LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

THE SIXTH ANNUAL

FACULTY CONVOCATION

Sunday, September 9, 2012 • 3 p.m.
Mundelein Center Auditorium
Lake Shore Campus
THE FACULTY CONVOCATION 2012 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 or retired faculty, and looks ahead to another year of academic excellence.

2012 CONVOCATION PROGRAM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Nancy C. Tuchman, PhD
Vice Provost

INVOCATION
Reverend Thomas J. Regan, S.J.
Dean, St. Joseph College Seminary

PRESIDENT’S WELCOME
Reverend Michael J. Garanzini, S.J.
President and CEO

PROVOST’S ADDRESS
John P. Pelissero, PhD
Provost

PRESENTATION OF NEW FACULTY
College and School Deans

FACULTY RECOGNITION
Dr. Tuchman

PRESENTATION OF FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Pamela L. Caughie, PhD
Professor of English

By Gordon P. Ramsey, PhD
Chair, Faculty Council

Please join us immediately after the convocation for a cocktail reception in the Piper Hall Rose Garden and Patios.
NEW FULL-TIME FACULTY, 2012–13

COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES

Reinhard Andress
Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
Modern Languages & Literatures, Professor
PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Aaron Baker
English, Assistant Professor
MFA, University of Virginia

Alexandru Balas
Political Science & International Studies, Instructor
PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Kate Biderbost
Fine and Performing Arts, Instructor
MFA, Indiana University

Linda Brazdil
Chemistry, Instructor
PhD, Case Western Reserve University

Noah Butler
Anthropology, Instructor
PhD (cand.), Northwestern University

Veer Bala Chaudhary
Environmental Science, Instructor
PhD, Northern Arizona University

David Creech
Theology, Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Rodney Dale
Biology, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Chicago

Julia Daniel
English, Instructor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Steven Davis
Psychology, Instructor
PhD, University of Virginia

Thomas Derdak
Philosophy, Instructor
PhD, University of Chicago

Colby Dickinson
Theology, Assistant Professor
PhD, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Chad Eichman
Chemistry, Assistant Professor
PhD, The Ohio State University

Kelli Evans
Fine and Performing Arts, Instructor
MFA, University of Illinois at Chicago

Aidan Forth
History, Assistant Professor
PhD, Stanford University

Paolo Gambarini, S.J.
Theology, Visiting Professor
PhD, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan

Perla Gamez
Psychology, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Chicago

Kelly Garbach
Environmental Science, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of California - Davis

Laura Goldstein
English, Instructor
MFA, School at the Art Institute of Chicago

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

Douglas Guerra
English, Instructor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Deirdre Guthrie
Anthropology, Instructor
PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Rachel Healy
Fine and Performing Arts, Instructor
MFA, Northwestern University

John Houlihan
Mathematics & Statistics, Instructor
MS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; JD, Duke University

Jeffrey Huntsinger
Psychology, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Virginia

Diane Jokinen
Biology, Instructor
MS, Northwestern University

Kristin Krueger
Anthropology, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Bret Lewis
Theology, Instructor
PhD, Arizona State University

Edith Livermore
Classical Studies, Instructor
PhD, Northwestern University

Bernardita Llanos
Modern Languages & Literatures, Professor
PhD, University of Minnesota

Cristina Lombardi-Diop
Modern Languages & Literatures, Visiting Assistant Professor
PhD, New York University

Bret Longman
Mathematics & Statistics, Instructor
MS, Bowling Green University

Crystal Tobin Magle
Biology, Research Associate
PhD, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Carolyn Martsberger
Physics, Instructor
PhD, Duke University

Elizabeth Matelski
History, Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Steven Masello
English, Visiting Professor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

John Merchant
Modern Languages & Literatures, Instructor
PhD, University of Chicago

Jennifer Mierisch
Biology, Assistant Professor
PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Brandon Morgan-Olsen
Philosophy, Instructor
PhD, University of Washington

Michael Murphy
Theology, Instructor
PhD, Graduate Theological Union

Jennifer Murray
Fine and Performing Arts, Instructor
MFA, Columbia College

Agnes Orlof
Chemistry, Instructor
MS, Loyola University Chicago
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COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES

CONTINUED

Zachary Osner
Chemistry, Instructor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Robert Polak
Physics, Instructor
PhD, Cornell University

Cristina Popovici
Mathematics & Statistics, Instructor
PhD, Carnegie Mellon University

Kevin Quirk
English, Instructor
PhD, University of Iowa

Jason Rheins
Philosophy, Assistant Professor
PhD, The Johns Hopkins University

Peter Rosenblatt
Sociology, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Pennsylvania

Catherine Santiago
Psychology, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Denver

Tania Schusler
Environmental Science, Instructor
PhD, Cornell University

Elizabeth Shermer
History, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of California - Santa Barbara

INSTITUTE of PASTORAL STUDIES

Melissa Browning
IPS, Assistant Professor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Brian Schmisek
IPS, Director & Associate Professor
PhD, Catholic University of America

Ilan Shira
Psychology, Instructor
PhD, University of Georgia

Ira Sommers
Criminal Justice & Criminology, Instructor
DSW, University of Pennsylvania

Stephan Steidl
Psychology, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Toronto

Virginia Strain
English, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Toronto

Thea Strand
Anthropology, Instructor
PhD, University of Arizona

Christopher Whidden
Honors Program, Instructor
PhD, Northern Illinois University

Hui Ye
Biology, Assistant Professor
PhD, Case Western Reserve University

NEW FULL-TIME FACULTY, 2012–13

QUINLAN SCHOOL of BUSINESS

Serhat Cicekoglu
Information Systems & Operations
Management, Lecturer
MBA, University of Chicago

Kenton Foutty
Accounting, Clinical Lecturer
MST, DePaul University

Amy Kyhos
Management, Lecturer
MBA, Loyola University Chicago

Lauren Labreque
Marketing, Assistant Professor
Joint Appointment with School of Communication
PhD, University of Massachusetts - Amherst

In Hyeock Lee
Management, Assistant Professor
PhD, Indiana University

Kevin Lee
Accounting, Instructor
MA, CPA, Northwestern University

SCHOOL of COMMUNICATION

Seung-Chul Yoo
Communication, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Texas at Austin

SCHOOL of CONTINUING & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Jeanne Widen
Clinical Instructor
PhD, University of Chicago

SCHOOL of EDUCATION

Vesna Cejovic
Education, Clinical Assistant Professor
EdD, Loyola University Chicago

Eilene Edger
Education, Clinical Assistant Professor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Amy Shuffelton
Education, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Aimee Papola
Education, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Nevada, Reno

OiYan Poon
Education, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of California - Los Angeles

Lauren Labreque
Marketing, Assistant Professor
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PhD, University of Massachusetts - Amherst

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Amy Shuffelton
Education, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Aimee Papola
Education, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Nevada, Reno

OiYan Poon
Education, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of California - Los Angeles
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SCHOOL of EDUCATION

Susan Sostak
Education, Clinical Assistant Professor
EdD, Loyola University Chicago

Charles Tocci
Education, Clinical Assistant Professor
EdD, Columbia University Teachers College

Insa Blanke
Law, Instructor
JD, Chicago-Kent College of Law

Alexandra Fung
Law, Clinical Teaching Fellow
JD, New York University

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

Zelda Harris
Law, Clinical Professor
JD, Washington University

Daniel Heidtke
Law, Research Associate
JD, Loyola University Chicago

SCHOOL of LAW

Miranda Johnson
Law, Clinical Instructor
JD, New York University

Marek Martyniszyn
Senior Research Fellow
PhD (cand.), University College Dublin

Amy Meek
Law, Teaching Fellow
JD, Yale University

Lucy Robbins
Law, Librarian
MLS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

SCHOOL of SOCIAL WORK

Michael Dentato
Social Work, Assistant Professor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Christie Mason
Social Work, Clinical Instructor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

UNIVERSITY CENTERS

Stephen Mitten, S.J.
Urban Environmental Research & Policy,
Resident Ecology Faculty
MS, University of Missouri - Saint Louis

TENURE AND PROMOTION DECISIONS, 2011–12

Reinhard Andress, PhD
Modern Languages & Literatures,
Appointment as Professor with Tenure

Angela Boeger, MS
Chemistry, Promotion to Senior Lecturer

Timothy Classen, PhD
Business, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Ardis Collins, PhD
Philosophy, Promotion to Professor

Wendy Cotter, CSJ, PhD
Theology, Promotion to Professor

Deborah Darin, JD
Law Library, Promotion to Senior Assistant Librarian

David Dennis, PhD
History, Promotion to Professor

David Embrick, PhD
Sociology, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

James Gathii, SJD
Law, Appointment as Professor with Tenure

Elliot J. Gorn, PhD
History, Appointment as Professor with Tenure

James Mac Donald, MLS
University Libraries, Promotion to Senior Assistant Librarian

Donald May, MS
Chemistry, Promotion to Lecturer

Bren Murphy, PhD
Communication, Promotion to Professor

Holly Nelson-Becker, PhD
Social Work, Promotion to Professor

Hugh Nicholson, PhD
Theology, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Nanette Norton, JD
Law Library, Promotion to Senior Assistant Librarian

Maciek Nowak, PhD
Business, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
TENURE AND PROMOTION DECISIONS, 2011–12

CONTINUED

Jeanette Pierce, MS
University Libraries,
Promotion to Senior Librarian

Thomas Regan, SJ, PhD
Philosophy, Awarded Tenure

Anne Reuland, MS
University Libraries, Promotion to
Assistant Dean For Technical Services & Planning

Hannah Rockwell, PhD
Communication, Promotion to Professor

David Romanelli, MA
Communication, Promotion to Senior Instructor

Tracy Ruppman, MS
University Libraries, Promotion to Associate Librarian

Kristina Schwoebel, MLS
University Libraries, Promotion to Senior Assistant Librarian

Mir Shamsuddin, PhD
Chemistry, Promotion to Lecturer

Shirley Simon, MSW
Social Work, Promotion to Associate Professor

John Slania, MSJ
Communication, Promotion to Senior Professional in Residence

Carole Szpunar, MS
Chemistry, Promotion to Senior Lecturer

Timothy Thomas, MS
Chemistry, Promotion to Senior Lecturer

Kathryn Young, MLS
University Libraries, Promotion to Associate Librarian

Jonathan Bougie, PhD
Assistant Professor of Physics
College of Arts & Sciences
Sujack Award for Teaching Excellence

Steven Brown, PhD
Professor of Education
School of Education Distinguished Faculty Award for Excellence in Research

James P. Carey, JD
Professor of Law
School of Law Faculty Member of the Year

Pamela L. Caughey, PhD
Professor of English
University Faculty Member of the Year

Jeffrey Doering, PhD
Professor of Biology
Langerbeck Award for Undergraduate Research Mentoring

John Donoghue, PhD
Assistant Professor of History
College of Arts & Sciences
Master Teacher Award

Brian Endless, PhD
Assistant Professor of Political Science
The Provost’s Award for Excellence in Teaching Freshmen

Judson Everitt, PhD
Instructor of Sociology
The Provost’s Award for Excellence in Teaching Freshmen

Brian Lavelle, PhD
Professor of Classical Studies
College of Arts & Sciences
Master Teacher Award

Nenad Jukic, PhD
Professor of Information Systems & Operations Management
Quinlan School of Business Researcher of the Year

SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY AWARDS, 2011–12

Michael Meinhardt, PhD
Instructor of Writing
The Provost’s Award for Excellence in Teaching Freshmen

Ruben Mestril, PhD
Professor of Physiology
Graduate Faculty Member of the Year

Robert Morrison, PhD
Assistant Professor of Psychology
Langerbeck Award for Undergraduate Research Mentoring

Ann Marie Ryan, PhD
Associate Professor of Education
School of Education Distinguished Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching

Donald Schwartz, PhD
Clinical Professor of Finance
Quinlan School of Business Dean’s Faculty Service Award

Steven Todd, PhD
Associate Professor of Finance
Quinlan School of Business Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher of the Year

Arup Varma, PhD
Professor of Human Resources & Employee Relations
Quinlan School of Business Outstanding Graduate Teacher of the Year

Aana Marie Vigen, PhD
Associate Professor of Theology
College of Arts & Sciences
Sujack Award for Teaching Excellence

Sherrie Weller, PhD
Instructor of Writing
The Provost’s Award for Excellence in Teaching Freshmen
ENDOWED CHAIRS AND PROFESSORSHIPS, 2012–13

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

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

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

James T. Gathii, Professor
Wing-Tat Lee Chair in International Law
SJD, Harvard University

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

Abol Jalilvand
Ralph Maccotta Professorship
in Free Enterprise
PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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

James Knapp
Edward Suritz, 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

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

James Blachowicz, PhD
Professor of Philosophy
After 41 years of service

James Carey, JD
Professor of Law
After 22 years of service

Sammy Danna, PhD
Professor of Communication
After 41 years of service

Jennifer Haworth, PhD
Associate Professor of Education
After 18 years of service

Homer Johnson, PhD
Professor of Management
After 48 years of service

Catherine Miesse, MLS
Assistant Dean for Technical Services
& Outreach
After 27 years of service

Jon Nilson, PhD
Professor of Theology
After 37 years of service

Harold Platt, PhD
Professor of History
After 42 years of service

Robert Roemer, PhD
Professor of Education
After 23 years of service

David Stagaman, S.J., PhD
Professor of Theology
After 10 years of service

Kenneth Thompson, PhD
Associate Professor of Philosophy
After 44 years of service

RETIREMENTS, 2011–12

After 41 years of service

After 22 years of service

After 44 years of service

After 18 years of service

After 48 years of service

After 27 years of service

After 37 years of service

After 42 years of service

After 23 years of service

After 10 years of service

After 44 years of service
IN MEMORIAM, 2011–12

Elliott J. Burrell, PhD
Professor Emeritus of Chemistry
August 1, 2012

Patrick Casey, PhD
Professor Emeritus of English
August 6, 2012

Frank M. Covey, Jr., JD, SJD
Visiting Professor Emeritus of Law
March 21, 2012

Carl E. Moore, PhD
Professor Emeritus of Chemistry
January 12, 2012

Sam C. Sarkesian, PhD
Professor Emeritus of Political Science
September 26, 2011

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