

## ALL CAMPUS PROMOTION AND TENURE COMMITTEE ELECTION 2016-17

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

<https://www.uic.edu/apps/election/election.cgi>

*The on-line ballot is accessible beginning on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 and ending at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2016. 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:** Richard Novak (Med-C)'18; Timothy Johnson (CUPPA)'18; Joseph Persky (LAS-Social Sciences)'18; Alicia Matthews (NURS)'18; Lisa Brosseau (SPH)'18; Christine D. Wu (DENT)'17; Maria Varelas (EDUC)'17; Michael Strocio (ENGR)'17; Barbara Ransby (LAS-Interdisciplinary)'17; Sekhar P. Reddy (C-MED)'17; Larry H. Danziger (PHARM)'17

**Continuing appointed members:** Carol Stein (LAS Nat. Sci.)'18; Andre Kajdacsy-Balla (MED-C)'18; Nancy Freitag (MED-B)'18; G. Ali Mansoori (ENGR)'17

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 and 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 referred 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

### **Yayoi Everett** (School of Theatre & Music)

Yayoi Uno Everett is Professor of Music at UIC and has previously taught at Emory University, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, and the University of Colorado at Boulder. Her research focuses on the analysis of postwar art music, film, and opera from the perspectives of literary criticism, multimedia theories, cultural studies, and East Asian aesthetics. Her publications include monographs *Reconfiguring Myth and Narrative in Contemporary Operas* (Indiana University Press, 2015), *The Music of Louis Andriessen* (Cambridge University Press, 2006), and a co-edited volume *Locating East Asia in Western Music* (Wesleyan University Press, 2014).

### **Hannah Higgins** (School of Art & Art History)

Professor Higgins has been teaching at UIC since 1994. Her research and course topics examine twentieth century avant-garde art with a specific interest in Dadaism, Surrealism, Fluxus, Happenings, performance art, food art and early computer art. Her books and articles argue for the humanistic value of multimodal aesthetic experiences.

Higgins is the author of *Fluxus Experience* (University of California Press, 2002) and *The Grid Book* (MIT Press, 2009) and co-editor of with Douglas Kahn of *Mainframe Experimentalism: Early Computing and the Foundations of Digital Art* (University of California Press, 2012).

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### **Silvia Malagrino** (School of Art & Art History)

Silvia Malagrino is an artist and filmmaker, born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Her artistic practice is fluid and, essentially, interdisciplinary. She works in different media—photography, digital video, language, light and sound not only to represent issues of historical and cultural interest but also to explore in depth the fancies, the intricacies, and the idiosyncrasies of the personal imagination. Malagrino has received international awards and in 2010 she received a Guggenheim Fellowship. Over her years teaching at UIC, she received several Campus Research Board Grants (1994, 1996, 1997, 1999), the Silver Circle Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1996, the Council of Excellence in Teaching and Learning Award (CETL) in 1998, the Great Cities Institute Scholars' Fellowship in 2000 and in 2012 she received a Council of Excellence in Teaching and Learning Award (CETL) in the Teaching Recognition Program.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### **Rodney Shrader** (Managerial Studies)

Rod Shrader is Denton Thorne Chair in Entrepreneurship, Professor of Management and Faculty Director of UIC's Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies. He is founder/director of UIC's TechVentures Program, which leads graduate students through the process of launching technology-based businesses. His award-winning research, which has been published in premier academic journals, focuses on commercialization of university-owned technologies and internationalization of high-technology startups. After completing his Ph.D. at Georgia State University in 1996, he held faculty positions at Georgia Institute of Technology and University of Alberta.

### **Mary Beth Watson-Manheim** (Information and Decisions Sciences)

Mary Beth Watson-Manheim is Professor of Information Systems and Director of Graduate Studies for the MIS PhD program. She received a PhD from Georgia Tech and joined UIC in 1998. In 2009, she was named a Fulbright Senior Research Scholar to India. Her research investigates the managerial, social and educational implications of a global and ICT-intensive workplace and has received a number of awards, including winner of the 2012 Best Publication of

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the Year in the IS Discipline. She is 2017 Chair of the OCIS Division of the Academy of Management and an AE for leading IS journals. Since 2013, she has been a member of the CBA Executive Committee, which includes Promotion & Tenure.

## **JANE ADDAMS COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK**

### **Amy Watson** (Jane Addams College of Social Work)

Amy C. Watson, PhD is a Professor at the Jane Addams College of Social Work. Her research has focused on the interface of the mental health and criminal justice systems and factors influencing how individuals with mental illness are processed by these systems. This work has included examining police officer attitudes about persons with mental illnesses, the experiences of persons with mental illnesses in police encounters, and the Crisis Intervention Team model of police response. Dr. Watson is the Principal Investigator of a \$3.1 million, five-year grant from the National Institute of Mental Health to study the effectiveness of CIT, a police-based diversion approach.

## **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES**

### **Madhu Dubey** (English and African American Studies)

Madhu Dubey earned her PhD from the University of Illinois-Urbana and has been a faculty member in the English and African American Studies departments at UIC since 2002. She previously taught at Delhi University, Northwestern University, and Brown University. Her areas of research interest include African American literary and cultural studies, postmodern theory and literature, U.S. urban studies, and speculative and science fiction. She is the author of two books, *Black Women Novelists and the Nationalist Aesthetic* (Indiana University Press, 1994) and *Signs and Cities: Black Literary Postmodernism* (University of Chicago Press, 2003), and numerous essays on 20<sup>th</sup> century African American literature and culture, postmodernism, and race and speculative fiction. She served as the Director of Graduate Studies in the English department (2012-2014) and as Associate Dean for Interdisciplinary Programs, LAS (2005-2006). At UIC, she has also served on the Executive Committee of the Institute for the Humanities (2009-2012), the LAS Task Force on Academic Priorities (2009-2010), and the editorial board of the University of Illinois Press (2013-present). Her professional service beyond UIC includes mentorship of minority faculty members through the Black Metropolis Research Consortium in Chicago, the Ford Foundation, and the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

### **David Marker** (Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science)

David Marker earned his Ph.D. from Yale in 1983 and came to UIC in 1985 after a National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship at Berkeley. He is a Fellow of the American Mathematical Society and an LAS Distinguished Professor. Marker's research interests are in mathematical logic, particularly model theory and its connections to: real algebraic and real analytic geometry, exponentiation, differential algebra and descriptive set theory. He was awarded the Association for Symbolic Logic Shoenfield Prize for his book *Model Theory: An Introduction*. Marker has served as Head of the Department of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science and is currently chair of the LAS Executive Committee.

### **Donald Wink** (Chemistry)

Donald Wink is a Professor in Chemistry, where he served as Head for 2000-2005, and a member of Learning Sciences Research Institute. In undergraduate chemical education he has extensive teaching experience, NSF grant support, and publications for projects in preparatory chemistry,

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general chemistry laboratory, and natural science courses for teachers. He is a participant in several outreach and research projects in K-12 settings, including curriculum and professional development for the Chicago Public Schools. He collaborates on projects requiring single-crystal X-ray diffraction studies of small molecules. He is a member of the Senate Executive Committee and the LAS EPC and is Academic Chair for UIC International.

## **LIBRARY**

### **Deborah D. Blecic** (Library)

Deborah Blecic is Collections Coordinator for the University Library. Her research focuses on the use of electronic resources, issues with use data, and how use data informs library services and collections. She won three research awards and the Louise Darling Medal for Distinguished Achievement in Collection Development from the Medical Library Association and is a Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals. She has received 28 grants to improve UIC Library collections, and is currently working to improve cooperative collection development within I-Share. She has also served on the editorial board of *Science & Technology Libraries*.

## **COLLEGE OF MEDICINE-BASIC SCIENCES**

### **Mary Jo LaDu** (Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology)

Dr. Mary Jo LaDu is a Professor in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology. For her singular contributions to the field of Alzheimer's disease, she was awarded Innovator of Today by the COM for 2016. She has 75+ publications (13 with 100+ citations, 6 with 1000+), 35 research grants as a PI and continuous NIH funding since 1995, including Program Director of a PPG. She served 2 terms as a member of NIH study sections and continues to ad hoc frequently. Dr. LaDu serves on the University of Illinois Senates Conference where she is chair of the Committee for Health Sciences, the Executive Committee of the UIC Faculty Senate and the COM Executive Committee. She chairs the faculty search committee and the promotions and tenure committee for her Department. She teaches in the M1 Cell and Tissue Biology lecture and lab course and lectures in a variety of graduate courses. She has mentored >70 undergraduates since she moved her lab to UIC in 2005 from a tenured position at Northwestern, and dozens of graduate students and post-doctoral fellows.

### **Timothy Murphy** (Department of Medical Education)

Dr. Timothy F. Murphy is professor of philosophy in the biomedical sciences in the Department of Medical Education in the College of Medicine. He teaches and conducts research in healthcare ethics, with a focus on the effects of genetic innovations and assisted reproductive treatments. He is the author or editor of nine books and 100 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. He is on the editorial boards of the journals *Bioethics*, *American Medical Association Journal of Ethics*, and *Reproductive Biomedicine and Society*. In the College of Medicine, he chairs the College Committee on Student Promotions. He has also served on the University Promotion and Tenure Committee in the past and served as co-chair during one of those terms.

### **Alan Schwartz** (Department of Medical Education)

Dr. Alan Schwartz is the Michael Reese Endowed Professor of Medical Education and Associate Head of the Department of Medical Education, and Research Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He joined UIC in 1997. His research foci are the psychology of medical decision making and medical education research, particularly

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competency-based assessment in Pediatrics. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed papers and 2 books, and has been funded by the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, Department of Veteran Affairs, National Board of Medical Examiners, Centers for Disease Control, and Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Dr. Schwartz is presently the Editor-in-Chief of the journals Medical Decision Making and Medical Decision Making Policy & Practice, and the Director of the Association of Pediatric Program Directors Longitudinal Educational Assessment Research Network, a research network of 145 Pediatric residency programs. He has received the UIC Award for Excellence in Teaching, the UIC Honors College Fellow of the Year, and the UIC Distinguished Researcher of the Year (Clinical Sciences). He is a former chair of the UIC Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure, and current chair of the Department of Medical Education's Promotion and Tenure committee.