

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents

December 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Howard Brick

TITLES: Louis Evans Professor of History and Professor of History,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Howard Brick as the Louis Evans Professor of History, effective January 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014, and professor of history, with tenure, effective January 1, 2009.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Howard Brick attended the University of Michigan where received his Bachelor of Arts in 1975, Master of Arts in 1976, and completed his Doctorate in 1983.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Brick began his teaching career as an adjunct instructor at Marymount College in 1983. Following a two-year period when he worked as a freelance journalist and technical writer, he was appointed as the William Rainey Harper Instructor at the University of Chicago. He then joined the faculty at the University of Oregon as an assistant professor in 1987 and was promoted to associate professor in 1992. Professor Brick accepted an appointment as an associate professor at Washington University in 1996 and was promoted to professor in 2000.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Brick is a highly respected cultural historian in American studies. His recent monograph, *Transcending Capitalism: Visions of New Society in Modern American Thought* (2006), is a *tour de force* and received an Honorable Mention for the Merle Curti Prize from the Organization of American Historians in 2007. He has also been awarded an Andrew Mellow Faculty Fellowship at Harvard (1987), a Charles Warren Fellowship in American History (1999), and a Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professorship at the University of Nottingham (2008).

Professor Brick is a deeply engaged instructor for whom teaching is a passion. He envisions the classroom as a space in which he teaches students how to read lucidly and think critically. His students have responded with enthusiasm and they give him very high evaluations.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

“...Howard Brick is one of the most original, learned, and significant scholars working today on twentieth-century American thought and culture. He is our single most accomplished historians of modern American social science and social theory. As I review his career, I am impressed by his range, productivity, and steady intellectual growth.”

Reviewer (B)

“Brick is the real thing, no flash in the ideological pan”

Reviewer (C)

“I consider Brick in every way worthy of a very senior appointment at the University of Michigan. In light of the excellence of his work and the stature that he has deservedly achieved, I recommend wholeheartedly and without reservation that the department make this superb appointment.”

Reviewer (D)

“His work on ‘post-industrial’, and ‘post-capitalist’ modes of thought during the mid-century years has had a stunning, long-range impact, reshaping the work of established scholars and inspiring the research of dozens of graduate students.”

Reviewer (E)

“...I believe him to be one of the half-dozen most distinguished intellectual historians of his generation...and a figure comparable to historians of an earlier generation... Howard’s influence as an editor – a convener, if you will, of dialogue and debate on intellectual history – is, all by itself, an indication of his status and significance in the profession.”

Reviewer (F)

“...Brick is a remarkably generous, active – and let me repeat the word *dynamic* – colleague. He teaches a wide range of courses in history and American studies, many of them covering a long sweep of time and with a comparative or international focus – with an ever-changing reading list. He responds to every professional obligation – recruitment, for example, or promotions – thoroughly.”

Reviewer (G)

“I believe he is one of the finest historians of his generation in American intellectual history, and among the best of any age working in the area of social thought. ... The University of Michigan could not do better.”

Reviewer (H)

"If you appoint Brick, you will find yourself with one of the most talented and significant American intellectual historians at work today, and, without doubt, the premier historian of modern American social theory."

Reviewer (I)

"I think that Professor Brick is one of the smartest and most original twentieth century historians. Unlike many historians of radicalism, he does not damn or praise but seeks to understand how people made sense of the world."

PUBLICATIONS

"'Society' turned upside down," in *Crisis of Confidence: Politics, Culture, and Social Thought in the 1970s*, C. N. Blake (ed.), University of Chicago Press, forthcoming 2008.

Transcending Capitalism: Visions of a New Society in Modern American Thought, Cornell University Press, 2006.

"The postcapitalist vision in twentieth-century American social thought," in *American Capitalism: Social Thought and Political Economy in the Twentieth Century*, N. Lichtenstein (ed.), University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006.

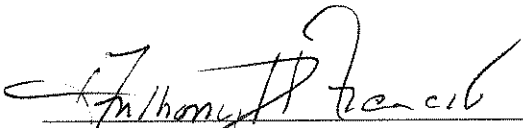
Age of Contradiction: American Thought and Culture in the 1960s, Twayne Publishers, 1998 (paperback edition, Cornell University Press, 2000).

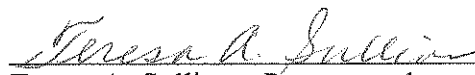
SUMMARY

Professor Brick is a leading intellectual historian, an excellent instructor, and an outstanding colleague. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Howard Brick as the Louis Evans Professor of History, effective January 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014, and professor of history, with tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


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


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

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Renewal of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Steven N. Dworkin

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Romance Linguistics, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, Department of Linguistics, and Director, English Language Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, English Language Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010

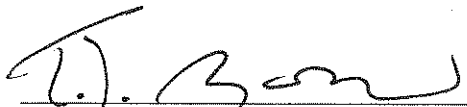
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of Steven N. Dworkin as director of the English Language Institute, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

Steven N. Dworkin received his B.A. from Carleton University in 1968. He earned his M.A. at the University of Illinois in 1969 and his Ph.D. at the University of California in 1974. After spending the period of 1975 through 1979 on the faculty of Arizona State University, he joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1979. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1985 and to professor in 1993. He served as chair of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures from 1998 to 2003, was head of the Spanish section, graduate advisor in Spanish and Romance Linguistics, and undergraduate major advisor in Spanish. Professor Dworkin is an active research scholar in the field of Spanish historical linguistics, with emphasis on the history of the lexicon and processes of lexical change. Professor Dworkin has served as director of the English Language Institute since January 2008.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven N. Dworkin as director of the English Language Institute, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Rodney C. Ewing

CURRENT TITLES: Donald R. Peacor Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, Professor of Geological Sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, without tenure, and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Donald R. Peacor Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the endorsement of the Dean of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rodney C. Ewing as the Donald R. Peacor Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

Rodney Ewing received his Bachelor of Science, *summa cum laude*, from Texas Christian University in 1968. He attended Stanford University where he received his Master of Science in 1972 and Doctorate in 1974. Professor Ewing began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of New Mexico and was promoted through the ranks to Regents' professor in 1993. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor in 1997 and was awarded a collegiate professorship by the College of Engineering in 2002. Professor Ewing was originally appointed to the Donald R. Peacor collegiate professorship in 2004 after serving as the William Kerr Collegiate Professor of Nuclear Engineering Radiological Sciences from 2002 to 2004. The shift in his faculty line in 2004 from the College of Engineering to the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts was approved by the Regents in July 2003. Both collegiate professorships were awarded in recognition of his scholarship in the areas of radiation-induced phase transformations and nuclear waste disposal, as well as his remarkable grantsmanship and extraordinary success with mentoring at all levels. Professor Ewing has continued his prolific pace of publication, with approximately 105 papers appearing in collaboration with his students, postdoctoral scholars, and research scientists in just over four years.

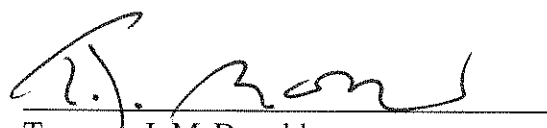
Since his appointment as the Donald R. Peacor Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, Professor Ewing founded the professional magazine, *Elements*, and served as its first editor-in-chief. In 2006 he received the Dana Medal of the Mineralogical Society of America and was

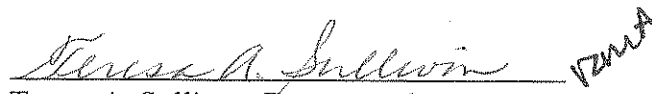
awarded the prestigious Lomonosov Gold Medal of the Russian Academy of Sciences as well as an honorary doctorate from the Université Pierre et Marie Curie in 2007. He is a much sought after expert by the National Academy of Sciences, often asked to serve on various committees, including those charged with devising recommendations for the end points of spent nuclear fuels and other high-level nuclear waste. From 2006 to 2007 he served as chair of the Department of Geological Sciences.

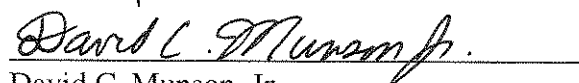
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rodney C. Ewing as the Donald R. Peacor Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:


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


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


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

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Susan A. Murphy

CURRENT TITLES: Herbert E. Robbins Collegiate Professor of Statistics, Professor of Statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Herbert E. Robbins Collegiate Professor of Statistics, 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 Statistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan A. Murphy as the Herbert E. Robbins Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Susan Murphy received her Bachelor of Science degree at Louisiana State University in 1980 and her Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina in 1989. She began her teaching career at Pennsylvania State University as an assistant professor in 1989 and was promoted to associate professor in 1996. Professor Murphy joined our faculty in 1997 as an associate professor, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2001. She has also been a research professor in the Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, since 2001.


Professor Murphy has established herself as one of the premiere theoretical statisticians of her generation. She is also a leading scholar in quantitative methods in social science. Her research record encompasses deep mathematical contributions to theoretical statistics, as well as development of new statistical methodology to address substantive applications. It is very unusual for a statistician to straddle these two areas effectively. She has an excellent record of research funding, reflecting her standing within the field and she has a strong publication record. Her external visibility is high within the field of statistics. Not surprisingly, she is an elected member of the American Statistical Association and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics. Since being awarded her collegiate professorship in 2004, Professor Murphy has continued a very active research program in statistical theory, methodology and applications. She has built a research lab that is focusing on the development of methods for constructing individually tailored treatments in substance abuse and mental health. She is currently one of two co-editors of the *Annals of Statistics* (2007-2009). This is the premier journal in the profession in statistical

theory and is a prestigious appointment. In 2005 she was appointed professor of psychiatry, without tenure. Few statisticians in the country have a similar joint appointment. She was the keynote speaker at PolMeth XXV (The Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting) in 2008. Professor Murphy brings considerable distinction to the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, the Medical School, and the University.

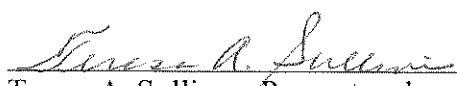
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan. A. Murphy as the Herbert E. Robbins Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

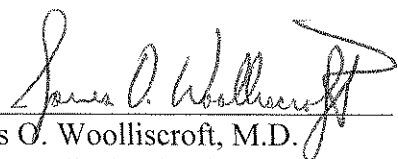
Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Martin J. Powers

CURRENT TITLES: Sally Michelson Davidson Professor of Chinese Arts and Cultures, and Professor of History of Art, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Sally Michelson Davidson Professor of Chinese Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years

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

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of the History of Art and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martin J. Powers as the Sally Michelson Davidson Professor of Chinese Arts and Cultures for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

The Sally Michelson Davidson Professorship in Chinese Arts and Cultures was established by the Regents in November 1998 in recognition of a generous gift from Marvin H. Davidson and a matching gift from Nicki and Ira Harris. The chair was named in honor of Mr. Davidson's deceased wife, Sally Michelson Davidson.

Martin Powers received a Bachelor of Arts from Shimer College in 1971. He attended the University of Chicago where he received his Master of Arts in 1974 and Doctorate in 1978. He began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of California at Los Angeles in 1977 and was promoted to associate professor in 1985. He joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1987 and was promoted to professor in 1998.

Professor Powers is known nationally and in China as one of the leaders of pre-modern Chinese art and cultural history. Most recently he received the 2008 Joseph Levenson Book Prize for Pre-1900 China for his book, *Pattern and Person: Ornament, Society, and Self in Classical China* (2006). This prize is awarded by the Association of Asian Studies China and Inner Asia Council for books that make the greatest contribution to increasing understanding of the history, culture, society, politics, or economy of China. Professor Powers is the only scholar to have received three of these awards testifying to the importance of his work.

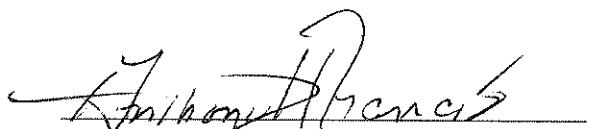
Professor Powers' concern to make Chinese art and culture integral to the broader discussion and theorization of art and cultural politics has been the hallmark of his teaching and writing over the past two decades. His current book project, *The Cultural Politics of the "Natural" Garden: China and England, 1667-1789*, is no exception. The most transcultural and comparative of his major books to date, it explores European reactions to Chinese visual arts in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The award of a fellowship for 2008-2009 in the School of Historical Studies at the Princeton Institute for Advanced Study underscores the timeliness and importance of this research.

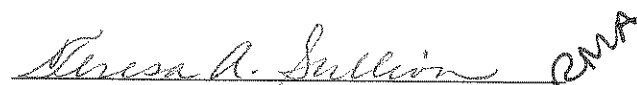
Professor Powers has played a key role in introducing cross and comparative cultural courses into the curriculum at Michigan. He recently helped launch a new team-taught introduction to art history that looks at art and visual culture from multiple cultural perspectives. He continues to provide up-to-date online course content on Chinese history and culture for secondary school and college instructors through the Center for Chinese Studies' China Mirror Project, a website he helped organize and to which he is a principal contributor. Additionally, he was invited to help inaugurate a program of advanced study in art history by Tsinghua University in Beijing; he has taught in that program since 2005.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martin J. Powers as the Sally Michelson Davidson Professor of Chinese Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective December 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Terrence J. McDonald,
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History and 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: Reappointment of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: James A. Shayman

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Vice President for Research – Health Sciences, Office of the Vice President for Research, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and, Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Vice President for Research - Health Sciences, Office of the Vice President for Research

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011

We request that the Regents approve the reappointment of Professor James A. Shayman as associate vice president for research in the Office of the Vice President for Research, for a three-year term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011.


James A. Shayman earned his A.B. degree from Cornell University in 1976 and his M.D. degree from Washington University Medical School in 1980. After completing his postdoctoral training at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, he became an instructor in the Renal Division, Department of Internal Medicine, Washington University Medical School. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1986 as an assistant professor in the Division of Nephrology, Department of Internal Medicine and attained the rank of professor in 1997. He holds an additional appointment as a professor in the Department of Pharmacology and is a staff nephrologist at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Ann Arbor. His scientific activities include service on numerous editorial boards, ad hoc reviews for many of the leading scientific journals, and membership in multiple professional societies.

Professor Shayman has assisted OVPR in its administration and oversight of the research and creative activity in the health sciences arena, providing leadership for OVPR in new initiatives, oversight and involvement with OVPR units where appropriate, and serving as a member of the senior OVPR administrative staff. He has provided leadership on task forces, developed new initiatives, participated in the evaluation of proposals, and has played a key role in fostering special interdisciplinary projects.


We are very pleased that Professor Shayman has agreed to continue to serve in this capacity and we strongly recommend his reappointment as associate vice president for research in the Office of the Vice President for Research, for a three-year term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

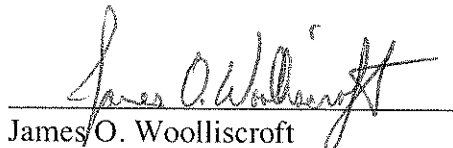
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Stephen R. Forrest
Vice President for Research



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



James O. Woolliscroft
Dean, Medical School

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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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Approved by the Regents

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Wei Cheng

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Ara G. Paul Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Wei Cheng as the Ara G. Paul Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011. Professor Cheng will be joining the College of Pharmacy as an assistant professor on January 1, 2009.

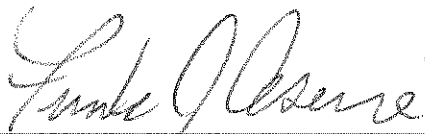
The Ara G. Paul Assistant Professorship was established in April 2005, in addition to the previously established Ara G. Paul Professorship, through generous gifts from alumni and friends of the College in recognition of Ara G. Paul and his accomplishments during his tenure as dean. The assistant professorship was established to recognize a promising scholar at the junior level in any discipline within the College of Pharmacy.

Professor Cheng received his BS in biophysics from the University of Sciences and Technology of China in 1995 and completed his PhD in molecular biophysics at the Washington University School of Medicine in 2002. At that time he began postdoctoral research training at the University of California, Berkely and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

Professor Cheng has received several honors during his academic career and possesses outstanding credentials in the area of biophysics. His research goals include the development of optical tweezers technology for the study of complex biological processes in their natural habitat. He will use this technology to study the viral entry into host cells and enhance the understanding of the earliest steps in the viral infectious process. This approach has tremendous potential for probing a wide range of biological processes that occur on the cell surface which could ultimately result in useful strategies in the design of cures for human diseases.

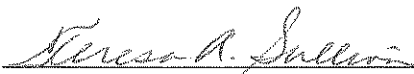
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Wei Cheng as the Ara G. Paul Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy for a three-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Frank J. Ascione
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Noreen M. Clark

CURRENT TITLES: Myron E. Wegman Distinguished University Professor of Public Health, Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, School of Public Health; and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Dean, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through April 30, 2009

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Noreen M. Clark as interim dean of the School of Kinesiology. This appointment will be effective January 1, 2009 through April 30, 2009. Dean Beverly Ulrich steps down from the School of Kinesiology deanship on December 31, 2008.

Noreen M. Clark received a B.S. degree in political science from the University of Utah, and M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University. She is currently the Myron E. Wegman Distinguished University Professor of Public Health, professor of health behavior and health education, professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, and director of the Center for Managing Chronic Disease at the University of Michigan. The Center is a unique research and demonstration effort that involves a network of researchers and interventionists worldwide who study the social, behavioral and clinic aspects of disease management. Professor Clark's research involves systems, policies and programs that promote health, prevent illness, and enable individuals to manage disease. Her work in this area is complementary with research done in kinesiology.

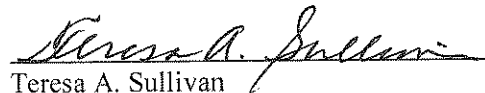
She has served in numerous leadership positions. From 1995-2005, she was dean of the UM School of Public Health and Marshall H. Becker Professor of Public Health. She has been a member of the Advisory Council of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, president of the Society for Public Health Education, and chair of the Public Health Education Section of the American Public Health Association. She has served on both the board and council of the American Lung Association. Currently, she serves as national program director for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Allies Against Asthma Program.

She is the former editor of *Health Education and Behavior* and associate editor of *Annual Reviews of Public Health*. Among other honors, she is the recipient of the Distinguished Fellow Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Society for Public Health Education; the Derryberry Award for outstanding contribution to health education in behavioral science given by the American Public Health Association (APHA); the Health Education Research Award conferred by the National Asthma Education and Prevention Program of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for leadership and research contributions; the Distinguished Career Award in Health Education and Promotion given by the APHA; and the Behavioral Science Lifetime Achievement Award of the American Thoracic Society. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.

Professor Clark has extensive international experience. Her work has included testing of interventions designed to improve health status, quality of life, and collaborative activity among rural people in Kenya and in the Philippines, and urban dwellers in Beijing, China. She serves on the board of directors of World Education Inc. and of Family Care International. Professor Clark served on the Overseas Development Council, and on the board of the Aaron Diamond Foundation. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

I am very grateful to Professor Clark for her willingness to serve as interim dean during this period. In her years of experience as a faculty member and dean of the School of Public Health, she has worked with many School of Kinesiology faculty. I am confident that she is the right person to guide the School of Kinesiology and maintain its momentum during this period of transition to a new permanent dean. I recommend her appointment effective January 1, 2009 through April 30, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



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

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents
December 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment and Transfer of Tenure
for a Current Faculty Member

NAME: Daniel J. Clauw, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and
Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Anesthesiology, with tenure, Professor of
Internal Medicine, without tenure, and Professor of
Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2008

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment and transfer of tenure for Daniel J. Clauw, M.D., from professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, to professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, professor of internal medicine, without tenure, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, effective December 1, 2008.

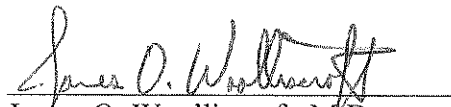
Since 2002, Dr. Clauw has served as director of the Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Center. The administrative management of this center, as well as its constituent research faculty and staff, transferred from the Division of Rheumatology in the Department of Internal Medicine to the Department of Anesthesiology on July 1, 2008. It is appropriate, therefore, that Dr. Clauw's primary faculty appointment and tenure also be transferred to the Department of Anesthesiology. Due to his continued academic and research contributions in the Division of Rheumatology, it is recommended that Dr. Clauw retain his instructional track appointment in the Department of Internal Medicine. The tenure obligation, however, will be the sole responsibility of the Department of Anesthesiology.

The Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Center provides an important venue for studies related to fibromyalgia, irritable bowel syndrome, temporomandibular joint disorders, and other pain syndromes, as well as valuable clinical treatment and training opportunities. Dr. Clauw provides exceptional expertise to the success of this center. I am

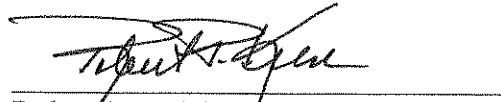
very pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment and transfer of tenure for Daniel J. Clauw, M.D. from professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, to professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, professor of internal medicine, without tenure, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School.

Recommended by

Recommendation endorsed by



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



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



Teresa A. Sullivan Ph.D., Provost and
Executive Vice President for
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents

December 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Alfred O. Hero III

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request that the Regents appoint Alfred O. Hero as the R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

This endowed chair was established in 1993 by a gift from R. Jamison and Betty Williams to support a distinguished faculty member in the College of Engineering.

Professor Hero received his BS in electrical engineering from Boston University in 1980, his MS and PhD from Princeton University in 1982 and 1984, respectively. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1984 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 1990, and to professor in 1996.

Professor Hero's research interests include statistical signal processing and imaging, bioinformatics and integrative genomics, biomedical imaging and signal analysis, and wireless sensor networks. His selected projects include: learning and adapting to spatio-temporal anomalies; network tomography for structure discovery; clinico-molecular predictors of presymptomatic infectious disease; integrated fusion, performance prediction, and sensor management for automated target exploitation; advancement of magnetic resonance force microscopy to single nuclear spin detection; and modular strategies for internetwork monitoring.

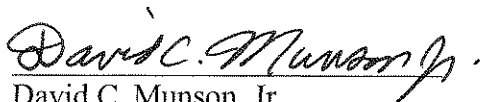
Professor Hero has received numerous awards including the IEEE Third Millennium Medal, the College of Engineering Research Excellence Award, the General Dynamics Medal and has been a fellow of IEEE since 1997.

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

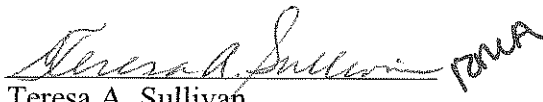
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alfred O. Hero as the R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

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



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Research Professorship
NAME: Jill R. Horwitz
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of
Business and Law, Law School
EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009

The Deans of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and the Law School recommend that Jill R. Horwitz be appointed as the Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, Law School, effective January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009.

The Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law was approved at the March 1990 Regents meeting. Funding for the professorship is provided through a pledge from the Republic Bank of New York to honor former Chairman Louis Moskowitz and in memory of his wife, Myrtle Moskowitz. It was established to honor a faculty member from the Business School and from the Law School on a rotating basis and provides salary and research funds.

Professor Horwitz became a member of the Law School faculty in 2003. She received her B.A. in history from Northwestern University in 1988, she earned a M.P.P. from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 1994, a J.D., magna cum laude, in 1997 from Harvard Law School, and a Ph.D. from Harvard University in 2002.

The Deans of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and the Law School wish to honor Professor Horwitz for her outstanding achievements and to support her professional endeavors by appointing her as the Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, Law School, effective January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Evan H. Caminker, Dean
Law School



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



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

December 2008

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

NAME: Howard Hu

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, with tenure, Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health

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

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Howard Hu as the NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011.

The NSF International Department Chair in Environmental Health Sciences was established by the Regents in November 2008 and is funded with securities provided by NSF International. This professorship will run concurrent with Professor Hu's term as department chair.

Professor Hu received a Bachelor's degree in biology from Brown University in 1976, a medical degree from Einstein College of Medicine in 1982, and a Master of Public Health in 1982, Master of Science in 1986, and Sc.D. in 1990, all from Harvard University.

Professor Hu joined the faculty in the Harvard Medical School in 1988 as an instructor, was promoted to assistant professor in 1990, and to associate professor in 1997. During this same period, he joined the Harvard School of Public Health as an assistant professor of occupational medicine in 1990, was promoted to associate professor in 1994, and to professor of occupational medicine and environmental health in 2002. He joined the University of Michigan in 2006 as professor and chair of environmental health sciences in the School of Public Health. He also has an appointment in Epidemiology as a professor and is a professor in the Department of Internal Medicine in the Medical School.

Professor Hu is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist with a distinguished record of research, teaching and service. He has a distinguished background in medicine, environmental and occupational health, and epidemiology. He has made important contributions in environmental health sciences, notably in the areas of heavy metals toxicology (especially lead),

human exposure assessment and risk analysis, biomarker development, x-ray fluorescence, children's health, and environmental epidemiology.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Professor Howard Hu as the NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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



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

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

NAME: Shixin Jack Hu

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Industrial Operations and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: G. Lawton and Louise G. Johnson Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request that the Regents appoint Shixin Jack Hu as the G. Lawton and Louise G. Johnson Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

This endowed chair was established in 1993 by a trust from Louise G. Johnson to support a distinguished faculty member in the College of Engineering who will foster relationships between the engineering and business disciplines.

Professor Hu received his BS (1983) from Tianjin University in China, his MS (1986) and PhD (1990) from the University of Michigan, all in mechanical engineering.

He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan, College of Engineering as an assistant professor in 1995, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1998, and to professor in 2002. He has served as director of the laboratory for Assembly and Materials Joining from 1995 until present and is currently the associate dean for graduate education and research in the College of Engineering.

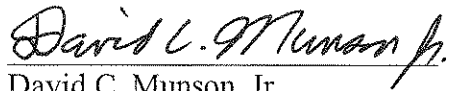
Professor Hu has chaired 34 PhD committees, 13 MS committees and currently has five PhD students and one MS student. His research interests include manufacturing systems, assembly and materials joining, sheet metal forming, and engineering statistics. He has contributed to 121 articles in refereed publications. He is also a member of the American Society for Engineering Education, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, the International Institute for Production Engineering Research, and a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

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

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shixin Jack Hu as the G. Lawton and Louise G. Johnson Professor of Engineering, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

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: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Neal N. Krause

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Professor Neal Krause as the Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

Marshall H. Becker, an internationally renowned medical sociologist, was a professor of health behavior and health education from 1977 to 1993. The Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health was approved by the Regents of the University in February 1995 and is funded with school resources.

Professor Krause received his B.B.A. degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1971. He received his M.A. degree from Sam Houston State University and his Ph.D. degree from Akron University-Kent State University in 1974 and 1978, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in 1986 and was promoted to professor in 1992. He also holds the position of research professor in the Institute of Gerontology.

Professor Krause's scholarly contributions to the field of health behavior and health education have been numerous. His research agenda focuses on stress and the resources people use to cope with it. His research continues to be at the forefront of such important areas as stress and health among the elderly and religion and health in late life. He conducted the first nationwide survey that focuses exclusively on the relationship between religion and health among the aging. He has published extensively in this area and is widely recognized as the leading expert in this field. Professor Krause has 178 peer-reviewed articles, 24 book chapters, and recently published a book entitled "Aging in the Church: How Social Relationships Affect Health." He has also been the principal investigator or co-PI on grants from the National Institutes of Health every year since 1987 totaling over \$14,000,000 in direct costs (over \$7 million as PI). Professor Krause was the first recipient of the School of Public Health Excellence in Research Award. In addition to being an innovative and productive researcher, Professor Krause's teaching record is equally distinguished.

Professor Krause's record of academic scholarship in health behavior and health education is recognized nationally and internationally. His appointment as the Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health is a well deserved recognition of his outstanding service and leadership in the School of Public Health, the University of Michigan, and in his profession.

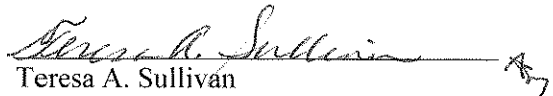
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Neal Krause as the Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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December 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Juanita L. Merchant, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and
Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology,
without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastrointestinal
Sciences, Medical School

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

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 appointment of Juanita L. Merchant, M.D., Ph.D., as the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastrointestinal Sciences, effective December 1, 2008.

This professorship was established in November 2008, through monies generated from the initial H. Marvin Pollard Professorship endowment. As with the 1993 Pollard Professorship in Gastroenterology and the 2006 Pollard Professorship in Internal Medicine, this professorship supports the activities of an internationally recognized expert in gastrointestinal sciences.

Dr. Merchant received the M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University School of Medicine in 1984. She completed an internship and residency, as well as fellowship in clinical research, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. During 1990-1991, Dr. Merchant undertook a clinical fellowship in gastroenterology at the University of California, Los Angeles. In 1991, she was recruited to the University of Michigan as assistant professor of internal medicine and assistant professor of molecular and integrative physiology. She advanced through the academic ranks to achieve her current titles of professor of internal medicine and professor of integrative and molecular physiology in 2003.

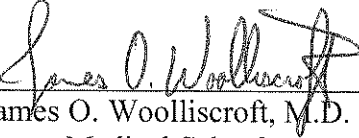
Dr. Merchant's expertise is in the area of gastrointestinal cancer research. She has made important contributions to our understanding of the role of bacterial colonization and the development of type B chronic atrophic gastritis, a precursor lesion to the progression of intestinal metaplasia and gastric cancer. She is investigating the

role of a zinc finger transcription factor in the regulation of cell growth. She also developed a mouse model of gastrinoma, the most malignant tumor that develops as a result of menin deletion. Her research program currently is funded by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) of the National Institutes of Health.

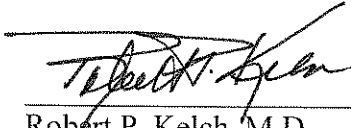
Dr. Merchant is an inaugural member of the National Institutes of Health Council of Councils and she also serves on the National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council. She currently is on the editorial boards of *Digestive Disease Sciences*, the *American Journal of Physiology (Gastrointestinal)*, the *Journal of Clinical Investigation* and *Physiology Reviews*. As further evidence of the high regard she has attained in the field, Dr. Merchant was elected earlier this year to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, a prestigious group for researchers in the medical sciences, health care, and public health.

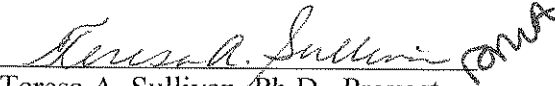
Dr. Merchant is one of the premier leaders in gastric cancer research. She has exceptional credentials as an educator, investigator, and clinician. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Juanita L. Merchant, M.D., Ph.D., as the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastrointestinal Sciences.

Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


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


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

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mark E. Meyerhoff

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Chair, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Mark E. Meyerhoff as acting chair of the Department of Chemistry, effective January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

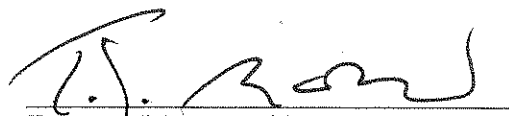
Mark Meyerhoff received his B.A. in chemistry from Herbert H. Lehman College, City University of New York, in 1974, and his Ph.D. from State University of New York - Buffalo in 1979. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1979; was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1985; and to professor in 1990. In 2004 he was awarded the Philip J. Elving Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry.

Professor Meyerhoff has developed a world-renowned research program. His laboratory is the undisputed leader in ion electrode sensors and his research is highly interdisciplinary. He has published over 250 papers on an impressive array of research accomplishments. He is a member of several editorial boards, including *Clinical Chemistry*, the most important journal in his field. He serves as president of the Society of Electroanalytical Chemists. In 2006 he received Rackham's Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award as well as the Charles N. Reilley Award in Electroanalytical Chemistry. He has been a fellow in the National Academy of Clinical Biochemistry since 2002.

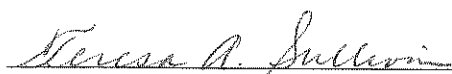
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark E. Meyerhoff as acting chair of the Department of Chemistry, effective January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Terrence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History, and 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: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mark H. Nornes

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Screen Arts and Cultures, with tenure, and Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Screen Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Mark H. Nornes as chair of the Department of Screen Arts and Cultures for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

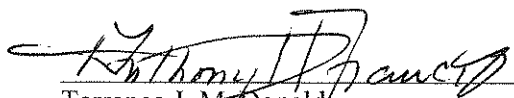
Mark Nornes received his B.A. from St. Olaf College in 1986, and attended the University of Southern California where he received his M.A. in 1990 and Ph.D. in 1996. He taught at Colby College and Vanderbilt University before joining the University of Michigan in 1996 as an assistant professor in the Program in Film and Video Studies and the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2001 and to professor in 2007. In 2005 the Program in Film and Video Studies became the Department of Screen Arts and Cultures.

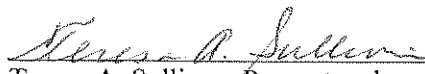
Professor Nornes is a leading scholar in Japanese cinema. For the University of Michigan Center for Japanese Studies Publications Program, he edits a digital reprint series on Japanese cinema. Current projects include an edited volume on the pink cinema of Japan and a reader of Japanese film theory in translation. Professor Nornes has served as director of graduate studies in the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures and co-chair of the technology committee. He was associate chair of Asian Languages and Cultures from 2002 to 2004 and has served on the Executive Committees of both the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures and the Department of Screen Arts and Cultures.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark H. Nornes as chair of the Department of Screen Arts and Cultures for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:


Terrence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History, and 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: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Robert M. Owen

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Marine Geochemistry, with tenure, Department of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: 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: January 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in the Environment (PitE), the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the School of Natural Resources and Environment, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Robert M. Owen as professor of environment, without tenure, PitE, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective January 1, 2009.


Robert Owen received his Bachelor of Science from Drexel University in 1969. He attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison where he earned his Master of Arts in 1974 and Doctorate in 1975. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1975; was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1979; and to professor in 1986. He was the associate dean for undergraduate education and long range planning (1998-2004) and has been the director of PitE since 2005.

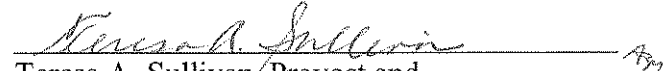
Professor Owen's research is focused on marine geochemistry, paleoceanography, seafloor hydrothermal systems, marine mineral exploration, and environmental geochemistry. His investigations include the relationship between the formation of various types of marine mineral deposits and certain paleoceanographic events. In addition to serving as PitE's director, Professor Owen teaches a unique course entitled "Introductory Oceanography," which is designed to be a gateway course into the environment concentration.

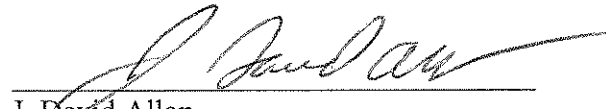
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Robert M. Owen as professor of environment, without tenure, Program in the Environment, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective January 1, 2009.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:


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


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


J. David Allan
Professor and Acting Dean
School of Natural Resources and Environment

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointments for a
Faculty Member

NAME: Kenneth J. Pienta, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and
Professor of Urology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLES: Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Research,
Medical School, and Director, Michigan Institute for
Clinical Health Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2008

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kenneth J. Pienta, M.D., as associate dean for clinical and translational research, Medical School, and director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research, effective December 1, 2008. Dr. Pienta replaces Dr. Daniel Clauw who recently stepped down from these administrative positions.

Since its inception, the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research has been directed by the Medical School's associate dean for clinical and translational research. As the institute director, Dr. Pienta will report to the Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs. The primary mission of the MICHR is to leverage the University of Michigan's enormous resources and national leadership in the basic and clinical sciences by developing a common infrastructure and organizational framework to connect scientists across the organization with the goal of bringing science and discovery to its practical application at the bedside.

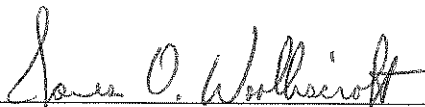
Dr. Pienta received the M.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at the University of Chicago. He returned to Johns Hopkins University to pursue clinical fellowship training in oncology. Dr. Pienta joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1994 as associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and associate professor of surgery, without tenure (in the Section of Urology). In 1998, he was promoted to professor of internal medicine and was promoted to professor of urology in 2001.

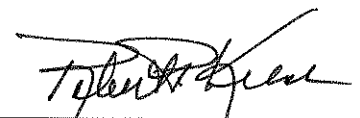
Dr. Pienta has made substantial contributions to clinical and translational research. He is director of the Genitourinary (GU) Oncology Program at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. In this role, he has championed the concept that translational research is often best accomplished by multi-disciplinary teams of scientists and clinicians. Under his direction, the success of these endeavors led to the receipt of the first annual American Association for Cancer Research Team Science Award in 2007.

Since 1995, Dr. Pienta has directed the Prostate Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) at the University of Michigan and was named director of Experimental Therapeutics for the Michigan Center for Translational Pathology in 2008. Nationally, he is associate chair for translational medicine-GU committee for the Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG), and he also chairs the translational medicine committee for that research organization. Dr. Pienta has a proven track record in organizing and administrating a translational research program that successfully incorporates bench research, agent development, and clinical application.

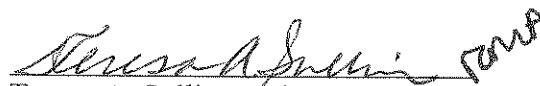
Dr. Pienta is an outstanding investigator, educator, clinician, and administrator. It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that he is most qualified to serve in these administrative roles. We are very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Kenneth J. Pienta, M.D., as associate dean for clinical and translational research, Medical School, and director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research.


Recommended by


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


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

Recommendation endorsed by


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


Mary Sue Coleman, Ph.D.
President

December 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kamal Sarabandi

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request that the Regents appoint Kamal Sarabandi as the Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

This endowed chair was established in February 2008 by a gift from the Rufus S. Teesdale Trust to support a distinguished faculty member in the College of Engineering.

Professor Sarabandi received his BSc (1980) in electrical engineering from the Sharif University of Technology in Tehran, Iran, his MSE (1986) in electrical engineering, MS (1989) in mathematics, and his PhD (1989) in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan.

He joined the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Michigan, College of Engineering as an assistant research scientist in 1989, was promoted to assistant professor in 1992, to associate professor in 1996, and to professor in 2001.

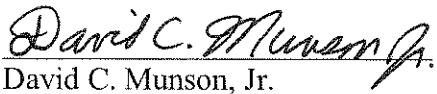
Professor Sarabandi is currently the director of the radiation laboratory. His research interests include: microwave and millimeter-wave radar remote sensing, imaging radar interferometry, antenna miniaturization, collision avoidance radars, and propagation channel characterization for wireless systems. He has been an IEEE fellow since 1999, a member of the NASA Advisory Council, and has received many awards including the Humboldt Research Award, the College of Engineering Research Excellence Award, and the University of Michigan Faculty Recognition Award. He is currently supervising 15 PhD students and 15 MS students. Professor Sarabani also has assisted in almost 400 journal publications and five books.

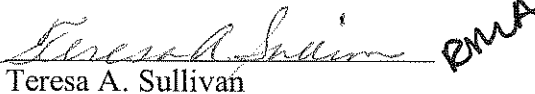
Professor Sarabandi's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the College and University.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kamal Sarabandi as the Rufus S. Teesdale Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

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

December 2008

December 18, 2008

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

NAME: Johannes W. Schwank

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James and Judith Street Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request that the Regents appoint Johannes W. Schwank as the James and Judith Street Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

This endowed chair was established in June 2008 by a gift from James R. and Judith W. Street to support a distinguished chemical engineering faculty member in the College of Engineering.

Professor Schwank received his Chemistry Diploma in 1975 and his PhD in physical chemistry in 1978 from the University of Innsbruck in Austria.

Professor Schwank started his career at the University of Michigan, College of Engineering as a postdoctoral scholar in 1978, was promoted to assistant professor in 1980, to associate professor in 1984, to professor in 1990 and has served as director of the Transportation Energy Center since 2005. He has co-authored 156 publications and received several awards including the Chemical Engineering Departmental Excellence Award, Giuseppe Parravano Award for Excellence in Catalysis Research, College of Engineering Research Excellence Award, and the Class of 1938 E Distinguished Service Award. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Chemical Society and the North American Catalysis Society.

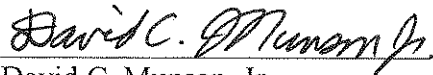
Professor Schwank and his research group are working on a wide range of energy research projects, including synthetic fuel production via advanced Fischer-Tropsch synthesis, autothermal reforming of gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel for fuel cell-based auxiliary power units, development of coke- and sulfur-resistant solid oxide fuel cell anode catalysts, catalytically enhanced pyrolysis of biomass, NOx trap and selective catalytic reduction catalysts for automotive emission control, development of novel catalyst synthesis and characterization methods, and nanostructured materials for gas sensing and energy storage applications.

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

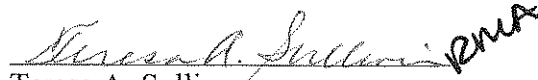
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Johannes W. Schwank as the James and Judith Street Professor of Chemical Engineering, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

NAME: Zheng Wang

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 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 Women's Studies, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Zheng Wang as associate professor of history, without tenure, effective January 1, 2009.

Zheng Wang received her Bachelor of Arts from Shanghai Normal University in 1982. She attended the University of California at Davis where she earned her Master of Arts in 1988 and Doctorate in 1995. Professor Wang began her teaching career as a lecturer at UC-Davis, was an affiliated scholar at Stanford University (1996-2001), and joined our faculty as an associate professor, without tenure, in 2002. She was tenured in 2005. She has also held an appointment as an associate research scientist in the Institute for Women and Gender since 2002.

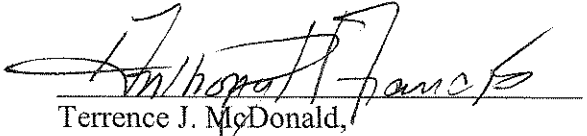
Professor Wang's publications concern feminism in China and her recent research projects deal with gender and socialist state formation in the Mao era and contemporary feminist activism in China in a global context. Her book, *Women in the Chinese Enlightenment: Oral and Textual Histories* (University of California Press, 1999), is unique in its attempt to recontextualize and question the familiar narrative that May Fourth marked the decisive beginning of a women's movement in China. She also co-edited (with Dorothy Ko) *Translating Feminism in China* (Blackwell Publishing, 2007), which brings together articles by scholars and activists in China, Japan, Canada, and the United States.

Professor Wang is the director of the US-China Gender Studies program that collaborates with Chinese universities in developing graduate programs in women's and gender studies. This program has received strong support from the Department of History. She has had a long close relationship with History and has always taught cross-listed courses with them. She is currently formulating plans for further collaboration with Chinese universities and would like to involve the Department of History in such collaborations. It is a good time to give her an official affiliation with History and to increase her interaction with the community of historians.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Zheng Wang as associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

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REGENTS' COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
December 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment and Transfer of Tenure
for a Current Faculty Member

NAME: David A. Williams, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of
Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School; and
Professor of Psychology, without tenure, College of
Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Anesthesiology, with tenure, Professor of
Internal Medicine, without tenure, Professor of
Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School; and
Professor of Psychology, without tenure, College of
Literature, Science, and the Arts

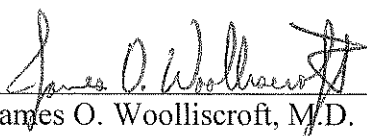
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2008

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment and transfer of tenure for David A. Williams, Ph.D., from professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, professor of internal medicine, without tenure, professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2008.


Since 2002, Dr. Williams has served as associate director of the Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Center. The administrative management of this center, as well as its constituent research faculty and staff, transferred from the Division of Rheumatology in the Department of Internal Medicine to the Department of Anesthesiology on July 1, 2008. It is appropriate, therefore, that Dr. Williams' primary faculty appointment and tenure also be transferred to the Department of Anesthesiology. Due to his continued academic and research contributions in the Division of Rheumatology, it is recommended that Dr. Williams retain his instructional track appointment in the Department of Internal Medicine. The tenure obligation, however, will be the sole responsibility of the Department of Anesthesiology.


The Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Center provides an important venue for studies related to fibromyalgia, irritable bowel syndrome, temporomandibular joint disorders, and other pain syndromes, as well as valuable clinical treatment and training opportunities. Dr. Williams provides exceptional expertise to the success of this center. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment and transfer of tenure for David A. Williams, Ph.D. from professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, professor of internal medicine, without tenure, professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

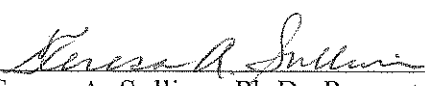
Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
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Terrence J. McDonald, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Literature,
Science, and the Arts

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic administrative positions.

December 18, 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Henry S. Carhart Collegiate Professorship in Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the Henry S. Carhart Collegiate Professorship in Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences, College of Engineering. The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Carhart was a physicist and university professor who graduated from Wesleyan College in 1869. He pursued graduate studies at Yale, Harvard, and Berlin. After serving as a professor at Northwestern University, he was appointed to the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1886, where he remained until his retirement as a professor emeritus in 1909.

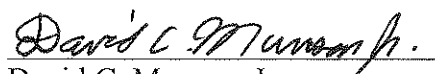
Professor Carhart was founder of the Electrical Engineering Department at the University of Michigan in 1895 but remained professor of physics as long as he was here. The pioneering course in dynamo-electric machinery was first offered through the Department of Physics and taught by Professor Carhart in 1888. The laboratory equipment consisted of a 25-horsepower high-speed steam engine driving a line shaft, an Edison dynamo with arc lamps, a 5-horsepower constant potential motor, and a Brackett cradle dynamometer. Adjacent to the laboratory were a small photometric room and a battery room containing a 31-cell storage battery. Professor Carhart's machinery course was soon followed by courses in electric distribution, photometry, transformers, and the design of electric machinery. In 1895 the University's offerings in electrical engineering were separated from its offerings in physics and the Department of Electrical Engineering came into being.

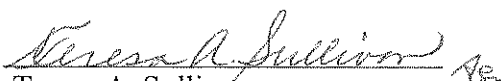
Professor Carhart devised a voltaic cell called the Carhart-Clark cell. He was a delegate from the United States to several electrical congresses. He was president of the board of judges at the department of electricity at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893.

The College is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Henry S. Carhart 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


Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
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December 18, 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Mortimer E. Cooley Collegiate Professorship in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the Mortimer E. Cooley Collegiate Professorship in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

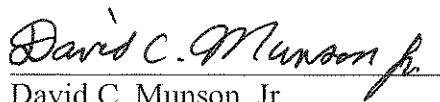
An 1879 act of Congress authorized the United States Navy to assign a few officers to engineering colleges around the country. Mortimer E. Cooley, an 1878 Naval Academy graduate, was sent to the University of Michigan to teach "steam engineering and iron shipbuilding." At that time engineering was a department within the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. Mortimer Cooley held no formal academic degree until the Naval Academy retroactively granted all of its graduates bachelor's degrees; but that was only after he had retired.

His arrival in Ann Arbor came in the midst of a period of rapid change in maritime technology. In addition to his teaching duties, Cooley supervised the construction of the first engineering laboratory building. In 1885 he resigned his commission to become a permanent member of the faculty. His plans were put on hold while he served on shipboard during the Spanish-American War. Upon his return the Regents appropriated \$2000 to establish a curriculum in naval architecture and marine engineering, and it was his responsibility to design a major new building to house engineering classrooms, offices, and laboratories. Cooley integrated into the foundation of the new West Engineering Building a large model basin for scientific testing and development of ships' hull forms. In 1904 Mortimer E. Cooley was named the dean of engineering.

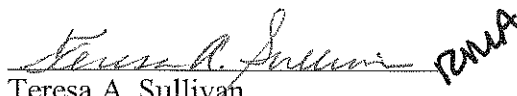
In light of Mortimer E. Cooley's exceptional career as a wise educator and able administrator, it is especially fitting that a collegiate professorship be named in his honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering. The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

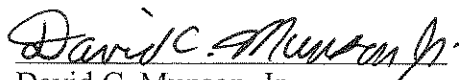
Professor Galler received his PhB in liberal arts in 1946 and his BS in mathematics in 1947 both from the University of Chicago, his MA in mathematics in 1949 from the University of California, and his PhD in mathematics in 1955 from the University of Chicago. He joined the University of Michigan Department of Mathematics in 1955 as an instructor; he was promoted to assistant professor in 1959, associate professor in 1962, and professor in 1966.

As a pioneer in the field of computer science, Professor Galler helped shape this discipline at the University. In the early 1960s, he was active in the development of the new Communication Sciences Program, and in 1966, he became associate director of the Computing Center. His association with the Computer Center continued through 1991, during a period of tremendous growth and change in the areas of computer science and computing services. He became a charter member of the new Department of Computer and Communication Sciences (CCS) in 1966 and served as chair of the department from 1973-75. In 1984, Professor Galler was instrumental in negotiating the merger of the CCS department and the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Professor Galler was influential in the development of the software and mathematics curriculum for computer science. He also served as associate dean for long-range planning in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts from 1975-79. Despite all his administrative responsibilities, he served as undergraduate counselor for the computer science degree program for many years.

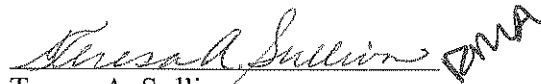
The College is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Bernard A. Galler by the naming of a collegiate professorship for him. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

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David C. Munson, Jr.

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Rosemary Grant Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Environmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2008

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship in the name of Barbara Rosemary Grant who was a research associate at the University of Michigan from 1977 to 1985. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Barbara Rosemary Grant received her B.Sc. with honors from Edinburgh University in 1960 and her Ph.D. from Uppsala University in Sweden in 1985. She held the title of research scholar and lecturer at Princeton University from 1985 to 1996 and in 1997 was promoted to senior research scholar with rank of professor. She has conducted research at the University of British Columbia, Yale University, McGill University, the University of Zurich, and at the University of Michigan where she was a research associate in the Department of Biology from 1977 to 1985. Rosemary Grant is currently professor emerita at Princeton.

Professor Grant, with her husband Peter, has spent the last thirty years conducting field work in the Galapagos Islands. The Grants are noted for their work on Darwin's finches on the Galapagos Island named Daphne Major. The Grants have spent six months of every year since 1973 capturing, tagging, taking blood samples, and releasing finches from the islands, and tracking frequency changes in the populations. In response to seasonal fluctuations in the local climate and ecology, morphological and behavioral changes among the finches are readily observable from year to year and have allowed the Grants to make conclusive studies of how natural selection works on populations within an observable time frame. This, in itself, has been one of the most significant contributions to the field of evolutionary biology. The Grants' lives and research among the finches were captured in the Pulitzer-Prize winning book, *The Beak of the Finch: A Story of Evolution in Our Time* by Jonathan Weiner (Alfred A. Knopf, 1994).

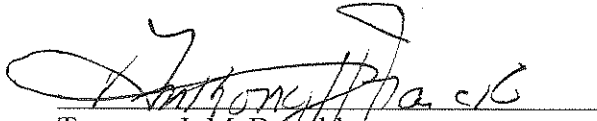
In 2007 Rosemary Grant became a fellow of the Royal Society of London. She is also a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the General Assembly of the Darwin Foundation. The Grants have won many joint awards for their work, including the Wildlife Publications Award (1991) for their book, *Evolutionary Dynamics of a Natural Population: The Large Cactus Finch of the Galapagos*, the E.O. Wilson Prize of the American Society of Naturalists (1998), the Darwin Medal of the Royal Society of London (2002), and the Grinnell Award of UC Berkeley (2003) and most recently, the prestigious Balzan Award. The Balzan Prize citation states: "Peter and Rosemary Grant are distinguished for their remarkable long-term studies demonstrating evolution in action in Galápagos finches. They have demonstrated how very rapid changes in body and beak size in response to changes in the food supply are driven by natural selection. They have also elucidated the mechanisms by which new species

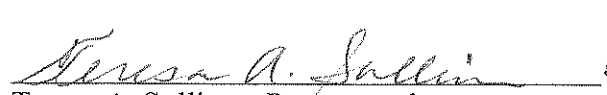
arise and how genetic diversity is maintained in natural populations. The work of the Grants has had a seminal influence in the fields of population biology, evolution and ecology." In 2008 both Peter and Rosemary Grant were among the thirteen recipients of the Darwin-Wallace Award, which is bestowed every fifty years by the Linnean Society of London.

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:


Terrence J. McDonald,
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History, and 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: Donald T. Greenwood Collegiate Professorship in Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the Donald T. Greenwood Collegiate Professorship in Mechanical Engineering. The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Greenwood received his BS degree in 1944, his MS degree in 1948, and his PhD degree in 1951, all from the California Institute of Technology. From 1951-56 he worked at Lockheed Aircraft and the University of Southern California in the area of analog computing. He joined the University of Michigan in 1956 as an assistant professor in the Department of Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering (now Aerospace Engineering); he was promoted to associate professor in 1957 and to professor in 1963.

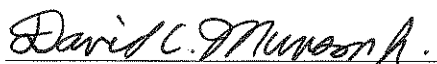
Professor Greenwood is best known for his exceptional books on dynamics, which focus on the practice of solving difficult dynamics problems. He earned a reputation for posing challenging problems that tested the limits of his students' understanding and abilities. In recognition of his considerable teaching skills, Professor Greenwood was awarded the Good Teaching Award by the College in 1986.

Professor Greenwood's areas of interest have included dynamics, analog computation, computer simulation of dynamic systems, control systems, and constrained dynamical systems. He has published numerous articles in scientific and engineering journals, many conference proceedings, two books on dynamics, and a book chapter on network analogies of dynamic systems. He has also been a member of many scientific and professional societies. His dedication as an advisor to both undergraduate and graduate students is widely recognized.

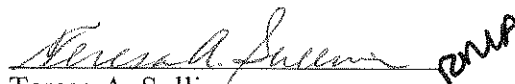
The College is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Donald T. Greenwood by the naming of a collegiate professorship for him. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
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December 18, 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: George I. Haddad Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the George I. Haddad Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering. The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Haddad received his BS, MS, and PhD degrees from the University of Michigan in 1956, 1958, and 1963, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an instructor in 1961 and was promoted to assistant professor in 1963, associate professor in 1965, and professor in 1969. In 1991, he was named the Robert J. Hiller Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

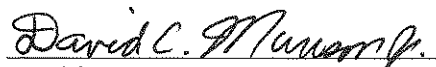
Professor Haddad's career spans almost five decades of unparalleled achievement and leadership in research, teaching, service, and administration. During the two terms he served as chair of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, the department grew significantly in both reputation and size. Under his leadership, many outstanding faculty were added, the graduate research program experienced tremendous growth, and the department established itself among the top five in the country.

In addition to his administrative and educational accomplishments, Professor Haddad is internationally recognized for his research and expertise in microwave and millimeter-wave devices and integrated circuits, microwave-optical interactions and optoelectronic devices, and integrated circuits. Professor Haddad is a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and a member of the National Academy of Engineering.

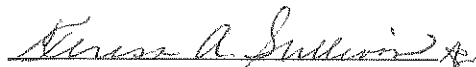
The College is pleased to have an opportunity to honor George I. Haddad by the naming of a collegiate professorship for him. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

December 2008

December 18, 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Collegiate Professorship
in Reproductive Health, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2008

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, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Collegiate Professorship in Reproductive Health, effective December 1, 2008.


This collegiate professorship is made possible through a fundraising effort in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with friends and colleagues contributing and/or pledging their support for the establishment of this professorship in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Jeffries. It is intended that this collegiate professorship will support a faculty member in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology with particular interest and expertise in reproductive health and/or family planning. The initial appointment period for the Jeffries Collegiate Professor will be five years and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Jeffries grew up in Omaha, Nebraska and graduated from Webster Groves High School in Missouri. He attended the University of Michigan where he received his B.S. degree in 1953 and the M.D. degree in 1957. Dr. Jeffries completed his residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Michigan in 1962 and became an instructor at this institution. Shortly thereafter, however, he moved his practice activities to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, which was his base for the remainder of his professional career. From 1961-1999, he served on multiple committees, as well as a consultant for the University of Michigan Student Health Service. At St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, he was residency program director from 1968-1979, Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology from 1978-1998, Vice Chief of the Medical Staff from 1990-1991, and Chief of the Medical Staff during 1992-1993. In addition, Dr. Jeffries has been active in community activities, including membership on the Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood of Mid-Michigan since 1999. He has been President of the Washtenaw County Obstetrics and Gynecology Society, a member of the Committee on Maternal Fetal Medicine for the Michigan State Medical Society, and active in the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.


Dr. Jeffries' successes could not have been achieved without the strong support of Janet Odle Jeffries. As a young girl, her family moved to Vandalia, Ohio where she completed high school. Although she wished to attend the University of Michigan, the family provided financial support for her college education at Ohio State University where she graduated with a bachelor of science in nursing degree. After working several years in medical-surgical, labor and delivery, and public health nursing, Mrs. Jeffries enrolled at the University of Michigan receiving a master's degree in public health nursing. Following graduation and remaining in Ann Arbor, Mrs. Jeffries worked at the Washtenaw County Health Department and the Veterans' Administration Hospital, where she was the supervisor of the outpatient department and director of home health care programs. She and Dr. Jeffries met in 1968 and shortly thereafter were married.


As Dr. Jeffries assumed his leadership roles at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Mrs. Jeffries became a lecturer in nursing in the Department of Maternal-Child Health at the University of Michigan. Dr. Jeffries has been an outstanding clinical teacher, mentor, and friend. He trained many residents who have gone on to successful practices. He has provided his valuable expertise and guidance to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and has always been a friend to the University of Michigan. Mrs. Jeffries was and is a fine partner to Dr. Jeffries, and her advice and support made his medical career possible. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the F. Wallace and Janet Jeffries Collegiate Professorship in Reproductive Health.

Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


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


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

December 2008

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Felix W. Pawlowski Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the Felix W. Pawlowski Collegiate Professorship in Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering. The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

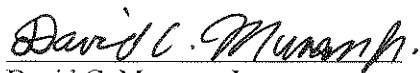
Professor Pawlowski was born in Warsaw in 1876, the son of a Polish patriot. His first college work was taken in Germany at the Technical College of Mittweide, Saxony where he received a degree in mechanical and electrical engineering. While serving as chief engineer of a German firm operating in the former Russian part of Poland, he was jailed during a revolution, despite the fact that he was entirely innocent. After securing his release, he moved to France where the Wright brothers were opening their first flying school. Professor Pawlowski enrolled in the classes of Professor Louis Marchis and received the Certificate D'Etude from the University of Paris in 1910. From 1910 to 1912 he built an airplane, a monoplane with a 27 horsepower, three cylinder Anzani engine. To familiarize himself with the plane, he would taxi along an airfield near Paris and when he reached the boundary of the field, it was necessary for him to throttle down the engine, jump from the plane, grab the tail of the ship, swing it through an arc of 180 degrees, jump back to the cockpit and then taxi to the other end of the field. This was expensive and depleted his resources and friends advised him to try America.

In 1912, only two schools believed that aeronautics would ever amount to anything – Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Michigan. He came to the University of Michigan as an instructor in mechanical engineering. His ideas drew favorable responses and support from the University and he taught the first aeronautical courses as electives in the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. Professor Pawlowski convinced authorities that aeronautics should be taught as part of the curriculum at the University of Michigan and in 1917 the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering (aeronautical) was established. He held the position of Guggenheim Professor of Aeronautics in the College of Engineering and enjoyed high esteem among men of science, not only as a teacher, but as an aeronautical researcher.

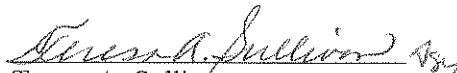
The College is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Felix W. Pawlowski by the naming of a collegiate professorship for him. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

December 18, 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: Joseph L. Sax Collegiate Professorship in Law, Law School
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

The Law School respectfully requests to name a new collegiate professorship for Joseph L. Sax. This professorship is being funded by the Joseph A. Parsons Faculty Support Endowment Fund.

Professor Sax is a world-renowned environmental law expert who taught at the University of Michigan from 1966 – 1986 as the Philip A. Hart Distinguished University Professor. Professor Sax’s writings on the public trust doctrine and “takings” have frequently been cited by the U.S. Supreme Court and remain definitive in the field. He is often called the father of environmental law and advocacy.

After earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard University and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Chicago, Joseph Sax began his career working for the U.S. Department of Justice and in private law practice in Washington, D.C. In 1962, Professor Sax joined the law faculty of the University of Colorado, and in 1966, he joined the faculty of the University of Michigan. Twenty years later, Professor Sax left Michigan and joined the University of California – Berkeley’s Boalt School of Law faculty, where he is James H. House and Hiram H. Hurd Professor Emeritus of Environmental Regulation.

In his 1970 landmark book, *Defending the Environment: A Strategy for Citizen Action*, Professor Sax developed the idea of citizen enforcement of environmental laws. He then worked as a policy advocate and legislative draftsman to turn this concept into practice in the “citizen suit” provisions of several federal environmental laws and in the Michigan Environmental Protection Act, popularly known as the “Sax Act.” Professor Sax has written a number of other frequently cited books, including *Mountains Without Handrails*; *Water Law--Planning and Policy*; *Water Law--Cases and Commentary*; and, most recently, *Playing Darts with a Rembrandt: Public and Private Rights in Cultural Treasures* (1999).

Professor Sax has been a visiting professor at Stanford University and the Universities of Utah and Paris, and was a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. He has served as a consultant or board member of 19 different environmental public service organizations and was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree by the Illinois Institute of Technology.

From 1994 to 1996, he served in President Clinton's administration as the counselor to the secretary of the interior and deputy assistant secretary for policy at the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Professor Sax is currently a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and his awards and citations include the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award from the University of Michigan, the Elizabeth Haub Environmental Prize of the Free University of Brussels, the Audubon Society's Conservationist of the Year Award, the William O. Douglas Legal Achievement Award from the Sierra Club, and the Environmental Quality Award of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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:



Evan H. Caminker
Dean, Law School



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

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: Bruno Simma Collegiate Professorship in Law, Law School
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

The Law School respectfully requests to name a new collegiate professorship for Bruno Simma. This professorship is being funded by the Joseph A. Parsons Faculty Support Endowment Fund.

Recognized throughout Europe as one of the two or three leading figures in public international law, Bruno Simma, German jurist, is currently a judge on the International Court of Justice, having been appointed to that post in 2003. Simma first came to the Law School in 1986 as a visiting professor. From 1987 to 1992, he held a joint appointment on the faculty while also serving on the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and as vice president of the German Society of International Law. In 1995, Simma was both a visiting professor at the Law School and a lecturer at The Hague Academy of International Law. Since 1997, he has been a member of the Law School's Affiliated Overseas Faculty.

Simma's outstanding reputation in the field of public international law began with his textbook "Universelles Völkerrecht" of 1976, co-authored with his teacher and mentor Alfred Verdross and still widely cited in German literature and jurisprudence. Over a career that spans more than three decades, Simma has focused on the relationship between human rights law and general international law.

Simma has emphasized that, for him, the true value of human rights lies not so much in their customary nature – which is difficult to sustain because of the often dismal record of compliance – but in their role as general principles of international law. In the law of State responsibility, he has stressed the inherent difference in kind between the tit-for-tat of traditional international rights and obligations regarding individual interests and those looking to "community interests" – such as human rights and the prohibition on the use of force.

Some of Simma's other considerable experience includes serving as dean of the Munich Faculty of Law, being a member of the UN International Law Commission, serving as professor of international law and European community law, and as director of the Institute of International Law at the University of Munich. Simma has been co-agent and counsel in cases before the International Court of Justice and has provided expertise for conflict-prevention activities of the UN Secretary General. He serves as a member of the Court of Arbitration in Sports of the International Olympic Committee. He is also co-

founder and co-editor of the *European Journal of International Law*, as well as co-founder of the European Society of International Law. In 2003, Simma was admitted to the prestigious Institut de droit international.

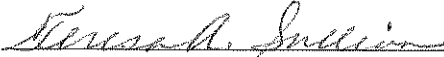
A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Evan H. Caminker
Dean, Law School



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

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

December 18, 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Rivka Bliboim

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through May 31, 2009

On the recommendations of the Director of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Rivka Bliboim as the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, effective January 1, 2009 through May 31, 2009.

As a result of a generous gift from Stuart and Barbara Padnos and the Louis and Helen Padnos Foundation, the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professorship in Judaic Studies was established in September 1988. This professorship enables the Center for Judaic Studies to invite distinguished scholars to the Ann Arbor campus each year.

Rivka Bliboim attended Hebrew University where she completed her Bachelor of Arts in 1978 and Master of Arts in 1980. She attended Bar-Ilan University and received her Doctorate in 2003. Professor Bliboim is a lecturer at Pardes Institute for Jewish Studies (1994 to present) and senior lecturer of the Hebrew language at Rothberg International School since 1988. She is also research advisor for graduate students at both institutions.

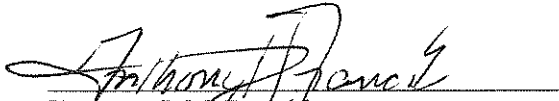
An emerging scholar of Hebrew language and linguistics, Professor Bliboim has established herself as an innovator in language instruction. Her influential books, including *Hebrew Inside-Out*, have been widely adopted for use in teaching and her articles have explored issues in linguistics, translation, and the Israeli language culture. Her work crosses boundaries of language instruction and linguistics to address evolving language use in Israel.


Professor Bliboim has held an array of teaching positions since 1981 that speak to her skills in instructing diverse groups of students. Her expertise has been sought for help in developing programs for Ethiopian immigrants to Israel and for Russian Jews in Moscow. Professor Bliboim will offer courses that would be cross-listed in several units during the winter term. One course would give graduate students insight into the linguistic interactions that shape the Israeli language. The other would be for undergraduates on Jewish texts and traditions in Israeli culture and would address cross-currents and exchange between traditional texts and contemporary expressions. Both courses will enrich and complement offerings in the Department of Near Eastern Studies and the Department of Linguistics. Professor Bliboim also brings significant strength in modern Jewish literatures and languages and will enhance offerings in the Program in Judaic Studies.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Rivka Bliboim as the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009 through May 31, 2009.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:


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


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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Katsuya Hirano

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through April 30, 2009

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 Katsuya Hirano as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, effective January 1, 2009 through April 30, 2009.

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.

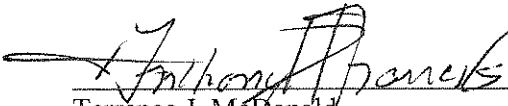
Katsuya Hirano received his Bachelor of Arts from Doshisha University in 1991, Master of Arts from the University of Birmingham in 1993, and Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 2004. Following a one-year appointment at Indiana University, South Bend and a two-year appointment at DePaul University, he has been an assistant professor at Cornell University since 2006.

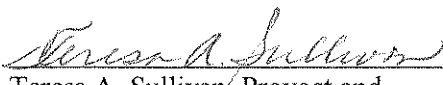
Professor Hirano has edited and translated a book entitled *Doing Shisoshi [Intellectual History]* by Tetsuo Najita. He has also translated several books and written a book chapter, "Social networks and production of public discourse in Edo popular culture," in *Acquisition: Japanese Arts and Their Owners* (E. Lillehoj, editor). He currently has a manuscript in progress entitled *Politics of Dialogic Imagination: Power and Popular Culture in Early Modern Japan, 1750-1890*, which is being considered by Duke University Press. While in residency at Michigan, Professor Hirano will teach one course and two mini-courses on Japanese cultural history.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Katsuya Hirano as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009 through April 30, 2009.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:


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


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

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

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Approved by the Regents

December 18, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative
Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Keshav S. Varde

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering,
with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean, College of Engineering and Computer
Science

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, with the endorsement of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, recommends the reappointment of Professor Keshav S. Varde as associate dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011.

Professor Varde earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Poona, India, and a master's degree from the University of Bombay, India. In 1971, he received a Ph.D. in mechanical and aerospace sciences from the University of Rochester, New York.

Professor Varde has been a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan-Dearborn since 1974 and a professor of mechanical engineering since 1983. He is an excellent teacher and researcher. His research and educational projects have been funded by the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Department of Transportation, and various industries. He has also served on numerous departmental, college, and campus faculty committees.

Professor Varde has an excellent publication record. He has published extensively in national and international journals and has given research work presentations at numerous technical conferences. He is also an active reviewer of periodicals and research proposals. Professor Varde has been a consultant to many industrial groups and research laboratories.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Keshav S. Varde as associate dean, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011.

Recommended by:



Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

December 2008