THE NINTH ANNUAL
FACULTY CONVOCATION

Sunday, September 20, 2015 • 3 p.m.
Mundelein Center Auditorium • Lake Shore Campus
Faculty Convocation 2015 celebrates the official opening of the new academic year at Loyola University Chicago. Led by Interim President John P. Pelissero, PhD, and Interim Provost Samuel Attoh, PhD, this event recognizes new faculty members, congratulates those who have been promoted or tenured, honors distinguished faculty, pays tribute to deceased or retired faculty, and looks ahead to another year of academic excellence.
**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**  
Beverly B. Kasper, EdD  
*Assistant Provost*

**INVOCATION**  
Marian Diaz, PhD  
*Assistant Professor*  
*Institute of Pastoral Studies*

**PRESIDENT’S WELCOME**  
John P. Pelissero, PhD  
*Interim President*

**PROVOST’S ADDRESS**  
Samuel A. Attoh, PhD  
*Interim Provost*

**PRESENTATION OF NEW FACULTY**  
College and School Deans

**RECOGNITION OF TENURE & PROMOTION**  
Beverly B. Kasper

**PRESENTATION OF PROVOST’S AWARDS**  
Samuel Attoh

**COLLEGE & SCHOOL AWARDS**  
Beverly B. Kasper

*Please join us immediately after the convocation for a cocktail reception in the Piper Hall rose garden and patio.*
## New Full-Time Faculty, 2015–16

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Mathematics & Statistics, Assistant Professor
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SCHOOL of EDUCATION

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QUINLAN SCHOOL of BUSINESS

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**Daniel Becker, PhD**  
Associate Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry  
*Hayes Award for Advising and Mentoring*

**Linda Janusek, PhD**  
Professor of Nursing  
*University Faculty Member of the Year*  
Presented at the HSC Faculty Convocation on Monday, September 21, 2015.

**John Kelly, PhD**  
Professor of Biology  
*The Provost’s Award for Excellence in Teaching Freshmen*

**David Dennis, PhD**  
Professor of History  
*The Provost’s Award for Excellence in Teaching Freshmen*

**Howard Laten, PhD**  
Professor of Biology  
*Langerbeck Award for Undergraduate Research Mentoring*

**F. Bryan Pickett, PhD**  
Associate Professor of Biology  
*Ignatius Loyola Award for Excellence in Teaching*
Raymond Benton Jr., PhD
Professor of Marketing, Retired
Quinlan School of Business Award for Lifetime Achievement in Teaching & Service

Robert Bucholz, PhD
Professor of History
USGA and Maroon & Gold Society Faculty Member of the Year

Mine Cinar, PhD
Professor of Economics
Quinlan School of Business Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching & Student Engagement

Jacob Ciszek, PhD
Associate Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry
College of Arts & Sciences Sujack Award for Research Excellence

David G. Embrick, PhD
Associate Professor of Sociology
Graduate Faculty Member of the Year

Leonard Gingerella, MS
Clinical Professor of Management, Retired
Quinlan School of Business Award for Lifetime Achievement in Teaching & Service

Jeffrey Glover, PhD
Associate Professor of English
College of Arts & Sciences Sujack Award for Teaching Excellence

Michael Hewitt, PhD
Assistant Professor of Supply Chain Management
Quinlan School of Business Award for Outstanding Research

Marla Israel, EdD
Associate Professor of Education
School of Education Distinguished Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching

Lauren Labrecque, PhD
Assistant Professor of Marketing
Quinlan School of Business Award for Outstanding Research

Elizabeth Lozano, PhD
Associate Professor of Communication
School of Communication Award for Outstanding Teaching

Robyn Mallett, PhD
Associate Professor of Psychology
College of Arts & Sciences Sujack Award for Teaching Excellence

Mary Malliaris, PhD
Professor of Information Systems & Operations Management
Quinlan School of Business Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching & Student Engagement

Anne-Marie Rhodes, JD
Professor of Law
School of Law Faculty Member of the Year

Stephen Schloesser, S.J., PhD
Professor of History
College of Arts & Sciences Sujack Award for Research Excellence

Clifford J. Shultz II, PhD
Charles H. Kellstadt Professor of Marketing
Quinlan School of Business Outstanding Graduate Teaching & Student Engagement

Arup Varma, PhD
Professor of Management
Quinlan School of Business Dean’s Faculty Service Award

Elizabeth Vera, PhD
Professor of Education
School of Education Distinguished Faculty Award for Excellence in Research

Michael Welch, JD
Instructor of Management
Quinlan School of Business Award for Lifetime Achievement in Teaching & Service
ENDOWED CHAIRS & PROFESSORSHIPS, 2015–16

John Boatright
Raymond C. Baumhart, S.J.,
Professor of Business Ethics
PhD, University of Chicago

Helena Dagadu
Endowed Assistant Professorship in Sociology
PhD, Vanderbilt University

Miguel Diaz
John Courtney Murray Chair
PhD, University of Notre Dame

Paul Eggert
Martin J. Svaglic Chair in Textual Studies
PhD, University of Kent at Canterbury

James Garbarino
Maude C. Clarke Professor of Humanistic Psychology
PhD, Cornell University

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Wing-Tat Lee Chair in International Law
SJD, Harvard University

Jill Geisler
William M. Plante Professorship in Media Integrity
MA, Duquesne University

Diane Geraghty
A. Kathleen Beazley Chair in ChildLaw
JD, Northwestern University

Joy Gordon
Ignacio Ellacuría, S.J.,
Chair of Normative/Social Ethics
PhD, Yale University

Elliott J. Gorn
Joseph A. Gagliano Chair in Urban History
PhD, Yale University

Hille Haker
Richard A. McCormick, S.J.,
Chair of Moral Theology
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Olivier Henripin
Helen Houlaian Rigali Assistant Professorship
PhD, Northwestern University

Abolhassan Jalilvand
Ralph Marotta Professor of Free Enterprise
PhD, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

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PhD, University of Iowa

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Frank W. Considine Chair in Applied Ethics
PhD, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Edmondo Lupieri
John Cardinal Cody Professor of Theology
Laurea in Classical Studies, University of Pisa

Kathleen Maas Weigert
Carolyn Farrell, BVM, Professorship in Women and Leadership
PhD, University of Notre Dame

Anastasios Malliaris
Walter F. Mullady Sr. Professor of Economics and Finance
PhD, University of Oklahoma

Mark McIntosh
Endowed Professorship in Christian Spirituality
PhD, University of Chicago

Lorraine Ozar
Rev. Andrew M. Greeley Chair in Catholic Education
PhD, Fordham University

Adriaan Peperzak
Arthur J. Schmitt Professor of Philosophy
PhD, University of Paris (Sorbonne)
ENDOWED CHAIRS & PROFESSORSHIPS, 2015–16

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Clifford J. Shultz II
Charles H. Kellstadt Professor of Marketing
PhD, Columbia University

Barry Sullivan
Cooney & Conway Chair in Advocacy
JD, University of Chicago

RETIREMENTS, 2014–15

Raymond Benton Jr., PhD
Professor of Marketing
After 35 years of service

David Crumrine, PhD
Professor of Chemistry
After 43 years of service

Frank Fennell, PhD
Professor of English
After 47 years of service

Janis Fine, PhD
Associate Professor of Education
After 25 years of service

Frank Forst, PhD
Associate Professor of Management
After 29 years of service

Carlean Gilbert, PhD
Associate Professor of Social Work
After 16 years of service

Dorothy Giroux, PhD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Education
After 18 years of service

Edward Gumz, PhD
Associate Professor of Social Work
After 22 years of service

Denis Heyck, PhD
Professor of Modern Languages & Literatures
After 24 years of service

Jerry Norton, JD
Professor of Law
After 44 years of service

David Ozar, PhD
Professor of Philosophy
After 43 years of service

Gilda Parrella, PhD
Associate Professor of Communication
After 42 years of service

Barbara Rosenwein, PhD
Professor of History
After 44 years of service

Pauline Viviano, PhD
Associate Professor of Theology
After 35 years of service

Frank Vodvarka, PhD
Professor of Fine & Performing Arts
After 36 years of service

Terry Williams, PhD
Associate Professor of Education
After 35 years of service

Judith Wittner, PhD
Professor of Sociology
After 39 years of service
IN MEMORIAM, 2015–16

Sr. Mary Pat Haley, BVM  
Professor Emerita of Communication  
May 30, 2015

A. Keith Jameson, PhD  
Professor Emeritus of Chemistry & Biochemistry  
June 24, 2015

Eugene Cullen Kennedy, PhD  
Professor Emeritus of Psychology  
June 3, 2015

Ernest Proulx, PhD  
Professor Emeritus of Education  
July 14, 2015
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a diverse community seeking God in all things
and working to expand knowledge in the service
of humanity through learning, justice, and faith.