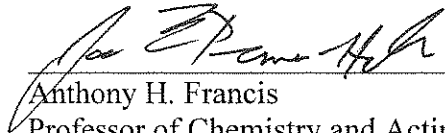
reviews. His role as a teacher extends to excellent mentorship of junior faculty in cognitive neuroscience. His enthusiasm for their work is boundless and he is noted for his willingness to provide feedback and recommendations on manuscripts and grant proposals.

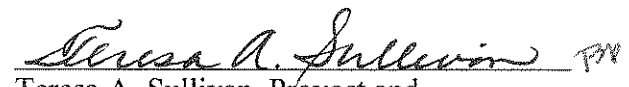
Finally, Professor Jonides has served the department, the college, the university, and his profession in numerous ways, including service as editor of a premier journal and service on review panels for NSF and NIH.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of John Jonides as the Daniel J. Weintraub Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2009

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September 17, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mark E. Meyerhoff

CURRENT TITLES: Philip J. Elving Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Interim Chair, Department of Chemistry, and Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Philip J. Elving Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark E. Meyerhoff as the Philip J. Elving Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.


Phillip J. Elving was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1952 to 1983. The Philip J. Elving Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry was established by the Regents in July 2004. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

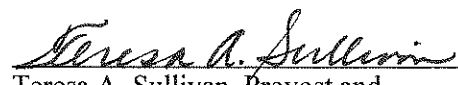
Since his original appointment as the Philip J. Elving Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Professor Meyerhoff's scientific productivity has continued unabated, with over fifty additional peer-reviewed publications either published or in press. He is extremely well funded, and plays a critical role connecting scientific discoveries at the university to practical implementations in a variety of industries. Professor Meyerhoff is well respected within the community and serves on six editorial advisory boards. He has long been active in service to the department, the college and the university, and most recently accepted an 18-month appointment as interim chair of the Department of Chemistry.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark E. Meyerhoff as the Philip J. Elving Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

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Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
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September 2009

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David L. Neuhoff

CURRENT TITLES: Joseph E. and Anne P. Rowe Professor of Electrical Engineering, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Joseph E. and Anne P. Rowe Professor of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014


The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the reappointment of David L. Neuhoff as the Joseph E. and Anne P. Rowe Professor of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

This professorship was established in 2004 by the Rowes, who received several degrees from and held significant faculty and administrative appointments in the College and University.

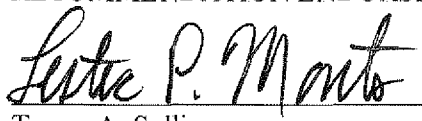
Professor Neuhoff received his BSE degree in electrical engineering from Cornell University in 1970 and his MS and PhD degrees in electrical engineering from Stanford University in 1972 and 1974, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan in 1974 as assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor and then to professor. Professor Neuhoff's research focuses on communication and information theory, source coding, quantization and data compression, coding for magnetic recording and digital image halftoning. Professor Neuhoff has supervised 27 PhD theses and is the author of over 50 journal articles. He has received numerous honors and awards including the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Information Theory Society Service Award, the College of Engineering Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Outstanding Achievement Award, the College of Engineering Excellence in Service Award, and the College of Engineering 1938E Distinguished Service Award. He was elected as a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers in 1994.

Professor Neuhoff's distinguished academic career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. We are pleased to recommend his reappointment as the Joseph E. and Anne P. Rowe Professor of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2009

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

**ACTION REQUEST:** Approval of Reappointment to Endowed Professorship

**NAME:** Panos Y. Papalambros

**CURRENT TITLES:** Donald C. Graham Professor of Engineering, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, Professor of Art, without tenure, School of Art and Design, and Professor of Architecture, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Donald C. Graham Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

**TERM:** Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the reappointment of Panos Y. Papalambros as the Donald C. Graham Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014. This endowed chair was established in April 1999 through a gift from Donald C. Graham.

Professor Papalambros received his BE degree from the National Technical University of Athens in 1974 and his MS (1976) and PhD (1979) degrees from Stanford University. Professor Papalambros joined the faculty of the University of Michigan, College of Engineering as an assistant professor in 1979, was promoted to associate professor in 1985, and to professor in 1991. He served as chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics from 1992 until 1998.

Professor Papalambros has an outstanding record as a teacher and developer of curricular innovations and was the founding director of his department's design laboratory. He has supervised many doctoral dissertations and numerous undergraduate and graduate design team projects. These activities have resulted in his receiving awards for excellence of his teaching and student mentoring. He was the recipient of the Stephen S. Attwood Award in 2009 and the Ruth and Joel Spira Outstanding Design Educator Award in 2008. He is a fellow of ASME and SAE, and the recipient of the ASME Design Automation Award (1998), ASME Machine Design Award (1999), and JSME Design and Systems Achievement Award (2004).

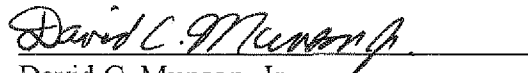
Panos Papalambros' research interests are in design methodology and optimization, large scale system synthesis, automotive systems design, including hybrid systems, and in applications of operations research and artificial intelligence to design. He has an extensive publication record and multiple external sponsors of his research. His leadership includes serving as the founding



director of the College's Automotive Research Center and as founding co-director of the General Motors Satellite Research Laboratory at the University of Michigan.

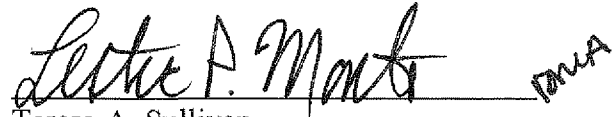
In view of his exemplary instructional and research activities, it is very fitting that Panos Y. Papalambros be reappointed as the Donald G. Graham Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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



Bryan Rogers  
Dean, School of Art and Design

September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Martin F. Sarter

CURRENT TITLES: Charles M. Butter Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Charles M. Butter Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Psychology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martin F. Sarter as the Charles M. Butter Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

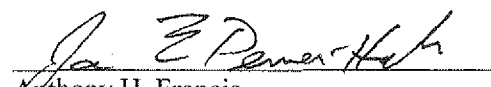
Charles M. Butter was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1962 until his retirement in 1999. The Charles M. Butter Collegiate Professorship in Psychology was established by the Regents in July 2004. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.


Since his appointment as the Charles M. Butter Collegiate Professor of Psychology, Professor Sarter has been extraordinarily productive in terms of the quality and quantity of his research activities and his involvement in teaching and service. Research in his laboratory focuses on the regulation and function of a major component of the brain's attention systems, the cortical cholinergic input system. Since 2004 he has published or has in press over forty-five peer-reviewed publications and nine book chapters. He has given 41 keynotes, invited talks, or colloquia, and he and his students have made 69 presentations at national and international conferences. This incredible volume of work is possible because of his continuous funding from the National Institutes of Health and pharmaceutical companies. He has received fifteen grants in the last five years.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martin F. Sarter as the Charles M. Butter Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2009

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

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

**NAME:** Wei Shyy

**CURRENT TITLES:** Chair, Department of Aerospace Engineering, Clarence L. "Kelly" Johnson Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, and Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Clarence L. "Kelly" Johnson Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering

**TERM:** Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the reappointment of Wei Shyy as the Clarence L. "Kelly" Johnson Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2014.

This professorship was established by the Regents in January 2005 to honor Clarence L. "Kelly" Johnson, one of the most distinguished graduates of Aerospace Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Shyy received his BS degree in 1977 from National Tsing-Hua University in Taiwan and his MS (1981) and PhD (1982) from the University of Michigan. Prior to joining the University of Florida in 1988, Professor Shyy was a staff scientist at GE Corporate Research and Development Center in Schenectady, New York. From 1988 to 1992, Professor Shyy served as an associate professor in the Aerospace Engineering Department at the University of Florida. He was promoted to professor in 1992, and in 1996 served as the chair of the Aerospace Engineering, Mechanics and Engineering Science Department. Following a merger between departments in 2002, Professor Shyy assumed the role of professor and chair of the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at the University of Florida. Professor Shyy joined the University of Michigan as professor and chair of the Department of Aerospace Engineering in January 2005.

Professor Shyy is widely recognized as a leading researcher in the areas of computational and modeling techniques involving fluid flow, interfacial dynamics, and moving boundary problems. His achievements are significant in research, teaching, and service. A few of his accomplishments include receiving the AIAA 2003 Pendray Aerospace Literature Award, appointed as a fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) and

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), and serving on numerous editorial boards as well as serving on several prestigious societal committees. In 2002, he successfully led a group to establish the Institute for Future Space Transport, a seven-university consortium funded by NASA.

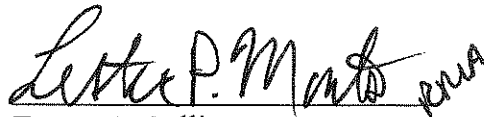
Professor Shyy's academic achievements fully merit his reappointment as the Clarence L. "Kelly" Johnson Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Bradley R. Smith

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Art, with tenure, and Associate Dean for Creative Work, Research and Graduate Education, School of Art and Design

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Creative Work, Research and Graduate Education, School of Art and Design

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Bradley R. Smith as associate dean for creative work, research, and graduate education, School of Art and Design, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

Bradley R. Smith earned his B.S. (biology and art) from the University of Utah, M.A. (medical illustration) from Johns Hopkins University, and Ph.D. (anatomy) from Duke University. He served at Duke University Medical Center as a research associate from 1988 to 1992 and as an assistant research professor from 1992 to 1999. In 1999, he joined the University of Michigan faculty as associate professor of art, without tenure, and director of medical and biological illustration in the School of Art and Design, and research associate professor in the Department of Radiology in the Medical School. In 2004, he was promoted to associate professor of art, with tenure, and was named associate dean for creative work, research, and graduate education in the School of Art and Design.

His responsibilities include oversight for all activities associated with graduate education and coordination of faculty research and grant-seeking efforts in the School of Art and Design. Since assuming his role as associate dean, Dean Smith has implemented a new, trans-disciplinary M.F.A. program for the School of Art and Design. He has designed and realized new admissions and advising programs, and has worked with faculty to develop and modify the graduate curriculum and to devise new thesis and exhibition requirements. He has served as advisor and thesis chair for a number of graduate students, and in 2009 was awarded the Rackham Masters Mentoring Award in recognition of his commitment to graduate education.

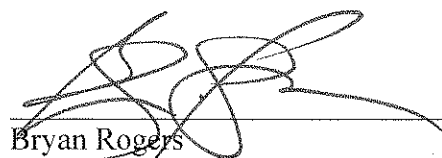
Dean Smith maintains an active creative work and research profile. His creative work has been exhibited nationally and internationally, he is the author of numerous publications on magnetic

resonance microscopy, and he is a frequent invited lecturer on topics such as visualization, the intersections of art and science, and imaging and imagining the human embryo.

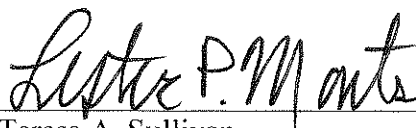
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Bradley R. Smith as associate dean for creative work, research and graduate education, School of Art and Design, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Bryan Rogers  
Dean, School of Art and Design



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

August 2009

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September 17, 2009

**ACTION REQUEST:** Faculty Reappointment to a Research Professorship

**NAME:** Gilbert R. Upchurch, Jr., M.D.

**CURRENT TITLES:** Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Leland Ira Doan  
Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery,  
Medical School

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gilbert R. Upchurch, Jr., M.D., as the Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, effective September 1, 2009.

Mr. Leland Ira Doan, president of the Dow Chemical Company during 1949-1962, regent of the University of Michigan during 1952-1959, and regent emeritus until his death in 1974, created the Hester Spencer Doan Fund in 1953. It was stipulated at that time that the fund be used for research or education in the medical sciences. In 2004, a research professorship was established from the 1953 endowment as a memorial to Leland Ira Doan.


Dr. Upchurch received the M.D. degree in 1991 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Following an internship and a surgical residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital, he completed a fellowship in vascular surgery also at that facility. Dr. Upchurch joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as assistant professor of surgery in 1999 and was promoted through the academic ranks to achieve his current title of professor of surgery in 2008. He was honored as the first Doan Research Professor in 2004.

Dr. Upchurch's research interests focus on gender differences in aortic aneurysm development. In addition to caring for patients with aneurysm disease, he is interested in understanding the underlying biology driving abdominal aortic aneurysm formation so as to refocus our clinical efforts from treatment to prevention. His research currently is supported by grants from the National Institutes of Health, as well as corporate and institutional funding. Dr. Upchurch is the principal investigator of a Michigan Clinical Research Unit clinical trial and is co-investigator of numerous other investigational trials and clinical studies.

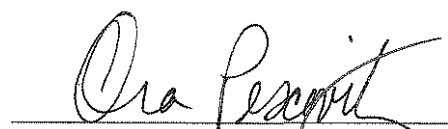
Since 2004, Dr. Upchurch has been director of the Multidisciplinary Aortic Program, a destination program designated by the University of Michigan Health System. In this role, he oversees the development of a patient population seeking outstanding clinical care, leaders in clinical trials, and experimental investigators to better understand and treat aortic aneurysms. Dr. Upchurch also is an award winning surgeon and educator. He has been included in the reference guide, "Best Doctors in America," on two occasions, and received the 2005 Kaiser-Permanente Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Clinical Sciences, as well as the William W. Coon Teaching Award presented by the general surgery residents.


Dr. Upchurch has an international reputation for his research in aortic aneurysms. He also is a gifted surgeon and an outstanding teacher and mentor. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Gilbert R. Upchurch, Jr., M.D., as the Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Kendall L. Walton

CURRENT TITLES: Charles L. Stevenson Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, School of Art and Design

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Charles L. Stevenson Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Philosophy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kendall L. Walton as the Charles L. Stevenson Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Charles L. Stevenson was professor of philosophy at the University of Michigan from 1946 to 1977. The Charles L. Stevenson Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy was established by the Regents in July 1999. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.


Professor Walton is a distinguished philosopher. His ground-breaking *Mimesis and Make-believe* (1990) is the most influential treatise on philosophical aesthetics written during the last three decades. Recent publications include two volumes of his collected papers published by Oxford University Press, entitled *Marvelous Images: On Values and the Arts* (2008) and *In Other Shoes: Music, Metaphor, Empathy, Existence* (forthcoming 2010). He is currently working on another book entitled *Aesthetics* (forthcoming from Princeton).


Professor Walton has always been an effective teacher and his presence made Michigan a center for study in aesthetics. His many awards include fellowships from ACLS, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Rockefeller Foundation, among many others. He has seen numerous conferences held in his honor and received an honorary Doctorate from Nottingham.


We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kendall L. Walton as the Charles L. Stevenson Collegiate Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
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Bryan Rogers  
Dean, School of Art and Design

September 2009

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September 17, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment  
NAME: Sarah C. Zearfoss  
CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean and Admissions Officer, Law School  
TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean and Admissions Officer, Law School  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011

It is respectfully requested that the Regents approve the reappointment of Sarah C. Zearfoss as assistant dean and admissions officer, Law School, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

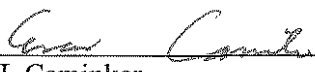
Ms. Zearfoss was awarded an A.B. degree *cum laude* in 1986 from Bryn Mawr College. In 1992 she received a J.D. degree *magna cum laude* from the University of Michigan Law School. In law school, she was editor-in-chief of the *Michigan Journal of International Law*. She received numerous honors, including the Henry M. Bates Memorial Scholarship, the highest award given to Michigan law students.

After graduation from law school, Ms. Zearfoss was a law clerk to the Honorable James L. Ryan of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. She practiced law in Detroit, specializing in employment discrimination, for several years, and then returned to serve as a career law clerk to Judge Ryan. In 1999, Ms. Zearfoss joined the Office of Career Services at the Law School. She has served as attorney counselor and judicial clerkship advisor. For some years, Ms. Zearfoss has also served as a cooperating attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union and as area admissions representative and, until recently, as district admissions coordinator for Bryn Mawr College.

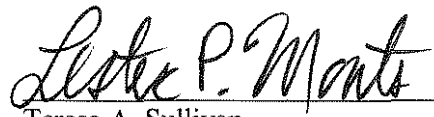
Ms. Zearfoss has already earned a reputation as an extremely effective counselor of students and representative of the Law School. In her Career Services Office position, she has earned the respect and admiration of faculty, students, and staff. She has already brought energy, vision and intelligence to the critical position of assistant dean of admissions.

The reappointment of Ms. Zearfoss ensures that the Law School admissions program will continue to be guided by a person of extraordinary abilities. We recommend her reappointment as assistant dean and admissions officer, Law School, with enthusiasm effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
Evan H. Caminker  
Dean, Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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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

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Barbara A. Anderson

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Ronald Freedman Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Population Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Barbara A. Anderson as the Ronald Freedman Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Population Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

The Ronald Freedman Collegiate Professorship in Sociology and Population Studies was established in August 2009. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Barbara Anderson received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Chicago in 1970 and Doctorate from Princeton University in 1974. Professor Anderson began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Yale University in 1975. She was appointed as an associate professor at Brown University in 1976 and joined the faculty at Michigan as a professor and research professor in 1984. She served as director of the Population Studies Center in the Institute for Social Research from 1991 to 1994, and has held an appointment as a faculty associate in the African Studies Center since 2008.

Professor Anderson's research is characterized by its remarkable range, both substantively and regionally. She has advanced our understanding of the sources of women's delayed entry into the labor force in the former Soviet Union, the impact of ethnicity on China's excessively male sex ratios at birth, social class variations in commitments to preserving sources of safe drinking water in rural South Africa, and the validity of self-reporting voting in the United States. There are very few scholars with an equal range. All of her work is characterized by its methodological sophistication and scholarly objective. She has also developed path-breaking work on the measurement and evaluation of data. Professor Anderson has authored one book and co-authored another, edited four collections, and written nearly 100 articles, book chapters, and essays.


Professor Anderson's teaching record is extremely strong. In spite of having to take one of her upper level core courses, students have given her very high ratings. She also developed a new undergraduate course that uses South Africa as a social laboratory for introducing sociological theories and processes regarding population and health. This class was a hit with students from the start, partly because it includes a non-required field trip component. At the graduate level, Professor Anderson is a very versatile and accomplished teacher. Outside the classroom, she works very productively with graduate students as an advisor, mentor, and dissertation chair.


Professor Anderson is also an exemplary academic citizen to the department, the Population Studies Center, the college, and the university. She has completed dozens and dozens of service assignments across campus and in the wider discipline. The sheer number and range of tasks she has performed is ample measure of her extraordinary commitment to providing important service to a wide range of units and professional bodies. What makes her service accomplishments so exceptional is her active professional role in servicing the wider society for which she recently earned the Regents Award for Distinguished Public Service.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Barbara A. Anderson as the Ronald Freedman Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Population Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Philip C. Andrews

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Philip C. Andrews as professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

Philip Andrews received his Bachelor of Science from Georgia Institute of Technology in 1973. He attended Purdue University where he completed his Doctorate in 1978 and postdoctoral studies in 1984. He was appointed as a research associate at Purdue in 1984 and an assistant research scientist in 1987. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor, without tenure, and an associate research scientist in 1990 and was promoted to professor and senior research scientist in 2000. He has held a full-time academic appointment as professor of biological chemistry since 2003. In 2008, Professor Andrews also received an appointment as a research professor in the Medical School's Center for Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics.

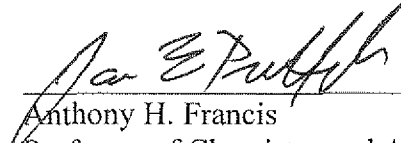
Professor Andrews' research focuses on proteomics, which is the large-scale study of proteins, particularly their structures and functions. His laboratory is very interested in understanding the functional and organizational patterns underlying these complex systems; that is, to relate the proteome to the genome. A major focus has been the development of new technologies for comprehensive analysis of the responses of living cells to their environment at the molecular level.

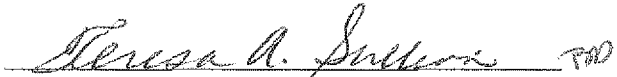
Professor Andrews' appointment in the Department of Chemistry will enhance their presence in proteomics and mass spectrometry, which have become important research areas with impact on analytical chemistry and chemical biology. He will offer multiple choices for research directors and will attract students interested in mass spectrometry and its application to proteins. He will also be a welcome addition to teaching in the analytical and chemical biology areas.

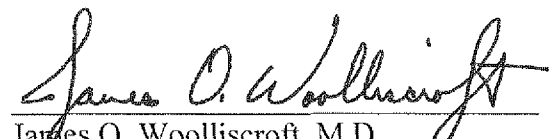
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Philip C. Andrews as professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

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Anthony H. Francis  
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James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.,  
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine and Dean  
Medical School

September 2009



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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ellen M. Arruda

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and with the endorsement of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ellen M. Arruda as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, in the Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009.

Professor Arruda graduated from the Pennsylvania State University with a B.S. in engineering science and a M.S. in engineering mechanics in 1985 and 1988, respectively. She received her Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1992. Professor Arruda joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1992. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999 and to professor in 2005.

Professor Arruda's research interests lie in mechanical behavior of materials including polymers, elastomers and soft tissue; tissue engineering of tendon and muscle constructs; constitutive modeling of growth, remodeling and functional adaptation in soft tissue; deformation mechanisms in polymers; crystal transformation mechanisms in semi-crystalline polymers; split Hopkinson pressure bar testing of polymers and elastomers for high strain rate applications including crashworthiness in automotive applications.

With this additional appointment, Professor Arruda is ideally suited to assist the Department of Biomedical Engineering by her active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ellen M. Arruda as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
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Approved by the Regents  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Peter Arvan, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and  
William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type 1  
Diabetes Research, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without  
tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter Arvan, M.D., as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, effective September 1, 2009.

Dr. Arvan received the M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University, and completed a residency and research fellowship also at that institution. In 2003, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as professor of internal medicine, with tenure, the William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type 1 Diabetes Research, and chief of the Division of Metabolism and Endocrinology. In 2006, Dr. Arvan became director of the Michigan Comprehensive Diabetes Center.

Dr. Arvan is a world-class leader in academic endocrinology. His research interests focus on understanding insulin secretory granules biogenesis and delineating the mechanism of thyroid hormone formation. His bibliography reflects more than 65 peer-reviewed publications, and his research is funded by two R01 grants from the National Institutes of Health. He has chaired sessions of the Gordon Conference and has served on committees for professional organizations, including the Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and the American Diabetes Association. Since 2008, Dr. Arvan has been an associate editor for the *American Journal of Pathology*.

Dr. Arvan recently presented a seminar to the faculty in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. It was concluded that his expertise would provide valuable insight to research being conducted in the department, and an invitation was extended to him to become a departmental colleague. This secondary appointment will be mutually beneficial and will help

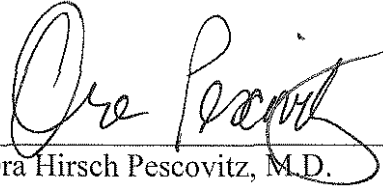
foster research collaborations between the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology and the Department of Internal Medicine. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Peter Arvan, M.D., Ph.D., as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure.

Recommended by

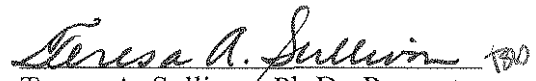


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
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ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mark M. Banaszak Holl

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Vice President for Research – Natural Sciences and Engineering, Office of the Vice President for Research

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark M. Banaszak Holl as associate vice president for research – natural sciences and engineering, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012.

Professor Banaszak Holl's primary responsibilities will be to support the research efforts of faculty in the natural sciences and engineering disciplines. He will provide leadership in developing new academic/research initiatives and serve as the OVPR liaison to the Transportation Research Institute, the Michigan Memorial Phoenix Energy Institute, and will continue to assist with the Center for Statistical Consultation and Research's transition to the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. Beyond these duties, he will provide assistance in discharging the duties of the vice president in regards to research at the University of Michigan.

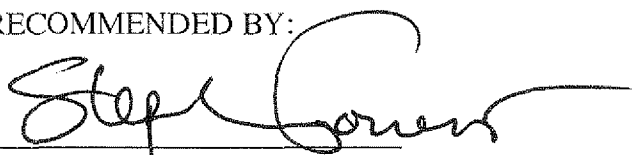
Professor Banaszak Holl earned his B.S. degree from the University of Chicago in 1986 and his Ph.D. degree from Cornell University in 1991. He held an appointment as an assistant professor at Brown University from 1992-1995, prior to joining the University of Michigan faculty in 1995 as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. In 1999, he was promoted to associate professor in the Department of Chemistry and in 2004, to professor. He holds a joint appointment as a professor in the Department of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, and is affiliated with the Programs in Applied Physics and Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. Professor Banaszak Holl also serves on the Executive Board of the Michigan Nanotechnology Institute for Medicine and Biological Sciences.

Professor Banaszak Holl is a distinguished scientist whose research focuses on the synthesis, analysis, and biological activity of nanomaterials, and he has developed or adapted several different techniques to analyze these materials. He is also active in the field of main group

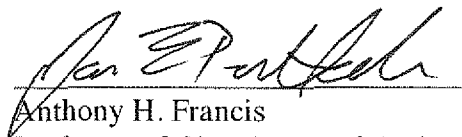
organometallic chemistry. He is a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the American Chemical Society. His research has been extensively published and cited in peer-reviewed publications and he has been principal investigator or co-investigator on numerous research projects.

Professor Banaszak Holl's administrative experience at the University, his participation in departmental, college, and university committees, his active involvement in sponsored research activities, his regional, national and international research experience, and his commitment to multidisciplinary collaborative research, makes him an outstanding candidate for the position of associate vice president for research – natural sciences and engineering in the Office of the Vice President for Research. We are very pleased that Professor Banaszak Holl has agreed to serve in this capacity and we strongly recommend his appointment.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Stephen R. Forrest  
Vice President for Research



Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
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David C. Munson, Jr.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
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September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: James C. A. Bardwell

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of James C. A. Bardwell as the Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

The Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professorship in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology was established in August 2009. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

James Bardwell received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Saskatchewan (1981) and Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin at Madison (1987). Professor Bardwell began his professional career as a Fogarty Fellow at the National Cancer Institute (1987-1989) and a Helen Hay Whitney Fellow at the Harvard Medical School (1989-1993). He was a visiting professor and an Alexander von Humboldt Fellow at the University of Rugsberg (1993-1995) before joining our faculty as an assistant professor (1996). He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, (2001) and appointed as an associate professor in the Medical School (2005). He was promoted to professor (2006) and to professor in the Medical School (2007).


Professor Bardwell is a very creative and innovative scientist who is an internationally visible leader in the field of protein folding. He has published over 55 articles in peer-reviewed journals. His research has been continuously funded since 1996 by the National Institutes of Health, Pew Charitable Trusts, the UM Cancer Research Committee, the W. M. Keck Foundation, and the Deutsch Forschungsgemeinschaft, among others. Most recently he was selected as an investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI). This is one of the most prestigious honors for any biomedical scientist and clear recognition of the impact of his work.

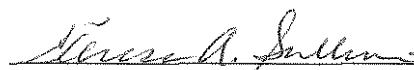
Although he has no formal teaching responsibilities while appointed as an investigator of HHMI, Professor Bardwell voluntarily has continued to teach his upper level undergraduate course entitled Protein Structure and Function. He is committed to showing his students how to be focused and fearless in their search for information and critical in the evaluation of its accuracy.

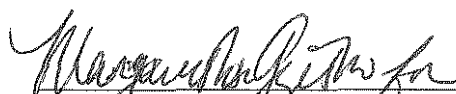
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of James C. A. Bardwell as the Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

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

September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Kent C. Berridge

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James Olds Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kent C. Berridge as the James Olds Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

The James Olds Collegiate Professorship in Psychology was established in August 2009. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Kent Berridge received his Bachelor of Science at the University of California, Davis in 1979. He attended the University of Pennsylvania and completed his Master of Arts in 1980 and Doctorate in 1983. Following a two year postdoctoral fellowship, Professor Berridge began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Michigan in 1985. He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1995.

Professor Berridge is among the most productive and influential biopsychologists/behavioral neuroscientists. His research has provided the framework for an entirely new way to understand motivated behavior and is now being applied to more complex psychological systems. His body of work has tremendous importance for a wide range of psychological fields that are only beginning to be explored.

Recognition of the importance of his contribution is evident from a variety of metrics. Professor Berridge has given 25 invited talks at colloquia, symposia, and conferences in the last two years. His body of work has been cited over 7,000 times. He was named a fellow of the Guggenheim Foundation (2000) and a Fulbright Scholar (1998). The American Psychological Association recognized his excellence with a Distinguished Research Excellence Award (1991). Professor Berridge is on the editorial boards of the top neuroscience journals as well as two traditional psychological journals.

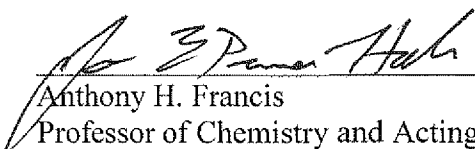



Professor Berridge is among the top teachers in the Department of Psychology and students give him very high ratings. He has served as research mentor for highly successful graduate students and many undergraduates have continued on to successful graduate careers.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Kent C. Berridge as the James Olds Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship and  
Renewal of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Joel D. Blum

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Geological Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of  
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of  
Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMEDED TITLES: John D. MacArthur Professor of Geological Science, Professor  
of Geological Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Ecology  
and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of  
Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Joel D. Blum as the John D. MacArthur Professor of Geological Sciences for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 and his reappointment as professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

Professor Blum continues to make substantial contributions in teaching, research, and service. He has taught fourteen courses across all levels and he consistently receives student evaluations that place him at the top in the Department of Geological Sciences. He was nominated for a teaching award in 2009.

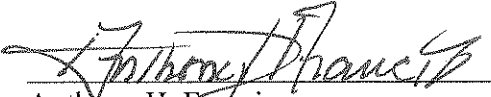
Professor Blum has had nine active research grants with total funding greater than \$1,000,000. He has published 45 peer reviewed articles in the top journals of his field, including *Science* and *Geology*. He has graduated five doctoral students and two master's students, and he has hosted four postdoctoral fellows.

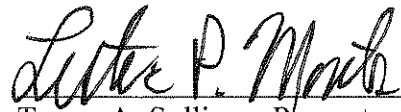

Professor Blum took the directorship of Michigan's Camp Davis Rocky Mountain Field Station in 2005 and has been responsible for doubling the enrollments and expanding the course offerings at that facility. He has also initiated a building replacement project and has managed the planning, fundraising, and construction for that project. Professor Blum serves on the Executive Committee for the Biological Station and the Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute in addition to several other university committees. He has served on several external review panels for other universities and was recently appointed editor-in-chief for the *Journal of Chemical Geology*.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Joel D. Blum as the John D. MacArthur Professor of Geological Sciences for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014, and his reappointment as professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

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Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

August 2009

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED**

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Iain D. Boyd

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Edward H. White, II Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering,  
College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the appointment of Iain D. Boyd as the Edward H. White, II Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

This professorship was established by the Regents in August 2009 to honor Edward H. White, II, an alumnus of the College and former astronaut, who died in the Apollo spacecraft flash fire during a launch pad test at Kennedy Space Center in Florida in 1967. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

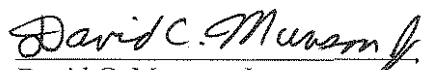
Professor Boyd received his BSc in mathematics in 1985 and his PhD in aeronautics and astronautics in 1988 both from the University of Southampton in England. He started his career as a research scientist in 1989 at the Eloret Institute, NASA Ames Research Center in California. In 1993, he accepted an assistant professor position at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY and was promoted to associate professor in 1995. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan, Department of Aerospace Engineering, as an associate professor in 1999 and was promoted to professor in 2002.

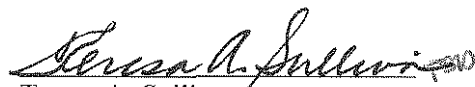
Professor Boyd's research interests are in the numerical simulation of aerospace systems involving non-equilibrium gas and plasma dynamics. Research activities typically involve development of models to simulate physical processes, development of numerical algorithms, and application of the models and algorithms to real systems of interest. He is author or co-author of more than 140 refereed journal papers and numerous conference papers and presentations. He is an associate fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and a member of the American Physical Society.

Professor Boyd's academic achievements fully merit his appointment as the Edward H. White, II Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Joel N. Bregman

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Astronomy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Heber D. Curtis Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Joel N. Bregman as the Heber D. Curtis Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Professor Bregman is a theoretical astrophysicist of international stature who has become an authority on the physical nature of gas in the local universe. He has worked on an extremely broad range of topics in this area and has made numerous contributions. As a result of recent research that contributed significantly to our understanding of matter distribution on large scales in the universe, he was selected to review the searches for missing non-dark matter by the prestigious *Annual Review of Astronomy and Astrophysics* (2007).


Professor Bregman has written about 250 papers with 140 of these in refereed journals. A large number of these are high quality studies that have proven to be extremely influential. He has raised more than \$1.3 million in grant support in the last eight years, which has enabled him to build a large and successful group of postdoctoral fellows. He has a long track record of success in training graduate students and postdoctoral scholars. He revolutionized the department's approach to graduate student recruitment and managed to significantly change the gender balance of the graduate student group. He has been an undergraduate advisor for astronomy majors and plays an ongoing role in continuing development of the undergraduate curriculum.

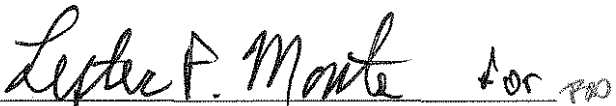
Professor Bregman has done an exemplary job in service, often doing more than his share of committee work. He takes on the difficult jobs and produces excellent results. He was recently selected for a leadership role on the Constellation-X Facilities Science Team defining NASA's next international observatory in X-ray astronomy. This is a joint venture between the United States, Europe, and Japan, and will be the premier instrument in the coming decade. He is an editor of *Astronomy and Astrophysics Review*, proposal reviewer for Spitzer Space Telescope at California Institute of Technology and reviewer for Chandra Postdoctoral Fellowship Program at Harvard University.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Joel N. Bregman as the Heber D. Curtis Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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REGENTS' COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Paul L. Carson, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure,  
College of Engineering, and Professor of Radiology,  
with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Collegiate Professor of Basic Radiological Sciences,  
Medical School

EFFECTIVES DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul L. Carson, Ph.D., as the Collegiate Professor of Basic Radiological Sciences, effective September 1, 2009.

This collegiate professorship was established in 2001 to support the activities of a faculty member in the Department of Radiology whose research interests are focused in the basic radiological sciences.

Dr. Carson received the Ph.D. degree in physics from the University of Arizona in 1972. He held academic positions at the University of Colorado from 1971-1981, achieving the rank of associate professor of radiology at that institution in 1978. Dr. Carson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1981 as associate professor of radiology and director of radiological physics and engineering in the Department of Radiology. He was promoted to his current rank of professor of radiology in 1984 and received a joint appointment as professor of biomedical engineering in 1988.

Dr. Carson has developed an outstanding research career at the University of Michigan. He has contributed significantly to the practice of medical imaging, and his investigative efforts have produced over 150 scientific articles, as well as numerous books, chapters in books, and monographs. Further recognition of his expertise is noted through his activities as a reviewer for several specialty journals, as well as his membership on committees of the leading radiological societies and professional organizations. In 2008, Dr. Carson received the William D. Coolidge

Award from the American Association of Physicists in Medicine. He also serves on study sections and review panels for the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering.

Dr. Carson is an internationally recognized authority on radiological physics. In addition to his extensive research activities, he has ably served as director of radiological physics and engineering in the Department of Radiology and has provided valuable teaching expertise to students, trainees, and faculty at this institution. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Paul L. Carson, Ph.D., as the Collegiate Professor of Basic Radiological Sciences.

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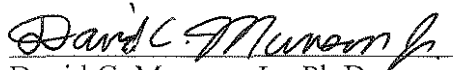


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School  
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

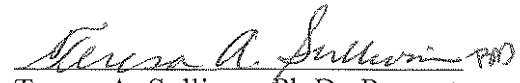
Recommendation endorsed by



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs



David C. Munson, Jr., Ph.D.  
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College of Engineering



Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
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September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Anne L. Curzan

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Professor of English, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education.

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Anne L. Curzan as associate professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.


Anne Curzan received her Bachelor of Arts from Yale University (1991). She attended the University of Michigan where she completed a Master of Arts degree (1995) and a Doctorate (1998). Professor Curzan began her academic career at the University of Washington as an assistant professor in the Departments of English and Linguistics. She came to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2002 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004.


Professor Curzan specializes in English linguistics with expertise in historical sociolinguistics, language, and gender. She has been involved with the Department of Linguistics for several years, teaching cross-listed courses, co-supervising undergraduate honors theses, and serving as a member of five dissertation committees.

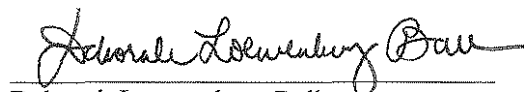
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Anne L. Curzan as associate professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

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William H. Payne Collegiate Professor  
and Dean, School of Education

September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Karl Daubmann

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, School of Art and Design

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

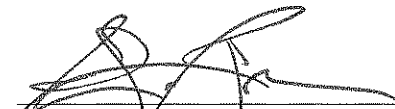
With the support of the Executive Committees of the School of Art and Design and the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Karl Daubmann as associate professor of art and design, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2009.

Professor Daubmann received a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Roger Williams University in 1995 and a Master of Science in architectural studies from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1999. He served as an instructor at the Boston Architectural Center from 1996 to 1999. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1999 as the Willard A. Oberdick Teaching Fellow in architecture, followed by an appointment as a lecturer in architecture from 2000 to 2002. He was appointed as assistant professor of practice in architecture in 2002, and was appointed as associate professor of architecture, with tenure, in 2008.


Professor Daubmann is a noted architect and researcher whose work investigates the role of digital technology on design. His work has been published nationally and internationally and received awards for built and speculative projects. His research in digital fabrication led to a collaboration with a School of Art and Design faculty member, resulting in an ambitious instructional project and a successful sculptural installation.

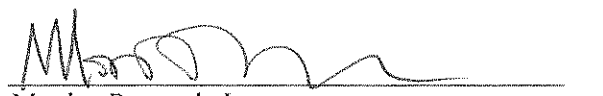
We respectfully request approval of the joint appointment of Karl Daubmann as associate professor of art and design, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
Bryan Rogers  
Dean, School of Art and Design

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

September 2009

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September 17, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Philip J. Deloria

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of American Culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009

On the recommendation of the Department of History and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Philip J. Deloria as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

The Richard Hudson Research Professorship in History is a rotating professorship. Professor Deloria's colleagues have recommended that he be awarded this chair, freeing him from teaching duties.


Philip Deloria's research concerns the social and cultural relations between American Indian and non-native peoples. He has written two prize-winning books, *Playing Indian* (1998) and *Indians in Unexpected Places* (2004), an edited volume, fifteen articles and chapters, and other publications. He is the president of the American Studies Association and a member of the governing boards of the Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian and the Organization of American Historians.

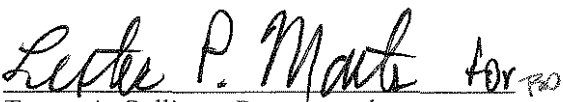
Professor Deloria plans to conclude the research and writing on a project detailing the "tense and tender ties" among his great aunt Ella Deloria (a Dakota Sioux ethnographer at Columbia University), his grandfather Vine Deloria Sr. (an all-American athlete and Dakota missionary priest), and his grandmother Barbara Deloria (the descendant of an old New York colonial family and a "new woman" of the 1920s).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Philip J. Deloria as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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August 2009

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Philip J. Deloria

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of American Culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professor of History and American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Philip J. Deloria as the Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professor of History and American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

The James Olds Collegiate Professorship in Psychology was established in August 2009. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Philip Deloria received his Bachelor of Arts in 1982 and Master of Arts in 1988 from the University of Colorado. He earned his Doctorate in American studies at Yale University in 1994. Professor Deloria came to Michigan from the University of Colorado, Boulder where he had been an assistant professor specializing in the American West, American culture, and American Indians. He was awarded the Dorothy Danforth Compton Fellowship at Yale University in 1988, and the Implementation of Multicultural Perspectives in Research and Teaching Award at the University of Colorado in 1994. In 1999 the National Endowment for the Humanities awarded him the Fellowship for University Teachers.

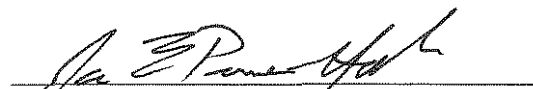
Philip Deloria is an outstanding historian and American studies scholar. His fascinating book, *Playing Indian* (1998), has been widely acclaimed as a path-breaking study that adds a new dimension to scholarship in history and cultural studies on the subject of race and cultural appropriation. His second book, *Indians in Unexpected Places* (2004), is a first class example of American studies and a wonderful piece of history.

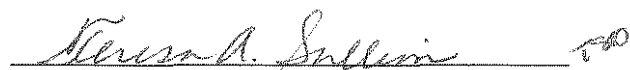
In addition to Professor Deloria's scholarly activity, he is an outstanding teacher. He has offered a wide range of courses since 2001 and his teaching evaluations reflect the admiration of his students. He has also been an active mentor of graduate students. In the area of service, he has done more than most professors to place his strong, positive mark on his field, the University, and on the Department of History and the Program in American Culture.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Philip J. Deloria as the Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professor of History and American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Anthony H. Francis  
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September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Nicholas C. Ellis

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature,  
Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature,  
Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Nicholas C. Ellis as professor of Linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

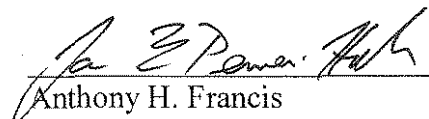
Nicholas Ellis received a Bachelor of Arts from University of Oxford in 1974 and attended the University College of North Wales where he completed his Doctorate in 1978. Professor Ellis began his academic career at the University College of North Wales (1978-1998). He then became a professor at the University of Wales Bangor (1998-2002). Professor Ellis came to the University of Michigan as a professor and research scientist in 2004.

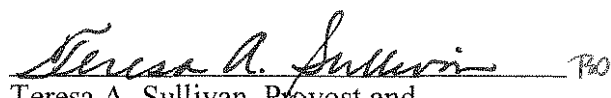
Professor Ellis specializes in second language acquisition and computational modeling. He has been involved with the Department of Linguistics since he came to Michigan, collaborating with faculty and teaching cross listed courses. He has also been working with graduate students who are interested in computational modeling. His expertise in this area and in the acquisition of language coincides with the increased focus of the discipline.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Nicholas C. Ellis as professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Sara L. Forsdyke

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Greek and Latin, with tenure, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Sara L. Forsdyke as associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.


Sara Forsdyke received her Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University (1990) and her Master of Arts from Queens University (1991). She attended Princeton University where she completed a second Master of Arts degree (1994) and a Doctorate (1997). Professor Forsdyke came to the University of Michigan as a visiting assistant professor (1997), was appointed as an assistant professor (1998), and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure (2006).


Professor Forsdyke's research area lies in the larger political history of Athens during its crucial transition from an archaic state to a radical democracy. Her particular area of concern, and the focus of her book, is the Athenian institution of ostracism, a political device used to exile individuals for ten years by popular vote. Her work on Herodotus breaks new ground and her recent research is moving forward in exciting directions. This appointment will strengthen ties between History and the Interdepartmental Program in Greek and Roman History.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Sara L. Forsdyke as associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Benedick A. Fraass, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Radiation Oncology, with tenure,  
Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professor of Radiation Oncology,  
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D., the Isadore Lampe Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Benedick A. Fraass, Ph.D., as the Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professor of Radiation Oncology, effective September 1, 2009.

The Lichter Professorship was established in August 2009. It is intended to support the efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Radiation Oncology with expertise in medical physics. Dr. Lichter was chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology at this institution from 1984-1998 and served as dean of the University of Michigan Medical School during 1999-2006. He retired from active faculty service as dean emeritus and professor emeritus of radiation oncology in 2006.

Dr. Fraass received the Ph.D. in physics in 1980 from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Prior to his joining the faculty at the University of Michigan, he was a staff fellow and radiation physicist at the National Cancer Institute from 1980-1984. During this time, Dr. Lichter was head of the Radiation Therapy Section, Radiation Oncology Branch of the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Fraass came to the University of Michigan with Dr. Lichter in 1984. He joined the faculty as an assistant professor of radiation oncology and advanced through the academic ranks to achieve his current title of professor of radiation oncology in 1995.

Dr. Fraass is a founding member and director of the Division of Radiation Physics in the Department of Radiation Oncology. As division director, he has led the growth of the unit from one faculty member to 18, and he now manages a team of approximately 80 physicists, engineers, treatment planners, and other technical staff, as well as postdoctoral fellows, undergraduate students and graduate students. Dr. Fraass directed the creation of the 3-D



treatment planning system which was the first to be used for routine clinical treatment planning. He has a well established research program which has been funded by grants and contracts by the National Cancer Institute. He is the principal investigator on the long-running NCI Program Project grant which funds major clinical studies, as well as medical physics related research.

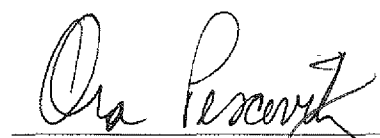
Dr. Fraass is one of the leading radiation oncology physicists in the world. His contributions to the field of radiation oncology, highlighted in more than 120 peer-reviewed publications and over 150 invited presentations, have propelled the University's reputation as a leader in radiation oncology research and patient care. Dr. Fraass has been involved in national and international efforts in treatment planning quality assurance, research grant reviews, international review committees, and study sections and panels for the National Cancer Institute. He also has held several leadership positions and offices with the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology and the American Association of Physicists in Medicine, including the AAPM board of directors, membership on the science council, and chair of the research committee for that organization.


The advancements led by Dr. Fraass and the physics team have enhanced the quality and length of life for countless cancer patients and have placed the University of Michigan at the forefront in the development of new radiation treatment options. Dr. Fraass' continuing commitment to this important work and to his colleagues at the University of Michigan makes him the ideal inaugural recipient of the Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professorship of Radiation Oncology.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

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

September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for Faculty Member

NAME: Anthony H. Francis

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Special Projects, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Two Years

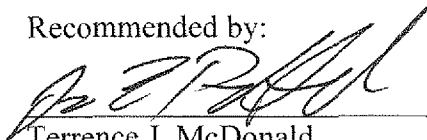
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011

We request that the Regents approve the additional appointment of Anthony H. Francis as associate dean for special projects, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a two-year term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011.

Anthony Francis received a Bachelor of Science at Yale University in 1964 and Doctorate at the University of Michigan in 1969. He did postdoctoral work from 1970 through 1971 at the University of California, Berkeley, and was a lecturer there from 1971 through 1972. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois in 1972 and then joined our faculty as an associate professor in 1976. He was promoted to professor in 1984. He served as associate dean for research, computing, and facilities from 1997 through 2000, associate dean for research and graduate studies from 2000 through 2001, associate vice president for research from 2003 through 2004, associate dean for budget from 2004 through 2009 and, most recently, acting dean from July 2009 through August 2009. Professor Francis was recognized with an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship in 1997. He has been the recipient of the Phi Lambda Upsilon Teaching and Leadership Award, Amoco Teaching Award, UM Faculty Fellowship, LSA Excellence in Research Award, and LSA Excellence in Education Award.

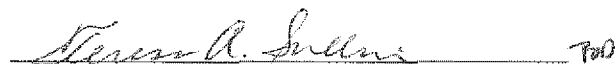
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Anthony H. Francis as associate dean for special projects, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a two-year term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

September 2009

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Faculty Appointment

NAME: Alfred Franzblau, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Occupational Medicine, with tenure,  
School of Public Health, and Associate Professor of  
Emergency Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Occupational Medicine, with tenure,  
School of Public Health, and Associate Professor of  
Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of John Del Valle, M.D., Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the transfer of appointment for Alfred Franzblau, M.D., from associate professor of emergency medicine, without tenure, to associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, effective September 1, 2009. Dr. Franzblau holds a primary appointment as professor of occupational medicine, with tenure, in the School of Public Health.

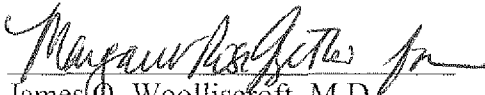
Dr. Franzblau received the M.D. degree from the University of California at San Diego in 1983. He completed a residency in internal medicine at the University of Washington and a residency in occupational and environmental medicine at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York. This training was followed by a one-year fellowship in environmental epidemiology at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1989 as assistant professor of occupational medicine and assistant professor of internal medicine. He was promoted to professor of occupational medicine in 2003. Since 2002, Dr. Franzblau also has held an appointment as associate professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine due to that department's administration of the University of Michigan Health System's MWorks/Occupational Medicine Program.

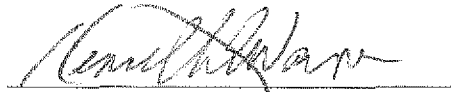
As a specialist in occupational medicine, Dr. Franzblau has provided MWorks with his clinical expertise. In early 2009, MWorks was discontinued and the clinical activities associated with this program merged with the University of Michigan Health System's Employee Health Services to create a single clinic, Occupational Health Services, for work-related health care for

all Ann Arbor campus and Health System faculty and staff. The Division of General Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine directs the clinical activities for this program, and physicians supporting this service hold appointments in the Department of Internal Medicine.


Dr. Franzblau continues to deliver clinical services that include medical consultations for patients with suspected occupational and environmental diseases of the lung or adverse effects of chemical exposures, particularly to heavy metals. He provides valuable expertise in the clinics of the UMHS Occupational Health Services. With this transfer, Dr. Franzblau will join the company of physicians in the Department of Internal Medicine associated with this clinical service. I am pleased to recommend his transfer of appointment to associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure.


Recommended by

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

  
Kenneth E. Warner, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommended endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

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

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September 17, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Katherine Freese

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: George E. Uhlenbeck Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Katherine Freese as the George E. Uhlenbeck Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

The George E. Uhlenbeck Collegiate Professorship in Physics was established in August 2009. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Katherine Freese received her Bachelor of Arts at Princeton University in 1977, Master of Arts at Columbia University in 1981, and Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1984. Following a one-year postdoctoral fellowship at the Harvard Center for Astrophysics, a two-year fellowship at the Institute for Theoretical Physics in Santa Barbara, and a one-year Presidential Fellowship at the University of California at Berkeley, Professor Freese began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1988. She joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1991 and was promoted to professor in 1999.

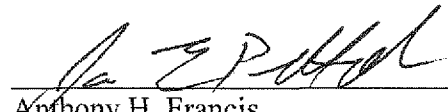
Professor Freese was one of the first scholars to work on the close connection between particle physics and cosmology. The deep connection between the smallest and the largest was a surprise to many researchers and it continues to be a source of new understanding. Her papers have over 3400 citations which is a clear indication of the importance of her work. Her research has been continually funded by the Department of Energy umbrella grant.

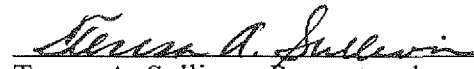
Professor Freese is an effective and caring teacher who makes deep connections with her students. She is always clear and her material is well presented. She has supervised thirteen students and postdoctoral scholars, many of whom have gone on to faculty positions. She has also been active in supporting women faculty and students in the Department of Physics.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Katherine Freese as the George E. Uhlenbeck Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Kirk A. Frey, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Radiology, with tenure, and Professor of  
Neurology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: David E. Kuhl Collegiate Professor of Radiology,  
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kirk A. Frey, M.D., Ph.D., as the David E. Kuhl Collegiate Professor of Radiology, effective September 1, 2009.

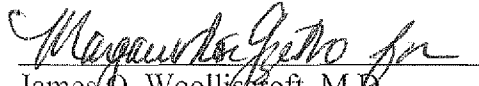
Dr. Frey received the M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1984. He completed a residency in neurology and fellowships in nuclear medicine and neurology at the University of Michigan. In 1989, Dr. Frey was appointed as assistant professor of internal medicine (Division of Nuclear Medicine) and assistant professor of neurology. He advanced through the academic ranks to achieve the title of professor of internal medicine and professor of neurology in 1998. In 2000, the Division of Nuclear Medicine transferred to the Department of Radiology, and Dr. Frey's primary appointment title was changed to professor of radiology at that time. He also holds an appointment as research professor in the Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute.

Dr. Frey has been active in translational biomedical research beginning with his doctoral research, and he has held continuous funding from the National Institutes of Health throughout his faculty career. He has published over 140 original peer-reviewed scientific manuscripts, 25 chapters in books, and numerous abstracts and reviews. His scientific contributions include virtually all aspects of translational molecular imaging research, including investigation of potential imaging targets in human procedures, and disease-specific human in vivo applications of novel imaging methods and markers. His recent scientific focus has been on the study of neurochemical markers of defined vulnerable neurons and markers of specific pathological accumulations in neurodegenerative dementias and movement disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and dementia with Lewy Bodies (DLB).

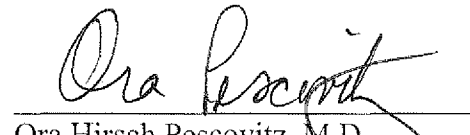
Dr. Frey has extensive clinical experience in diagnostic nuclear medicine and in the clinical neurology of movement disorders. Since 1999, he has been listed in the reference guide "Best Doctors in America: Neurology and Nuclear Medicine." His institutional service activities include chief of the Division of Nuclear Medicine, director of the Center for Positron Emission Tomography in the Department of Radiology, and co-director of the Neurology Movement Disorders Clinic in the Department of Neurology.


Dr. Frey is an internationally recognized investigator in the area of molecular brain imaging and neurodegeneration. In addition to being committed to research and patient care, he has an excellent record of contributions to education and in the training of future physicians and scientists. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Kirk A. Frey, M.D., Ph.D., as the David E. Kuhl Collegiate Professor of Radiology.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for  
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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Carmen R. Green, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Anesthesiology, with tenure, Medical School, and  
Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure,  
School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure,  
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D., the Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Carmen R. Green, M.D. as professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, effective September 1, 2009.

Dr. Green received the M.D. degree from Michigan State University in 1987. Following an internship at that institution, she completed a residency in anesthesiology at the University of Michigan in 1991. Dr. Green continued her training at the University of Michigan as a pain management fellow during 1992-1993. She joined the faculty in the Department of Anesthesiology in 1993 and was promoted to associate professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, in 2003. Dr. Green recently was approved for promotion to professor of anesthesiology and professor of health management and policy, effective September 1, 2009.

Dr. Green began her career in ambulatory gynecological anesthesia, obstetric anesthesia, and obstetric pain management which initiated her extensive interactions with faculty in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She also has collaborated with departmental colleagues to provide multidisciplinary care for women with pelvic pain. Dr. Green's current health services research agenda focuses on pain management outcomes, physician decision-making, and access to care. She has spoken widely on disparities due to age, race, gender and class, structural barriers to health care, physician variability in decision-making, and health policy. She is very active in the nationally recognized University of Michigan Women's Health Program.

Dr. Green is the director of pain medicine research in the Department of Anesthesiology and serves as the principal investigator for the Michigan Pain Outcomes Study Team. She also is director of the dissemination and health policy initiative for the Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research supported by the National Institute on Aging. She has a track

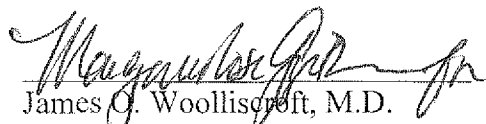
record of consistent funding throughout her career. She is the principal investigator of a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellowship. Her research focusing on chronic pain in cancer survivors is funded by the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

In the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Green regularly collaborates in research with faculty colleagues, Drs. Yolanda Smith and Timothy Johnson, as well as members of the Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine and the Health Services Research Group. Their research which is focused on gender disparities is especially front-line work, and it is expected that these collaborations will be expanded in the future. In addition, Dr. Green's expertise in minority women and her innovative studies on elderly minority women will provide opportunities for the development of additional cross collaborations.

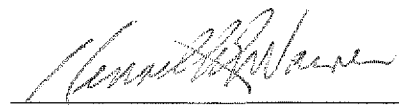
Dr. Green has been involved in teaching and mentoring at many levels. From 1996-2006, she served as the associate director for medical student education within the Department of Anesthesiology. During this period, she developed the Medical Student Anesthesiology Research Preceptorship Program and coordinated the Midwest Anesthesia Resident's Conference. Dr. Green has a considerable track record of mentoring and writing with medical students, house officers, and junior faculty. She is involved in educational activities within the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, including the resident core curriculum and continuing medical education courses. Dr. Green currently serves as a mentor to three junior faculty in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Green has outstanding credentials as a clinician, investigator, and educator, as well as a leader in the area of pain medicine research and management. This secondary appointment will acknowledge her ongoing research and educational contributions in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Carmen R. Green, M.D., as professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure.

Recommended by

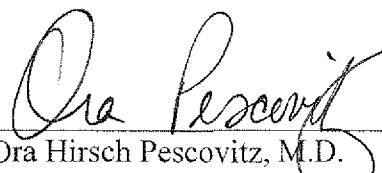


James G. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School



Kenneth E. Warner, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Erdogan Gulari

CURRENT TITLES: Donald L. Katz Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the appointment of Erdogan Gulari as the associate dean for research and graduate education, College of Engineering, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Professor Gulari received his BS degree in chemical engineering from Robert's College, Istanbul, Turkey (1969) and PhD degree in chemical engineering from the California Institute of Technology (1973). He was appointed at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of chemical engineering in 1978, associate professor in 1982, and professor in 1985. Professor Gulari served as a senior associate dean of the College of Engineering from 1986 to 1993.

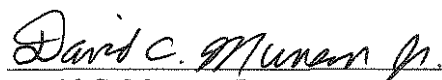
Professor Gulari's expertise is in environmental catalysis, micro-reactors for fuel processors and the design and development of microarrays and integrated microsystems for DNA and Peptide Synthesis and diagnostic research. He is currently researching interactions and reactions that occur at interfaces.

Professor Gulari has received many awards including the College of Engineering Steven Atwood Award (2005), the Department of Chemical Engineering Outstanding Faculty Award (2002), the Chemical Engineer of the Year Award, AIChE Detroit Chapter (1990), and the ASEE AT&T Foundation Award (for excellence as an engineering educator 1989). He is also a member of the American Chemical Society, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, North American Catalysis Society, and Michigan Catalysis Society.

Professor Gulari has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of an associate dean in the College of Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Professor Erdogan Gulari as associate dean for research and graduate education, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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**Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009**

**ACTION REQUEST:** Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

**NAME:** Marc B. Hershenson, M.D.

**CURRENT TITLES:** Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

**ADDITIONAL TITLE:** Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of the Cure and Prevention of Cystic Fibrosis, Medical School

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Marc B. Hershenson, M.D., as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of the Cure and Prevention of Cystic Fibrosis, effective September 1, 2010.

The Huetwell Professorship for the Cure and Prevention of Birth Defects was established in 1995, through a generous gift from the estate of Mr. Huetwell, who was a life-long friend of the University of Michigan. Through this endowment, seven professorships in Mr. Huetwell's name have been established in the Medical School. Dr. Hershenson previously held this professorship title during 2003-2008.

Dr. Hershenson received the M.D. degree in 1981 from the University of Illinois. He completed an internship and residency training in pediatrics at the Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. He then pursued a fellowship in pediatric respiratory diseases and a research fellowship in anesthesia at the Children's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Hershenson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure.

Dr. Hershenson's area of research interest focuses on airway smooth muscle proliferation, hypertrophy and cell signaling. Since his arrival at the University of Michigan, he has made significant scientific discoveries regarding rhinovirus (RV) induced exacerbations of asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). These same investigations recently led to the development of the first animal model of human RV infection, and he is now examining mechanisms of disease exacerbation by combining this model with previously

established models of asthma and COPD. He has attained an exceedingly productive career, with a bibliography reflecting more than 90 manuscripts, published or in press, in peer-reviewed journals. Since his initial appointment, Dr. Hershenson has been awarded over \$8.2M in grant funding. He currently serves as the principal investigator or co-principal investigator on eight grants from the National Institutes of Health and an American Heart Association grant.

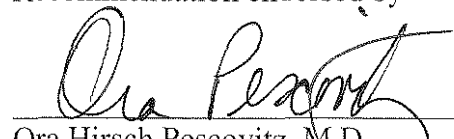
As director of the Division of Pediatric Pulmonology, Dr. Hershenson has guided the division to excellence in all areas of patient care, research and education. The Asthma Wellness Program recently obtained accreditation from the Joint Commission (on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations). It is only the fourth program nationally to do so. Efforts to reduce clinic wait times have resulted in the establishment of weekly new patient clinics. The Pediatric Home Ventilator Program and the Apnea and Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia Program also are poised to achieve national prominence. The Cystic Fibrosis Center, which has also made significant advances recently received a Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Research Facilitation Award, and the center is now ranked first in the nation for average FEV1 in 6-17 olds, a measurement of lung function. As the division's fellowship director, Dr. Hershenson has made substantive improvements in the tracking of patient encounters and has made other significant changes designed to meet new standards for fellowship training, evaluation and competency. His leadership resulted in the program being re-accredited for four years in 2006.

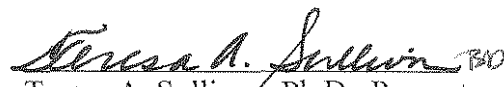
Dr. Hershenson continues to make outstanding contributions to both the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases and to the institution. His accomplishments and dedication make him a role model to both junior and senior faculty alike. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Marc B. Hershenson, M.D., as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of the Cure and Prevention of Cystic Fibrosis.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Ronald F. Inglehart

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Amy and Alan Lowenstein Professor of Democracy, Democratization, and Human Rights, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ronald F. Inglehart as the Amy and Alan Lowenstein Professor of Democracy, Democratization, and Human Rights, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

The College has been the recipient of a generous gift of \$1,500,000 from Alan Lowenstein to establish the Amy and Alan Lowenstein Professorship in Democracy, Democratization, and Human Rights in the Department of Political Science. This professorship was approved by the Regents at the September 2001 meeting.

Professor Inglehart has had a long and distinguished career. His research has centered on the values and cultural changes in societies around the world and the consequences for democracy and democratic institutions. He is well known for his world values survey, a significant long-term study of citizens' attitudes in nearly 100 countries around the world. The findings have provided evidence of strong connections between the values held by a country and the existence of democratic institutions in that country. Professor Inglehart continues to produce innovative and insightful work at a remarkable pace. His publications, numbering well over 200, have been enormously influential. He ranks fourth among the active professors in political science research in terms of citations. His research focuses around the sorts of themes and issues that are central to the Lowenstein Professorship.

Professor Inglehart has been on the editorial boards of many top journals in political science. He has held professorships in Mannheim, China, Berlin, Leiden, and Rome. He has been named to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and received an honorary doctorate from the University of Uppsala. He is an excellent teacher and he continues to provide excellent service to his department

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ronald F. Inglehart as the Amy and Alan Lowenstein Professor of Democracy, Democratization, and Human Rights, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

 for

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

August 2009

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
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Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Brian A. Jacob

CURRENT TITLE: Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Education and the endorsement the deans of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Brian A. Jacob as professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2009.

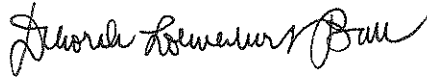
Brian Jacob received his A.B. in 1992 from Howard University and Ph.D. in 2001 from the University of Chicago. He was appointed as an assistant professor at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government in 2001. He was a faculty research fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research, 2001-2007, and an executive committee member of the National Poverty Center. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor, with tenure, in 2007.

Professor Jacob's primary fields of interest are labor economics, program evaluation, and the economics of education. His current research focuses on urban school reform and teacher labor markets. He is an ideal candidate to cement further relationships with members of the School of Education.



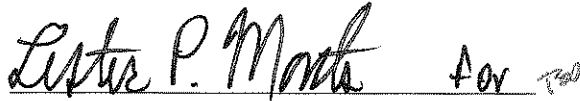
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RECOMMENDED BY:

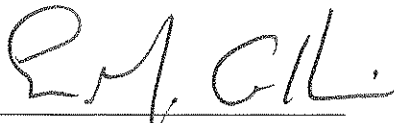


Deborah Loewenberg Ball  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
William Payne Collegiate Professor,  
and Dean, School of Education

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Susan M. Collins  
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy  
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

INTERIM APPROVAL  
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Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

August 2009

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Donald R. Kinder

CURRENT TITLES: Philip E. Converse Collegiate Professor of Political Science, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, and Professor of Psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James Orin Murfin Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Four Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Political Science and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Psychology, we are please to recommend the appointment of Donald R. Kinder as the James Orin Murfin Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a four-year term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2013.

The James Orin Murfin Professorship of Political Science was established in 1940 by a generous gift from John W. Anderson, class of 1890. The professorship is unencumbered by special conditions and has been awarded in the recent past to distinguished members of the political science faculty in order to lighten their teaching loads and free time for research and writing.

Donald Kinder received a Bachelor of Arts at Stanford University (1969) and was awarded a Doctorate by the University of California (1975). He began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Yale University (1975) and was promoted to associate professor (1979). He joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, (1981) and was promoted to professor (1986). He has held his collegiate title since 1997 and twice served as chair of the Department of Political Science (1993-1994, 2004-2008).

Professor Kinder's research focuses on rehabilitating the concept of ethnocentrism and developing a psychological theory of framing. He has written widely on politics and democracy in the contemporary United States in four co-authored books and dozens of scholarly articles and book chapters. His major works include *News That Matters* (1987), which received the Converse Award from the American Political Science Association (APSA) and was selected as a *New York* Notable Book, and *Divided by Color: Racial Politics and Democratic Ideals* (1996), which presents a framework for understanding public opinion among black and white Americans. His research has been supported by several grants from the National Science Foundation as well as support from the Russell Sage Foundation and the

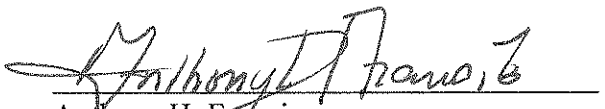
Carnegie Foundation, among others. Professor Kinder has been awarded numerous honors throughout his career, including a Guggenheim Fellowship, a Distinguished Mentor Award from the Women's Caucus of the APSA, the Henry Russel Award at Michigan, and the Phi Sigma Alpha Award from the Midwest Political Science Association. He has been a fellow at the Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences and was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.


Professor Kinder is the recipient of many prestigious prizes and fellowships, including a Guggenheim Fellowship, Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowship, Faculty Recognition Award, Mellon Foundation Grant, Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowship, the University's Henry Russel Award and research fellowships from the Social Science Research Council. He is the recipient of a National Science Foundation Grant 2005-2008 to support the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (with Nancy Burns).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Donald R. Kinder as the James Orin Murfin Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a four-year term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

August 2009

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Laura Lein

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Anthropology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Laura Lein as professor of anthropology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.


Laura Lein received her Bachelor of Arts from Swarthmore College in 1969. She attended Harvard University where she completed her Master of Arts in 1970 and Doctorate in 1973. From 1972 to 1977 she worked for the Center for the Study of Public Policy in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and was a member of the faculty of the Management Basics Program from 1983 to 1985. In 1985 she was appointed as a senior lecturer at the University of Texas, Austin and was promoted to professor in 1999. She came to Michigan in January 1999 to serve as dean of the School of Social Work


Professor Lein has an extensive record of program and research administration. She has developed research programs on women, work, poverty, and family with funding by multiple grants from the National Science Foundation (NSF), the McArthur Foundation, the Hogg Foundation, the Russell Sage Foundation, and the Carnegie Corporation, among others. Her publications include nine books and edited volumes. *Making Ends Meet: How Single Mothers Survive Welfare and Low Wage Work* (co-authored with K. Edin, 1997) is widely used undergraduate and graduate curricula. It has received numerous awards including the 1998 Honorable Mention for the American Sociological Association Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award. She has published over fifty articles and book chapters, and given over 90 academic presentations nationally and internationally. Professor Lein has served on the editorial boards of *Marriage and Family Review* (1987-1992) and has participated as a reviewer for the NSF, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Russell Sage Foundation, and the Rockefeller Foundation, among others. The Department of Anthropology enthusiastically endorses this appointment and feels that her presence will greatly benefit the graduate program in anthropology.

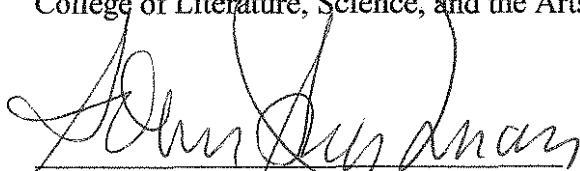
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Laura Lein as professor of anthropology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

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Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
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John Tropman  
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs,  
School of Social Work

September 2009

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September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Barbra A. Meek

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Barbra A. Meek as associate professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

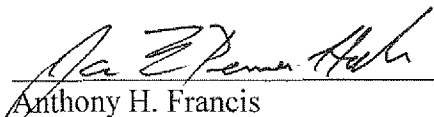
Barbra Meek received two Bachelor of Arts degrees from the University of Akron (1991). She attended the University of Arizona where she completed her Master of Arts (1998) and Doctorate (2001). Professor Meek came to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2001 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008.

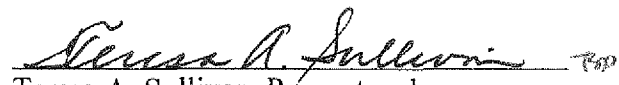
Professor Meek's primary research interests include language endangerment and revitalization which is a key issue facing the discipline that was identified in the Department's long range plan. She has been involved with the Department of Linguistics for several years, collaborating with faculty and teaching cross listed courses. Professor Meek is also interesting in developing other courses that would meet the needs of students in anthropology and linguistics.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Barbra Meek as associate professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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September 2009

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Joshua L. Miller

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with  
tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Judaic Studies, without tenure, College of  
Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Joshua L. Miller as associate professor of Judaic Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

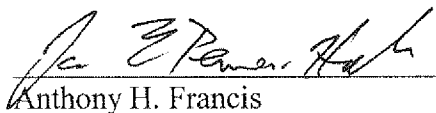
Joshua Miller received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Chicago in 1993. He attended Columbia University where he completed two Master programs and a Doctorate in 2001. Professor Miller began his academic career at Columbia University. He then became an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 2002 and was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2008.

Professor Miller is a scholar of literary modernism in the United States. His first book, *Say Something American If You Dare* (2009), explores multilingualism in literature, including languages associated with the American Jewish community. His next book project will focus more explicitly on Jewish, especially Hebrew, literatures in the context of transnationalism. His interests in languages and literatures, visual culture and film, bring home into dialogue with other Judaic Studies faculty and strengthen its rich offerings.

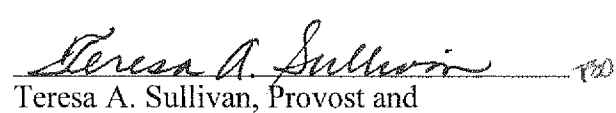
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Joshua L. Miller as associate professor of Judaic Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

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Anthony H. Francis

Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
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September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Regina Morantz-Sanchez

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Judaic Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

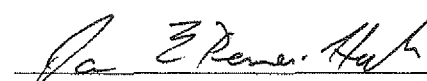
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Regina Morantz-Sanchez as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

Regina Morantz-Sanchez received a Bachelor of Arts from Barnard College (1965), and attended Columbia University where she completed her Master of Arts (1966) and Doctorate (1971). Professor Morantz-Sanchez began her academic career at C.W. Post College. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Kansas (1975) and promoted through the ranks to professor (1986). She began teaching at the University of Michigan in 1994.


Professor Morantz-Sanchez is a historian of the United States who focuses on the history of women and medicine. Her books, *Conduct Unbecoming a Woman* (1999) and *Sympathy and Science* (1985), helped to inaugurate a new field of scholarship. Recently she has turned her attention to Jewish immigrants in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. This is the subject of her current fellowship at the Frankel Institute. She has also served on the editorial board of the historical encyclopedia, *Jewish Women in America* (1997). In her teaching on the history of the family, Professor Morantz-Sanchez regularly includes material on Jewish families.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Regina Morantz-Sanchez as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

Recommended by:

  
Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2009



Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member  
NAME: Philip Myers  
CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Zoology, with tenure, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Director, Biological Station, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Philip Myers as interim director, Biological Station, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010.

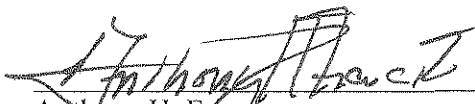
Philip Myers received his B.A. from Swarthmore College (1969) and his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley (1975). He joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor and an assistant curator of mammals, Museum of Zoology in 1976, was promoted to associate professor and associate curator of mammals in 1982, and to professor in 2008.

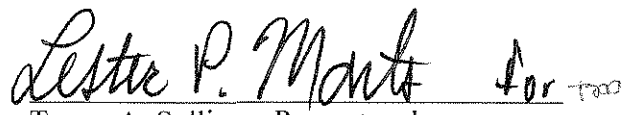
Professor Myers' research focuses on the evolution and ecology of mammals, dealing with the natural history, patterns of reproduction, population biology, and systematics of small mammals, particularly bats, rodents and insectivores. Professor Myers founded and manages the Animal Diversity Web which contains thousands of detailed descriptions of species that have been contributed by students from more than 40 institutions in North America, one of the most widely used natural history databases worldwide. He is the recipient of the LSA Excellence in Education Award (2004) and the Provost's Teaching Innovation Prize (2009) and presently serves on the executive committee of the Biological Station.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Philip Myers as interim director, Biological Station, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
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August 2009

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
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Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Douglas T. Northrop

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of History, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Near East Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of History, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Near East Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Near East Studies, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Douglas T. Northrop from the Department of Near East Studies to the Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

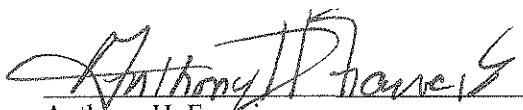
Douglas Northrop received a Bachelor of Arts from Williams College in 1989 and a second Bachelor of Arts from Cambridge University in 1991. He attended Stanford University where he earned a Master of Arts in 1993 and Doctorate in 1999. He also completed a Master of Arts at Cambridge in 1995. Professor Northrop began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Pitzer College in 1997 and was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Georgia in 1999. He joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2004.


Professor Northrop is an outstanding historian of modern Central Asia. His work speaks to many academic fields besides history and Near Eastern studies, including anthropology and women's studies. He has requested this shift in tenure to better match his teaching efforts with present and future student interests. He will retain a dry appointment in Near East Studies and will continue to have an active presence in central Asian languages instruction.

We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Douglas T. Northrop from the Department of Near East Studies to the Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Anthony H. Francis  
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August 2009

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Richard K. Norton

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Urban Planning, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in the Environment (PitE) and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Richard K. Norton as associate professor of environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2009.


Richard Norton received his Bachelor of Arts from the College of Wooster in 1984, Master of Arts from Duke University in 1987, and Doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2001. Professor Norton began his teaching career as an assistant professor in the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning in 2001 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008.

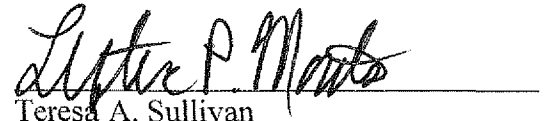
Professor Norton is a faculty associate in PitE (since 2003) and began teaching in the program in 2005. *Land Use Law* has been very popular with students as a topics course and there are plans to request a permanent PitE number for it in academic year 2009-2010. His *Introduction to Urban and Environmental Planning* often serves as a gateway into the PitE concentration and minor for students. Professor Norton has been an active member of the PitE community supervising student internships, mentoring honors students, and serving on committees.


We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Richard K. Norton as associate professor of environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2009.

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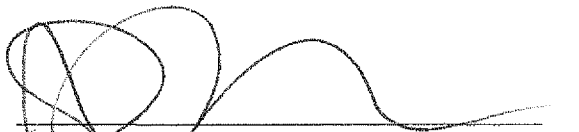
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Anthony H. Francis  
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Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

  
J. David Allan  
Professor and Acting Dean  
School of Natural Resources and Environment

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED**

  
Monica Ponce de Leon  
Eliel Saarinen Collegiate Professor of  
Architecture and Urban Planning and Dean  
A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture  
and Urban Planning

August 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: James E. Penner-Hahn

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Biochemistry, with tenure, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, and Associate Dean for Budget, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: George A. Lindsay Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of James E. Penner-Hahn as the George A. Lindsay Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

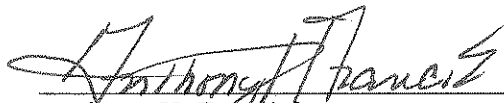
James Penner-Hahn received his Bachelor of Science from Purdue University in 1979 and Doctorate from Stanford University in 1984. Professor Penner-Hahn began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Michigan in 1985 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1994. He was appointed as an associate faculty member of the Biophysics Research Division (BRD) in 1991 and served as chair of BRD (2002-2006). He was associate chair for undergraduate affairs in the Department of Chemistry (1995-1998), twice served on the department's Executive Committee (1992-1995; 1999-2000), was a member of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies' Executive Board (1997-2000), served as associate vice president for research (2000-2002), and as associate dean for natural sciences in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (2006-2009). He has held the title of associate dean for budget since summer 2009.

Professor Penner-Hahn's current research interests include biophysical chemistry and physical inorganic chemistry. He is the author of over 170 publications in peer-reviewed journal articles and is on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Inorganic Biochemistry* and the *Journal of Biological Inorganic Chemistry*. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and was recently named a senior fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows. Additional recognition for his research and teaching include fellowships from the Dreyfus (1985), Sloan (1991-1993), and Fogarty Foundations (1998-1999); the Akron Section Award of the American Chemical Society (2000); the Farrel Lytle Award (2003); and the University's Faculty Recognition Award (1994).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of James E. Penner-Hahn as the George A. Lindsay Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
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August 2009

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure of a Faculty Member

NAME : Barry George Rabe

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Environmental Policy, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Environmental Policy, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009


On the recommendation of the School of Natural Resources and Environment and the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Barry George Rabe from the School of Natural Resources and Environment to the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2009.

Professor Rabe received his degree in political science from the University of Chicago in 1985. He has been at the University of Michigan since that time, although his initial appointment was in the School of Public Health. He was tenured in 1992 and became a professor in 1999.

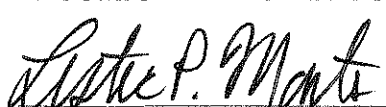
Professor Rabe has had an active appointment in the Ford School since 2001 and seeks to transfer his tenure there. He has regularly taught both an elective course on environmental policy and a required course on public management in the Ford School's Masters Programs. In addition he is about to teach a policy seminar on environmental policy in the School's recently inaugurated undergraduate program.

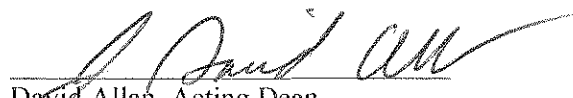
The Dean of the School of Natural Resources and Environment and the Dean and Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy endorse this change and fully agree that the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy is an appropriate environment for Professor Barry Rabe to transfer his tenure.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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Susan M. Collins  
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy  
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

  
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David Allan, Acting Dean  
School of Natural Resources and  
Environment

September 2009

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

**Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009**

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Leslie S. Satin, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure,  
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of John Del Valle, M.D., Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Leslie S. Satin, Ph.D., as professor of internal medicine, without tenure, effective September 1, 2009.

Dr. Satin obtained the Ph.D. degree in biology from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1982. He then undertook postdoctoral training in the Department of Neurobiology and Behavior at the State University of New York, Stony Brook, and in the Department of Physiology and Biophysics at the University of Washington, Seattle. He joined the faculty at Virginia Commonwealth University in 1990, and achieved the rank of professor of pharmacology and toxicology in 2000. Dr. Satin came to the University of Michigan in 2008 as professor of pharmacology, with tenure.


Dr. Satin is nationally recognized for his research in the area of neuronal function and cell physiology, and his study of pancreatic islets and  $\beta$  cell electrophysiology. His focus on ion channels and membrane excitability is at the forefront of science. His research accomplishments and productivity are demonstrated by his publication record, as well as receipt of awards, fellowships, and grants. He is well recognized for his expertise in the field through the invitations he receives to present and chair sessions at professional meetings and academic institutions in this country and abroad. He is an award-winning educator who has achieved an excellent record of teaching undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows.

With Dr. Satin's expertise in the area of pancreatic  $\beta$  cells and insulin secretion, he will make substantial contributions in the Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology and Diabetes in the Department of Internal Medicine through collaborations and participation in divisional research



conferences. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Leslie S. Satin, Ph.D., as professor of internal medicine, without tenure.

Recommended by



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

Recommendation endorsed by



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs



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

September 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member  
NAME: Julia Seng  
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Julia Seng as associate professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

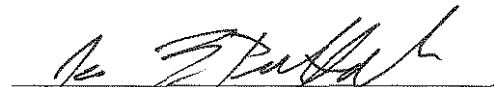
Julia Seng received her Bachelor of Science from George Mason University in 1991. She attended the University of Michigan where she completed her Master of Arts in 1995 and her Doctorate in 1999. Professor Seng began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Iowa in 1999. She came to Michigan in 2002 and was appointed as an assistant research scientist at the School of Nursing and research investigator in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School. In 2005 she was appointed as a research assistant scientist in the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, and in 2008 she was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in the School of Nursing.


Professor Seng is a practicing nurse-midwife in the School of Nursing's Faculty Practice. Her research is outstanding and is focused on gender-based violence, post-traumatic stress and women's health, and childbearing. She is an active member of the Women's Studies community and her teaching has contributed to their graduate curriculum and undergraduate minor in gender and health. She has taught two courses in Women's Studies: Health Sciences Research from a Feminist Perspective (a graduate course) and Feminism and Health (a combined graduate/undergraduate course). Both courses are cross-listed with the School of Nursing, further strengthening their efforts to develop an inter-disciplinary relationship with the School.

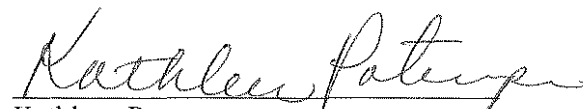
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Julia Seng as associate professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

  
Kathleen Potempa  
Professor and Dean, School of Nursing

September 2009

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

NAME: Karen E. Smith

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: M.S. Keeler II Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen E. Smith as the M. S. Keeler II Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

The M.S. Keeler II Professorship in Mathematics was established by the Regents in November 1996 as a result of a generous gift from Miner S. and Mary Ann Keeler II.

Karen Smith received her Bachelor of Arts from Princeton University in 1987 and Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1993. Professor Smith began her teaching career as a Moore Instructor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1993. She joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1996 and was promoted to professor in 2001.

Professor Smith has had an amazing string of results beginning with her dissertation where she solved two outstanding problems in commutative algebra. All of her research is characterized by originality, imagination, and perception. She sees connections of disparate phenomena that no one else thinks to make. She was awarded a National Science Foundation (NSF) Postdoctoral Fellowship (1993-1996) and a Career Award (1996-2000). Her research interests continued to evolve and she won the American Mathematical Society's Satter Prize for research (2001). She produces fundamentally important work that is shaping the field and she is continuing to receive NSF funding along with a Clay Foundation Award (2002-2003) and a Faculty Recognition Award (2003).

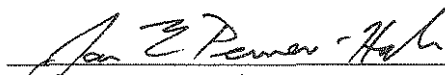
Professor Smith is an excellent teacher and mentor. She has supervised eight dissertations and currently has several students. She has mentored five postdoctoral scholars. Student ratings are nearly perfect regardless of whether the course is an elective or a requirement. Her record of


service is equally outstanding. She is very concerned with diversity in the department at all levels. She has worked hard to help minority graduate students succeed.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen E. Smith as the M. S. Keeler II Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Duncan G. Steel

CURRENT TITLES: Robert J. Hiller Professor of Engineering, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Duncan G. Steel as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

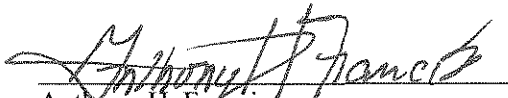
Duncan Steel received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (1972). He attended the University of Michigan where he completed two Master of Science degrees (1973, 1975) and his Doctorate (1976). Professor Steel began his academic career at Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, College of Engineering, associate professor, without tenure, Department of Physics, and associate research scientist in the Institute of Gerontology. He was promoted to professor (1989) and research scientist (1990). He was director of the Program in Biophysics (2007-2008). He is also a research professor in the Institute of Gerontology.

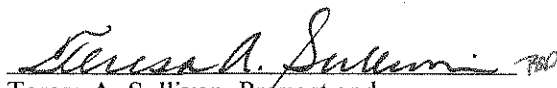
Professor Steel is a leading scholar who is internationally recognized in a broad range of areas in applied physics and engineering. He works at an important interdisciplinary frontier combining fundamental physics and engineering with fundamental biomolecular problems of practical importance.

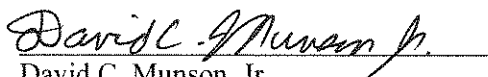
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Duncan G. Steel as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Anthony H. Francis  
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Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

September 2009

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Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: George P. Steinmetz

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Sociology, with tenure, and Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Charles H. Tilly Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of George P. Steinmetz as the Charles H. Tilly Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

The Charles H. Tilly Collegiate Professorship in Sociology and Germanic Languages and Literatures was established in August 2009. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

George Steinmetz attended the University of Wisconsin where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1980, Master of Science in 1983, and Doctorate in 1987. Professor Steinmetz began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Chicago in 1987 and was promoted to associate professor in 1994. He joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1997 and was promoted to professor in 2004.

A highly productive and influential scholar, Professor Steinmetz is a leading figure in the renaissance of historical sociology, and his presence as a member of the Department of Sociology's faculty contributes significantly to their number one ranking in this area. His award-winning study of German colonialism, *The Devil's Handwriting* (2003), offers an original and theoretically rich account for understanding the different policies pursued by German administrators in three distinct regions of the developing world prior to World War I. He has also produced nearly two dozen post-tenure articles and book chapters that offer powerful insights into the role of culture in state theory, the social context of scientific knowledge, and social science methods more generally.

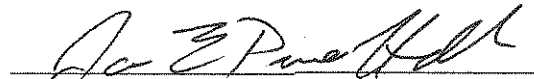
Professor Steinmetz is a very talented and dedicated classroom teacher. Specializing in more interactive classroom formats, he has successfully taught a range of stimulating undergraduate

classes in sociology, including the important first-year seminar. At the graduate level, he has taught a very challenging required course on sociological theory as well as advanced research seminars in sociology and German studies that have earned outstanding instructor evaluations. He is a very effective mentor for many honors students and doctoral candidates who value his eclectic theoretical approach and intellectual stimulation

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of George P. Steinmetz as the Charles H. Tilly Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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

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Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Silke-Maria Weineck

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Germanic Language and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Comparative Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Germanic Language and Literatures, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Silke-Maria Weineck as associate professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.


Silke-Maria Weineck earned her Bachelor of Arts from Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität in 1987 and her Master of Arts from the Johns Hopkins University in 1989. She attended the University of Pennsylvania where she completed a second Master of Arts in 1993 and her Doctorate in 1995. Professor Weineck began her teaching career as a lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania in 1996. She was appointed as a lecturer at the University of the Arts in 1996 and returned to Pennsylvania as a senior researcher in 1997. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1998 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004.


Professor Weineck has a Ph.D. in comparative literature and an active research agenda in this field. She has a record of active participation on preliminary examination and dissertation committees for graduate students. Over the past decade she has also taught courses that meet together with comparative literature students, and she has demonstrated ongoing involvement in special initiatives sponsored by the Department. She will teach one course each year and will participate in student mentoring and other committee assignments.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Silke-Maria Weineck as associate professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
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Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
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September 2009



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Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Henry M. Wellman

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Harold W. Stevenson Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Henry M. Wellman as the Harold W. Stevenson Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Professor Wellman developed the theory and experimental investigations that demonstrated how and when children develop a “theory of mind.” His impact extends beyond his own discipline and has consequences for improving the environment for healthy children and understanding the developmental disabilities that can occur. His work has changed our understanding of psychological processes and he continues to do so today with his energetic and cutting-edge research program. He has written 116 peer-reviewed papers and invited book chapters, three edited volumes, and four books.

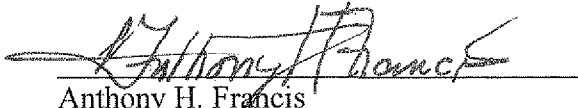
Professor Wellman is also a highly respected teacher and mentor. Students typically give him superb ratings and they are eager to work with him in informal research courses. He has trained numerous successful graduate students who hold him in high esteem. Many have been placed in top universities around the country.


The importance of Professor Wellman’s work is also demonstrated by the numerous invited presentations he has delivered, including keynote addresses at all the top associations and societies in his field. He has received numerous awards, including a Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences Fellowship (1990), the highly prestigious National Institutes of Health Merit Award (2005) that provides ten years of funding support, and a Rockefeller Bellagio Fellowship (2006), among others. He has been repeatedly recognized at Michigan for his outstanding research and teaching. He has worked with many scientific collaborators, generously devoted his time as an editor to several journals, National Institutes of Health (NIH) review panels, and American Psychological Association committees. He is currently president of the Cognitive Development Society.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Henry M. Wellman as the Harold W. Stevenson Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
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August 2009

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: John A. Williams, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology,  
with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine,  
without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Horace W. Davenport Collegiate Professor of Physiology,  
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John A. Williams, M.D., Ph.D., as the Horace W. Davenport Collegiate Professor of Physiology, effective September 1, 2009.

This collegiate professorship was established in August 2009 as a memorial to Dr. Horace Davenport who was one of the most distinguished scholars and teachers at the University of Michigan. Dr. Davenport served as chair of the Department of Physiology from 1956-1978.

Dr. Williams received the M.D. and Ph.D. degrees in 1968 from the University of Washington in Seattle. He then completed a one-year postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Utah and served as a staff associate in the Clinical Endocrinology Branch of the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases during 1969-1971. He continued his postdoctoral training as a Helen Hay Whitney Foundation Fellow in the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. Dr. Williams came to the University of Michigan in 1987 as professor and chair of the Department of Physiology, and he received a secondary appointment as professor of internal medicine in 1988. He served as department chair for 21 years before stepping down from this leadership position in 2008 to focus on his research and teaching activities.

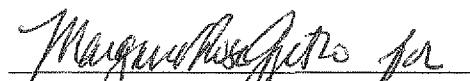
Dr. Williams' research over the last 30 years has dealt with the control of function of the exocrine pancreas. Because of his contributions to the field of pancreas physiology, he has received a number of awards and other recognitions, including the Gastrointestinal Section Prize of the American Physiological Society, the Ismar Boas Medal of the German Gastroenterological Association, and election as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of

Science. He also was honored by the American Association of Physicians with a Lifetime Achievement Award, and received the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award from the University of Michigan in 2004.

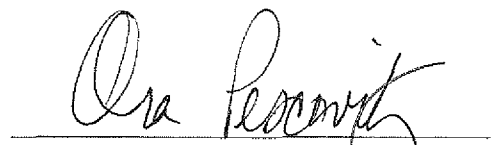
Dr. Williams' distinguished career has included the research training of over 70 students and fellows, with many of these trainees obtaining key positions at prestigious academic and research institutions. Dr. Williams' work has led to over 270 peer-reviewed papers in high-quality journals and more than 75 reviews and book chapters. He has been continuously funded by multiple grants since 1973 and one of his active grants has been awarded MERIT status by the National Institutes of Health.


It is difficult to imagine anyone coming close to the contributions that Dr. Williams has made over the years in the field of pancreatic physiology. He is an outstanding educator, administrator, and investigator whose achievements have made a major impact at the University of Michigan and to the scientific community. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of John A. Williams, M.D., Ph.D., as the Horace W. Davenport Collegiate Professor of Physiology.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

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

September 2009

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Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Thomas E. Wilson, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure,  
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of Sally A. Camper, Ph.D., the James V. Neel Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Human Genetics, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas E. Wilson, M.D., Ph.D., as associate professor of human genetics, without tenure, effective September 1, 2009.

Dr. Wilson received the Ph.D. and M.D. degrees in 1994 from Washington University. Following a residency and postdoctoral fellowship also at that institution, Dr. Wilson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of pathology. He was promoted to his current rank of associate professor of pathology, with tenure, in 2006.

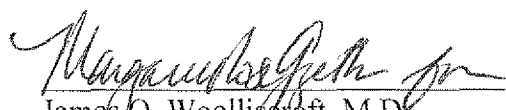
Dr. Wilson's research interests lie firmly in the area of molecular genetics, mainly DNA repair and its relationship to genome instability. He studies the mechanisms of DNA double-strand break repair, especially nonhomologous end joining. Dr. Wilson's laboratory has made important contributions to this field, including the description and characterization of several key enzymes using candidate as well as genomic approaches. Along with Dr. Thomas Glover, professor of human genetics, Dr. Wilson is one of the founding members of the University of Michigan Genome Instability Research Group which has been instrumental in the recruiting and mentoring of faculty across campus.

Dr. Wilson is engaged in formal teaching activities including co-directorship of the new course, "Introduction to Translational Research," and he has contributed to Human Genetics teaching by presenting lectures on replication and recombination, a graduate level course in molecular genetics. These lectures are a key part of this core course in the graduate genetics curriculum. An appointment in the Department of Human Genetics will benefit Dr. Wilson by providing him access to graduate students who seek Ph.D. training in human genetics. In the clinical arena, most of his activities are of relevance to human genetics. He is associate director

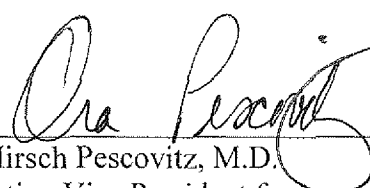
of the Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory and, as the fields of DNA-based diagnostics and cytogenetics continue to merge through technologies such as microarrays and high-throughput sequencing, it will provide numerous opportunities for collaborations between Dr. Wilson and faculty colleagues in the Department of Human Genetics.


Dr. Wilson is an outstanding educator, clinician, and investigator in the area of molecular diagnostics. This secondary appointment will formalize his ongoing educational and research activities in the Department of Human Genetics. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Thomas E. Wilson, M.D., Ph.D., as associate professor of human genetics, without tenure.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
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Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence  
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member  
NAME: Pinaki Mazumder  
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science,  
with tenure, College of Engineering  
TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a One-Year Leave  
DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: January 1, 2009 through July 31, 2009  
TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: August 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009

It is recommended that Pinaki Mazumder be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective August 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

Professor Mazumder is currently serving at the National Science Foundation (NSF) as program director. Due to the departure of key personnel, Professor Mazumder has been asked to continue at the NSF to complete work underway in the ECCS Division of the Engineering Directorate, as well as assist in the search and transition of a new director. Professor Mazumder has been managing a portfolio of different research programs including quantum and molecular high performance simulation and modeling and adaptive intelligent systems. His activities have also included the emerging frontiers in engineering program in areas such as nanoelectronics and sustainable energy.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Pinaki Mazumder.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
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August 2009

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member  
NAME: Robert L. Smith  
CURRENT TITLES: Altarum/ERIM Russell D. O'Neal Professor of  
Engineering, and Professor of Industrial and Operations  
Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering  
TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a One-Year Leave  
DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 29, 2008 through September 28, 2009  
TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 29, 2009 through September 28, 2010

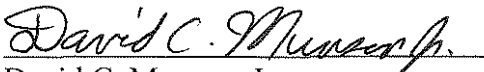
It is recommended that Robert L. Smith be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective September 29, 2009 through September 28, 2010.

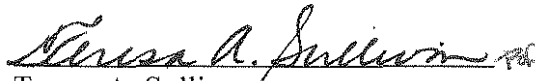
Professor Smith is currently serving at the National Science Foundation (NSF) as program director for Operations Research in the Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation. The NSF has asked Professor Smith to continue his appointment for another year to assist with establishing programmatic initiatives in self-optimizing systems, including intelligent transportation systems. These initiatives will enable and fund research that has the opportunity to radically transform the capabilities of such social economic systems. We believe Michigan will benefit from Professor Smith's continued involvement in these activities.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Robert L. Smith.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2009

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

**ACTION REQUEST:** Approval of an Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

**NAME:** Anand Swaroop, Ph.D.

**CURRENT TITLES:** Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical School

**DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE:** September 7, 2007 through September 6, 2008

**TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED:** September 7, 2009 through September 6, 2010

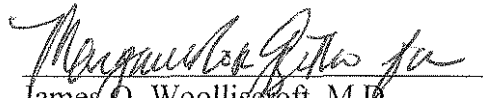
On the recommendation of Paul R. Lichter, M.D., the F. Bruce Fraclick Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend an extension of a leave for Anand Swaroop, Ph.D., for the period September 7, 2009 through September 6, 2010.

Dr. Swaroop received the Ph.D. degree from the Indian Institute of Science in 1982. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1990 as Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Assistant Professor of Human Genetics and was promoted to his current rank of Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and Professor of Human Genetics in 2000.


In 2007, Dr. Swaroop was granted a leave of absence to accept an invitation to become Chief of the Neurobiology, Neurodegeneration and Repair Laboratory at the National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health. His National Eye Institute RO1 grants and several other large awards from private funding agencies remained at the University of Michigan, and the principal investigator responsibilities for these various projects and collaborations, including a national consortium, were formally assigned to departmental colleagues during his absence. These faculty members have continued to make good and steady progress on the research, and Dr. Swaroop has returned to the University of Michigan on numerous occasions to participate as an advisor and collaborator. The projects under consideration are all focused on genetic aspects of eye disease, especially retinal dystrophies; in particular, retinitis pigmentosa and age-related macular degeneration.


Dr. Swaroop is an integral member of the Medical School's basic research faculty, and his involvement in these research projects is critical to their success. Therefore, I am pleased to recommend an extension of his leave for the period September 7, 2009 through September 6, 2010.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected  
academic administrative positions.

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Academic Administrative Position

POSITION TITLE: Associate Dean for Special Projects, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

We wish to recommend the establishment of the position of associate dean for special projects, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009.

The new associate dean for special projects will have responsibility for continuing effort on specific initiatives begun by the former associate dean for budget in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. These projects include, but are not limited to: Term III enhancement, the tracking of enrollment costs and revenues, enhancements to enrollment modeling, and the use of Key Performance Indicators in budgeting and fiscal management.

The new associate dean for special projects will work under the direct supervision of the dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

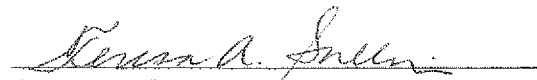
We therefore request the establishment of this new academic administrative position.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive  
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professorship in Chemical Engineering,  
College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professorship in Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009. The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

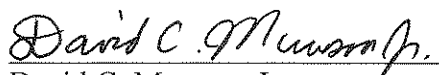
Professor Churchill received his BSE in chemical engineering and in engineering mathematics in 1942, his MSE in chemical engineering in 1948, and his PhD in chemical engineering in 1952, all from the University of Michigan. After receiving his bachelor's degree he worked for Shell Oil Company. There he helped design, operate and analyze new processes for the production of aviation gasoline during World War II. At the end of the war, he joined Frontier Chemical where he helped create a new process for the manufacture of the important industrial chemical hydrochloric acid and caustic soda. After obtaining his PhD, he joined the faculty of the University of Michigan Department of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering and from 1962 through 1967 he served as chair of the department. In 1967, he joined the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania and still serves as an emeritus faculty member there. He has received numerous awards including the University of Michigan Phi Lambda Upsilon Award for Outstanding Teaching and Leadership, the William H. Walker Award of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, he is a fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and a member and also Founders Award winner of the National Academy of Engineering.

Professor Churchill's contributions to nuclear safety, the safe handling of liquefied natural gas, the space program, and national defense have changed the way Americans live. He developed a thermally stabilized burner that results in much quieter and cleaner combustion, greatly reducing the size of heaters and furnaces, and invented a heat-exchanger/catalytic reactor that incinerates cigarette smoke, toxic compounds and microorganisms in homes and workplaces.

The College is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Stuart W. Churchill by the naming of a collegiate professorship for him. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

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: Change in Term Status for a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Collegiate Professorship in Basic Radiological Sciences,  
Medical School

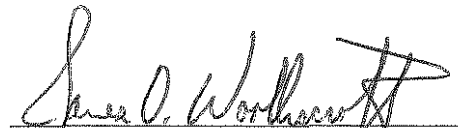
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2009

On the recommendation of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I wish to recommend a change in the term status for the Collegiate Professorship in Basic Radiological Sciences, from a five-year non-renewable term to a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2009.


This professorship, established in March 2001, supports an established investigator with an innovative research program in the basic radiological sciences, a relatively new research focus in the field of radiology.

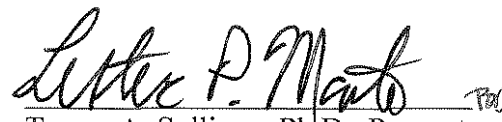
This change in the term status will provide the honored recipient with the opportunity to continue important research investigations supported by this collegiate professorship.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Horace W. Davenport Collegiate Professorship in Physiology,  
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2009

On the recommendation of Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology and Chair of the Department of Molecular & Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Horace W. Davenport Collegiate Professorship in Physiology, effective August 1, 2009.

This collegiate professorship is made possible through departmental resources. It serves to recognize the lifetime achievements of Horace W. Davenport, Ph.D., D.Sc., who was nothing short of an icon in the field of gastrointestinal physiology. This professorship is intended to support the research efforts of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Molecular & Integrative Physiology. The initial appointment period for the Davenport Collegiate Professor can be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

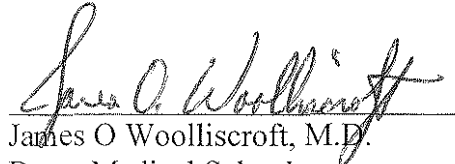
Dr. Davenport, who was born in 1912 and passed away in 2005, was one of the University of Michigan's most distinguished scholars and teachers. He was a graduate of the California Institute of Technology and was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University. Dr. Davenport joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1956, and he served as chair of the Department of Physiology from 1956-1978. He was internationally recognized for his work on gastric physiology, the gastric mucosal barrier, and ulcerative diseases of the stomach. For the significance and impact of his research, Dr. Davenport was elected to the National Academy of Sciences and received numerous other awards.

Dr. Davenport also was an outstanding teacher, a historical scholar, and author of several medical textbooks. He provided exemplary mentorship to many students and other trainees, and is recognized for helping to build the Department of Physiology (renamed the Department of Molecular & Integrative Physiology in 2002) at the University of Michigan into one of the most prominent research and teaching physiology departments in the country.



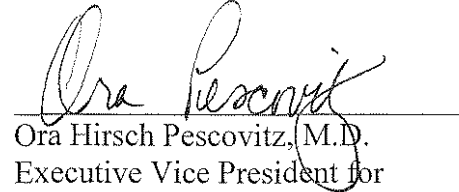
It is most fitting to honor the legacy of Dr. Davenport through the establishment of a professorship in his name. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Horace W. Davenport Collegiate Professorship in Physiology.

Recommended by

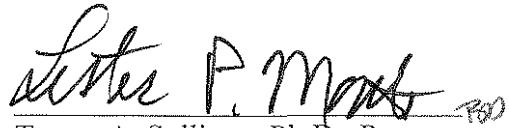


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Ronald Freedman Collegiate Professorship in Sociology and Population Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2009

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Ronald Freedman who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1946 until his retirement in 1986. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Originally from Winnipeg, Ronald Freedman attended the University of Michigan where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1939 and Master of Arts in 1940. Following military service, he received his Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1947. Professor Freedman joined the faculty at Michigan as an instructor in 1946 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1957. He was appointed as the Roderick D. McKenzie Distinguished Professor of Sociology in 1979.

Ronald Freedman was an international demographer and founder of the Population Studies Center at Michigan. His research focused on issues of population structure and social change. He pioneered the use of surveys in the 1950s to monitor fertility trends and to estimate future changes in birth rates, and he was among the first to analyze fertility patterns in developing countries. Most of the world's nations now use surveys to gather data about their demographic trends.

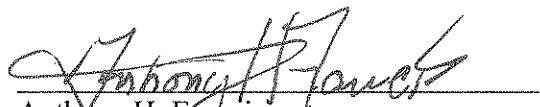
Professor Freedman played a very important role in the development of the Department of Sociology at Michigan. Following World War II, the department became the nation's leader in the quantitative analysis of social structure and change largely due to his efforts. He helped to establish the Detroit Area Study and was named director in 1952. The study continues to analyze social trends in this area. In the 1960s Professor Freedman established the Population Studies Center, supervising its development as it became the nation's leading institute for the training of demographers and the study of population trends.



Professor Freedman was the recipient of many honors and awards over his career. At Michigan he received the Class of 1919 Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1952 and the Distinguished Service Award in 1969. He was a Fulbright Fellow in 1954 and a Guggenheim Fellow in 1957. He was selected as a fellow of the American Statistical Association in 1971 and was elected to membership in the National Academy of Sciences in 1974. In 1981 he received the Irene B. Taeuber Award from the Population Association of America. Professor Freedman passed away in Ann Arbor, Michigan in 2007 at the age of 90.

A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Bucky and Patti Harris Research Professorship in Neurology,  
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2009

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor of Neurology and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Bucky and Patti Harris Research Professorship in Neurology, effective August 1, 2009.

The Bucky and Patti Harris Research Professorship in Neurology is being established through the generosity of Patti Bugas Harris of Grass Lake, Michigan and Billings, Montana to further Alzheimer's disease research and to honor her late husband, Charles "Bucky" Harris. Mr. Harris received care from neurologist Sid Gilman, M.D., at the University of Michigan and Mrs. Harris has maintained a strong interest in learning about and supporting research in the field of Alzheimer's disease. The incumbent of this research professorship will be engaged in research into the causes and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. The initial appointment period for the Harris Research Professor will be five years, and the appointment may be renewed.


Mr. Harris was owner and chief executive officer of Harris-McBurney, a telecommunications and public utility service company specializing in fiber-optics technology in Jackson, Michigan. He passed away in 1997 at the age of 76 from Alzheimer's disease. Mr. Harris was a graduate of Jackson High School and Denison University in Granville, Ohio. He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War II. A master of fox hounds at the Waterloo Hunt Club, Mr. Harris owned his horse, Snowbird, for 33 years. He and Mrs. Harris loved ranching and, in 1988, purchased a working cattle ranch outside Billings, Montana. Patti's father, John Bugas, was born and raised in Wyoming, and he instilled in all family members a love of the west and cattle ranching. Bucky was a former board member at Comerica Bank, a past president of the American Line Builders, and a member of the Country Club of Jackson. Bucky and Patti were married for 28 years. He had two children, Tracy Harris and Jill Magee, and he and Patti have a daughter, Sage Harris, and a son, Mark, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Harris received the B.A. degree in 1961 from Denison University in Granville, Ohio. She was an instructor and coordinator for Jackson Community College in Jackson, Michigan. Patti was a member of the board of trustees for Chelsea Community Hospital, chair of the Chelsea Community Hospital Foundation, and a member of the board of trustees for the

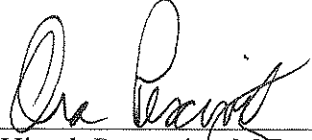
Jackson Community Foundation. After Bucky died, Patti took over the helm of Harris-McBurney as president, chair and chief executive officer. She, as did her late husband, rides and hunts at the Waterloo Country Club. She also has helped to raise funds to build Towsley Village in Chelsea, a center of care for people with Alzheimer's and other forms of memory loss, and continues to manage their working ranch in Montana. Mrs. Harris served on the University of Michigan Medical Executive Advisory Board and has long been a benefactor of Alzheimer's disease research at this institution.


We are most appreciative of Mrs. Harris' generosity and for her continued support of the research programs in Alzheimer's disease and related disorders at the University of Michigan. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Bucky and Patti Harris Research Professorship in Neurology.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost  
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Clyde W. Johnson Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the Clyde W. Johnson Collegiate Professorship in Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective October 1, 2009. The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

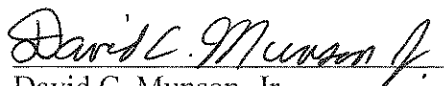
Clyde W. Johnson received a BA degree from the University of Michigan in 1931. He began his business career with the LaMont Corliss Company after graduation, and then moved to the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company (1932-1934). Following that he joined the Murray Corporation of America ending up as superintendent of production. In 1951 he moved to the Modine Manufacturing Company serving as production control manager and then plant manager. In 1957 he began his academic career at the University of Michigan where he was appointed assistant professor in the College of Engineering. He was subsequently promoted to associate professor in 1960 and professor in 1967. Professor Johnson died on November 8, 1976.

He effectively brought his wealth of experience in the industrial world to his students and provided them with learning opportunities which involved dealing with actual problems in a variety of organizational settings. He was particularly effective in developing programs for his students in which they could apply the principles of industrial engineering and management to hospitals in Michigan with cost-saving systems for the hospitals. His dedication to students was amply demonstrated by his effectiveness as a counselor, particularly at the freshman level.

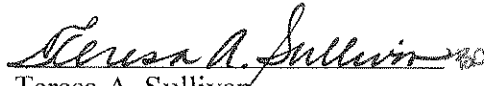
The College is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Clyde W. Johnson by naming a collegiate professorship for him. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: David E. Kuhl Collegiate Professorship in Radiology,  
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2009

On the recommendation of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the David E. Kuhl Collegiate Professorship in Radiology, effective August 1, 2009.

This collegiate professorship is made possible through fundraising efforts, pledges, and departmental resources. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Radiology. The initial appointment period for the Kuhl Collegiate Professor will be five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

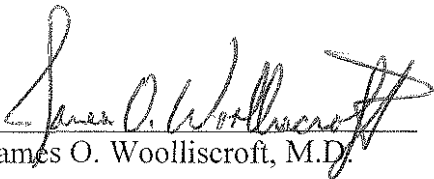
Dr. Kuhl received the M.D. degree in 1955 from the University of Pennsylvania. Following an internship at that institution, he served two years of active duty at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia. In 1958, Dr. Kuhl returned to the University of Pennsylvania for residency training in radiology, and joined the faculty that same year. He advanced through the academic ranks at that institution to achieve the title of professor of radiology in 1976. From 1976-1986, he was professor of radiological sciences at the University of California, Los Angeles. Dr. Kuhl came to the University of Michigan in 1986 as professor of internal medicine, professor of radiology, chief of the Division of Nuclear Medicine, and director of the Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Center. Since 2000, Dr. Kuhl has held the academic title of professor of radiology.

Dr. Kuhl's research interest is focused on introducing new measures of neurochemical and metabolic processes determined within the living brain using radioactive molecular tracers and emission reconstruction tomography. He is a prolific author with over 235 peer-reviewed articles, 100 chapters in books, and 275 abstracts. His expertise is well recognized through the number of visiting professorships and invited presentations he has delivered at academic and research institutions, as well as conferences and symposia in this country and abroad. Earlier this year, Dr. Kuhl received the Japan Prize from the Science and Technology Foundation of Japan for his contributions to tomographic imaging in nuclear medicine. As further evidence of his reputation in the field, he holds memberships and leadership positions in several professional

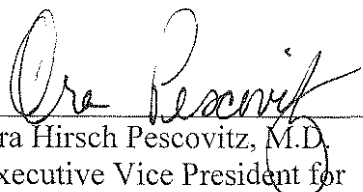
societies, including the American College of Radiology, American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering, the Society of Nuclear Medicine, and the Association of University Radiologists. In 1989, Dr. Kuhl was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies.

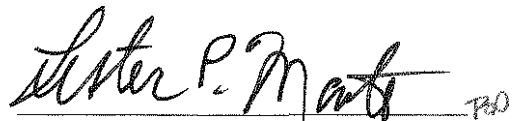
Dr. Kuhl is internationally recognized as the creator of single proton emission computer tomography (SPECT) and positron emission tomography (PET), diagnostic imaging technologies. He pioneered the development of SPECT, which led to PET, and remains a leading researcher in PET applications, particularly in the study of cardiovascular and brain function. I am very pleased to recommend the establishment of the David E. Kuhl Collegiate Professorship in Radiology.

Recommended by

  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Elinor Levine Professorship in Dementia Research,  
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2009

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Elinor Levine Professorship in Dementia Research, effective August 1, 2009.

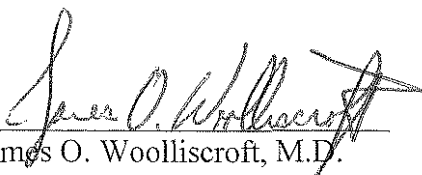
This professorship is made possible through a generous gift from the estate of Elinor Levine. It is intended to support the research efforts of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Neurology whose expertise is focused on diseases of dementia. The initial appointment period for the Levine Professor will be five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Elinor Levine learned early on the importance of helping the less fortunate from both her father, Max Levine, a Russian-born attorney, and her mother, Fannie Freid Levine, a school teacher. The principle of helping others filled Elinor's life and endures today in the form of a professorship established in her name. Elinor Levine began her career as a social worker in the Detroit office of the state of Michigan's Department of Child Protective Services, and also managed two residential centers for delinquent and non-delinquent youth. For 22 years, she directed all aspects of the child welfare system in the city of Detroit. Elinor also taught part-time in the Wayne State University School of Social Work. Upon retirement, she established a private practice as a psychiatric social worker.

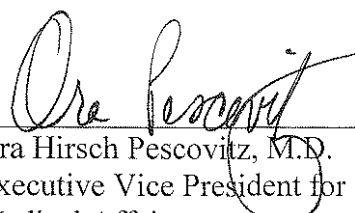
As an only child, Elinor cared for her parents as their health began to fail in the mid-1980's. Her mother passed away from dementia after a short illness, and her father passed away just four months later. Watching the swift decline of her parents was intense and life-changing for Elinor and led her to bequeath a substantial portion of her estate to dementia research.

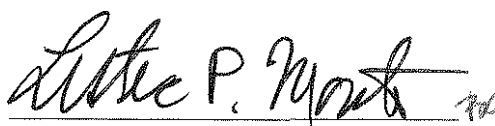
Elinor Levine's generosity will make it possible to further our efforts in finding a cure for this devastating disease through the recruitment of one of the world's top dementia researchers. I am very pleased to recommend the establishment of the Elinor Levine Professorship in Dementia Research.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professorship in Radiation Oncology,  
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2009

On the recommendation of Theodore S. Lawrence M.D., Ph.D., the Isadore Lampe Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professorship in Radiation Oncology, effective August 1, 2009.


This professorship is made possible through contributions, departmental commitments, and a generous gift from Allen and Evie Lichter. The Lichter Professorship will provide long-term support for an outstanding medical academician who will carry forth Dr. Lichter's legacy of translating medical physics into better treatments. The initial appointment period for the Lichter Professor can be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Lichter received the M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1972. He completed an internship at St. Joseph Hospital in Denver, Colorado, followed by a residency in radiation oncology at the University of California, San Francisco. Prior to his appointment at the University of Michigan, Dr. Lichter served as head of the Radiation Therapy Section, Radiation Oncology Branch at the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Lichter was recruited to the University of Michigan in 1984 to become chair of the newly created Department of Radiation Oncology. He also held the distinguished title of Newman Family Professor of Radiation Oncology. In 1998, Dr. Lichter stepped down as department chair to provide leadership as interim dean of the Medical School. From 1999-2006, he served as dean of the University of Michigan Medical School. In 2006, Dr. Lichter retired from the active faculty as dean emeritus and professor emeritus of radiation oncology. He currently is executive vice president and chief executive officer for the American Society of Clinical Oncology in Alexandria, Virginia.


Dr. Lichter has achieved a well deserved national and international reputation in his field. During his 22-year career at the University of Michigan, he helped create one of the premier

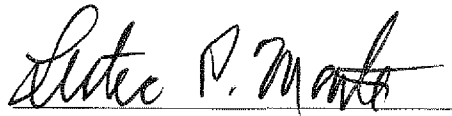
departments of radiation oncology in the world. To honor the historical importance of his work as a world-renowned clinical investigator, educator, administrator and physician, it is befitting that an endowed professorship be established in his name. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professorship in Radiation Oncology.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Larry S. Matthews, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in  
Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of James E. Carpenter, M.D., the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Larry S. Matthews, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery, effective September 1, 2009.

This collegiate professorship is being established through endowment funds and pledges from departmental alumni and faculty. It is intended to honor Dr. Matthews and to recognize his achievements in the specialty of orthopaedic surgery. This professorship will support academic efforts of a faculty member within the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. The initial appointment period for the Matthews Collegiate Professor can be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Larry Sanford Matthews was born in Boonville, Indiana in 1937. His mother and father were farmers, and during the Great Depression the family struggled to keep their 200 acre farm. While driving the family's tractor when he was 12 years of age, Dr. Matthews realized that the farm land was almost worn out, along with the tractor. It was then he decided to become a doctor. He had observed that the community doctor lived a good life, giving excellent care to rich and poor alike.

Dr. Matthews attended both Harvard College and Harvard Medical School on full scholarship. It was at that institution where he met his future wife, Rowena. Upon completing his medical education, Dr. Matthews pursued residencies in surgery and orthopaedic surgery at the University of Michigan. During 1964-1966, Dr. Matthews served as a captain in the United States Army and was stationed at a small military hospital in An Khe, Vietnam. In 1970, he was awarded a National Institutes of Health research fellowship to study with Dr. Carl Hirsch at the Biomechanics Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden.

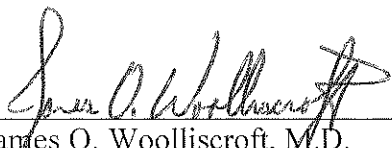
In 1971, Dr. Matthews joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an instructor in orthopaedics. He advanced through the academic ranks to achieve the title of professor of surgery, section of orthopaedic surgery, in 1980. In 1986, Dr. Matthews was named section head of orthopaedic surgery, a position he held through 1995. Dr. Matthews retired from active

faculty service in 2002. As professor emeritus of orthopaedic surgery, he continues to be involved in the department's educational programs through his teaching of fourth-year medical students and participating in grand rounds.

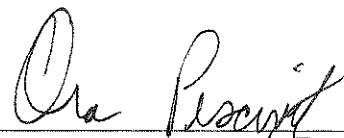
Dr. Matthews' research expertise is focused on orthopaedic biomechanics. Throughout his career, he collaborated with engineers to invent several devices, including the spherocentric knee, the InstaCone artificial knee, the IntraCone reaming system, and the counter rotating biopsy (CORB) needle. He was integral in creating and directing the early growth of the University of Michigan Orthopaedic Research Laboratories.

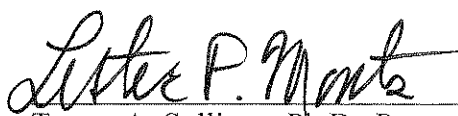
Dr. Matthews has provided invaluable leadership in the development of orthopaedic surgery at the University of Michigan. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Larry S. Matthews, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professorship in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship in the name of Rowena G. Matthews, who served on the faculty at the University of Michigan from 1975 until her retirement in December 2007. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.


Rowena Matthews received her Bachelor of Arts from Radcliffe College (1960) and Doctorate from the University of Michigan (1969). Professor Matthews began her professional career as a research investigator (1974), assistant professor in biological chemistry (1975), and assistant research scientist in biophysics (1978). She was promoted through the ranks to professor (1986) and research professor (2001). Professor Matthews was honored as the G. Robert Greenberg Distinguished University Professor of Biological Chemistry (1995) and was appointed as one of six charter faculty in the Life Sciences Institute (2002).


Professor Matthews is internationally recognized for her research on folate and vitamin B12 metabolism. She and her colleagues identified the gene that makes methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase (MTHFR), one of the enzymes involved in managing blood homocysteine levels that are of biomedical importance in cardiovascular disease, stroke, and birth defects. She received the University's Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award (1996) and was a Henry Russel Lecturer (2004). Professor Matthews was elected to the National Academy of Sciences (2002), the Institute of Medicine (2004), and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2005).

A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: James Olds Collegiate Professorship in Psychology and Neuroscience,  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2009

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for James Olds who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1957 until he resigned in 1969. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

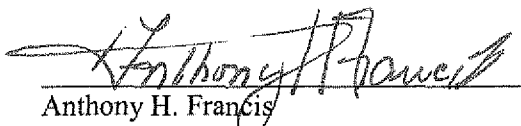
James Olds is considered to be one of the most important psychologists of the twentieth century. He was born in Springfield, Illinois in 1922 and attended a number of schools before completing his Bachelor of Arts at Amherst College in 1947. Following military service he went to Harvard University where he completed his Master of Arts in 1951 and Doctorate in 1952. During his postdoctoral work at McGill University he made the single most important discovery in the field concerned with brain substrates of behavior - the "reward" system in the brain. In 1957 he was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, at Michigan where he remained until he joined the faculty at the California Institute of Technology in 1969 as the Bing Professor of Behavioral Biology.

Professor Olds was one of the founders of modern neuroscience. He had an extraordinarily creative mind and was a talented experimental scientist. His discovery of the brain reward system led to an explosion of research in the field and for years it was the most widely studied topic in physiological psychology. Subsequent studies done by Professor Olds and his associates continue to be recognized as among the best in the field. He received a number of honors and awards, including the Newcomb Cleveland Prize from the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1956, the Hofheimer Award from the American Psychiatric Association in 1958, and the Distinguished Scientists Award from the American Psychological Association in 1967, among others. He was elected to the National Academy of Science in 1967 and was elected president of Division 6 of the American Psychological Association in 1971. Professor Olds passed away in 1976.

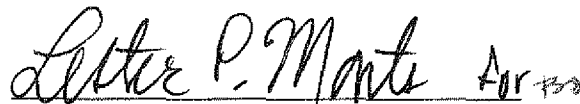
A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professorship in History and American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2009

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Carroll Smith-Rosenberg who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1996 until her retirement in 2008. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.


Carroll Smith-Rosenberg received her Bachelor of Arts at Connecticut College for Women in 1957. She attended Columbia University where she earned her Master of Arts in 1958 and Doctorate in 1968. Professor Smith-Rosenberg began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Pennsylvania in 1969 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1984. She joined our faculty as a professor in 1996.

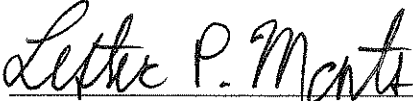
Professor Smith-Rosenberg is one of the leading feminist historians in the United States and one of the founders of women's studies in this country. She is noted for her path-breaking scholarship in U.S. women's and gender history. She is the author of three books and thirty-nine articles on gender, women, and sexuality – several of her articles have been reprinted many times. She has held fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the American Council of Learned Societies, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University, and the American Antiquarian Society.

A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

  
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Chen-To Tai Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and  
Computer Science, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

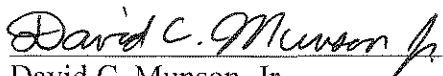
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the Chen-ToTai Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009. The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Tai received his BS degree from Tsing Huan University in Beijing, China in 1937, his MS degree in 1944 and his DSc degree in 1947, both from Harvard University. Professor Tai joined the University of Michigan in 1964. He previously held teaching and research positions at Ohio State University, Stanford Research Institute, and Cruft Laboratory at Harvard University. Professor Tai retired from the University in 1985 after 21 years of service. During that period he received numerous awards and citations from colleagues and students alike. He was awarded the Fulbright grant to lecture and conduct research in Brazil at the Brazilian Institute of Space Research and the University of Campinas. Among other awards were the Eta Kappa Nu Outstanding Faculty Award in 1971, an honorary professorship by Shanghai Normal University in the People's Republic of China in 1980, the College of Engineering Outstanding Teaching Award in 1981. In 1962, he was named a fellow in the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He is recognized throughout the world for his research on antennas and electromagnetics. Professor Tai was one of the most respected and influential scientists in electromagnetics and antenna theory and passed away on July 30, 2004.

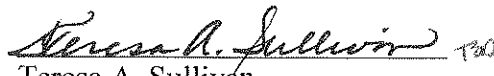
The College is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Chen-To Tai by naming a collegiate professorship for him. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Charles H. Tilly Collegiate Professorship in Sociology and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship in the name of Charles H. Tilly, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1969 to 1984. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Charles Tilly was born in 1929 in Lombard, Illinois and attended Harvard University where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1950 and Doctorate in 1958. He also studied at Balliol College, Oxford University, and the Catholic University of Angers, France, and he served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He taught at the University of Delaware, Harvard, and the University of Toronto before joining the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor in 1969. He left Michigan in 1984 for the New School for Social Research where he held the title of Distinguished Professor of Sociology and History and University Distinguished Professor. In 1996 he moved to Columbia where he held the title of Joseph L. Buttenweiser Professor of Social Sciences until his death in 2008.

Professor Tilly's extraordinary half-century career continuously demonstrated scholarship that transcended disciplinary boundaries. With more than 600 articles and 51 books and monographs, he literally wrote the book on the contentious dynamics, state formation, methodology and epistemology in the social sciences, and historical sociology. After starting his academic career as a sociologist, Professor Tilly later described himself as "a historian who does social analysis." His first book, *The Vendee* (1964), analyzed the causes of the armed counterrevolution in western France during the French revolution. This book set the gold standard for subsequent historical sociologists in its use of primary archival research. Professor Tilly also published a number of books on social movements, including *Strikes in France, 1830-1968* (1974), *The Rebellious Century, 1830-1930* (1975), *From Mobilization to Revolution* (1978), *The Contentious French* (1986), *European Revolutions, 1492-1992* (1993), *Popular Contention in Great Britain, 1758-1834* (1995), and *Contentious Performances* (2008). His work on state formation began with the SSRC edited volume *The Formation of National States in Western Europe* (1975), a classic in its field, and culminated in the agenda-setting article "War making and state making as organized crime" (1985) and the book *Coercion, Capital, and European States, AD 990-1990* (1990). His methodological writings include *As Sociology Meets History* (1981), *Big Structures, Large Processes, Huge Comparisons* (1984), and *Why?* (2006).

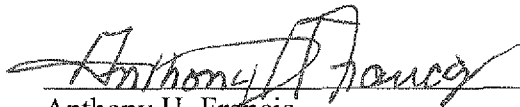
Professor Tilly was a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, the Sociological Research Associations, and the Ordre de Palmes Académiques. During his lifetime he received several prominent


awards and received honorary doctorates from Erasmus University (1983), the Institut d'Etudes Politiques at the University of Paris (1993), and the University of Michigan (2007), among others. He held numerous visiting appointments in Europe and North America, and was a Guggenheim Fellow and a fellow of the German Marshall Fund.

A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship  
PROPOSED NAME: George E. Uhlenbeck Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2009

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for George E. Uhlenbeck who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1927 to 1935, 1939 to 1943, and 1945 to 1960. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

George Uhlenbeck was born in Jakarta, Indonesia in 1900. He was awarded his Doctorate from the University of Leiden in 1927 and that same year accepted a position as an instructor at Michigan. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1929. He returned to the Netherlands to accept a chair at Utrecht (1935-1939) and then to Michigan as a professor (1939-1943). Professor Uhlenbeck took another hiatus to work in the radiation laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1943-1945). He was named the Henry Smith Carhart University Professor of Physics in 1947 and a Henry Russel Lecturer in 1955. Four years later he moved to the Rockefeller Institute in New York where he remained until his retirement in 1971. He passed away in 1988.

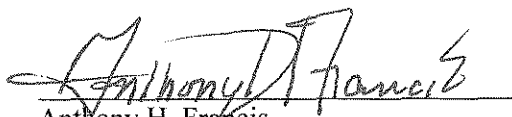
Professor Uhlenbeck's idea of electron spin was of fundamental importance to quantum mechanics. He also worked on atomic structure and the kinetic theory of matter. He extended Boltzmann's equation to dense gasses and wrote two important papers on Brownian motion. His main focus throughout his career was statistical physics. His aim was to understand the relationship between physics at the atomic level and at the macroscopic level. His contribution was significant and he succeeded in bringing structure to an area of research that was varied and disjointed. He was always keen on clarity and a logical approach to all the problems he studied.


Professor Uhlenbeck received many honors for his work, including the Planck Medal (1965), the Lorentz Medal of the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences (1970), the National Medal of Science (1977), and the Woolf Prize for Physics (1979), among others. He was an inspiring teacher. With superbly organized and extremely clear lectures, he laid bare for all to see the beautiful structure of statistical mechanics. He transmitted to the next generations of researchers what he conceived to be the essence of the past and the way to the future.

A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Edward H. White, II Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering,  
College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the Edward H. White, II Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009. The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

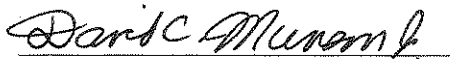
Edward H. White, II received his BS degree from the United States Military Academy in 1952 and his MS degree from the University of Michigan in 1959. He was given an honorary Doctor of Astronautical Science degree from the University of Michigan in 1965.

After attending the Air Force Test Pilot School at Edwards Air Force Base in California, he was assigned as an experimental test pilot with the Aeronautical Systems Division. He made flight tests for research and weapons systems development, wrote technical engineering reports, and made recommendations for improvement in aircraft design and construction. In 1962 he was named as a member of the astronaut team selected by NASA in September 1962. He was a pilot for Gemini 4 and carried out the first extra vehicular activity in the United States manned space flight program. He received the NASA Exceptional Service Medal and the United States Air Force Senior Astronaut Wings among numerous other awards. In March 1966, he was named as one of the pilots of the first three man Apollo flight. Lieutenant Colonel White died on January 27, 1967, in the Apollo spacecraft flash fire during a launch pad test at Kennedy Space Center in Florida. He was posthumously awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honor.

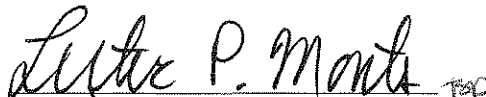
The College is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Edward H. White, II by the naming of a collegiate professorship for him. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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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: Faculty Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Elizabeth T. Beazley

TITLE: T. H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of  
Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Three Years, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through May 31, 2012

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth T. Beazley as a T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through May 31, 2012.

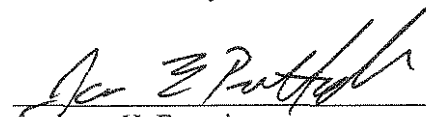
The T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professorships are awarded in honor of T.H. Hildebrandt, who long served the Department of Mathematics as professor and chair, and whose work brought much distinction upon the University. Individuals named as a T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor are given a reduced teaching load to allow them to concentrate to a greater degree on their research. In nominating mathematicians for the T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professorships, preference is given to those candidates whose doctorate was received within the last two years.

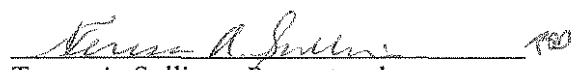
Elizabeth Beazley completed her Bachelor of Science at Washington and Lee University (2003). She attended the University of Chicago where she received her Master of Science (2005) and Doctorate (2009). At Washington and Lee University, she was an award winning student who was honored with the Taylor Scholarship for Mathematics (2002) and the Robinson Award for Mathematics and Science (2003), among others. At Chicago she was also an award winning teacher having twice been honored with the Physical Sciences Division Teaching Prize (2006, 2008) and the Graves Prize for the best record of effective and responsible teaching by a graduate student (2007). She also received honorable mention from the National Science Foundation in competition for a graduate fellowship. She has been invited to present talks at thirteen seminars and conferences and sat on three invited panels.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth T. Beazley as a T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through May 31, 2012.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 2009



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September 17, 2009

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ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Professorship  
NAME: Vasugi V. Ganeshanathan  
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Helen Herzog Zell Professor of Fiction, College of Literature,  
Science, and the Arts  
TERM: Three Years  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through May 31, 2012

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of English Language and Literature and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Vasugi V. Ganeshanathan as the Helen Herzog Zell Professor of Fiction, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2009 through May 31, 2012.

The Helen Herzog Zell Professorship in Fiction was created by a generous gift from the Zell Family Foundation and was established by the Regents in July 2001. The professorship will be made available on the recommendation and at the direction of the dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. Appointments to the professorship will be for a three-year term with the possibility of renewal for a two-year term.

Vasugi Ganeshanathan attended Harvard University where she received her Bachelor of Arts in 2002 and Master of Arts in 2007. She also attended the Iowa Writers' Workshop at the University of Iowa where she was awarded a Master of Fine Arts in fiction in 2005. She taught classes as a graduate instructor at Iowa and as a writer-in-residence at Skidmore College. She also served as a Bennett Fellow Writer-in-Residence at Philips Exeter Academy.

Ms. Ganeshanathan will be an excellent model and mentor for students who are wrestling with large family stories. Her book, *Love Marriage* (Random House, 2008), is a multi-generational narrative of the impact of the civil war on a Sri Lankan family. It is a real accomplishment and has been long-listed for the distinguished Orange Prize in the United Kingdom. A second untitled novel is under contract with Random House.

Ms. Ganeshanathan has also worked extensively as an editor and journalist, serving as managing editor for *The Harvard Crimson*, editorial analyst for *The Atlantic Monthly*, and fiction editor for *Double Take*. Her journalism has appeared in *The Washington Post*, *The Boston Globe*, *The American Prospect*, and *The Atlantic*, among others. Her training allows her to teach nonfiction with a high degree of credibility and insider information.

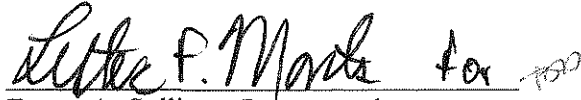
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Vasugi V. Ganeshanathan as the Helen Herzog Zell Professor of Fiction, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2009 through May 31, 2012.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title  
NAME: Laura McCain Patterson  
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Vice President for Administration Information Systems  
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice President and Chief Information Officer  
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 18, 2009

Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

We are pleased to recommend for Regental approval the change in title for Laura McCain Patterson from associate vice president for administrative information services to associate vice president and chief information officer, effective September 18, 2009.


Upon reviewing the administrative structure of Michigan Administrative Information Services, Information Technology Security Services and Information Technology Central Services, we found the departments to have an increasingly overlapping set of services and strategies. We and the President made the decision to merge these services, under the leadership of Laura Patterson, into a combined, centralized IT organization responsible for operating IT services, infrastructure and applications across the University of Michigan.


As associate vice president and chief information officer, Ms. Patterson will lead the new Information and Technology Services organization in meeting the University's goals for leadership and effectiveness in information technology. Information and Technology Services now oversees a broad range of academic computing services as well as designs, implements, and supports administrative information systems, services and processes. It includes ITCOM, which provides data networking and telephone services; the M-Pathways systems; information technology security; the Computer Showcase and numerous other systems that support various aspects of the University's enterprise. It will implement key projects in developing innovative applications of information technology for communication, research and education. A key part of Ms. Patterson's responsibilities will be rationalizing IT services across the University, helping to mobilize the University of Michigan to serve as a model for the efficient provision of information and technology infrastructure.

In this role, Ms. Patterson will have a dual reporting relationship to the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. The position will also work closely with the associate vice president for research cyberinfrastructure and the university librarian.

We request that the Regents endorse this recommendation to change the title of Laura Patterson from associate vice president for administration information systems to associate vice president and chief information officer, effective September 18, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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

  
Timothy P. Slottow  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

September 2009

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Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Julia Adeney Thomas

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for Japanese Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Julia Adeney Thomas as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010.

The Toyota Visiting Professorship in Japanese Studies was created by a generous gift from the Toyota Motor Corporation in 1988 to bring distinguished scholars and/or “public figures” to the University to teach and conduct research on Japan. The primary objective of the professorship is to promote American understanding of Japan among students, scholars, policy-makers, opinion leaders, and those in the business and local community.

Julia Thomas received her Bachelor of Arts from Princeton University in 1981. She attended the University of Chicago where she was awarded her Master of Arts in 1984 and Doctorate in 1993. Professor Thomas began her teaching career as an assistant professor and lecturer at the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1990. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1994 and promoted to associate professor in 2001. She has been an associate professor at the University of Notre Dame since 2001.

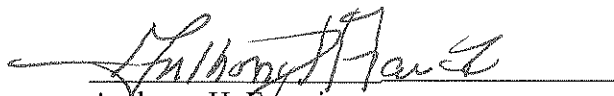
Professor Thomas’ research is on modern Japan with a focus on nature and the environment, museums and memory, and photography in intellectual and political history. Her book, *Reconfiguring Modernity: Concepts of Nature in Japanese Political Ideology* was awarded the John K. Fairbank Prize from the American Historical Association in 2003 and her article on Japanese war memory in the *American Historical Review* won the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians’ Best Article in 1999.

While at Michigan, Professor Thomas will teach a course on the use of photography as evidence for the study of Japanese history and will conduct research on Japanese photography during World War II and the Occupation period.

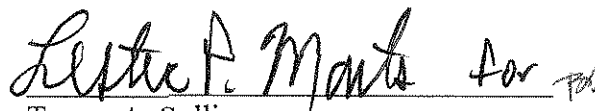
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Julia Adeney Thomas as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Anthony H. Francis  
Professor of Chemistry and Acting Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN**

Recommendations for approval of reappointments  
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

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Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment  
NAME: Gail R. Luera  
CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean, and Associate Professor of Education, with tenure,  
School of Education  
TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean, School of Education  
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Education along with the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs recommend the reappointment of Gail R. Luera as associate dean in the School of Education, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

Professor Luera received her B.A. in English literature at California State University in 1980. In 1984 she attended Northern Illinois University where she completed her M.S. degree in education: outdoor teacher education. Professor Luera was hired by the School of Education in 1998 as an assistant professor of science education and earned her Ph.D. that same year in environmental education from the University of Michigan. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in September 2006.

Professor Luera's research interests include discovering common misconceptions individuals possess about scientific concepts and developing interventions to address those misconceptions. She is also interested in the use of educational technology as an assessment tool and to facilitate student learning and interaction with other students. Professor Luera was a participating investigator in two Eisenhower grants; one, for collaboration in developing inquiry-based science courses for future teachers, and the other, the Dearborn/Detroit Alliance in Science and Mathematics for Urban Schools. She was also project director for a FIPSE grant in which a capstone course was developed connecting pre- and in-service teachers in integrating science and sustaining professional development in elementary science education.

I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gail R. Luera as associate dean in the School of Education, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

Recommended by:



Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

August 2009

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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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Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Donald J. Bord

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Physics and Astronomy, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Provost

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Donald J. Bord as associate provost at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

Professor Bord received a Bachelor of Arts degree in physics from Hamilton College, a Master of Science degree in physics from Clarkson College and a Ph.D. in astrophysics from Dartmouth College. Professor Bord joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 1984 as an associate professor. He was promoted to professor in 1992. Professor Bord has served several times as chair of the physics discipline and chair of the Department of Natural Sciences, as well as associate dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters. He was interim dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 1999. Professor Bord has been involved in faculty governance issues and was elected to serve on the U-M Senate Assembly and the Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs. Most recently, Professor Bord served as interim provost from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 during the search for a new provost.

Professor Bord will provide strong and effective leadership as associate provost at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Donald J. Bord as associate provost, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

Recommended by:



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Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

August 2009

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Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Title and Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Charu Chandra

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Professor of Operations Management, with tenure, College of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

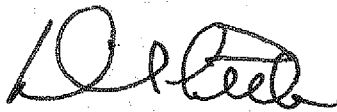
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Business, and the Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, I am pleased to recommend a transfer of title and tenure for Charu Chandra from professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, to professor of operations management, with tenure, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, effective September 1, 2009.

Charu Chandra earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1975 from Delhi University, India; a Master of Business Administration in 1983 from Mankato State University, Minnesota; a Master of Science in 1992 from the University of Minnesota; and a Ph.D. in industrial engineering in 1994 from Arizona State University. He began his teaching career at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2003 as associate professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure, in the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering. He was promoted to professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure, in 2009.

Professor Chandra is joining the College of Business (COB) as it is more closely aligned with his research and teaching interests, specifically those surrounding operations research and supply chain management. He has in the past and continues to collaborate with several COB faculty on various projects. He will work with discipline and department faculty on the design and delivery of supply chain and operations management curriculum in support of our BBA and MBA - Supply Chain Management Concentrations.

I am very pleased to recommend a transfer of title and tenure for Charu Chandra from professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, to professor of operations management, with tenure, College of Business, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT**

Recommendations for approval of reappointments  
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Roy C. Barnes

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Sociology, with tenure, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, and Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2012

The Dean and Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences recommend the reappointment of Roy C. Barnes as assistant dean, College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, for a three-year term, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2012.

Professor Barnes received his B.A. degree from Pomona College in 1982, his M.A. degree from Mississippi State University in 1985, and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1994. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1996 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2002.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Barnes has served as assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 2004 to present. He served as chair of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, and as a member of the General Education Assessment Taskforce, Academic Assessment Committee, and the College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee.

We respectfully request the reappointment of Roy C. Barnes as assistant dean, College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, for a three-year term, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2012.

Recommended by:



D.J. Trela, Dean  
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:



Vahid Lotfi, Interim Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Ruth J. Person, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

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September 17, 2009

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Michael J. Pardales

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Education, and Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012


The Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and the Executive Committee of the School of Education and Human Services at the University of Michigan-Flint recommend the reappointment of Michigan J. Pardales as chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services, at the University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012.

Professor Pardales received his B.A. degree from Michigan State University in 1992, his M.Ed. degree from Montclair State University in 1993, an M.A. degree and his Ed. D. from Michigan State University in 1997 and 2001, respectively. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan-Flint in 2001 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007.

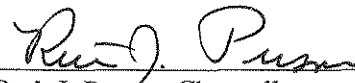
Since joining the faculty of the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Pardales has served on the Executive Committee since 2004, School Code Committee since 2006, Strategic Planning Committee since 2005, Nominating Committee from 2001 to 2003, and the Curriculum Committee from 2002 to 2003 of the School of Education and Human Services. He served on the dean of the School of Education and Human Services Search Committee, the Student Services Advisory Committee, the Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching Advisory Board, and the Blue Ribbon Commission on Academic Affairs. Currently, Professor Pardales serves as the chair of the General Education Curriculum Advisory Committee for the University.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael J. Pardales as chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services, at the University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by:



Vahid Lotfi, Interim Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Ruth J. Person, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Linda K. Pickett

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Early Childhood Education, and Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Education and Human Services

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010

The Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and the Executive Committee of the School of Education and Human Services at the University of Michigan-Flint recommend the reappointment of Linda K. Pickett as chair, Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Education and Human Services, at the University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010.


Professor Pickett received her A.B. and M.A. degrees and her Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico in 1988, 1992, and 2000, respectively. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2004 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Pickett has served on the School of Education and Human Services Curriculum Committee, Diversity Values Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, and the Early Childhood Development Center Planning Committee. She has played a vital role in developing the partnership between the School and the Westwood Heights School District. At the university level, she has served as a member of Faculty Council and the Academic Assessment Committee.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Linda K. Pickett as chair, Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Education and Human Services, at the University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

  
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Vahid Lotfi, Interim Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

  
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Ruth J. Person, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

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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

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Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mary Jo Finney

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Dean, and Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012

Based upon recommendations by the School of Education and Human Services Executive Committee and strong support of the faculty, staff and administration, we request that the Regents approve the appointment of Mary Jo Finney as dean of the School of Education and Human Services, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012, at the University of Michigan-Flint.

Professor Finney earned her B.A. degree from Michigan State University in 1979, and her M.A.T. degree and Ph.D. from Oakland University in 1992 and 1998, respectively. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 1998 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003.

Professor Finney has served as director of the Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching since 2007, is the founder and most recent director of the University of Michigan-Flint Reading Center, served as co-director of the Living Learning Community, co-chair of the General Education Steering Committee and Design Team, and served on many university and school committees and boards too numerous to list. She also concurrently served as editor of *The Scholarship of Teaching* during 2008-09 and editor of the *Michigan Reading Journal* from 2005-07.

Prior to joining the University of Michigan-Flint faculty, Professor Finney served as the project coordinator for Eastern Michigan University from 1988-89, educational program manager for Birmingham Public Schools from 1982-87, and instructor at Macomb Community College and Oakland University.

As dean of the School of Education and Human Services, her duties will include: acting as a responsible steward of the School's budget; leading accreditation efforts for each of the Departments of Education and Social Work; ensuring the School has all of the necessary policies and procedures to function as an autonomous academic unit and that the policies are enforced; promoting excellence in teaching and research to support a balanced mission; developing external relationships and fundraising opportunities; being an active participant in the community; supporting faculty, staff, and student partnerships with the K-12 community; and focusing on international initiatives and alliances for the School.

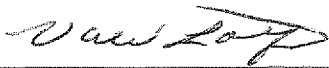
Professor Finney's research is not only extensive, but much of it has been developed through collaborative community service efforts. Her research includes 14 journal articles, numerous book



reviews, DVDs, a ten-article series of education material, workshops, and videos in conjunction with community efforts, 40 state and national presentations, 28 local and regional presentations, and over 70 workshops and consultancies.

Professor Finney has demonstrated her ability to be a strong leader especially in the areas of collaboration, developing new initiatives, and promoting excellence in teaching and research. She has a presence on campus, and her enthusiasm, experience, and dedication to the students that we serve will assist her in being a strong dean. We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Mary Jo Finney as dean of the School of Education and Human Services, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012, at the University of Michigan-Flint.

Recommendation by:



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Vahid Lotfi, Interim Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Ruth J. Person, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

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Approved by the Regents  
September 17, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Distinguished Professorship

NAME: Martin M. Kaufman

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Earth and Resource Science, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: David M. French Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

The David M. French Professorship was established in June, 1977, by the Board of Regents to honor University of Michigan-Flint faculty who have attained national or international recognition for scholarly achievement, teaching excellence, and recognized breadth of interests. Recipients awarded this professorship have no term limit, but rather, the appointment carries with it a career-long title. After nomination and support from faculty colleagues, and upon recommendation of the Scholarships, Awards and Special Events Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Martin M. Kaufman as a David M. French Professor, effective September 1, 2009.

Professor Kaufman received his B.A. degree, MUP, and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1976, 1980, and 1994, respectively. Prior to joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Kaufman served as a secondary geography teacher for Omaha Public Schools from 1976 to 1978, and he worked in regional planning and computer applications at Southeast Michigan Council of Governments from 1980 to 1991. He joined the University of Michigan-Flint faculty as an instructor, followed by research scientist, and he was then appointed as an assistant professor in 1995, promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000, and to professor in 2005.

Professor Kaufman is an active research and scholar publishing two books, book contributions, book reviews, and over 20 refereed journal articles. His work has been multidisciplinary with contributions in hydrology, hydrogeology, environmental management, environmental health, geographic information systems, and teaching methods in geography. He serves as a book reviewer to John Wiley and Sons Publishers. He is co-applicant on two pending patents, and he has been the recipient of six externally funded and nine internally funded grants.

Professor Kaufman has an equally impressive abstract and presentation record numbering over two dozen at both the national and international levels, one such recognition was an invitation with his research partners to contribute to an international compendium in hydrogeology in 2007. He also has served as an invited lecturer across the country several times.

The University of Michigan-Flint has been most fortunate to have had Professor Kaufman serve on many committees and boards, too numerous to mention. Some include College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee, UM-Flint General Education Implementation Committee, co-chair, UM-Flint Environmental Stewardship Committee, department chair for six years, Budget Priorities Committee/Chancellor's Advisory Committee, advisor to the Environmental Science Club, and American Democracy Project POV Lecture Series Leader.

His devotion to his discipline in service to the community has been commendable and noteworthy. Professor Kaufman served on the Flint River Watershed Coalition; Grand Blanc Chamber of Commerce, Central Business District Study Evaluation; chair of the Stormwater Committee; University Outreach Urban Sprawl Steering Committee; and provided numerous consultations to such initiatives as the Flint Fire Department for improvement of disaster response, Grand Blanc Township Planning and Assessment Departments, and others.

Professor Kaufman's tenure at the University of Michigan-Flint is both varied and exemplary, but perhaps his most noteworthy attribute is in his teaching. His student-centeredness is evident in both research, where he co-authored two refereed articles with his students, and his awards. He was the University of Michigan-Flint nominee for the Presidents Council Michigan Professor of the Year in 2008, a recipient of the Special Merit Award for Teaching and Professional Development, and has received seven Golden Apple Awards nominated by students. He was recently appointed as a Michigan Memorial Phoenix Energy Institute Affiliate Fellow (all campus), and has received several teaching fellowships and one research fellowship.

Because Professor Kaufman has demonstrated a high level of teaching, service, and scholarly achievement, we enthusiastically support this recommendation that Martin M. Kaufman be appointed as a David M. French Professor, effective September 1, 2009.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Vahid Lotfi, Interim Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Ruth J. Person, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

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