ALL CAMPUS PROMOTION AND TENURE COMMITTEE ELECTION 2013-14

The link to the web page containing the ballot for the annual election to the campus Promotion and Tenure Committee is:

https://ness2.uic.edu/htbin/cgiwrap-auth/bin/election/election

The on-line ballot is accessible beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 27, 2013 and ending at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 11, 2013. Listed below is a biographical sketch for each nominee.

Eighteen faculty members who hold an indefinite appointment at 100% time and the rank of professor are elected by the tenured and tenure track faculty. Each college and school is entitled to one representative except the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Medicine are assigned three seats and the Provost may appoint up to nine additional members to the committee. Elected members serve three year terms.

**Continuing elected members:** Mo-Yin Tam (LAS Soc-Sci)'15; Kay Saving (C-Med)'15; Diana J. Wilkie (NURS)'15; Susan L. Hughes (SPH)'15; Timothy Johnson (CUPPA)'15; Christine D. Wu (DENT)'14; Theresa Thorkildsen (EDUC)'14; Michael Stroscio (ENGR)'14; James Lash (C-MED)'14; Larry Danziger (PHARM)'14

**Continuing appointed members:** Vladamir Gevorgyan (LAS)'15; Ananda Chakrabarty (B-MED)'15; Mark Hutchinson (C-MED)'15; Jie Liang (ENGR)'14; Sarah Ullman (LAS)'14; Susan Goldman (LAS-Soc Sci)'14

Please direct any inquiries about the Promotion and Tenure Committee election to Elizabeth Dooley, Clerk of the Senate at <mailto:edooley@uic.edu>, 312-996-2926.

**Biographical Sketches of the Candidates:**

**COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

**Mark D. Grabiner** (Kinesiology & Nutrition)

Mark Grabiner is a professor in Kinesiology & Nutrition and directs the Clinical Biomechanics and Rehabilitation Laboratory. He earned his doctorate from UIUC and served on the faculties of the University of Southern California and The Cleveland Clinic before joining UIC. He has published over 100 refereed publications and has contributed to 10 books. His interdisciplinary research, which has attracted over $15 million in federal and industry funded research grants, involves characterizing the modifiable mechanisms underlying falls by older adults, and translating these findings to the design, development and deployment of clinically-relevant technologies and interventions.
COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN AND THE ARTS

Philip Burton (Graphic Design)
Philip Burton is a professor and chair of the graphic design program in the School of Design in the College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts. Professor Burton has taught at UIC for twenty-two years. He has held full-time positions at the University of Houston, Rice University and Yale University. He is also on the graduate faculty at the Hochschule für Gestaltung und Kunst in Basel, Switzerland. His recent freelance design clients include Morningstar, Inc., SilverPepper hedge funds, and Brunswick Bowling and Billiards.

Silvia Malagrino (Photography)
Silvia Malagrino is a professor and area coordinator of photography in the School of Art and Art History in the College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts. Professor Malagrino has taught at UIC since 1990. She has served in numerous school and college committees and she is a faculty fellow of the Honors College. Recently, Malagrino received a State of Illinois Distinguished Artist Award for her contributions to the arts and dedication to cultural education. Professor Malagrino is a Guggenheim Fellow and the recipient of two awards from the Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, and the Silver Circle Award.

Dan Wheeler (Architecture)
Dan received his education at the Rhode Island School of Design. Prior to establishing his firm Wheeler Kearns Architects in 1987, he was an Associate and Studio Head at Skidmore Owings and Merrill, Chicago. Work of his firm is regularly published and awarded (AIA, Driehaus, Rudy Bruner). Dan received the CCAIA Young Architect Award (1985), AIA Fellowship (1998) and the Chicago Tribune’s "Chicagoan of the Year" in Architecture (2008). He has served as Interim Director of The Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts and the UIC School of Architecture, and consults pro-bono as architect/educator to the Rural Studio.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Abagail McWilliams (Managerial Studies)
Abagail McWilliams is a professor in the College of Business Administration. She earned her doctoral degree at Ohio State University. Prior to coming to UIC in 2000, Abagail was an assistant professor at Texas A&M University and an associate professor at Arizona State University. At UIC she has served as Department Head of Managerial Studies and Executive Associate Dean of the CBA. Her research interests include corporate social responsibility, strategic management, research methodology and gender issues in labor mobility. She has published numerous journal articles, edited two books and is the co-editor-in-chief of the Journal of Strategic Management Education.

JANE ADDAMS COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Alice K. Butterfield (Social Work)
Alice K. Butterfield is a Professor at the Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago. She has been involved in social work education and research in Ethiopia since 2001. Dr. Butterfield is the author of more than 35 journal articles on homelessness, international social work, and community development.
Leon Fink (History)
Leon Fink, UIC Distinguished Professor of History and recipient of a University Scholar Award, is entering his fourteenth year at UIC, following two decades of service at UNC-Chapel Hill. Last year he received UIC’s Researcher of the Year Award in the Humanities. Author or co-author of nine books, including *Sweathshops at Sea* (2011), he is a specialist in American labor history and serves as editor of *Labor: Studies in Working Class History of the Americas*, the official journal of the Labor and Working Class History Association. Recipient of numerous research awards, including Newberry Library; Guggenheim Fellowship; NEH Research Fellowship; Senior Fulbright Lecturer, University of Munich; National Humanities Fellowship; Charles Warren Center Fellowship at Harvard; and Institute for the Humanities Fellowship at UIC, Fink founded the History Department's highly successful PhD Concentration in Work, Race, and Gender in the Urban World (WRGUW). In addition, he has served recently on the LAS Executive Committee, Jane Addams Hull House Steering Committee, and the Chancellor’s Cluster Committee.

Mark Canuel (English)
Mark Canuel earned his PhD from the Johns Hopkins University and joined the faculty in the English department at UIC in 1996. He specializes in the field of British Romantic Literature, and has written three books and numerous articles and reviews on Romantic literature, aesthetics, and political theory. His latest book, published in 2012, *is Justice, Dissent, and the Sublime*; he is currently editing an anthology of recent critical essays by leading scholars in his field entitled *British Romanticism: Criticism and Debates*, to be published by Routledge in 2014. In the English department, he served as Associate Director of Graduate Studies (2004-5), Director of Graduate Studies (2005-7), and Department Head (2007-12). He also served on committees outside the department, such as the Executive Committee of the Institute for the Humanities. From 2004 to 2012, he co-organized the Forum for Research on Law, Politics, and the Humanities. He currently serves on the Modern Language Association's Executive Committee for the Division on Romanticism.

Barbara Ransby (History, Gender and Women’s Studies, and African American Studies)
Barbara Ransby is a Professor of African American Studies, Gender and Women’s Studies, and History. She also directs the campus-wide Social Justice Initiative and recently completed a five year term as director (chair) of the Gender and Women’s Studies Program. She previously served as Interim Vice Provost for Planning and Programs (2011 -2012) at UIC and has served on numerous UIC committees including: LAS Executive Committee, UIC Diversity Strategic Planning Committee, and the Advisory Board of the Jane Addams Hull House Museum. Professor Ransby is author of the biography, *Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement: A Radical Democratic Vision* (University of North Carolina Press, 2003). The book received eight national awards and recognitions including: Lillian Smith Book Award, Southern Regional Council; Joan Kelly Memorial Prize, American Historical Association; Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Prize, Association of Black Women Historians; Liberty Legacy Foundation Award (co-winner), Organization of American Historians; James A. Rawley Prize, Organization of American Historians; Honorable Mention, 2004 Berkshire Conference First Book Prize, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians; Honor Book, Black Caucus of the American Library Association; Outstanding Book Award, Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights in North America.
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES – NATURAL SCIENCES

Janet Richmond (Biological Sciences)
Professor Janet Richmond joined UIC in 2002 and currently serves as Director of the Laboratory of Neuroscience (LIN), a program uniting faculty within LAS to promote neuroscience research and education at UIC. Professor Richmond is also the lead WISEST facilitator, working with colleagues to improve the number, participation, and leadership status of women in the science and engineering disciplines at UIC. A recipient of several NIH grants, a Humboldt Research Award and a University Scholar Award, her research focuses on the molecular basis of synaptic transmission. Through national and international collaborations and an excellent cohort of UIC graduate students, Professor Richmond has published over 60 manuscripts in journals including: Nature, Neuron, Nature-Neuroscience, PNAS and the Journal of Neuroscience.

Joel Brown (Biological Sciences)
Professor Joel Brown is a wildlife and evolutionary ecologist who has been in the Department of Biological Sciences since 1987. In addition to work in Nepal, South Africa and Israel, Professor Brown is known for his work with urban squirrels, and more recently studying cancer as an evolutionary game. Teaching and research awards include Excellence in Teaching, Silver Circle, Teaching Recognition, and Researcher of the Year. Joel serves on the Mayor’s Nature and Wildlife Committee and as a Trustee of the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum. Professor Brown has served in the UIC Senate, and on various university, college and department-wide searches, including P&T, undergraduate and graduate committees.

Donald Wink (Chemistry)
Donald Wink is Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies in Chemistry and Director of Graduate Studies for Learning Sciences. He was Head of the Department of Chemistry from 2000-2005. At UIC he has worked on single crystallography and educational linking math and chemistry curricula, using problem based learning in general chemistry, bringing authentic research into undergraduate lab courses, and courses in natural science for elementary education majors, and extensive outreach to schools. His work has been supported by the Gates Foundation (through the Chicago Public Schools) and the National Science Foundation, including the current five-university Chicago Transformation Teachers Institutes.

LIBRARY

Stephen Wiberley (Social Sciences)
Stephen Wiberley is Professor and Bibliographer for the Social Sciences in the University Library. He earned his M.L.S. at SUNY-Albany and Ph.D. at Yale University. His research has addressed use of libraries and information in the humanities, user persistence in displaying information system postings, and measurement of use of digital information resources. For the Association of College and Research Libraries, he edited the monographic series, ACRL Publications in Librarianship.
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE-BASIC SCIENCES

Ken-ichiro (Ken) Fukuchi (Cancer Biology and Pharmacology)
Dr. Ken Fukuchi is Professor in the Department of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria (UICOMP) where he also serves as Chair of the UICOMP Institutional Biosafety Committee and the Chemical Safety Committee, as well as a member of six other college committees. He maintains an active research laboratory and teaches pharmacology courses and serves as faculty advisor to M2 students. Dr. Fukuchi is the Principal Investigator and recipient of numerous research grants from various resources including National Institutes of Health (NIH). The Fukuchi Laboratory research focuses on studying the molecular mechanisms underlying age-associated diseases such as Alzheimer’s disease and in developing new preventive and therapeutic measures. Dr. Fukuchi has published approximately 75 scientific peer reviewed articles in this research area. He serves as a member of the National Scientific Advisory Committee and Ad hoc reviewer for NIH, American Federation for Aging Research Grant Awards, Muscular Dystrophy Association, many scientific journals, and serves on the Board of the Central Illinois Chapter of Alzheimer’s Association.

Anna Lysakowski (Anatomy and Cell Biology)
Dr. Anna Lysakowski is Professor of Anatomy and Cell Biology and holds a joint appointment in the Department of Otolaryngology. She has Bachelors degrees from both Loyola University and the University of Chicago, a PhD in Anatomy (Neuroanatomy) from UIC, and she did a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Chicago. She has been on the faculty at UIC since 1993 and has served on several department, college, Chicago campus-wide, and national committees, including a previous 2-year (appointed) term on the campus-wide Promotion and Tenure Committee. Professor Lysakowski teaches human neuroanatomy to medical and physical therapy students, and a graduate course on cellular and systems neuroscience. Her research focus is the inner ear, specifically the vestibular periphery. She is a Fulbright Fellow and a Fellow of the American Association of Anatomists. She has been a regular member of the AUD NIH Study Section and an ad hoc reviewer on many national scientific committees, including NIH, NSF, NASA, and foundation grant review committees.

Viswanathan Natarajan (Pharmacology & Medicine)
Dr. Viswanathan Natarajan is Professor in the Department of Pharmacology & Earl M Bane Endowed Professor of Medicine and Adjunct Professor of Biochemistry/Molecular Genetics and Bioengineering at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He joined UIC in 2010 and prior to joining UIC, he was a tenured Professor at University of Chicago, Johns Hopkins University and Indiana University School of Medicine. He was co-director of The Institute for Personalized Respiratory Medicine at UIC and currently serves as Director for Translational Research in the Department of Medicine. He has been actively involved in biomedical and translational research related to endothelial biology, bioactive lipids, reactive oxygen species and lung injury for more than two decades and has published over 200 peer reviewed original papers in national and international journals. He has been funded by NIH/HLBI for more than two decades, recipient of MERIT award from NIH, and Program Director of Program Project Grant. He teaches courses for the graduate and medical students at UIC and also serves on several committees in the Department of Pharmacology.