



**A Celebration of Faculty Retirees**  
**Words of Gratitude**

**A note from the IUPUI Interim Chancellor: Andrew R. Klein**

Dear Colleagues,

Congratulations on your retirement and thank you for all that you have contributed to IUPUI during your career to ensure that our campus remains a premier urban research institution.

You have helped build this campus into what it is today through outstanding research, dedication to students, and commitment to the communities that we serve. On behalf of the entire campus, I deeply appreciate all you have done to create an environment where each of us strives for excellence.

As you begin the next chapter of your lives, please keep in touch and follow IUPUI as we continue to meet the evolving needs of our students, our community, and our world. Your diligence and determination, especially under the extraordinary circumstances of the last two years, have strengthened the foundation upon which we will continue to build, and I can't thank you enough for your all you have done.

Once again, congratulations on this exciting milestone, and all my best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement.

Sincerely,

Andrew R. Klein  
Interim Chancellor



**A note from the IUPUI Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer:  
Kathy E. Johnson**

Dear Colleagues,

It is impossible for me to convey in words the depth of my gratitude for your contributions to our university. Each of you has transformed countless students' lives through the classes you have taught and the mentorship you have provided, the curricula that you have shaped, and the creative discoveries and work that you have advanced within your fields. The words of gratitude shared by your colleagues only begin to capture the impact that you have had in your schools, on our campus and beyond, and I am profoundly grateful that you chose to devote this phase of your career to IUPUI.

Though your retirement hopefully will provide you with some much-deserved opportunities to pursue some personal goals as well as time for some fun, I do hope that you will consider remaining connected to us—as a mentor to a junior faculty member, or through educational or research endeavors that you continue to pursue. IUPUI's Senior Academy is an incredibly active and dynamic group of retired colleagues who continually and creatively make our campus better. Please consider becoming involved, and know that the Office of Academic Affairs will always be a welcoming “landing spot” when you are able to return to IUPUI in the future.

I am deeply grateful for your service to our community, particularly during the last two years as we have done our best to cope with the pandemic. I wish you all the best, and hope that we can remain connected in the future.

Sincerely,

Kathy E. Johnson  
Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer  
Professor of Psychology

**Mary P. Abernathy, M.D.**

Clinical Associate Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology  
School of Medicine

Dr. Mary Pell Abernathy has practiced obstetrics and gynecology for over 27 years. Dr. Abernathy earned her medical and Master of Science degrees from the School of Medicine. She also completed her residency in OBGYN and fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine from the School of Medicine in 1996 and joined our department after graduation. Dr. Abernathy is board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. As an associate professor of clinical obstetrics and gynecology for the School of Medicine, she helped train new generations of obstetricians to provide exceptional care for women in Indiana. She served as the residency program director from 2004-2013.

Dr. Abernathy is a seasoned clinician, and she also knows the landscape of medical care in Indiana incredibly well. She is passionate about improving women's health, as evidenced by her work focusing on infant and maternal mortality and women's health. Dr. Abernathy has excelled in her advocacy within our state and nationally. Her work with the Indiana Alliance Innovation on Maternal Health, and her role as the vice chair and chairperson for Indiana Section, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, recognizes her dedication.

The department will significantly miss Dr. Abernathy. We congratulate her and wish her the best in her retirement.

Christina Scifres, M.D.

Associate Professor, Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
School of Medicine



**Marta M. Antón, Ph.D.**

Professor of Spanish  
School of Liberal Arts

As a language expert and a researcher of enormous breadth and impact, Dr. Marta Antón's books and articles on sociolinguistics, language acquisition, and assessment have been published in the most reputable national and international venues. A superb educator, Dr. Antón's created multiple Spanish courses, a graduate program, and a dual degree program combining Spanish and engineering. She played a significant role in training the next generation of teachers of Spanish who are currently teaching or heading the main schools and colleges in the state and region.

For her outstanding work in teaching, she received many awards including the Cross of Alfonso X for merit in education from the Ministry of Education, Spain. Dr. Antón's accomplishments in service are also voluminous due to her leadership as associate dean of academic programs in the School of Liberal Arts and, previously, as chair of the Department of World Languages and Cultures (WLAC) and program director for Spanish.

Marta, I join colleagues across the campus in commending you for your remarkable career and for always placing WLAC and the School of Liberal Arts first in your thoughts and efforts. We are immensely thankful for your role in building a better and stronger institution.

Rosa Tezanos-Pinto, Ph.D.

Chair and Associate Professor, Department of World Languages and Cultures  
School of Liberal Arts



**Gail C. Bennett, M.A.**

Senior Lecturer in English

Coordinator of the Professional Writing Skills in the English Writing Program

School of Liberal Arts

Gail Bennett began teaching at IUPUI as an associate faculty member in 2000, later receiving an appointment as lecturer in 2002 and promotion to senior lecturer in 2008. During her twenty-two years at IUPUI, Gail taught a wide array of writing and first-year seminar courses. Her teaching was honored with numerous awards, including the Barbara Jackson Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate Award, three IUPUI Trustees' Teaching Awards, and four Favorite Professor Awards from the IUPUI Athletics.

Gail's extensive service activities include ten years on the Gateway Faculty Coordinating Committee for IUPUI. She has also served on the Masarachia Scholars Board of Directors since 2014 and on the School of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Standards and Curriculum Committee from 2017 to 2019, chairing the latter in 2018-19. In the Department of English, she was an outstanding leader within the Writing Program, serving as course coordinator for ENG-W231 from 2011 to 2021 and on the Writing Program Coordinating Committee during those same years. Gail has also given many professional presentations in local, regional, and national venues.

Gail, for 22 years you have been a fantastic teacher, colleague, and friend in our department. We will miss you. We wish you all the best in your retirement!

David E. Hoegberg, Ph.D.

Chair and Associate Professor, Department of English

Adjunct Associate Professor of Africana Studies

School of Liberal Arts



**Edward J. Berbari, Ph.D.**

Chancellor's Professor of Biomedical Engineering  
School of Engineering and Technology

Dr. Edward Berbari joined the IUPUI faculty in 1994 as chair of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering after a successful career at the University of Oklahoma. Ed arrived with a vision and established a Biomedical Engineering Program in 1996, later becoming the founding chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering (BME) in 2004 and continuing in this role until 2020. Ed had a steady hand in guiding BME through all phases of its maturation, including assembling or hiring all current BME faculty. For those of us recruited as junior faculty, Ed served as a mentor to look to for advice and guidance.

Ed carries nearly 30 years of IUPUI history, and listening to stories has been a priceless gift. Taking over as only the second chair in the department's history is bittersweet, and I can never be a replacement for Ed. I only hope to maintain and grow what he helped to build.

IUPUI was blessed to have Ed arrive 28 years ago with the determination needed to get BME off the ground, and at a time when few BME departments existed nationally. All of us in BME are grateful for Ed's dedication and we wish him the best in his retirement.

Joseph Wallace, Ph.D.

Chair and Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering  
School of Engineering and Technology

**David J. Bodenhamer, Ph.D.**

Professor and Executive Director of Polis Center  
School of Informatics and Computing

Dr. Bodenhamer joined the Department of History in 1989, the same year he arrived at IUPUI as founding executive director of the Polis Center. He has led a number of important projects, including co-editing *The Encyclopedia of Indianapolis*, first published as a book in 1994 and more recently as a digital edition. In 1996, he worked to establish the Spirit and Place Festival, which has grown into an important citywide program that brings together communities from across Indianapolis. His leadership at the Polis Center led to the creation of the open-access project SAVI, which is now the most extensive community information system in the United States. It serves everybody from government leaders to community organizations in planning for the future and advocating for their needs.

Dr. Bodenhamer has authored or edited 13 books on U.S. history and in the spatial humanities. In the latter field, he been particularly influential in supporting a new generation of scholars—and in making important interventions in Historical GIS and deep mapping.

The Department of History would like to thank David for his commitment to the school, the campus, and the community—and for serving as a model for those who follow in his footsteps.

Jason M. Kelly, Ph.D.

Chair and Professor, Department of History  
Director, IUPUI Arts and Humanities Institute and IUPUI-Newcastle Exchange Program  
School of Liberal Arts



**Jose M. Bonnin, M.D.**

Professor Emeritus of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Professor Emeritus of Clinical Ophthalmology  
Professor Emeritus of Clinical Neurology  
Professor Emeritus of Clinical Neurological Surgery  
School of Medicine

Dr. Jose Bonnin served our patients and our neurosurgeons, neurologists, and ophthalmologists for more than 30 years. He provided diagnoses for innumerable patients with brain tumors, dementia, movement disorders, and ocular diseases, while teaching hundreds of trainees in pathology, neurology, neurosurgery, and ophthalmology.

**John N. Eble, M.D.**

Chair, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Nordschow Professor of Laboratory Medicine  
Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Professor of Experimental Oncology  
School of Medicine



**Christopher D. Brandon, Ph.D.**

Clinical Assistant Professor of Accounting  
IUPUC

Dr. Chris Brandon earned a B.A. in psychology, a B.S. in accounting, and a Ph.D. in accounting from Purdue University. Dr. Chris Brandon joined the IUPUC faculty in 1995 and has enjoyed an illustrious career at IUPUC. In the early years, he performed many tasks outside of his faculty demands as information technology support for the campus and the Columbus Chamber of Commerce American Business Seminar exchange program with ETUDIANTS DE L'ECOLE SUPERIEURE DE GESTION ET DE COMMERCE, CHARTES, FRANCE.

In addition to many search and screen and Division of Business committees, Chris has served on 11 different campus committees including Safety Review Task Force, Information Technology Advisory Committee, Bachelor of General Studies Faculty Advisory Committee, among others. He has chaired Academic Affairs, Budgetary Resources and Policy, and Nominations Committees multiple times. His service to the Faculty Senate over the last 22 years as secretary, chair, senator, and twice as president has been extraordinary.

Dr. Brandon has been the pillar of the IUPUC accounting program having taught every single accounting course. Every accounting student and probably every business student who has graduated from IUPUC in the last 27 years has been in one or more of Dr. Brandon's classes. In 2010 Chris was chosen for the IU M.B.A. Outstanding Faculty Award by the M.B.A. students. Dr. Brandon along with Dr. Killian and another colleague won the 2010 Bea Sanders Award/AICPA Teaching Innovation Award from the national AICPA association.

The IUPUC campus and the Division of Business especially will miss Dr. Chris Brandon's contributions to the educational endeavors of our business students. Chris has done significant work in assigned and unassigned roles for 27 years at IUPUC.

Beyond Chris's long appointment and career at IUPUC, Dr. Brandon has been a wonderful colleague. Chris has come to be known as a staple of the Division of Business and the campus center, often seen in his office or around the campus center on weekends, during late nights, as well as during business days. Students and faculty alike have always been invited impromptu into Dr. Brandon's office for a genuine conversation, career advice, or just for a kind smile and words of well wishes.

We will miss Dr. Brandon, very much. We wish Dr. Chris Brandon the best in the future and a well-deserved retirement.

Ryan M. Brewer, Ph.D.

Head of Division of Business and Associate Professor of Business  
Director of Master of Business Administration  
IUPUC



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**Cindy L. Carr, M.A.**

Assistant Director for Student Affairs, Program for Intensive English  
School of Liberal Arts

The school, campus, and community will be forever grateful for your contributions to the founding and development of our Program for Intensive English (PIE). Your DNA runs through this program, and PIE would not be what it is without your resolve and fortitude. Through your teaching and your program administration, you have touched the hearts of countless students from around the world.

Your dedication to students is unmatched. In the classroom, you have helped students not only develop their language abilities but also develop as productive citizens of the world. As an administrator, you guided an often vulnerable and delicate student population toward their goals with compassion, understanding, and unparalleled intercultural competence. Whether it was creating a lesson, designing PIE's website, drafting PIE's student handbook, or corresponding with a prospective student, your steadfast and sincere devotion to serving students with integrity remains exemplary and will be the standard for student service at PIE in perpetuity.

We are all immensely thankful for your role in building a more diverse and inclusive environment for the school, campus, and community. You will be greatly missed, and we wish you the best in your retirement.

Thomas A. Upton, Ph.D.

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs  
Director, Program for Intensive English  
Professor of English, Department of English  
School of Liberal Arts

**James W. Clack, Ph.D.**

Professor of Biology  
IUPUC

Jim has pretty much done it all at IUPUC in his more than 30 years here. He has been a mentor to countless faculty members, one of the first faculty members to advance through all the ranks, and division head for science and liberal arts just to list a few.

Being here longer than most (or all), it seems like everyone has a story about Jim. My first-time meeting Jim was during my interview. Coming from a more difficult place, I was amazed by everything I saw at IUPUC, and Jim made it his goal to try and show me something that would not impress me. I remember being slightly annoyed at the time but looking back, he was trying to show me the true IUPUC, warts and all, so that I could make an informed decision. In general, Jim isn't afraid of pointing out hard truths that others may shy away from.

Thank you Jim for all you have done for IUPUC.

James Mendez, Ph.D.

Head of Division of Science and Associate Professor of Chemistry  
IUPUC



**Elaine M. Cooney, M.S.**

Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology  
School of Engineering and Technology

I replaced Elaine as the chair of the Department of Engineering Technology. At the beginning, she helped me navigate the sometimes treacherous waters of the chair position. But as I became more comfortable as chair, my relationship with Elaine evolved, where we saw each other as peers, colleagues, and friends. I would reach out to her for comradery, laughter, and mutual support that is the result of having deep respect for one another.

Now that Elaine is retiring, I admire her for her passion for teaching and her fortitude in building a successful career in academia as a woman in a predominantly male-dominated industry. Always looking for teachable moments with her students, Elaine was willing to talk about the signals measured by an EKG of her heart to the students in her electronics course. Not even a serious illness was going to keep Elaine from teaching her classes and connecting with her students.

So there is gratitude for Elaine's many years of service to IUPUI. But there is also a deep respect for her support of students, her friendship, her courage when confronting a life-changing medical diagnosis, and her wonderful laugh that made each day just a little bit sweeter.

Robert Weissbach, Ph.D., M.S.

Chair and Professor, Department of Engineering Technology  
School of Engineering and Technology



**Richard N. Day, Ph.D.**

Professor Emeritus of Anatomy, Cell Biology, and Physiology  
School of Medicine

Dr. Richard Day retired in 2021 after joining the School of Medicine in 2009. He arrived at IU as a full professor, and came to us from the University of Virginia, where he began his faculty career in 1990. Rich brought expertise in live cell imaging to IU and collaborated across the Indianapolis campus, including with colleagues in the Indiana Center for Biological Microscopy. His early research used fluorescence microscopy to visualize the intranuclear distribution and interactions of proteins such as Pit-1, a pituitary specific transcription factor. Using a variety of different color fluorescent proteins in living cells, these studies showed how the assembly of cooperating factors at intranuclear sites is critical for the regulation of cell-specific gene expression.

At IU, he was an internationally recognized leader in the use of fluorescence lifetime imaging microscopy (FLIM) to measure Förster resonance energy transfer (FRET) between fluorescent labeled proteins inside living cells. He showed that FLIM is among the most accurate methods for measuring FRET. He also developed the complementary approach of fluorescence correlation spectroscopy (FCS) to monitor protein dynamics in living cells.

We will miss Rich as a dedicated biologist and a friend. We wish him and his wife, Kathy, the best as they build the next chapter in their lives closer to family in New England.

Alexander G. Robling, Ph.D.

Chair, Department of Anatomy, Cell Biology, and Physiology  
Vincent H. Gattone II Professor of Anatomy and Cell Biology  
School of Medicine



**Lynn S. Duggan, Ph.D., M.S.W**

Associate Professor Emerita  
School of Social Work

Lynn Duggan has completed a distinguished career as an associate professor and valuable colleague in the Department of Labor Studies, School of Social Work. Her research focus on political economic analysis of social policy, labor relations, and work-family policy resulted in multiple publications, conference presentations, and achievements which have furthered the discipline of labor studies and greatly contributed to the literature on gender equality. Through her status as professor emerita, Lynn will continue to be connected to her colleagues in our department and the broader communities of Labor Studies and Political Economics. Each of us try to leave the places we inhabit better than we entered those places. This is certainly true for Lynn. Our department is a better place because of Lynn's contributions.

I am deeply grateful for Lynn's support and camaraderie during our time at Indiana University and wish her only the best as she begins this next chapter of her life.

Lynn, may your life be filled with happiness, relaxation, and time well spent with your family, friends, and your dogs, Elsa and Henry.

Marquita R. Walker, Ph.D.

Interim Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Labor Studies  
School of Social Work

**Gary L. Dunnington, M.D.**

Jay L. Grosfeld Professor Emeritus of Surgery  
School of Medicine

Returning back home again to Indiana in 2012, you gave the Department of Surgery a sense of renewed purpose. As you advanced the clinical and research missions of our department, your passion for teaching reignited the daily fulfillment of being an academic surgeon and excited every professional student and trainee on our School of Medicine campuses.

Your contributions to the Department of Surgery are endless but will always be remembered for the noblest of intentions, giving back. You helped us realize a new way of training surgeons and growing leaders in medicine and education. You taught your faculty and residents the differences between teaching, guiding, supervising, mentoring, and coaching. We learned what service to society should look like, especially for underprivileged groups around the world.

The Department of Surgery will always remain grateful for your leadership over the past decade as you allowed us all to grow together with a shared set of core values in our tripartite mission towards a goal of excellence. We wish you and your family health and happiness together as you enter the next phase of a life meant for serving others.

Michael G. House, M.D.

Interim Chair and Professor, Department of Surgery  
School of Medicine





**Mary J. Eoff, M.S.N, R.N., C.P.N.P.**

Senior Lecturer Emerita  
School of Nursing

Mary Jo Eoff is a long-standing faculty member in the School of Nursing. She has served Indiana University for 45 years. She joined the School of Nursing in 1970 as full time resident lecturer, and then was promoted to assistant professor of nursing in 1973 and associate professor of nursing with tenure in 1982. She left the School of Nursing to peruse other opportunities and returned to full time teaching as senior lecturer in 2006 with an added credential of pediatric nurse practitioner.

Mary Jo devotes her career as a pediatric nurse practitioner to caring for children and as an educator to preparing future nurses. Her scholarship work on temperature measurement in children made an impact on clinical practice with the care of children. Her clinical publications changed hospital policies, including those in the Riley Children Hospital. She also developed test questions for several books in pediatrics and contributed to a book chapter about physical exams for pediatric nurse practitioners. Her students enjoyed her lectures and mentoring. She is described by students as supportive and kind.

Mary Jo is a great asset to the School of Nursing. We wish her a great retirement!

Carol Shieh, D.N.Sc., M.P.H., R.N.C.-O.B., F.A.A.N.

Interim Chair and Professor, Department of Community and Health Systems and Department of Science of Nursing Care  
School of Nursing



**Douglas G. Gardner, Ph.D.**

Lecturer and Coordinator of History Program  
IUPUC Division of Liberal Arts

A cultural historian of the United States, Doug's areas of expertise include Southern history, African American history, the Civil War era, and visual history. He has also contributed to our understanding of Civil War prisons and prisoners and the ways they are remembered in American culture. During his 20 years as the coordinator of IUPUC's history offerings, Doug taught everything from introductory world history to lower and upper-division 19th and 20th Century U.S. History. His teaching has been recognized with an Indiana University Trustees' Teaching Award.

Doug is a voracious reader and exceptionally articulate conversationalist known for his kindness, thoughtfulness, and sense of humor. Accordingly, his colleagues highly value his friendship. They rely upon his supportive advice informed by his deep institutional knowledge. A calming source of wisdom as a faculty senator and as a member of innumerable committees, Doug has earned the IUPUC Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Service Award.

Doug's humanity and intellectual gifts have made a lasting impact on our campus. He will be missed.

George W. Towers, Ph.D.

Head of Division of Liberal Arts and Professor of Geography  
IUPUC Division of Liberal Arts



**Mitchell A. Goldman, M.D.**

Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education  
Professor of Medicine  
School of Medicine

Dr. Goldman, on behalf of the Department of Medicine, we would like to thank you for your years of dedicated leadership of the Internal Medicine Residency Program. For nearly 12 years, you led the residency program with integrity, advocacy, and care.

You inspired a generation of young physicians in our residency program and helped us improve the program through innovation and teamwork. All of us in the department wish you the best in this next exciting chapter in your storied career.

David M. Aronoff, M.D.

Chair and John B. Hickam Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine  
School of Medicine



**Charles R. Goodlett, Ph.D.**  
Chancellor's Professor Emeritus  
School of Science

Dr. Charles (Charley) Goodlett, Chancellor's Professor Emeritus, in the Department of Psychology, is known in the field of alcoholism research and across the IUPUI campus for his stewardship, leadership, initiative, and service. Charley began his 29-year career at IUPUI in 1993 and since that time, has established himself as a leading expert on alcohol's neurodevelopmental effects, as well as a faculty leader in promoting the careers and interests of faculty across IU/IUPUI.

Charley can always be counted on to make time for a faculty colleague in need of guidance, or to come through with inspired advice on almost any topic impacting our university mission. These contributions have advanced the careers of many at IUPUI, and otherwise increased the reach and impact of the university. We owe Charley a tremendous debt of gratitude and wish him all the best in retirement.

Stephen L. Boehm, Ph.D.  
Chair and Professor, Department of Psychology  
School of Science



**Susan J. Gunst, Ph.D.**  
Chancellor's Professor Emerita  
School of Medicine

Dr. Susan Gunst, Chancellor's Professor Emerita, recently retired after more than 32 years at IU. Susan joined the School of Medicine in 1989, and on behalf of the Department of Anatomy, Cell Biology and Physiology, we thank Susan for her many contributions during an outstanding career.

Upon her arrival at IU, Susan quickly established herself as a leading expert in the regulation of airway smooth muscle contractility, and was a pioneer in the discovery that smooth muscle contractility/relaxation was affected by its ability to quickly adapt muscle length under varying physiologic conditions without compromising its ability to generate force. This concept, known as mechanical plasticity, greatly impacted our understanding of asthma and other reactive airways diseases. Her work was continuously funded by NIH, including a project currently in its 33rd year. Those familiar with NIH funding will quickly realize what a monumental achievement it is to have a single grant continuously funded for 33 years (that means it has gone through 6 competitive renewal cycles!). Susan led another funded research program with her long-time collaborator, Dr. Rob Tepper, at School of Medicine, that ran for well over 20 years. This successful collaboration evaluated the mechanisms for maturational differences in lung structure and function that account for observed differences between infant and adult lungs in airway reactivity and airway narrowing.

Susan has been an exceptional researcher, mentor, and collaborator, who has made important life-long contributions to IU and to her profession.

Alexander G. Robling, Ph.D.  
Chair and Vincent H. Gattone II Professor of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Department of  
Anatomy, Cell Biology, and Physiology  
School of Medicine



**Joan E. Haase, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.**  
Professor Emerita and Senior Scientist  
School of Nursing

Dr. Joan Haase is a long-standing and highly accomplished faculty member in the School of Nursing. She provides over 20 years of service for Indiana University. As the Emily Holmquist Professor in Pediatric Oncology Nursing, Dr. Haase has made exceptional scholarly and professional contributions to nursing science and medical care for children with cancer and their families.

Dr. Haase is an internationally known researcher. Her Resilience in Illness Model (RIM) for improving symptoms and psychosocial adjustment for adolescents and young adults with cancer has been adopted by nurses in many countries. She has received over \$25 million in funding (as principal investigator, co-investigator, mentor, or center director), a record signifying her research accomplishments. She has mentored numerous scientists not only in nursing but also in interdisciplinary community supported by the IUPUI Palliative and End-of-life Communication and Training Center. She has published over 100 journal articles and book chapters. She is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. She has been inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society's International Nursing Researcher Hall of Fame.

We appreciate Dr. Haase's substantial contributions to the teaching, research, and service missions of the university, School of Nursing, nursing profession, delivery of health care, and society.

Carol Shieh, D.N.Sc., M.P.H., R.N.C.-O.B., F.A.A.N.  
Interim Chair and Professor, Department of Community and Health Systems and Department of Science of Nursing Care  
School of Nursing

**Sara L. Harrell, M.F.A.**

Lecturer of English  
School of Liberal Arts

Sara Harrell began teaching at IUPUI in 2004 as an associate faculty member and since 2011, has held a lecturer position in the Department of English. She has taught numerous courses in argumentative and professional writing, along with first-year seminars and themed learning communities in University College. She holds a Master of Fine Arts in fiction writing and has also taught courses in creative writing.

An active participant in IUPUI's Summer Bridge and Warriors in Transition programs, Sara has worked tirelessly to help incoming students succeed at IUPUI. It's no wonder that her outstanding teaching has been recognized through multiple awards, including the School of Liberal Arts' Outstanding Associate Faculty Award (2008), IUPUI Athletics' "Favorite Professor" award (2004, 2006, 2018), and the "Most Inspiring Teacher" award (2006, 2008, 2009, 2010). Sara has also given conference and workshop presentations on writing topics, served as a judge for scholarships and writing awards, and led the department's Campus Campaign drive for many years.

Sara, during your 18 years in our department you have been a smart, supportive, and, yes, inspiring presence. We will miss you. We wish you all the best in your retirement!

David E. Hoegberg, Ph.D.  
Chair and Associate Professor, Department of English  
Adjunct Associate Professor of Africana Studies  
School of Liberal Arts



**Michal Hughes, M.L.S.**

Lecturer of English  
School of Liberal Arts

Michal Hughes began teaching at IUPUI in 1985 as an associate faculty member in the English department. From 2001 to the present, he has been a lecturer teaching a wide array of courses in writing and literature. Through his expertise in science fiction and comic book literature, Mike developed new courses in Science Fiction, American Comics, Ray Bradbury, Women in Science Fiction, and other topics that brought new student audiences into our programs. His dynamic teaching and welcoming presence earned him a devoted student following year after year.

Over the years, Mike served as a mentor for numerous graduate student teachers in the department's Teaching Literature Certificate program and as a presenter on English Week panels in 2018 and 2019. He also served for many years on the School of Liberal Arts Library Committee.

Mike, over a long career of 37 years here, you've been a beacon of wit, wisdom, and good humor for all of us. We will miss you. We wish you all the best in your retirement!

David E. Hoegberg, Ph.D.  
Chair and Associate Professor, Department of English  
Adjunct Associate Professor of Africana Studies  
School of Liberal Arts



**May Jafari, M.L.S.**

Associate Librarian  
University Library

May Jafari served as a librarian with University Library from 1991 to 2021. She was initially the subject liaison to Women's Studies and Economics, transitioning to her most recent role as Engineering and Technology librarian in 1995. Leadership roles included: unit lead of the Science, Engineering and Technology, Informatics, and Nursing team, chair of the library's inaugural Diversity Council, and generally as a leading voice and advocate for international students at IUPUI.

Ms. Jafari is a stellar subject librarian and demonstrated both a depth of knowledge and a connection to her departments. She is also an excellent teacher, as evidenced by her being awarded the Trustees' Teaching Award four years in a row, from 1997-2000. Also of note is Ms. Jafari's breadth of service. Professionally, she was deeply involved with the American Society for Engineering Education. On campus, she served on the School of Engineering and Technology Assessment Committee and the Gateway Community of Practice on Intercultural Learning, as the faculty advisor for the Iranian Student Association.

University Library is grateful to Ms. Jafari's long-time, student-focused service to the campus and her many contributions to University Library and IUPUI.

Kristi Palmer, Ph.D.  
Herbert Simon Family Dean  
University Library



**Ann L. Johnston, Ed.D., M.H.A., F.A.C.H.E.**

Assistant Professor and Program Director, Master of Health Administration  
Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health

Dr. Ann Johnston came to IUPUI in 2016 after completing her doctorate of education while working full-time as director of professional development and continuing education in the Department of Health Administration at Virginia Commonwealth University. Prior to working in academia, Ann served in numerous senior leadership roles, including vice president and chief operating officer, at various hospitals and health systems.

Given her combination of practical and academic experience, she was a perfect fit to lead our Master in Health Administration (MHA) program. As program director, the MHA program flourished. Ann found new ways to integrate alumni and other senior and early career practitioners into the workings of the program. She overhauled how we recruit MHA students, worked with the faculty to further modernize the curriculum, secured seven years of reaccreditation, launched a new executive track, and planned for the 50th celebration of the MHA program which took place in 2019.

Dr. Johnston taught leadership, operations management, and organizational behavior courses in the department's undergraduate and graduate programs. She has moved back to her native Virginia, and we wish her well in retirement.

Nir Menachemi, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Fairbanks Endowed Chair and Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management  
Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health



**Josette F M L Jones, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor Emerita of Health Informatics  
School of Informatics and Computing

Josette Jones's name is synonymous with health informatics at Indiana University. Her work in the School of Informatics and Computing has helped establish our programs, attract top students, and plan a curriculum that prepares graduate students for dynamic and competitive careers. Josette's work touches the things most of us take for granted when we visit a doctor or hospital, including patient-centered care, interdisciplinary teamwork, evidence-based practice, and the ability to use informatics to improve the delivery and quality of care.

In the School of Informatics and Computing, Josette has provided faculty leadership in her role as director of health informatics. She is an affiliate scientist at Regenstrief Institute and a strong partner and ally of the School of Nursing. Josette has given generously to regional and national service, serving on the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Accreditation Committee and the Health Informatics Accreditation Council of the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management (CAHIIM). Additionally, she is a fellow of AMIA, and acting chair of the AMIA Academic Forum. Josette was instrumental in attaining CAHIIM accreditation for the School of Informatics and Computing's Health Informatics Graduate Program.

Josette has dedicated her career to developing top notch curriculum in health informatics, and our school's reputation and status has increased considerably due to her hard work and excellent service.

**Sarath C. Janga, Ph.D.**

Chair and Associate Professor, Department of BioHealth Informatics  
School of Informatics and Computing



**Annette C. Lamb, Ph.D.**

Senior Lecturer

School of Informatics and Computing

Annette Lamb's expertise and experience helped grow and establish the library and information science program at IUPUI. As a founding member of the School of Library and Information Science-Indianapolis and the Department of Library and Information Science within the School of Informatics and Computing, Annette spent 20 years at IUPUI developing and integrating technology into the curriculum. Prior to serving on the faculty at Indiana University, Annette held professorships at the University of Southern Indiana and the University of Toledo. As the owner and creator of eduscapes.com, she has made many of her courses, presentations, and articles available online at no cost.

Annette is one of the most experienced faculty in the School of Informatics and Computing, having worked in the profession for more than 35 years and presented approximately 2,000 sessions. She has developed and taught more than 20 different graduate courses and received the Trustees' Teaching Award. In 2016, she received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities intended to spark intergenerational conversations about cultural heritage in rural Utah.

Annette's work is widely praised by students and colleagues alike. The foundation she has created for library and information science at IUPUI sets the stage for even greater things in the future in the School of Informatics and Computing.

Andrea Copeland, Ph.D.

Chair, Program Director, and Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science

School of Informatics and Computing



**Nancy P. Lamm, Ph.D.**

Director of Freshman Engineering  
School of Engineering and Technology

In her over 30 years of service to IUPUI, Nancy Lamm has been a tireless champion of students. She has served as an instructor, advisor, and director of freshman engineering in addition to many other leadership and service roles.

Nancy's in-depth knowledge of our students and programs, particularly the needs of first-year and transfer engineering students, has been an invaluable resource to our school. She is tenacious in helping students navigate the administrative hurdles of a large university and steadfastly advocates for them as they face transfer credit challenges, insufficiently flexible policies, or other barriers.

She is a longtime practitioner of hands-on learning in her introductory engineering and programming courses, and is respected and beloved as an instructor. Her careful attention to the myriad details of course scheduling, hiring adjuncts and student mentors, and improving curriculum has been crucial to the success of our freshman engineering program. She is generous in sharing her wisdom and institutional knowledge, and is an inspiration to many of us with an undergraduate education focus.

The School of Engineering and Technology is deeply grateful to Nancy for all she has done for us and our students. We wish her all the best in her retirement.

Karen Alfrey, Ph.D.

Associate Dean for Undergraduate Academic Affairs and Programs  
Clinical Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering  
School of Engineering and Technology



**Kathy R. Lay, Ph.D., M.S.W., B.S.W.**

Associate Professor  
School of Social Work

Kathy Lay has left a remarkable legacy at the School of Social Work through her leadership, teaching, and mentorship. She chaired many committees and was a leader in developing and enhancing our curriculum, particularly in integrating current neuroscience into our mental health and addictions courses. She was the director of our Master of Social Work Program and provided timely leadership. Kathy was committed to educating the next generation of clinical social workers about not only the science, but also the art, of social work.

Students found her to be rigorous and incredibly instructive as she taught them evidence-based practices to incorporate into their work with clients. She has mentored many master's students, doctoral students, and junior faculty, helping them with publication and teaching know-how. She chaired numerous doctoral committees and was a resident expert in qualitative research.

Faculty know her for her irreverent humor, her kindness, and her collegiality. Her legacy will live on in the lives of the students and faculty that she has supported, mentored, and transformed.

Susan Glassburn, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor  
School of Social Work

**Glen A. Lehman, M.D.**

Professor Emeritus of Medicine  
School of Medicine

Dr. Lehman, thank you for your many decades of inspiring service as a member of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and the Department of Medicine. It is so hard to find the words to convey just how positively and significantly you have impacted our institution.

As a spectacular teacher and nurturing mentor you have trained more than 100 fellows all over the United States and nearly 20 internationally. Words like “compassionate,” “gracious,” “approachable,” and “humble” just scratch the surface in describing you.

Your legacy here is strong and we wish you all the best in health and happiness upon your retirement.

David M. Aronoff, M.D.

Chair and John B. Hickam Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine  
School of Medicine



**Steve Mannheimer, M.F.A.**

Professor of Media Arts and Science  
School of Informatics and Computing

Steve Mannheimer's work with Indiana University has helped establish and grow our programs. Steve joined the School of Informatics and Computing in 2002 and has given 20 years of service to the school. An expert in media arts and science, Steve spent almost 25 years teaching at Herron School of Art + Design. Steve has worn many hats, including visual arts writer for the Indianapolis Star and president of the Mid-American College Art Association. An accomplished artist, Steve has directed several large-scale public art projects, including the memorial to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Senator Robert Kennedy in King Memorial Park.

Steve's research on improving access to information for the blind and visually impaired has been supported by grants from the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust, the National Science Foundation, and Google Research Awards. Steve has given generously of his time to service in the school, serving multiple terms as president of the school's faculty council, chairing the Promotion and Tenure Committee, and serving as associate dean for faculty affairs.

In his teaching, research, and service, Steve dedicated his career to making the campus community a better place, and the School of Informatics and Computing will grow even stronger thanks to his contributions.

David Bolchini, Ph.D.

Chair and Professor, Department of Human-Centered Computing  
Director, Human-Computer Interaction Program  
School of Informatics and Computing





**Thomas F. Marvin, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor of English and Director, Masarachia Scholars Program  
School of Liberal Arts

Dr. Tom Marvin began teaching at IUPUI in 1992 as an associate faculty member, later receiving appointment on a tenure line and promotion to associate professor. An expert in American literature, Tom taught and published on a diverse array of authors and delivered public lectures on topics ranging from labor organizing to African-American music and the history of Indianapolis's Fountain Square district. His essay, "Starting from Scratch: Building Community Support for Labor Organizing in Indianapolis," won the Best Article award for 2013-2014 in *Labor Studies Journal*.

Over 29 years of teaching, Tom taught more than 20 different English and American Studies courses and won numerous awards, including a School of Liberal Arts Teaching Excellence Recognition Award (2000) and an Excellence in Teaching Award from IUPUI Athletics. Particularly noteworthy is his directorship of the Masarachia Scholars Program from 2005 to 2021. From 1998 to 2004, he also directed the Department of English Literature Program.

Tom, for 29 years, your commitment, wisdom, and good humor have sustained us through thick and thin. You've been a wonderful, supportive colleague, and you've left an indelible legacy in this department. Congratulations, and thank you for everything!

David E. Hoegberg, Ph.D.

Chair and Associate Professor, Department of English  
Adjunct Associate Professor of Africana Studies  
School of Liberal Arts



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**John H. McGrew, Ph.D.**

Professor Emeritus  
School of Science

Dr. John McGrew, Professor Emeritus, was a faculty member in the Department of Psychology from 1989-2021. During this time, he published over 90 original research articles and co-authored several books on the interventions, implementation science, and caregiver burden for persons with severe mental illness and autism.

His service to the department, school, and campus were extensive and included time on the Science Steering Committee, numerous search and screen committees (sometimes as chair), and multiple stints on department and school promotion and tenure committees. Dr. McGrew trained 8 Ph.D. students, 20 masters students, and 3 undergraduate students in research, and his service to the profession was extensive as well.

His collective efforts have made the Department of Psychology and the School of Science what they are today, and for that we will be forever grateful. We wish John all the best in retirement!

Stephen L. Boehm, Ph.D.

Chair and Professor, Department of Psychology  
School of Science

**Debra J. Mesch, Ph.D.**

Eileen Lamb O'Gara Chair in Women's Philanthropy and Professor Emerita  
Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

I can't improve on the wonderful words Bill Plater crafted: "Dr. Deb Mesch has made numerous contributions to the development of the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, the Women's Philanthropy Institute, and to the field itself. On this occasion we salute her commitment to excellence, to foreseeing the importance of interdisciplinary study, and to helping differentiate IUPUI by its commitment to the common good. These efforts are now recognized internationally, as recently affirmed with IUPUI's being named the 28th most impactful university in the world in achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, a recognition of community engagement routinely reaffirmed by many additional national awards. In their shared mission of advancing the common good, SPEA/O'Neill and the Lilly Family School have anchored these improvements—and Deb has been at the heart of both.

So, thank you, Deb, for making your career at IUPUI and for believing that in strengthening the programs and campus of which you were a part, you could develop distinction here instead of relying on the prestige and past work of others at more established campuses to make your own reputation. We are proud of you and will always regard you as a part of our campus family."

Amir Pasic, Ph.D.

Eugene R. Tempel Dean and Professor of Philanthropic Studies  
Lilly Family School of Philanthropy



**John I. Nurnberger, Ph.D.**

Distinguished Professor Emeritus  
Joyce & Iver Small Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry  
Professor Emeritus of Neurobiology  
School of Medicine

The Department of Psychiatry would like to share our immense gratitude for your years of service and commitment to improving psychiatric disorders. You have made a lasting impact in your expert clinical work, educational efforts and research portfolio, and have been a tremendous colleague to many around the world. You have an impressive level of competence as a psychiatric geneticist and have modeled an exemplary work ethic and enthusiasm for learning for several generations of clinician scientists.

We want to take this time to wish you the very best in this next phase of life and may it bring you all that you seek and more. Enjoy time with your family and friends!

Leslie A. Hulvershorn, M.D.

Interim Co-Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry  
Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, Cell Biology, and Physiology  
School of Medicine



**Zhe-Yu Jeff Ou, Ph.D.**

Professor Emeritus  
School of Science

Your pass through our Department of Physics left an indelible mark that we will forever cherish. You formed a well-funded group, and with your students and collaborators, were constantly producing cutting-edge results in the fields of quantum information and processes.

Your retirement from the department left a void that will be hard to fill, hard as we may try.

We wish you the best in your career outside IUPUI, and we hope you stay close to our beloved department, visiting when you are in town, and collaborating as much as possible.

I represent the voice of all our colleagues when I give you the most grateful farewell.

With kind regards,

Ricardo Decca, Ph.D.  
Chair and Professor, Department of Physics  
School of Science



**David A. Plager, M.D.**

Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology  
School of Medicine

David Plager has been at the School of Medicine for the past 40 years, except for one year of fellowship training in Washington, D.C. He serves as director of the Division of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus, widely considered to be one of the top programs in the country.

He has given over 250 national and international presentations and has been honored with over 40 named lectureships or visiting professorships. His publications have substantially advanced our field of pediatric ophthalmology. For example, he has changed how we think about abnormalities of the superior oblique muscle, one of the six muscles that control movements of the eyes.

Dr. Plager is a talented educator who has trained and mentored well over 200 residents and fellows, many of whom have gone on to lead pediatric ophthalmology divisions at other top institutions. He often lectures on the most challenging topics, and he has a knack for making his topic understandable to all.

He has transformed the way that we think about clinical problems, has positively impacted countless families of children with eye diseases, and has trained and inspired leaders in our field around the world.

David Wallace, M.D.

Chair and Marilyn K. Glick Professor of Ophthalmology, Department of Ophthalmology  
School of Medicine



**Philip C. Rake, D.D.S., M.S.D.**

Clinical Associate Professor  
School of Dentistry

Dr. Philip Rake retired in August 2021, after serving the School of Dentistry in multiple capacities since 1975, including the part-time instructor, adjunct faculty, clinical assistant professor, and clinical associate professor. Dr. Rake obtained his Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S) in 1971, and Master of Science in Dentistry (M.S.D.)/Graduate Prosthodontics Certificate in 1985, both at Indiana University. His passion for teaching was well-received by his colleagues, dental students, and patients during his tenure at the School of Dentistry.

He often spent much additional time with students in his office and clinic to ensure students thoroughly understand important concepts in clinical dentistry, and patients can receive quality dental treatments. Dr. Rake also extended his teaching efforts in supporting and facilitating the development of the Removable Partial Denture curriculum and providing meaningful direction and encouragement to junior faculty in the department.

Dr. Rake made a great difference in our department and at the School of Dentistry with his constant enthusiasm for dental students' learning. We greatly appreciate Dr. Rake's contributions and accomplishments and wish him all the best.

Enjoy your retirement, Dr. Rake!

Wei-Shao Lin, D.D.S.

Interim Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Prosthodontics  
School of Dentistry



**Stephen K. Randall, Ph.D.**

Professor of Biology  
School of Science

Dr. Randall retired from the School of Science after 31 years of dedication to our research, teaching, and service missions. During his years at IUPUI, Dr. Randall had numerous accomplishments including serving as interim chair of the Department of Biology from 2015 to 2016. His research focused on plant physiology and plant biochemistry and he made significant contributions to our understanding of low temperature tolerance in plants. He has published over 80 research publications and attracted millions of dollars in grant funding during his time at IUPUI.

Steve was a dedicated teacher, instructing students in biochemistry, molecular biology, plant development, and other topics. Steve also mentored numerous students in his research lab including a dozen graduate students and more than 100 undergraduates obtaining authentic research experience. Steve also contributed to the service missions of the department, school, and university. I highlight his extensive mentoring of junior faculty, his service on multiple radioactive safety committees, and his service on promotion and tenure committees at multiple levels.

Dr. Randall is recognized as an esteemed plant biologist, mentor, and teacher, and we are grateful for his 31 years of dedication to our students, our department, and the larger scientific community.

Ted Cummins, Ph.D.

Chair and Professor, Department of Biology  
School of Science





**Susan M. Rawl, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.H.B., F.A.A.N.**

Doris J. Froebe Endowed Professor  
School of Nursing

Dr. Susan Rawl, the Doris J. Froebe Endowed Professor, has served the School Nursing for more than 20 years. She was the School of Nursing's Ph.D. program coordinator and directed two NIH-funded T32 research training programs.

Dr. Rawl is an internationally recognized nurse scientist. She is the first to test the effectiveness of combining patient navigation and computer-tailored intervention programs for colon cancer screen. She has received more than \$38 million in research and training grants as principal investigator and co-investigator and has published 101 data-based papers.

Dr. Rawl is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing as well as in the American Academy of Health Behavior. She has received numerous awards, including the Senior Scientist Award and Distinguished Contributions to Research Award from the Midwest Nursing Research Society, the Mary and John Barron Quality of Life Research Award, the Danielson Award for Clinical Cancer Research, and inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame.

Dr. Rawl is an inspiring mentor. She served on 23 dissertation committees. She has provided research mentorship for hundreds of pre- and post-doctoral fellows, master's and undergraduate students, and faculty. She received the Rebecca T. Markel Excellence in Mentorship Award.

Dr. Rawl has demonstrated an incredible impact and made outstanding contributions to nursing research nationally and globally. We thank her for her service to School of Nursing and wish her a wonderful retirement!

Carol Shieh, D.N.Sc., M.P.H., R.N.C.-O.B., F.A.A.N.

Interim Chair and Professor, Department of Community and Health Systems and Department of Science of Nursing Care  
School of Nursing



**Kevin C. Robbins, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor of History  
Associate Professor of Modern French  
Associate Professor of Urban and Cultural History  
Co-Director, History Graduate Program  
School of Liberal Arts

Dr. Robbins joined IUPUI in 1991 as an assistant professor of history and was promoted to associate professor in 1998.

Dr. Robbins began his career as an urban historian of the French Reformation. He published *City on the Ocean Sea: La Rochelle 1530–1650; Urban Society, Religion, and Politics on the French Atlantic Frontier* in 1997. Subsequently, he published on the urban charity hospitals of early modern Burgundy. More recently, his work has moved into the modern period with a focus on radical and anarchist graphic artists during France's Third Republic. This scholarship focuses on the intersection of visual satire and politics in publications such as the *Assiette au beurre*.

Dr. Robbins was recognized by his colleagues for his teaching throughout his career. In 1997 and 2000, he received the School of Liberal Arts' Teaching Excellence Recognition Award. And, he was the recipient of Trustees' Teaching Awards in 2005, 2007, and 2019.

The Department of History wishes Kevin all the best in his retirement—and many days of great fishing in his beloved Oregon.

**Jason M. Kelly, Ph.D.**

Chair and Professor, Department of History  
Director, IUPUI Arts and Humanities Institute and IUPUI-Newcastle Exchange Program  
School of Liberal Arts



**Patricia M. Rogan, Ph.D.**  
Professor of Special Education  
School of Education

The faculty and staff in the School of Education would like to thank Dr. Patricia Rogan for her dedicated years of service to the school. Pat began her career as a special education teacher, transition coordinator, and district consultant in Madison, Wisconsin. She earned her master's degree in behavioral disabilities and her doctorate in rehabilitation psychology and special education at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Before joining the School of Education as an associate and then full professor, she was an assistant professor at Syracuse University. Pat had a split position between the School of Education at IUPUI and the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, and she served as the executive associate dean of the IUPUI School of Education for seven years.

Pat co-authored three books, published numerous articles and book chapters, and provided professional development and technical assistance statewide, nationally, and internationally, as well as secured over \$15 million in external funding with many colleagues and partners during her career.

We are grateful for her contributions to the School of Education and her disciplinary field. We thank your family for sharing you with us and wish you the best in your retirement!

Tambra Jackson, Ph.D.  
Dean and Professor  
School of Education



**Karen L. Roos, M.D.**

John and Nancy Nelson Professor Emerita of Neurology  
School of Medicine

Dr. Karen Roos became faculty in the Department of Neurology in July 1985, with a joint appointment in the Department of Neurological Surgery, advancing to tenured professor in July 1995. In May 2001, she became the first John and Nancy Nelson Professor of Neurology. Her early interest in neuro-infectious diseases resulted in international recognition as an expert in this subspecialty. She continues as a leader in this field and is a widely sought author and keynote speaker.

Dr. Roos served in multiple departmental roles. She advocated for advancement and promotion of neurology and neurosurgery faculty members. As the residency program director, she advanced the training program to its place of prominence today. She cared deeply about the residents. Under her guidance, the program consistently attracted the highest percentage of students to careers in neurology nationally.

The ultimate master clinician-teacher, Dr. Roos is a prolific writer and editor of high-yield neurology books and manuscripts. We are grateful for the many contributions she made to our department and the field of neurology. Her work has benefited patients, medical students, current and former IU residents, and professional colleagues. Dr. Roos will be the John and Nancy Nelson Professor Emerita of Neurology at School of Medicine.

Laurie Gutmann, M.D.

Chair and Professor, Department of Neurology  
School of Medicine



**Thomas M. Rouse, M.D.**

Associate Professor Emeritus of Clinical Surgery  
School of Medicine

As a proud graduate of the School of Medicine, you have been a role model for countless students, residents, and fellows for the past forty years. Your dedication to the art and science of pediatric surgery has allowed the Riley Hospital for Children to serve as a beacon for improving the health of the children of Indiana and the world moreover. With steadiness, meticulous skills, patience, and humility, you have shown us all what a consummate physician and surgeon looks like. Your patients and their families will remain grateful forever, and your colleagues and trainees will always recall the lessons that you taught them with your calm professional demeanor and daily commitment to excellence.

The Department of Surgery offers you its gratitude for helping it advance its clinical and educational missions. Your passions for surgery, helping a child recover from illness, and training the next generation of surgeons have produced the highlights of a career and life aimed at serving others.

We wish you and your family health and happiness as you enter retirement and remind you that you always have a home with the Department of Surgery.

Michael G. House, M.D.

Interim Chair and Professor, Department of Surgery  
School of Medicine



**Daniel A. Rushing, M.D.**

Professor Emeritus of Clinical Medicine  
School of Medicine

Dr. Rushing, on behalf of the Department of Medicine, I thank you for your dedicated career in oncology. We are very fortunate to have you as a member of our faculty and will miss you. We wish you all the best in your retirement. Thank you sincerely for all you have contributed to the care of patients with cancer and the advancement of new knowledge through collaborative discovery.

David M. Aronoff, M.D.

Chair and John B. Hickam Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine  
School of Medicine



**Peter J. Seybold, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor of Sociology  
School of Liberal Arts

Dr. Peter Seybold has been at IUPUI since 2001. He first joined Indiana University in 1990, serving as director of the Labor Studies Program in Bloomington. He earned his Ph.D. in sociology from the State University of New York at Stonybrook.

Peter played a central role in the pedagogical mission of the Department of Sociology, teaching key courses that covered politics, work, organizations, media, and theory. He also served as director of undergraduate studies.

One of Peter's greatest legacies is surely the generation of students that he taught and inspired. They carry Peter's insights and passion with them. He is deeply committed to working toward a more just and equitable society. At Peter's departmental retirement celebration, the heartfelt remembrances shared by our students spoke volumes about the lasting impact Peter made through his investment in students' personal and professional lives.

Peter was a colleague you looked forward to seeing in the hallways, whether to talk about sports, politics, or the latest book that he'd read. (He always had one to recommend!) We will miss his presence in the department and wish him well in his retirement.

Brian Steensland, Ph.D.

Chair and Professor, Department of Sociology  
School of Liberal Arts



**Scott A. Shapiro, M.D.**

Professor Emeritus of Neurological Surgery  
School of Medicine

Dr. Shapiro retired June 2021 after 34 years of service to the Department of Neurosurgery. He received his B.S. in biology from the University of Illinois in 1977 and attended medical school and residency training at the School of Medicine. He joined the neurosurgery faculty in July 1987 as chief at Wishard Hospital.

He was a residency program leader throughout and officially became the Residency Program director in March 2009. More than 55 neurosurgeons have completed their training at IU under the tutelage of Dr. Shapiro, as well as many students in his long-standing role as course director.

Dr. Shapiro received the IU Trustees' Teaching Award in 2010 and 2020, in recognition of his teaching excellence and contributions to medical education. He was chosen by the residents for the departmental yearly faculty teaching award many times and was named the Robert L. Campbell Professor of Neurosurgery in 2002.

Dr. Shapiro's contributions to education, original research, local and national service, and mentorship are too numerous to count. His legacy of dedication will leave a permanent stamp on the department, the field, and the future of neurosurgery. We are grateful for his passion for Indiana University and his love for training generations of neurosurgeons.

Shelly D. Timmons, Ph.D.

Chair and Betsy Barton Professor of Neurological Surgery, Department of Neurological Surgery  
School of Medicine





**Daniel S. Smith, M.D.**

Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
School of Medicine

Dr. Dan Smith served our patients for more than 16 years through his service in the Division of Transfusion Medicine. In his role as division director he provided diagnoses and procedures for innumerable patients while teaching trainees in pathology. Dr. Smith was instrumental in bringing the first physician assistant to practice in apheresis at IU Health.

Dr. Smith was dedicated to the department and supported the health system through difficult staffing periods without complaint. We thank him for his service.

Andrea Ligler, M.B.A.

Vice Chair for Clinical and Academic Administration, Department of Pathology and  
Laboratory Medicine  
School of Medicine



**Evelyn K. Stephenson, D.N.P., R.N.C.-N.I.C., N.N.P.-B.C., C.H.S.E.**  
Clinical Associate Professor Emerita  
School of Nursing

Dr. Evelyn Stephenson is a long-standing and highly accomplished faculty member in the School of Nursing having served the university for over 20 years. Dr. Stephenson joined the School of Nursing as a lecturer in 1994, promoted to clinical assistant professor in 2001, and then clinical associate professor in 2017.

As an expert in nursing education, Dr. Stephenson developed the School of Nursing Neonatal Nurse Practitioner master's track and served as the coordinator of this track from 2003 to 2012. Her expertise extends to the international arena. She was invited to develop courses for a Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwife to Bachelor of Science in Midwife programs in Liberia.

Her scholarship work in simulation facilitates student learning and faculty teaching. Dr. Stephenson was instrumental in the use of simulation to prepare undergraduate and graduate nursing students as well as practicing nurses in high risk, critical care situations. She developed with colleagues the Ebola simulation tool kit available to the public to adopt. She has published over 25 peer-reviewed manuscripts, book chapters, and online learning modules and has delivered over 60 regional, national, and international conferences.

We appreciate Dr. Stephenson's wonderful work for the School of Nursing. We will miss her!

Carol Shieh, D.N.Sc., M.P.H., R.N.C.-O.B., F.A.A.N.  
Interim Chair and Professor, Department of Community and Health Systems and Department of Science of Nursing Care  
School of Nursing



**Eugene R. Tempel, Ph.D.**

Founding Dean Emeritus and Professor Emeritus  
Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

Dr. Gene Tempel, upon your final retirement and in celebration, we honor you, our highly respected colleague, leader, and friend. You are a visionary, who created the Center on Philanthropy, and a leader, who guided the first School of Philanthropy in the world. You engaged partners and donors who joined in the vision for philanthropic studies, enabling students to learn and thrive, ensuring faculty could teach and conduct research. You dedicated your career to Indiana University and to building the philanthropic sector, drawing on the philosophy that “research informs practice and practice informs research.”

You are the embodiment of “pracademic,” contributing to the campus, community, and nonprofit sector alike, always with an emphasis on the public good and the highest ethical standards. You guided a profound revolution: bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees in philanthropic studies, generating a cohort of alumni who are amplifying philanthropy around the globe. You may not have invented the concept of mentoring, but you worked hard at perfecting it. Your impact will be felt for generations to come. You have done so much for so many. Because of your fortitude and perseverance, this school stands here today and stands strong!

We are forever grateful!

From the Students, Staff, Faculty, and Colleagues.

Amir Pasic, Ph.D.

Eugene R. Tempel Dean and Professor of Philanthropic Studies  
Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

**Brenda M. Valliere, D.D.S.**

Clinical Assistant Professor  
School of Dentistry

Brenda Valliere uniquely served the Fort Wayne Dental Hygiene Program as a licensed dental hygienist and dentist during her time as faculty and program director. Her understanding and experience in dentistry proved to be valuable in serving the program and northeast Indiana. Always an advocate for students, she also volunteered her time with the Dental Laboratory Technology and Dental Assisting programs, as well as mentoring middle- and high-school students looking at dental careers.

Brenda saw many firsts including starting local anesthesia courses for both dental hygiene students and practitioners, graduating the first Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene class, accepting the first class under School of Dentistry, and transitioning the clinic to electronic health records, which she would say was probably her biggest accomplishment. Those who know Brenda know her love of technology!

Nancy Mann states, “Some of my favorite memories of working with Brenda were in the clinic collaborating on treatment plans for periodontal patients. We were always on the same page and worked well together.”

Jennifer Bryant states, “Brenda’s mentorship during her first years as full-time faculty were significant examples in leadership and working across the table with Purdue Fort Wayne and Indiana University.”

Brenda will be missed by all and we wish her a splendid retirement!

Jeffrey Platt, D.D.S., M.S., B.A.

Chair and Professor, Department of Biomedical Sciences and Comprehensive Care  
School of Dentistry



**José L. Vargas-Vila, M.A.**

Lecturer in Spanish and Hispanic Culture  
Director, Latino Studies Program  
School of Liberal Arts

Thank you for all that you have done over the years to support IUPUI, including your teaching in the Spanish Program and in particular your leadership as director of the Latino Studies Program in the School of Liberal Arts. Your work on campus, in the community, and beyond has helped to make the Latino Studies Program a great place for students to learn about Latino history and culture as well as the current role of the Latino community and its contributions in the United States.

You made a real impact in our school with your optimism, enthusiasm, and boundless energy! Your dedication to students was always apparent; the time and energy you put into mentoring and advocating for students as well as your efforts in pursuing and securing funding for student scholarships was inspiring.

Wherever your next steps take you, I hope you will keep in touch. We are all immensely thankful for your role in building a stronger campus and school. You will be greatly missed, and we wish you the best in your retirement.

Thomas A. Upton, Ph.D.

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Professor, Department of English  
Director, Program for Intensive English  
School of Liberal Arts



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**Robert M. Wolter, M.S.**

Senior Lecturer

School of Engineering and Technology

Rob is a model colleague, an outstanding leader, a wise mentor, an excellent teacher, and a kind friend. Rob's students love him. He reaches every single one of them with inclusive pedagogy, compassion, and active listening. He provides helpful leadership in service work and on committees at all levels.

Rob's voice represents all of us when he speaks at events, and he takes the time to make sure people feel recognized and appreciated. He has a wonderful sense of humor and makes great cookies! Everyone knows Rob because he builds and fosters relationships in every aspect of his work with those he meets. He will leave a legacy of engaged learning, collaborative teamwork, and thousands upon thousands of improved lives.

Thank you, Rob, for all you have done for IUPUI, the School of Engineering and Technology, the Department of Technology Leadership and Communication, and the Organizational Leadership Program! You will be missed by every one of us!

Corinne Renguette, Ph.D.

Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Technology Leadership and Communication

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**Yan Xu, Ph.D.**

Hulman-George Family Professor Emerita of Gynecologic Cancer  
Professor Emerita of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Professor Emerita of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
School of Medicine

Dr. Yan Xu earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Beijing Normal University, the People's Republic of China, in 1982, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from State University of New York at Albany in 1988. She joined our department as the Hulman-George Family Professor of Gynecologic Cancer.

Yan was recruited to Indiana University in 2006, bringing with her a mature and funded research program focused on understanding the mechanisms responsible for the development of ovarian and other cancers at the molecular level. Her work at IU has unlocked key molecular findings regarding tumor microenvironments and pathways. She has had a sustained career of research excellence.

Yan has been a consummate citizen of the department and the school during her time here. She has mentored multiple scientists at various levels of training. She generously served as the chair of the department Promotion and Tenure Committee for many years, helping guide junior faculty in their journey. Yan's attitude, servant mindset, and cheer were always on display in abundance. She always had a smile on her face. We will miss her and wish her the best in retirement.

David M. Haas, M.D.

Munsick Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
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**Bryan K. Yamamoto, Ph.D.**

Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology

Robert B. Forney Professor of Toxicology

Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology

School of Medicine

Dr. Bryan Yamamoto has led the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology with skill, patience, thoughtfulness, and grace. His department made large contributions to medical and graduate student education. In the research arena, Dr. Yamamoto recruited superb faculty in infectious disease, cancer, and neuroscience, particularly in the area of addiction. He has also been a strong advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusiveness. He is widely regarded as one of our most collaborative chairs and has been a mentor to many.

Thank you for the many ways that you have made the School of Medicine a better place.

Jay Hess, M.H.S.A., Ph.D., M.D.

Executive Vice President for University Clinical Affairs

School of Medicine





**Susan L. Zunt, D.D.S.**

Chair and Professor, Department of Oral Pathology, Medicine and Radiology  
School of Dentistry

Dr. Susan Zunt has been an exemplary leader throughout her career at Indiana University. Dr. Zunt completed her advanced training residency program and Master of Science in Oral Pathology at the School of Dentistry. As chair of the Department of Oral Pathology, Medicine and Radiology, Dr. Zunt has been a tireless advocate for faculty and staff in her department, her students, and the specialty of oral and maxillofacial pathology. She is a trusted colleague and mentor and an outstanding clinician.

Dr. Zunt's unwavering dedication to the profession has been recognized countless times. In addition to serving as president of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Dr. Zunt was also director of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. Her research interests are focused on the oral manifestations of disease, oral cancer, and salivary gland dysfunction.

While retiring from academic service, Dr. Zunt has graciously agreed to serve as part-time volunteer faculty, providing continued care to the community through participation in School of Dentistry's Diagnostic Surgical Pathology Biopsy Service and the Dental Faculty Practice.

Indiana University remains indebted to Dr. Zunt for her long history of dedicated service to the school, her profession, and the community and for her exceptional mentorship of faculty, staff and students.

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Professor  
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