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A ALFRED TAUBMAN COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING

Mary Ann Ray, M.Arch., Clinical Professor of Architecture, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2012, from the Studio Works Architects, Los Angeles, California

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Theodora A. M. Dunciu, D.M.D., Assistant Professor of Dentistry, Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine, effective September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2010, from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Aerospace Engineering

Veeraraghavan Sundararaghavan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Aerospace Engineering, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, from the Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Valeriy Y. Ivanov, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Michael B. Wakin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION

Charles R. Severance, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Information, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

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LAW SCHOOL

Howard J. Bromberg, J.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, effective January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009, from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

Asian Languages and Cultures

Micah L. Auerback, M.A., Assistant Professor of History and Assistant Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania

Astronomy

Mateusz Ruzkowski, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Astronomy, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the Max Planck Institute, Garching, Germany

Communication Studies

Aswin Punathambekar, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the State University of New York, Buffalo, New York

Economics

David Albouy, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Economics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the University of California, Berkeley, California

Ruediger Bachmann, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Economics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

Stephan Laueremann, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Economics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the Max Planck Institute, Bonn, Germany

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COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS (continued)

History of Art

Anna J. Sloan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History of Art and Assistant Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the Mount Holyoke College, Hadley, Massachusetts

Judaic Studies

Rachel Neis, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies and Assistant Professor of History, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Linguistics

Carmel T. O'Shannessy, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Linguistics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

Mathematics

Xiaojun Chen, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York

Bin Cheng, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

Cecilia Diniz Behn, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts

Farkhod Eshmatov, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Joel Fish, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the New York University, New York, New York

Mohar Guha, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

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Mathematics (continued)

Jonathan Handy, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the University of California, Los Angeles, California

Kenneth A. Harris, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Tatiana K. Howard, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

Amanda Knecht, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the Rice University, Houston, Texas

Lina Lee, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the Washington University, Saint Louis, Missouri

Zhi Lin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Carl A. Miller, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the University of California, Berkeley, California

Pavlo Pylyavskyy, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Juan Souto, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the Friedrich-Wilhelms University, Bonn, Germany

Jack Waddell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Katharine C. Walker, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Yujiro R. Yamada, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

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Physics

Robert D. Deegan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Physics, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom

Political Science

Robert C. Salmond, M.A., Assistant Professor of Political Science, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Slavic Languages and Literatures

Tatjana Aleksic, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures and Assistant Professor of Comparative Literature, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Human Genetics

Jun Li, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Human Genetics, effective September 24, 2007 to August 31, 2008, from the Stanford Human Genome Center, Palo Alto, California

Internal Medicine

Thomas D. Wang, M.D., Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, effective September 1, 2007 to June 30, 2014, from the Stanford University, Stanford, California

Vincent B. Young, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, effective September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2015, from the Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

Davoren A. Chick, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, effective September 15, 2007 to June 30, 2010, from the Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

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MEDICAL SCHOOL (continued)

Neurology

Kelvin Chou, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurology and Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, effective September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008, from the Neurineth Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center, Warwick, Rhode Island

Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences

Joshua D. Stein, M.D., Clinical Lecturer in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, effective August 1, 2007 to July 31, 2008, from the Durham Veteran's Hospital, Durham, North Carolina

Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases

Katherine L. Collins, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, effective August 20, 2007 to August 31, 2008, from the University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Adam L. Dorfman, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, effective September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008, from the Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

Renee A. Shellhaas, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, effective October 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008, from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Radiation Oncology

Shruti Jolly, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology, effective September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008, from the William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan

Orit Gutfeld, M.D., Clinical Lecturer in Radiation Oncology, effective August 1, 2007 to July 31, 2009, from the Hadassh Medical Organization, Jerusalem, Israel

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MEDICAL SCHOOL (continued)

Surgery

Kenneth Kozloff, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, effective September 17, 2007 to August 31, 2008, from the Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

Mahender Macha, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, effective August 1, 2007 to July 31, 2008, from the Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Vincent A. Simonetti, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, effective August 1, 2007 to July 3, 2008, from the Arlington Memorial Hospital, Arlington, Pennsylvania

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Laura M. Struble, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing, effective September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2010, from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Barbara-Jean Sullivan, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing, effective September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2010, from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dana J. Tschannen, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing, effective September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2010, from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Child Behavioral Health

Jennifer L. Butcher, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Child Behavioral Health, effective October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008, from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Environmental Health Sciences

Niladri Basu, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, from the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH (continued)

Health Behavior and Health Education

Derek Griffith, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education,  
effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the University of Michigan, Ann  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – DEARBORN  
COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCES AND LETTERS

Biological Sciences

Radwan M. Abu-Issa, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology, Biological Sciences, effective September 1, 2007 to April 30, 2008, from the Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Humanities

J. Caitlin Finlayson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English, Humanities, effective September 1, 2007 to April 30, 2008, from the University of Texas, Richardson, Texas

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Sara E. Byrd, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education, effective September 1, 2007 to April 30, 2010, from the University of Michigan, Dearborn, Michigan

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – FLINT

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Hannah B. Furrow, M.A., Assistant Professor of Education and Human Services,  
effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010, from the University of Michigan, Flint,  
Michigan

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COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

American Culture

Anthony P. Mora, Ph.D., from Assistant Professor of American Culture to Assistant Professor of American Culture and Assistant Professor of History, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Internal Medicine

Yasser A. Khaled, M.D., from Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine to Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2009

Lisa A. Kujawski, M.D., from Clinical Lecturer in Internal Medicine to Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, effective September 1, 2007 to September 30, 2010

Ophthalmology and Visual Science

Joshua D. Stein, M.D., from Clinical Lecturer in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences to Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, effective September 1, 2007 to July 31, 2008

Radiology

Qian Dong, M.D., from Clinical Lecturer in Radiology to Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology, effective September 1, 2007 to September 30, 2011

Mohannad Ibrahim, M.D., from Clinical Lecturer in Radiology to Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology, effective September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Cynthia S. Darling-Fisher, Ph.D., from Assistant Professor of Nursing to Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing, effective July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2010

Anne C. Thomas, Ph.D., from Assistant Professor of Nursing to Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing, effective September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2010

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Materials Science and Engineering

John C. Bilello, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Materials Science and Engineering,  
effective July 13, 2007 to January 12, 2008

COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

Geological Sciences

Theodore C. Moore, Jr., Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Geological Sciences, effective  
September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

Germanic Languages and Literatures

Robert L. Kyes, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of German, Department of Germanic  
Languages and Literatures, effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

Political Science

J. David Singer, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Political Science, effective September 1,  
2007 to December 31, 2007

Romance Languages and Literatures

L. Ross Chambers, M.A., Marvin Felheim Distinguished University Professor Emeritus  
of French and Comparative Literature and Professor Emeritus of French and Comparative  
Literature, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, effective September 1,  
2007 to December 31, 2007

Sociology

Mark Chesler, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Sociology, effective July 1, 2007 to June 30,  
2008

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MEDICAL SCHOOL

Microbiology and Immunology

Frank Whitehouse, Jr., Associate Professor Emeritus of Microbiology and Immunology,  
effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

William C. Birdsall, Ph.D., Associate Professor Emeritus of Social Work, effective  
September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

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STEPHEN M ROSS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

David K. Cohen, Ph.D., John Dewey Professor of Education, Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R Ford School of Public Policy, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to complete a research project on the study of the development of ESEA Title I, from 1965 to the present and a study of the development and implementation of three ambitious efforts to improve high-poverty elementary schools (Success For All, America's Choice, and the Accelerated Schools Program). Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

Program in American Culture

Julie Ellison, Ph.D., Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Art, without tenure, School of Art and Design, on scholarly activity leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to write a book on the changing landscape of the production of cultural knowledge focusing both on systemic issues in higher education and the public non profit sector. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Tiya A. Miles, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure and Associate Professor of American Culture, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, to draft a second book manuscript entitled "Diamond Hill". Work will be done at the School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Amy K. Stillman, Ph.D., Associate Professor of American Culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Associate Professor of Musicology, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to finish a book manuscript. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Andrea L. Smith, M.A., Assistant Professor of Native American Studies, American Culture Program and Assistant Professor of Women's Studies, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to complete a manuscript entitled "The Christian Right and Rare Reconciliation". Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Anthropology

Elisha P. Renne, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Anthropology, with tenure and Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to complete a manuscript entitled “Polio Processes: Disease, Disability, and Belief in Northern Nigeria”. Work will be done in Washington, District of Columbia and Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Barbra A. Meek, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Anthropology, on scholarly activity leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to complete a book project on language revitalization. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Chemistry

Raoul Kopelman, Ph.D., Richard Smalley Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, Physics and Applied Physics, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, on extended sick leave effective September 16, 2007 to December 31, 2007.

Eitan Geva, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to conduct research in hydrogen storage in confined environments, biological and synthetic light harvesting systems and molecular electronics. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Anna K. Mapp, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Associate Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to work on characterizing transcriptional activator-transcriptional machinery binding interactions using a set of small tools that have been already developed. Work will be done in France and at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Classical Studies

Richard Janko, Ph.D., Gerald F Else Collegiate Professor of Classical Studies and Professor of Classical Studies, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, to complete an edition of poems. Work will be done in London, England.

James I. Porter, Ph.D., Professor of Greek and Latin, Department of Classical Studies, with tenure and Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, on outside teaching leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, to teach at the University of California. Work will be done at the University of California, Irvine, California.

Sara L. Ahbel-Rappe, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Greek and Latin, Department of Classical Studies, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 and scholarly activity leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to write a book entitled “Cross-Examining Happiness: reason and community in the Socratic dialogues of Plato”. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Joseph D. Reed, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Greek and Latin, Department of Classical Studies, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to complete a commentary on two books. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Jianzhi Zhang, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to write a book. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Chicago, Illinois and Houston, Texas.

Economics

Miles S. Kimball, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to complete draft papers for publication and write about the implications of large labor supply elasticities. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.



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Economics (continued)

Serena Ng, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, with tenure, on outside teaching leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, to conduct teaching and research. Work will be done at the Columbia University, New York, New York.

English Language and Literature

Sara B. Blair, Ph.D., Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, to conduct research and writing. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Anne L. Curzan, Ph.D., Arthur F Thurnau Professor, Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Associate Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, to continue work on a monograph entitled “Reclaiming Words” and a textbook on the history of the English language. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Peter H. Davies, M.A., Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to continue work on a new novel and stories. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Julian A. Levinson, Ph.D., Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies and Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, to conduct research and writing on a book entitled “Jewish Modernist in Different Voices”. Work will be done at the Frankel Institute of Advanced Judaic Studies, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Adela N. Pinch, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English Language and Literature and Women’s Studies, Department of English Language and Literature, with tenure, on scholarly activity leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, to complete the researching and writing of a book entitled “Nineteenth-Century British Literature and the Problem of Thinking about Others”. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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English Language and Literature (continued)

Xiomara A. Santamarina, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure and Associate Professor of Afroamerican Literature, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, on scholarly activity leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to continue work on a critical project. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Karla T. Taylor, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to finish a book manuscript on the creation of an English Literary public. Work will be done in Aukava, Turkey.

Germanic Languages and Literatures

Scott D. Spector, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure and Associate Professor of History, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, to conduct research and writing. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Johannes E. Von Moltke, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure and Associate Professor of Screen Arts and Cultures, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, to continue work on a manuscript on Film, History, and Emotion. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

History

Paulina L. Alberto, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History and Assistant Professor of Spanish, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, to revise a manuscript for publication. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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History of Art

Elizabeth L. Sears, Ph.D., Professor of History of Art, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 and scholarly activity leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to complete a book entitled “In My Father’s House...: Aby Warburg and the Warburgian Heritage”. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Kevin G. Carr, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History of Art and Assistant Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to complete a book manuscript. Work will be done in Kyoto, Japan and Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Achim Timmermann, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Assistant Professor of Architecture, A Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, on scholarly activity leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, to complete a book project. Work will be done at the Warburg Institute, London, United Kingdom.

Thomas C. Willette, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History of Art and Assistant Professor of Residential College, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 and scholarly activity leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to conduct research and writing for a book project. Work will be done in Chicago, Illinois and Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Linguistics

Patrice S. Beddor, Ph.D., Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 and duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to write a publication on a new theory of phonetic paths to sound change and finish data analysis on perceptual weighting and integration of co-varying cues for speech contrasts. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Mathematics

Peter L. Duren, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to complete writing a book on mathematical research. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Hendrikus G. Derksen, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to write a series of papers on algebra. Work will be done at Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts.

Physics

Finn Larsen, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Physics, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, to continue research on the blade holes in string theory and on the global structure of string field configurations. Work will be done in Geneva, Switzerland.

Psychology

Susan A. Gelman, Ph.D., Frederick G L Huetwell Professor and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 and scholarly activity leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to work on a research project examining essentialist reasoning in young children. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Jun Zhang, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, to act as the Program Manager for AFOSR. Work will be done in Arlington, Virginia.

Stephanie J. Rowley, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to begin data collection for a new study on parent-child homework interaction in a sample of African American and Latino families. Work will be done in Detroit, Michigan.

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Psychology (continued)

Joseph P. Gone, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology and Assistant Professor of American Culture, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 and scholarly activity leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to write scholarly manuscripts based on prior data collection. Work will be done in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Biological Chemistry

Ari Gafni, Ph.D., Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, to conduct research on the mechanisms of amyloid production and stabilization, and on the molecular origin of the cytotoxicity of amyloid-beta aggregates. Work will be done in Israel.

Michael D. Uhler, Ph.D., Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008, to conduct research on the culture of differentiating P19 embryonic carcinoma cells within mouse brain slices, electrophysiological recording of calcium channels in the differentiating P19 cells and alteration of the function of the calcium channels in P19 cells by expression of mutant subunits of the voltage-sensitive calcium channels. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Internal Medicine

Kristen Tyszkowski, M.D., Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine and Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, on family medical leave effective September 10, 2007 to November 5, 2007.

Psychiatry

Huda Akil, Ph.D., Gardner C Quarten Distinguished University Professor of Neurosciences, Gardner C Quarten Professor of Neurosciences and Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to June 30, 2008, to conduct, analyze and data mining of the genetics and genomics of brain disorders. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Psychiatry (continued)

Stanley J. Watson, Jr., Ph.D., Ralph Waldo Gerald Professor of Neurosciences and Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to June 30, 2008, to conduct, analyze and data mining of the genetics and genomics of brain disorders. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Rebecca D. Hardin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Natural Resources, School of Natural Resources and Environment and Assistant Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to complete revisions to a book manuscript. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

GERALD R FORD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

Rebecca M. Blank, Ph.D., Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public 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, on administrative leave effective September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008.

Richard L. Hall, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R Ford School of Public Policy, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to write a book manuscript on lobbying. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Communication and Visual Arts

Michael C. Sevick, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Art, Department of Communication and Visual Arts, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to gather images of Lake Michigan, and Lake Superior shoreline by painting many small watercolors while traveling. Work will be done Sault Saint Marie, Michigan and Ontario, Canada.

English

Alicia Kent, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English (Ethnic Literature), with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to work on a book on American ethnic writing in the early twentieth century. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

History

Joseph G. Rahme, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, to revise and update the manuscript entitled “The Middle East and Islam: A Thematic Reference”. Work will be done in Michigan and the Eastern Mediterranean.

Mathematics

Shu-Yi Tu, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to further study more determinant factors and even predictions for students’ performance in Introductory Statistics courses. Work will be done in Taiwan.

Psychology

Eric G. Freedman, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to research full expert status in the programming language used in research. Work will be done in Flint, Michigan.

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SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Clement C. H. Chen, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Accounting, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, to continue research in the areas of management control systems and distance education. Work will be done in Flint, Michigan.



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STEPHEN M ROSS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Katherine Terrell, Ph.D., Professor of Business Economics, Corporate Strategy and International Business, with tenure, Stephen M Ross School of Business and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R Ford School of Public Policy, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008. Previously reported as sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008.

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Internal Medicine

Robert J. Cody, M.D., Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, on personal leave effective September 26, 2005 to September 25, 2008. Previously reported as personal leave effective September 26, 2005 to September 25, 2007.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Marilyn Svejda, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, with tenure, on retirement furlough effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2009. Previously reported as September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008. Phased

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SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN

Georgette M. Zirbes, M.A., Arthur F Thurnau Professor and Professor of Art, with tenure, retired after 38 years of service, effective May 31, 2008

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION

Maurita Holland, M.A.L.S., Associate Professor of Information, without tenure, retired after 35 years of service, effective June 30, 2007

COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

Mathematics

Kannan Soundararajan, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, resigned after 6 years of service, effective May 31, 2007, for personal reasons

Emina Alibegovic, M.S., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, appointment completed after 4 years of service, effective May 31, 2007

Jorge Balbas, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, appointment completed after 3 years of service, effective May 31, 2007

Emery D. Conrad, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, resigned after 1 year of service, for personal reasons

Masahiko Egami, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, appointment completed after 2 years of service, effective June 30, 2007

Anne K. Eisentraeger, Ph.D., T H Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Assistant Professor of Mathematics, appointment completed after 4 years of service, effective May 31, 2007

Anne-Katrin Herbig, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, appointment completed after 3 years of service, effective May 31, 2007

Alexei S. Kolesnikov, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, appointment completed after 3 years of service, effective May 31, 2007

Guadalupe I. Lozano, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, appointment completed after 3 years of service, effective May 31, 2007

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COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS (continued)

Psychology

Oliver C. Schultheiss, D.Phil., Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, resigned after 7 years of service, effective July 31, 2007, for personal reasons

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Biological Chemistry

Kunliang Guan, Ph.D., Professor of Biological Chemistry, resigned after 7 years of service, effective September 30, 2007, to accept a different position at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Amiya K. Hajra, Ph.D., Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, retired after 47 years of service, effective August 31, 2007

Cell and Developmental Biology

Bennett G. Novitch, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, resigned after 3 years of service, effective August 31, 2007, to accept a position at the University of California, Los Angeles, California

Emergency Medicine

Pamela N. Coffey, M.D., Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine, appointment completed after 1 year of service, effective August 31, 2007

Internal Medicine

Andrew M. Singer, M.D., Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine and Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, resigned after 6 years of service, effective August 31, 2007, for personal reasons

Neurosurgery

Cormac Maher, M.D., Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, appointment completed after 2 years of service, effective November 25, 2007

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MEDICAL SCHOOL (continued)

Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases

Eileen Mollen, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, retired after 14 years of service, effective August 31, 2007

Surgery

Lillian G. Dawes, M.D., Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, appointment completed after 6 years of service, effective August 31, 2007

Marie C. Lee, M.D., Clinical Lecturer in Surgery, resigned after 1 year of service, effective September 10, 2007, to accept a position at the University of Florida, Tampa, Florida

NAVY OFFICER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Andrew D. Notbohm, M.S., Instructor in Navy Officer Education Program, appointment completed after 2 years of service, effective September 7, 2007

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Jennifer L. Clemente, Pharm.D., Clinical Instructor in Pharmacy, resigned after 2 years of service, effective September 14, 2007, for personal reasons

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Health Behavior and Health Education

Gilbert C. Gee, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, appointment completed after 5 years of service, effective June 30, 2007

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COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCES AND LETTERS

Humanities

Nouri Gana, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English and Arab American Studies,  
Department of Humanities, appointment completed after 1 year of service, effective April  
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A ALFRED TAUBMAN COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING

Arthur C. Nelson, Ph.D., Professor of Urban Planning, with tenure, effective September 1, 2007, has declined this appointment. Previously approved in the October, 2006 regents meeting

Mary-Ann Ray, M.Arch., Professor of Practice in Architecture, with tenure, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2012, cancel appointment. Previously approved in the March, 2007 regents meeting