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Dietrich School Faculty Personnel Actions

APPOINTMENTS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES Laty Cahoon Assistant Professor

January 1, 2020

MATHEMATICS

Thomas Gilton Visiting Assistant Professor January 1, 2020

PSYCHOLOGY

Chelsea Stillman Research Assistant Professor February 1, 2020

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Bella Grigoryan Associate Professor w/tenure January 1, 2020

URBAN STUDIES

Roberta De Carvalho Lecturer January 1, 2020

CHANGES IN RANK

ENGLISH

Moriah Kirdy Title Changed, Lecturer January 1, 2020

Kuhu Tanvir Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer January 1, 2020

PHILOSOPHY

Robert Batterman Appointed, Distinguished Professor October 1, 2019

THEATRE ARTS Kelly Trumbull Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer January 1, 2020

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

CLASSICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ANCIENT SCIENCE Christian Wildberg Succeeding Christina Hoenig as Interim Director September 1, 2019 Appointed, Director January 1, 2020

HUMANITIES CENTER

David Marshall Appointed, Co-Director May 1, 2020 Succeeding Jonathan Arac as Interim Director May 1, 2019

Carla Nappi Appointed, Co-Director May 1, 2020

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Bella Grigoryan Succeeding David Birnbaum as Chair January 1, 2020

URBAN STUDIES

Michael Glass Succeeding Waverly Duck as Interim Director January 1, 2020

SABBATICALS/LEAVES OF ABSENCE

AFRICANA STUDIES

Michele Reid Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Andrea Berman Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

Jessica Robertson* Leave of Absence August 7 – October 31, 2019

John Rosenberg Leave of Absence September 25, 2019 – March 24, 2020

CHEMISTRY

Danielle Bellis Leave of Absence January 6 – March 15, 2020

Sean Garrett-Roe Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

Xinyu Liu Leave of Absence January 6 – March 30, 2020

Jill Millstone Leave of Absence January 22 – April 14, 2020

Alexander Star Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

CLASSICS

Christina Hoenig Leave of Absence May 11 – June 21, 2020

COMMUNICATION Brenton Malin

Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Cecile Sun Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2020

ECONOMICS Rania Gihleb Leave of Absence December 10, 2019 – January 20, 2020

> Tymofiy Mylovanov Leave of Absence September 1, 2019 – April 30, 2020

Carey Treado Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2020

ENGLISH

Jonathan Arac Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

Peter Campbell Leave of Absence January 1 – January 28, 2020

Piotr Gwiazda Leave of Absence January 1 – January 28, 2020

Steven LeMieux Leave of Absence January 1 – January 28, 2020

Elizabeth Matway Leave of Absence October 28, 2019 – April 30, 2020

Rickey McGhee Leave of Absence October 17 – December 18, 2019

Elizabeth Reich* Leave of Absence August 26, 2019 – February 23, 2020

Jennifer Waldron Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

FRENCH AND ITALIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Neil Doshi Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2020

Giuseppina Mecchia Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES Paul Patella-Rey Leave of Absence February 20 – March 20, 2020

GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE Mark Abbott Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES Ana Carvalho Leave of Absence January 29 – February 11, 2020 November 28 – December 20, 2019

HISTORY

George Andrews Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

Keisha Blain Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2020

LINGUISTICS

Marta Ortega-Llebaria Leave of Absence February 24 – March 22, 2020

MATHEMATICS

Jason DeBlois Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

Christopher Lennard Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020 Patrick Rabier Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2020

Dehua Wang Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

Linhong Wang Leave of Absence February 10 – April 19, 2020

Sheng Xiong Leave of Absence January 1 – January 28, 2020

NEUROSCIENCE Lisa McIlvried Leave of Absence February 9 – April 18, 2020

> Stephen Meriney Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Sergey Frolov Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

Michael Hatridge Leave of Absence January 1 – January 28, 2020

Jeffrey Newman Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

David Pekker Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2020

David Snoke Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

Eric Swanson Leave of Absence October 3, 2019 – April 1, 2020

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Barry Ames Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

Yue Ding Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2020

Kristin Kanthak Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

PSYCHOLOGY

Amanda Forest Leave of Absence April 21 – June 1, 2020

Melissa Libertus Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

Benjamin Rottman Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

Aidan Wright Sabbatical Leave January 1 – December 31, 2020

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Jarrell Wright Leave of Absence February 24 – April 30, 2020

SOCIOLOGY

Waverly Duck Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2020

STATISTICS

Kehui Chen Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2020

STUDIO ARTS

Lenore Thomas Sabbatical Leave January 1 – December 31, 2020

RETIREMENT

- BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES Robert Duda Research Assistant Professor November 15, 2019
- NEUROSCIENCE German Barrionuevo Professor Emeritus January 1, 2020

RESIGNATION

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES Eric Polinko Lecturer December 31, 2019

ECONOMICS Roee Teper Associate Professor December 31, 2019

ENGLISH Robin Clarke Lecturer II December 31, 2019

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY Kostyantyn Nasyedkin Research Assistant Professor February 28, 2020

END OF CONTRACT

PHILOSOPHY Joseph Karbowski Visiting Assistant Professor December 31, 2019

DECEASED

STATISTICS Paul Noroski Visiting Lecturer February 7, 2020

* Change or Update** Previously Not Published

AN UPDATE TO THE DIETRICH SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES FROM APRIL 28, 2020

Within Associate Dean Holger Hoock's report, captured in the minutes of the Dietrich School Council Meeting on April 28, 2020 meeting, there is a section that states: "Associate Dean Hoock also noted that eight DSAS Graduate Students have been awarded NSF GRFs. Robin Zwier, Department of Communication, won an AAUW Dissertation Fellowship."

We would like to amend the minutes to reflect the names of the eight honored students: Alex Michael Francette - Biological Sciences Veronica Iriart - Biological Sciences Benjamin Patty - Biological Sciences Rachel Anne Reeb - Biological Sciences Julia Lucette Driscoll - Chemistry Mariya Alisa Savinov - Mathematics Douglas Getty - Psychology Anne Maheux - Psychology