FACULTY CONVOCATION

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Mundelein Center Auditorium
Lake Shore Campus
FACULTY CONVOCATION 2011 celebrates the official opening of the new academic year at Loyola University Chicago. Led by President Michael J. Garanzini, S.J., and Provost John P. Pelissero, PhD, this event recognizes new faculty members, congratulates those who have been promoted or tenured, honors distinguished faculty, pays tribute to deceased and retired faculty, and looks ahead to another year of academic excellence. This year we also hold in memory the events of September 11, 2001 ten years ago.
NEW FULL-TIME FACULTY,

College of Arts and Sciences

Sawas Abadi
Modern Languages & Literatures, Instructor
EdD, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Aaron Baker
English, Visiting Assistant Professor
MFA, University of Virginia

Loretta Bartolini
Mathematics & Statistics, Instructor
PhD, University of Melbourne

Deborah Baskin
Criminal Justice, Professor
PhD, University of Pennsylvania

Peter Bergeron
Philosophy, Instructor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Twyla Blackmond Larnell
Political Science, Instructor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Marian Bocea
Mathematics & Statistics, Assistant Professor
PhD, Carnegie Mellon University

Mario Borha
Mathematics & Statistics, Instructor
MS, Loyola University Chicago
MS, University of St. Francis

Juliet Brophy
Anthropology, Instructor
PhD (cand.), Texas A&M University

Binh Thi Thanh Chu
Biology, Research Faculty
PhD, Braunschweig University of Technology

Ana Croegaert
Anthropology, Instructor
PhD, Northwestern University

David Doherty
Political Science, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Colorado

Anna Dygas-Holz
Chemistry, Laboratory Instructor
MS, Silesian University of Technology

Edward Flores
Sociology, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Southern California

Ruth Gomberg-Munoz
Anthropology, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Keith Gora
Psychology, Instructor
PhD, University of Texas

Aaron Greicius
Mathematics & Statistics, Instructor
PhD, University of California

Reuben Keller
Environmental Science, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Notre Dame

Daniel Killelea
Chemistry, Assistant Professor
PhD, Tufts University

Changwon Lim
Mathematics & Statistics, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

College of Arts and Sciences (continued)

Yarina Liston
Theology, Lecturer
PhD, Temple University

James Lodolce
Biology, Instructor
PhD, University of Chicago

Michelle Nickerson
History, Assistant Professor
PhD, Yale University

Gerald Nora
Criminal Justice, Instructor
JD, Georgetown University

Elizabeth Olson
Anthropology, Instructor
PhD, Case Western Reserve University

Zachary Osner
Chemistry, Instructor
PhD (cand.), Loyola University Chicago

Thomas Regan, S.J.
Philosophy, Associate Professor
PhD, Fordham University

Kyle Roberts
History, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Pennsylvania

Stephen Schloesser, S.J.
History, Associate Professor
PhD, Stanford University

Sapna Sharma
Biology, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Toronto

Kelsey Squire
English, Instructor
PhD, Marquette University

Elissa Stoger
English, Instructor
PhD, Marquette University

Hans Svebakken
Theology, Instructor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Amy Wilkinson
Fine and Performing Arts, Instructor
MA, Loyola University Chicago

Marcella Neihoff School of Nursing

Vicki Ann Andreoni
Nursing, Assistant Professor
DNP, University of Illinois at Chicago

Maria Derylo
Nursing, Assistant Professor
DNP, Case Western Reserve University

Jorgia Connor
Nursing, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Audrey Klopp
Nursing, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Regina Conway-Phillips
Nursing, Assistant Professor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago
NEW FULL-TIME FACULTY, 2011–12

School of Business Administration

Hae Mi Choi  
Finance, Assistant Professor  
PhD, University of Washington

George Davidson  
Finance, Instructor  
MSA, Western Connecticut State University

Kathleen Getz  
Management, Professor  
PhD, University of Pittsburgh

Dennis Nirtaut  
Human Resources & Employment Relations, Clinical Professor  
MBA, DePaul University

School of Education

Kristin Davin  
Education, Assistant Professor  
PhD, University of Pittsburgh

Georgianna Martin  
Education, Clinical Instructor  
PhD, University of Iowa

Marlon James  
Education, Assistant Professor  
PhD, Texas A&M University

Jose Mesa, S.J.  
Education, Visiting Professor  
PhD, Columbia University

Tavis Jules  
Education, Assistant Professor  
EdD, Columbia University

Lara Smetana  
Education, Assistant Professor  
PhD, University of Virginia

School of Law

Atanu Das  
Law, Senior Lecturer  
JD, Loyola University Chicago

Nora O’Callaghan  
Law, Senior Instructor  
JD, Georgetown University

Allyson Gold  
Law, Research Faculty  
JD, Emory University

Juan Perea  
Law, Professor  
JD, Boston College Law School

Kathleen Hirsman  
Law, Senior Lecturer  
JD, Loyola University Chicago

Matthew Sag  
Law, Associate Professor  
Bachelor of Laws, The Australian National University

Fazal Khan  
Law, Visiting Professor  
JD, MD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

School of Social Work

Darrell Wheeler  
Social Work, Professor  
PhD, University of Pittsburgh

The Graduate School

Meghan Condon  
Urban Affairs and Public Policy, Instructor  
PhD (cand.), University of Wisconsin–Madison

Institute of Pastoral Studies

William Clark, S.J.  
IPS, Research Faculty  
STD, Weston Jesuit School of Theology

University Centers & Programs

Nicholas Hayward  
Textual Studies & Digital Humanities, Instructor  
PhD, University of Birmingham

Tham Hoang  
Urban Environmental Research & Policy, Assistant Professor  
PhD, Clemson University
UNIVERSITY TENURE & PROMOTION DECISIONS, 2010–11

Badia Ahad, PhD
English, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Miguel Ballicora, PhD
Chemistry, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Deborah Baskin, PhD
Criminal Justice, Appointment as Professor with Tenure

Tracy DeHart, PhD
Psychology, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Suzy Fox, PhD
Human Resources & Employment Relations, Promotion to Professor

Elizabeth Fraterrigo, PhD
History, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Noni Gaylord-Harden, PhD
Psychology, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Kathleen Getz, PhD
Management, Appointment as Professor with Tenure

Aaron Greer, MFA
Communication, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Robert Lombardo, PhD
Criminal Justice, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Kathleen Maas Weigert, PhD
Carolyn Farrell, BVM, Professorship in Women & Leadership Appointment as Professor with Tenure

Mary Malliaris, PhD
Information Systems & Operations Management, Promotion to Professor

R. Benjamin Penglase, PhD
Anthropology, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Juan Perea, JD
Law, Appointment as Professor with Tenure

Terri Piggot, PhD
Education, Promotion to Professor

Henry Rose, JD
Law, Promotion to Professor

Matthew Sag, JD
Law, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Kim Searcy, PhD
History, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Ann Shanahan, MFA
Fine and Performing Arts, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Shweta Singh, PhD
Social Work, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Gunes Tezcur, PhD
Political Science, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

George Thiruvathukal, PhD
Computer Science, Promotion to Professor

Alex Tsesis, JD
Law, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Linda Tuncay-Zayer, PhD
Marketing, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Darrell Wheeler, PhD
Social Work, Appointment as Professor with Tenure

Mark Bosco, S.J., PhD
Associate Professor of English and Theology
College of Arts and Sciences
Master Teacher Award

Anthony Cardoza, PhD
Professor of History
College of Arts and Sciences
Master Teacher Award

Alexandru Grigorescu, PhD
Associate Professor of Political Science
College of Arts and Sciences
Master Teacher Award

John Janiga, LLM
Professor of Accounting
School of Business Administration
Outstanding Graduate Teacher of the Year

Frederick Kaefer, PhD
Associate Professor of Information Systems Management
School of Business Administration
Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher of the Year

John E. Nowak, JD
Professor of Law, Raymond and Mary Simon Chair in Constitutional Law
Law School Faculty Member of the Year

Catherine Putonti, PhD
Assistant Professor of Bioinformatics
Sujack Award for Teaching Excellence in the College of Arts and Sciences

Peter Schraeder, PhD
Professor of Political Science
Sujack Award for Teaching Excellence in the College of Arts and Sciences
Graduate Faculty Member of the Year
University Faculty Member of the Year

Noah Sobe, PhD
Associate Professor of Education
School of Education Distinguished Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching

Brian Stanko, PhD
Professor of Accounting
School of Business Administration
Dean’s Faculty Service Award

Vefa Tarhan, PhD
Professor of Finance
School of Business Administration
Researcher of the Year

Arup Varma, PhD
Professor of Human Resources & Employment Relations
School of Business Administration
Researcher of the Year

Aana Vigen, PhD
Associate Professor of Theology
College of Arts and Sciences
Master Teacher Award

Michael Welch, JD
Instructor of Management
School of Business Administration
Dean’s Faculty Service Award
ENDOWED CHAIRS AND PROFESSORSHIPS, 2011–12

Robert Araujo, S.J.
John Courtney Murray Chair
JSD, Columbia University

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

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

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

Hille Haker
Richard A. McCormick, S.J.,
Chair of Moral Theology
PhD, University of Tubingen

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

Linda Janusek
Marcella Niehoff Professorship in Nursing
PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

George Kaufman
John F. Smith, Jr.
Professor of Finance and Economics
PhD, University of Iowa

James Knapp
Edward Sartz, S.J., Professor of English
PhD, University of Rochester

Robert Kolb
Frank W. Considine Chair in Applied Ethics
PhD, University of North Carolina at 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

Diana Tietjens Meyers
Ignacio Ellacuria, S.J.,
Chair of Normative/Social Ethics
PhD, City University of New York
Graduate Center

John E. Nowak
Raymond and Mary Simon
Chair in Constitutional Law
JD, University of Illinois College of Law

Adriaan Peperzak
Arthur J. Schmitt Professor of Philosophy
PhD, University of Paris (Sorbonne)

Peter Shillingsburg
Martin J. Svaglic Chair in Textual Studies
PhD, University of South Carolina

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

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

Christine Cooper, LLM
Professor of Law
After 33 years of service

Chaim Ehrman, PhD
Associate Professor of Marketing
After 25 years of service

Erwin Epstein, PhD
Professor of Education
After 13 years of service

Richard Fay, PhD
Distinguished University Research Professor
After 36 years of service

Gerald Funk, PhD
Associate Professor of Mathematical Sciences
After 33 years of service

Anne McDonald, PhD
Associate Professor of Mathematical Sciences
After 28 years of service

IN MEMORIAM, 2010–11

Gad Bensinger, PhD
Professor of Criminal Justice
April 19, 2011

Richard Maher, PhD
Associate Professor of Mathematics
September 14, 2010

Gerard McDonald, PhD
Associate Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science
September 19, 2010

Raymond Nackoney, PhD
Associate Professor of Environmental Science
After 39 years of service

Janet Nolan, PhD
Professor of History
After 24 years of service

Magnus Seng, PhD
Associate Professor of Criminal Justice
After 30 years of service

Patricia Simpson, PhD
Associate Professor of Human Resources & Employment Relations
After 13 years of service

Sandra Urban, MA
Senior Instructor of English
After 24 years of service

Sharon Walsh, PhD
Adjunct Professor of English
July 25, 2011

William Wasserman, PhD
Associate Professor of Biology
August 10, 2011
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