IUPUI Faculty Retiree Luncheon

Tuesday, May 8, 2018
Noon–2:00 p.m.

University Tower Ballroom
Indianapolis, Indiana

Welcome
Kathy E. Johnson
Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer

Greetings from Faculty Council
Rachel Applegate
President, IUPUI Faculty Council

Opening Remarks
Nasser H. Paydar
Executive Vice President and Chancellor

Keynote
Gail F. Williamson
Assistant Vice Chancellor for Faculty Affairs
Professor of Dental Diagnostic Sciences
School of Dentistry

Marianne S. Wokeck
Chancellor's Professor of History
Adjunct Professor of American Studies, Women's Studies, and University College
School of Liberal Arts

Greetings from Senior Academy
David L. Stocum
President, IUPUI Senior Academy
Professor, Dean Emeritus, Biology Department
School of Science

Retiree Recognition
Margaret R. Ferguson
Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Special thanks to John R. Alvarado, lecturer of guitar, School of Engineering and Technology and John R. Gentry, Jr., photographer.
A note from the IUPUI Chancellor:
Nasser H. Paydar

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for all that you have done over the years to make IUPUI a premier urban research institution.

As members of the IUPUI faculty, your dedication to educating our students, advancing knowledge and practice in your discipline, and engaging with our campus and the communities we serve has created an environment where all of us strive to achieve excellence.

Wherever your next steps take you, I hope you will keep in touch and continue to follow IUPUI as it evolves to serve our students, our community, and our world. As we prepare to celebrate our 50th Anniversary, I am reminded of all that you have done to help build this institution and am grateful for all that you have contributed in time, energy, and expertise. I invite you to participate as we mark this great milestone with a year of signature events and opportunities to share our remarkable IUPUI stories.

I join our colleagues in commending you for your service and wishing you the very best in retirement.

Sincerely,

Nasser H. Paydar
Chancellor
Dear Colleagues,

Each of you has transformed countless lives through the classes you have offered, the curricula that you have shaped, and the creative discoveries and work that you have advanced within your fields. The narratives published in this booklet 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 have chosen 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 return to IUPUI in the future.

I am deeply grateful for your service to our campus and I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

Kathy E. Johnson
Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer
Professor of Psychology
# 2018 Honorees

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Collaborator, colleague, mentor. These are just a few words that describe my relationship with Dr. Veda Ackerman. I respect Dr. Ackerman as a passionate advocate for pediatric medicine, an internationally renowned pulmonologist and intensivist, as well as master clinician.

How did the young girl with humble beginnings in West Virginia come to accomplish so much during the course of her career? She worked relentlessly.

A graduate of West Liberty State College near Wheeling, West Virginia, Veda completed medical school at West Virginia University. She came to the School of Medicine in 1985, remaining for 33 years. During that time, Dr. Ackerman served as medical director, Home Ventilator Program, medical director, Pediatric Critical Care Advanced Practitioner program, and medical director, Pulmonary Clinic, a few of her roles. Dr. Ackerman is a three-time winner of the prestigious Indiana University Trustees’ Teaching Award and multiple Red Shoe awards.

Dr. Ackerman is actively sought out by colleagues as an expert in differential diagnoses and her consults are valued. She establishes strong, trusting relationships with families, even those of very sick patients. Children adore her. Dr. Ackerman remains at a child’s bedside as long as they need her. She is an outstanding diagnostician and her clinical experience is an invaluable asset for our patients.

Nationally, Veda has been honored as a leader in Pediatric Home Ventilation. She served on the American Thoracic Society Workforce developing evidence-based standards of care. Truly, her career has helped shape pediatric pulmonary and critical care.

Veda has mentored countless pediatric pulmonologists and intensivists. They will tell you that they are better for having known her. In summary, allow me to borrow her fellows’ words as they best describe the practitioner, the person, and the professional. “Seems as though families almost consider her their child’s second mother in the ICU.” “Love working with Dr. Ackerman.” “The perfect example for composure during crisis situations.” “An amazing wealth of knowledge and excellent resource.” “Excellent role model and teacher.”

Mara E. Nitu, M.D.
Professor of Clinical Pediatrics
School of Medicine
Eric E. Awwad, M.D.
Professor of Clinical Radiology and Imaging Sciences
School of Medicine

Eric Awwad is a Texas native, obtaining his Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering with honors from the University of Texas at Austin in 1972, and his doctorate from Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Texas, graduating in 1979. His radiology residency at St. Paul Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine was completed in 1983, as well as a neuroradiology fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine in 1984.

Eric has had a distinguished career in neuroradiology which began in 1984, rising from the rank of assistant to associate professor at St. Louis University. He joined Indiana University in 2001 as a professor of clinical radiology. Over these 34 years he has trained well over 100 residents and fellows. Eric Awwad is retiring from IU Health Physicians on May 31, 2018.

Over his career, his commitment to underserved patients is illustrated in many ways, including serving as an instructor and clinical neuroradiologist at Wishard Hospital from where over 60 percent of his clinical time was spent in an instructional environment co-working with residents and fellows. Eric was instrumental in providing neurointerventional service during this time caring for stroke patients and patients with aneurysms and arteriovenous malformations. He has served on major research trials such as the North American Symptomatic Carotid Endarterectomy trial, which has greatly influenced patient management since. He has at least 76 publications and presentations which have advanced the field of neuroradiology.

Eric’s service to medical education has continued throughout his time at the School of Medicine through presenting numerous residency noon lectures, didactic lectures, board reviews and presentations, particularly in the field of intracranial aneurysms, vertebroplasty procedures, and spinal cord tumors.

As a former resident and fellow under his tutelage, I will miss his concise, clear, and pragmatic teaching both at the lectern and the workstation.

Chang Y. Ho, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Clinical Radiology and Imaging Sciences
Division Chief of Neuroradiology
School of Medicine
Ramla Bandele was never a traditional academic political scientist. She worked for the city of Chicago as part of the leadership team under Harold Washington, the city’s first African-American mayor who was first elected in 1983. Ramla’s sojourn into city government set her apart experience-wise and led to her being a returning, non-traditional Ph.D. student which gave her a keen affinity for the wide variety of non-traditional students she would later teach at IUPUI.

Shortly after finishing her Ph.D. at Northwestern University in 2002, Ramla joined the Department of Political Science at IUPUI. Research-wise, she is best known for her seminal book *Black Star: African American Activism in the International Political Economy* (University of Illinois Press, 2008) which sets the Black Star Line, a shipping line founded by Marcus Garvey and the United Negro Improvement Association (UNIA) in 1919, into a previously unexplored global political economy context. Subsequent work focused on uncovering the “forgotten stories” of previously neglected African-American figures including Henrietta Vinton Davis and Claude Barnett. Dr. Bandele was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2011.

In the classroom, Ramla’s two favorite classes to teach were Urban Politics and African-American Politics, which is what she chose to finish her teaching career with in spring 2018. Outside the classroom, Ramla was a founding faculty member in the School of Liberal Arts’ Africana Studies program. Her calm, wise, and friendly demeanor made her a beloved mentor to junior faculty. Ramla served as the Department of Political Science’s internship coordinator for five years and she has most recently served as a member of the Sam Masarachia Scholarship Committee. In 2015, Ramla became the founding faculty advisor for IUPUI’s Association of Non-Traditional Students.

The School of Liberal Arts will greatly miss Ramla Bandele as a scholar, a teacher, a friend, and a mentor. We all wish her many happy years of enjoyment taking her beloved granddaughter on new trips and discoveries of learning.

Scott Pegg, Ph.D.
Professor of Political Science
School of Liberal Arts
Sandra Barnett, M.S.
Lecturer of Kinesiology
School of Physical Education and Tourism Management

Sandy, a native of Shelbyville, Indiana, started her professional career as a program director for the Girls Club of Shelbyville (now Girls Inc.) for 14 years. She then attended Marian College as a non-traditional student athlete—who played two varsity sports! Upon graduation from Marian, Sandy came to IUPUI in 1993 as a graduate assistant. After earning her master’s degree in physical education, she was appointed as a visiting lecturer until 1998, when she became a full-time lecturer. During her 25 years of service at IUPUI, Sandy has been a cornerstone of our student-centered elective and physical activity programming and is one of the most highly regarded instructors. In particular, Sandy has developed and taught 17 separate courses across lifetime fitness, sport, and wellness.

One of her greatest attributes and accomplishments has been her leadership in mentoring students in the community-campus partnership known as SITE (Skills for Independence, Transition and Employment). Sandy has been a highly requested resource for this program and has been instrumental in mentoring many new faculty who become engaged with this collaboration to ensure sustained student success.

Sandy has also demonstrated a consistent presence in other service projects and initiatives focused on faculty and staff engagement, with the two most prominent being (1) serving as the school liaison for the yearly United Way campaign and (2) being the lead in organizing our annual school involvement in Race for the Cure. Sandy also has been a consistent supporter of the IUPUI Athletics program as she served as the game management coordinator for six years. Most importantly, Sandy is the quintessential professional as she role models the principles of an active and healthy lifestyle that she values and teaches to her students.

Sandy’s retirement is very much deserved and she will be truly missed. All of us here in the School of Physical Education and Tourism Management wish her much happiness as she takes the next step in her life journey.

Mark Urtel, Ed.D.
Chair and Associate Professor
Department of Kinesiology
School of Physical Education and Tourism Management
Robert L. Beck, Ph.D.
Senior Lecturer Emeritus of Geography
School of Liberal Arts

Dr. Robert Beck started teaching at IUPUI in the Department of Geography in 1978 as a visiting assistant professor. He continued as an associate faculty member throughout the 1980s and 90s. In recognition of his contributions to undergraduate learning, he garnered the School of Liberal Arts Distinguished Associate Faculty Award in 1986, and the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Part-time Faculty Member in 1995. Following a national search in 2002, he was appointed a trustee’s lecturer.

In 2006 and 2007, he earned a Trustees’ Teaching Award. He advanced to senior lecturer in 2009. In addition to his work in the classroom, he is the author of three textbooks: North American House Types (Van-Griner Publishing, 2010); Physical Systems of the Environment (Kendall-Hunt, 2009); and Seven Continents and More (Kendall-Hunt, 2008). He received a Lecturer’s Development Grant in 2007 to support his book, Hoosier Hamlets: A Narrative and Thematic Atlas of the Names of Indiana’s Older Settlements and Central Places. He has supervised countless research projects completed by students especially on topics related to Midwestern rural landscapes. Finally, students regularly praised his professional demeanor and teaching acumen as “knowledgeable,” “rigorous,” and “fair-minded.”

Owen J. Dwyer III, Ph.D.
Acting Chair and Professor
Department of Geography
School of Liberal Arts
Richard Bihrle, M.D.
Dr. Norbert M. Welch, Sr. and Louise A. Welch Professor Emeritus of Urology
School of Medicine

Dr. Richard Bihrle joined the faculty of the School of Medicine in 1984 immediately after finishing his residency at the Lahey Clinic in Boston. He rose through the academic ranks to become a tenured full professor of urology in 1996, and he has served in that capacity since that time. He is an author or co-author of over 175 publications in peer-reviewed journals and almost 30 chapters in books.

He is a gifted surgeon who has focused his career on the treatment of testicular cancer and reconstruction of the diseased urinary tract. He is widely known as someone who was able to successfully treat those that were otherwise considered untreatable. He is known around the world for his contributions to continent urinary diversion after bladder removal and for the treatment of urethral stricture disease.

He is probably most proud of the fact that he is revered as a gifted educator and surgeon participating in the training of the over 150 residents and fellows that have trained in the Department of Urology in the School of Medicine since he joined in 1996. Without exception, he is viewed by all as a major contributor to their successful clinical, academic, and surgical careers. His presence in the department will be missed, but his legacy will live on for decades in those that he has trained.

Michael Koch, M.D.
John P. Donohue Professor of Urology
School of Medicine
David Glenn Bivin, Ph.D.
Professor of Economics
School of Liberal Arts

David Bivin obtained his Ph.D. in economics from Purdue University in 1980. He taught at Oklahoma State University for a few years before joining our department in 1985. He played an important role in the process of converting the department from a relatively small group that focused on undergraduate teaching into a larger group that published high-level academic research and offered graduate degrees. His active, successful research program focused on inventory management and its role in macroeconomic fluctuations. He was the first member of our department to have had an article in the *American Economic Review*, the flagship journal in economics. He also was a mainstay of our M.A. program, which began shortly after he joined the department. He probably has taught more courses and students in that program than any other member of our faculty: I’m not sure how we’re going to run it without him.

In 1991-1992, David was a visiting professor at two prominent universities in Belgium, and in 1996-1997, he was a Fulbright Teaching Scholar at a major university in Estonia.

David has been very active in providing service for the department, the school, and the campus. He was the coach of the IUPUI College Bowl team for many years: the team went to the national tournament in 2002. He also spent many years managing the school’s student course evaluation system. He was president of the school’s Faculty Assembly during 2014-2015 and 2015-2016. He is retiring at the end of a lengthy term as the director of our department’s M.A. program, and also as the first director of the school’s new Liberal Arts and Management Program (LAMP).

Steven Russell, Ph.D.
Chair and Professor
Department of Economic
School of Liberal Arts
Jim Brokaw earned his undergraduate (1975) and M.A. (1978) degrees in biology from the University of Texas, Arlington. He earned his Ph.D. in anatomy from the University of Texas Health Science Center (San Antonio, 1983) followed by postdoctoral training in the Department of Cellular and Structural Biology (San Antonio, 1984) and at the Cardiovascular Research Institute, University of California, San Francisco (1984-1987).

Jim joined the School of Medicine faculty in 1987 as an assistant professor. As he moved up the ranks to professor, Jim became a major force in medical education and education research. He won several teaching and service awards while serving as associate dean for medical student affairs and associate dean for admissions. He is stepping down as the director for the Center for Anatomical Sciences Education (IU-CASE) and as vice chair for education for the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology.

Jim served as the primary mentor for ten Ph.D. students and as a member on the doctoral thesis committees for an additional 13 students. Moreover, Jim is leaving two major significant legacies to IU education. He developed the education track in anatomy Ph.D. program. The dearth of anatomy teachers in the U.S. has alarmed medical schools, so Jim responded by developing a new graduate degree which is designed to produce doctoral-level anatomy educators capable of teaching all anatomical disciplines to undergraduate, graduate, or medical students and to foster high-quality educational research. This program has been so successful that other medical schools are adopting this curriculum. A second Brokaw legacy is IU-CASE, a unique educational outreach program. Utilizing anatomy faculty from across the school’s nine-campus system, IU-CASE is dedicated to offering cost-effective education in the anatomical disciplines to diverse types of educational institutions and programs.

We are losing a great teacher and educational innovator. Nevertheless, his colleagues and students will sorely miss Jim’s friendship, humor, self-effacing manner, and willingness to help.

Joseph P. Bidwell, Ph.D.
Professor of Medical and Molecular Genetics
School of Medicine
Professor Patricia “Patsy” Capps has been highly regarded by her students and faculty colleagues as passionate, selfless, and as an educator who values her students’ needs.

As director and founder of distance learning for the School of Dentistry’s Dental Assisting program, Professor Capps made the profession more accessible to a wider variety and larger body of students and helped address a shortage of dental assistants in Indiana. She also was instrumental in the development of the law and continuing education course that allowed dental assistants to provide coronal polishing and caries prevention procedures under the supervision of a dentist.

Professor Capps developed the part-time dental assisting program to help students who could not leave their family responsibilities or work to go to school full time. She also recognized the difficulty that dentists in small towns had in hiring qualified dental assistants. The online option she developed met the needs of both dental assistants and dentists.

Professor Capps earned a bachelor’s degree in dental hygiene from the University of Missouri in Kansas City in 1979. She studied public health at Sangamon State University and earned a master’s degree in health science from Ball State University in 1997. She has extensive experience as a dental hygienist in private practice.

Professor Capps has held numerous positions at national, state, and local levels, including serving as 2009-2010 president of the Indiana Dental Assistants Association. She was a member of the board of directors of the Dental Assisting National Board.

Professor Capps has received numerous accolades, including the Trustees’ Teaching Award in 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2009. In 2011, the School of Dentistry bestowed on her its Distinguished Teacher Award, the first dental assisting educator at Indiana University to receive the award.

John N. Williams, D.M.D., M.B.A.
Dean
School of Dentistry
A 1978 graduate of the Indiana University School of Dentistry, Dr. Timothy Carlson has been active in academic, clinical, and humanitarian dentistry at home and abroad. He retires as professor of operative dentistry and as a Comprehensive Care Clinic director. Completing his 38th year in dental education, Dr. Carlson has contributed to the dental education of nearly 4,000 dental students and more than 100 master’s degree students at the School of Dentistry.

One of Dr. Carlson’s greatest contributions to dentistry has been his stewardship of volunteer oral health care programs for the underserved. He and his wife, Ann, have touched countless people across the globe with their selflessness and humanitarianism. They began serving in dental and medical clinics in Haiti immediately after dental school and have taken hundreds of students and dental supplies to impoverished communities in Haiti, Ecuador, and Mexico. At the School of Dentistry, he has promoted a culture of compassion for those with little access to care and has been the primary driver for the dental school’s Global Service Learning program and the volunteer Student Outreach Clinic.

A recipient of numerous teaching and faculty awards, Dr. Carlson mentors new dentists and is an exemplary role model to faculty, students, staff, and his patients. He is a member of or has served on the executive committee of 12 dental associations and academies. Dr. Carlson has volunteered as managing editor of the international journal *Operative Dentistry* for the past 18 years, all while maintaining a part-time general dentistry practice. He received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the School of Dentistry Alumni Association in 2017.

John N. Williams, D.M.D., M.B.A.
Dean
School of Dentistry
Professor Dena Cox, OneAmerica Chair, has garnered international recognition for her scholarship in marketing. In her career, she has external grants valued at approximately $10.9 million, including four National Institute of Health (NIH) grants and four corporate grants. She has published 28 refereed journal publications, 28 other refereed publications, and 2 book chapters. Her research is in the areas of consumer buying behavior, interventions to increase healthy behavior, marketing of medical products and services, and marketing research.

Professor Cox’ teaching reflected her research interests; she taught such courses as Buyer Behavior, Principles of Marketing, Marketing Research at the undergraduate level, and Advertising Management, Marketing Research, Buyer Behavior, Health Care Marketing at the graduate level.

She served IUPUI as an advocate for health programs and instrumental in the development of our Business of Medicine M.B.A. program. She provided extensive service to the academy, including serving on numerous school and university committees providing insights on programs, promotion and tenure, assessment, campus diversity, research, health related topics, etc. In addition, she has served as a consultant to several healthcare organizations including the Indiana State Department of Health and Roche Diagnostics.

Professor Dena Cox has achieved a superb academic record, and she has been a great ambassador for the Kelley School and IUPUI. Professor Cox, you will be greatly missed and we cannot thank you enough for the dedication that you have shown to the school.

Kenneth A. Carow, Ph.D., C.F.A.
Executive Associate Dean of Faculty and Research
Professor of Finance
Kelley School of Business Indianapolis
Deborah Cullen, Ed.D. is a long-standing and highly accomplished faculty member in the School of Nursing. She served Indiana University for over 27 years. Dr. Cullen joined the university in 1990 as director of the Respiratory Therapy Program. She retired as a professor in the School of Nursing. During her tenure, Dr. Cullen held several administrative roles, including interim associate dean for undergraduate affairs and interim chair for the Department of Family Health.

Dr. Deborah Cullen made substantial scholarly and professional contributions to Indiana University and the School of Nursing. Dr. Cullen is a respiratory specialist. She was educated and trained as a respiratory therapist and healthcare educator. She served as president for the American Association of Respiratory Care (AARC) and an inaugural fellow in the AARC. Because of her dedication to health care education, she worked to improve the minimum standards for respiratory therapists through licensure, certification, and accreditation. As a result, she conducted studies that lead to educational change in the U.S. and internationally. Moreover, as an affiliate member of the Joanna Briggs Institute, she has demonstrated expertise teaching evidence-based practice and specialized in conducting meta-analyses of quantitative and qualitative findings. Dr. Cullen’s clinical area of expertise extended to measures, interventions, and therapy related to infant suffocation and dyspnea. She authored web-based learning for content areas, such as tobacco counseling, infant sleep suffocation, and evidence-based practice. Her students and colleagues highly valued her as a mentor. She published extensively in the mentoring literature. Dr. Cullen has an extensive teaching history in the School of Nursing focused mainly on research methods and evidence-based practice. In recognition of her teaching excellence, she received several teaching awards, including the Dean’s Award for Innovation. Her scholarship has been widely disseminated via publications and presentations, including over 90 referenced publications, demonstrating a highly productive academic career.
Dr. James Daley wasn’t born with a passion for social work. It wasn’t until the U.S. Army sent him to Vietnam that he learned such a profession even existed.

His duties as an army mental health technician brought him into contact with a social worker whose professionalism won Dr. Daley’s admiration and helped steer Dr. Daley on a path that led to the Indiana University School of Social Work in 2001 where he is an associate professor.

Dr. Daley was born into a military family—his father was a master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. After graduating from high school, he decided to enlist in the military.

He found the army was more than willing to take him with one caveat—he had to agree to be a cook, a military policeman, or medic. He agreed to be a medic.

After basic training, Dr. Daley changed course and went to school to become a mental health technician. Orders to go to Vietnam shortened his formal training as a technician. He was assigned to a firebase and screened potential patients who would be funneled back to a division headquarters, if necessary. “There were dangers around. But other than a mortar attack and a ground assault, which fortunately I was not injured.”

After leaving the army, Dr. Daley earned an undergraduate degree in psychology at Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and then received his Master of Social Work degree at the University of South Carolina. He next enlisted in the air force as a social work officer and eventually went on to earn his Ph.D. at Florida State University.

He eventually went on to join the faculty at Southwest Missouri State for five years before moving to IU in 2001. During his career, Dr. Daley wrote *Social Work Practice in the Military* in 1999, the first book on military social work that had been written since 1946.
Jeanette Dickerson-Putman, Ph.D.
Associate Professor Emerita of Anthropology
School of Liberal Arts

Jeanette Dickerson-Putman joined the Department of Anthropology at IUPUI in 1989. She worked alongside the founding members of the department to build the program, making anthropology one of the most vibrant departments in the School of Liberal Arts. Many members of the current faculty were hired and mentored by Jeanette during her nine-year tenure as chair.

Jeanette brought many strengths to bear in her leadership of the department. She emphasized the importance of applied work and of public scholarship, values that have continued to shape our departmental vision. Her signature courses were the Anthropology of Aging; Wealth Exchange and Power; and Women in Developing Countries—courses that became part of the core offerings of the department and that were key to its identity. As an instructor, Jeanette was without peer in terms of her students’ enthusiasm for the material she taught, and she won several teaching awards over the years.

Jeanette completed her Ph.D. in anthropology at Bryn Mawr College, working on the impact of globalization on the island of Raivavae, located in French Polynesia. Later in her career, she switched her interests to Kenya, collaborating with colleagues in the School of Medicine as well as in the Rift Valley, helping to develop strategies for reviving cultural mechanisms for conflict resolution that had once been in place between youth and their elders. Through painstaking ethnographic research, Jeanette and her team documented the breakdown in this critical dyad (going as far back as the period of British colonialism) and have considered how rebuilding these relationships might be a first step toward resolving the conflict that has long beleaguered that region of Kenya. Their work demonstrates that it is actually competition over scarce resources that is at the heart of most struggles, rather than “ethnic” or “tribal” differences.

Jeanette will be very much missed by the Department of Anthropology. Her many contributions to our mission are lasting and she leaves a legacy of excellence in teaching and of genuine collaboration in fieldwork that will continue long into the future.

Susan Hyatt, Ph.D.
Chair and Professor
Department of Anthropology
School of Liberal Arts
Dr. Stephen (Steve) Dlouhy graduated in 1980 from Indiana University, Bloomington, with a Ph.D. in genetics. He then came to the School of Medicine to complete postdoctoral training in the Department of Medical Genetics (no molecular genetics, yet) and joined the faculty in 1987.

Steve was part of research teams that mapped multiple rare neurogenetic disorders including X-linked skeletal dysplasia, mental retardation, and Pelizaeus-Merzbacher disease. He developed a very productive collaboration to not only map the gene causing Gerstmann-Straussler-Scheinker disease, but also to study the weaver mouse. These experiments resulted in many publications but, more importantly, gave Steve the opportunity to work with graduate students, which proved to be a true gift and passion for him going forward.

Over the next two decades, Steve has been the core of our graduate teaching program. He has taught hundreds of graduate and medical students. He has been the course director for the genetics course taught to medical students at multiple campuses and led the statewide medical genetics course for many years. In recognition of his teaching excellence, he received multiple teaching awards.

Within our department, Steve has chaired many committees focused on graduate education including the written preliminary examination, admissions, and curricular review. He has tirelessly met with students whenever they have needed help. He is a student advocate and is deeply beloved by our past and current students.

Few people can keep up with Steve’s rapid pace whether in the classroom while teaching or walking across campus. His good humor and love of ice cream will be missed by many, but his impact will be felt for years to come.

We thank Steve for his considerable contributions to the department and wish him much enjoyment with his family in retirement.

Tatiana Foroud, Ph.D.
Chair and Joe C. Christian Professor
Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics
School of Medicine
William “Bill” A. Engle has had an exemplary academic career at the School of Medicine. He received an undergraduate degree from Purdue University (1975) and M.D. degree at the Indiana University School of Medicine (1979). He completed a pediatrics residency, including as chief resident (1982), and Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine fellowship (1984) at the School of Medicine. He became an assistant professor of pediatrics in 1984, was promoted to associate professor (1990), and was named the Erik T. Ragan Professor of Pediatrics (1998). After over thirty years of service to the school, Dr. Engle was recently bestowed professor emeritus of clinical pediatrics.

Throughout his career, Bill Engle has demonstrated unwavering dedication to patients, families, trainees, hospital staff, and the community at-large. He has been rewarded for family-centered care by six Red Shoes Awards, which is in the top tier of pediatric faculty. He has held multiple leadership positions where he continually improved care of the most fragile neonates including director of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, director of pediatric transport, medical director of Riley NICU, director of neonatology clinical affairs, and director of neonatology quality. Regional and national leadership roles include president, Indiana Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society and editor, NeoReviews Plus for the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Bill Engle is widely regarded as a master clinician, consummate teacher, and excellent role model. He has been honored twice with the Trustees’ Teaching Award demonstrating sustained teaching excellence. The American Academy of Pediatrics has recognized his accomplishments with awards for outstanding leadership and dedicated service, a Special Achievement Award, and Excellence in Service for editor of NeoReviews Plus. Throughout Bill’s esteemed career, he has been a consummate professional and a gentle, compassionate man. There is no better evidence than his passion for medical mission work where he travels annually to Haiti to assist others in need.

Laura S. Haneline, M.D.
Edwin L. Gresham Professor of Pediatrics
Professor of Microbiology and Immunology
Adjunct Professor of Cellular and Integrative Physiology
Professor of Medicine
School of Medicine
Dr. Judy Ernst received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, her Master of Science in nutrition from Purdue University, and her Doctor of Medical Science in nutrition from the Indiana University School of Medicine. Dr. Ernst joined the faculty in 1979 as assistant professor of nutrition and dietetics at Riley Hospital for Children. She was promoted to the rank of associate professor in 1989.

For many years she taught the newborn intensive care component of the Pediatric Nutrition Fellowship Program based at Riley Hospital. This culminated in the development of an online course, Nutrition Management of High Risk Neonates and Infants, in 1999. She published extensively in the area of neonatal nutrition. She was the first winner of the Mary P. Huddleson Award in 1984 in recognition of her article “Growth Outcomes of Very Low Birth Weight Infants at One Year.”

In the mid to late 1990s, Dr. Ernst’s interest shifted to HIV in children, first in Romania and later in Kenya. Dr. Ernst developed a funded international research project, Optimizing Maternal-Child Health in Kenya, followed by a full study, “Increasing Animal Foods in the Diets of HIV-Infected Kenyan Women and Their Children.” Data from this extensive (multi-year) project is gradually being published.

Dr. Ernst was active in the Family Development Services Community Action Head Start; the Board of Directors of Cherish Our Children International; and the Research Working Group, USAID-AMPATH Partnership with Moi University in Kenya.

Jacquelynn O’Palka, Ph.D., R.D.N.
Chair and Clinical Professor
Department of Nutrition and Dietetics
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Dr. Gary Felsten has had a long and distinguished career at IUPUC. He came to IUPUC when enrollment was small, and the faculty was as well, and he has contributed to the overall growth and success of the programs in Columbus.

Professor Felsten has a long history of significant service to the psychology program and the Division of Science at IUPUC. He began his career at IUPUC in 1993 as an associate professor of psychology and co-coordinator of the psychology program (he became director of the program in 2002). In 2004, he became the division head of science, and in 2011, he became the interim associate dean for academic affairs. He has held the position of associate dean for academic affairs since 2012.

In addition, Dr. Felsten has received numerous internal awards including:
- IU Trustees’ Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, 1997, 2000
- IU Trustees’ Teaching Award, 2001, 2008
- IUPUC Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Award (for Teaching, Research, and Service), 2003
- C.W. Coons Distinguished Service Award, 2004

Professor Felsten has been a mentor for 24 new faculty members in various disciplines from 1994 to the present. His wealth of knowledge on IUPUC is impressive as he has seen the campus grow from a few hundred to over 1,700 in recent years. He has been a member of over 50 committees within the campus and community and serves on the board of directors of Columbus Regional Health Foundation and Columbus Indiana Architectural Archives as well on many other community organizations.
Eugenia Fernandez, M.S.E., Ph.D.
Associate Professor Emerita
School of Engineering and Technology

Dr. Eugenia Fernandez began her service to IUPUI in 1991 as an assistant professor of computer information technology and worked her way up to the position of department chair and associate professor of computer information and graphics technology. During her 21 years of service, Eugenia provided steadfast teaching, service, and leadership and was instrumental in helping both faculty and staff develop their professional identity.

One of her greatest impacts on IUPUI was her role as department chair for the past eight years. Eugenia made consistent, strategic, and timely contributions to several undergraduate programs in the areas of program development, student and faculty mentoring, and committee leadership.

Among some of the strongest indicators of Eugenia’s leadership success is in the strength of the program through both fair and challenging times. Eugenia never said no to requests to assist others and was a tireless advocate for her faculty, staff, and students.

The metric for evaluating the effectiveness of strong leadership is not always in the volume of the voice, but more often in a much quieter mentor leadership approach. Eugenia’s approach was to lead by example. She was an early champion of active learning and has been recognized as an excellent teacher, receiving the Teaching Excellence Recognition Award in 2000 and being inducted into the Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching (FACET) in 2001.

Eugenia’s responsibilities in teaching, service, and leadership enabled her to provide invaluable service to the School of Engineering and Technology, IUPUI community, and beyond.

Eugenia’s retirement is well-earned but she will be sorely missed. While we are saddened to see her go, we are confident that she will find the same success and happiness in retirement that she experienced during her time here at the IUPUI.

Feng Li, Ph.D.
Interim Chair and Associate Professor
Department of Computer Information and Graphics Technology
School of Engineering and Technology
Dr. Fife came to Indiana University from his infectious diseases fellowship at the University of Washington in 1981. With an interest in the area of herpes species, Dr. Fife became one of the founding members of the Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Research Group. As a faculty member in the Division of Infectious Diseases, he has had a productive career authoring 146 papers in the areas of STDs and HIV.

Dr. Fife supported the establishment of the HIV treatment program within the Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare (AMPATH) in western Kenya. To date, this program has cared for nearly 200,000 people with HIV. Dr. Fife’s mentorship and his grants, through the Partners in Prevention collaboration, were instrumental in supporting the development of the research infrastructure at AMPATH. This infrastructure is essential to the scientific portfolio of the Infection Diseases Division, currently supporting over half of its federal grants. Dr. Fife’s work with the Partners in Prevention team has resulted in major paradigm shifts in our approach to HIV prevention, most particularly the results of the Partner’s PrEP study led to the adoption of antiretroviral prophylaxis as the standard of care for individuals at high risk of HIV acquisition.

Dr. Fife’s expertise has been recognized both locally and nationally. Dr. Fife was the recipient of the Tony and Mary Hulman Health Achievement Award in Preventative Medicine and Public Health as well as the Public Health Hero’s Award from the Marion County Health Department. He has served on the editorial boards of prominent professional journals such as Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Infectious Diseases in Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the Journal of Infectious Diseases. He has also served in major national roles as a member of the executive board of the American Sexually Transmitted Diseases Association, the chair of the AIDS Malignancy Consortium Data Safety and Monitoring Board, as well as in various roles with the AIDS Clinical Trials Group.

With his retirement, Dr. Fife’s quiet wisdom and unflappable demeanor will be sorely missed by the ID Division.

Kara Wools-Kaloustian, M.D., M.S.
Director
Division of Infectious Diseases
Professor of Medicine
David H. Jacobs Chair of Infectious Diseases
School of Medicine
Dr. Gail Folaron became a champion of children during her career as a professor at the Indiana University School of Social Work.

Dr. Folaron’s interest included teaching and research in the areas of child welfare practice and policy with a special emphasis on children and youth and the foster care system. Her research efforts have been chiefly action research and qualitative methods. Dr. Folaron received her B.A. from State University of New York at Buffalo, her Master of Social Work degree at Indiana University, and her Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.

Dr. Folaron joined the faculty at the School of Social Work in 1992. Her academic focus centered on improving the quality of services for vulnerable children in the child welfare field. Dr. Michael Patchner, dean of the School of Social Work, relied on her assistance after he was named as chair of the Indiana Commission on Abused and Neglected Children and their Families. The dean noted Dr. Folaron’s knowledge, experience, research expertise, and political acumen were exceptional and were instrumental in creating a road map for reforming child welfare in Indiana.

Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels used the commission’s report to guide the reform of child welfare in Indiana. Dr. Folaron wrote the commission’s final report and the success of the commission and the state reforms in child welfare can be traced back to Dr. Folaron and her work in support of the commission.

Much of Dr. Folaron’s research involved doing applied research and service that have impacted public policy and significantly improved the quality of child welfare in Indiana and beyond.

Her research and dedication to teaching helped prepare students with applied, state-of-the-art practice methods in child welfare. Dr. Folaron also served as the PI on two funded research projects including a federally funded project that impacted the caseload size of the Division of Child Service in Marion County, thus enhancing the quality of services offered by these workers.

Rob Schneider, B.S.
Coordinator of External Affairs
School of Social Work
Dr. Lawrence Garetto served the School of Dentistry as a scientist, ethicist, and devoted academic leader for three decades.

He served as associate dean for dental education from 2004 to 2011.

A graduate of Boston University (M.S., Applied Physiology, 1979; Ph.D., Physiology, 1984), Dr. Garetto joined the School of Dentistry faculty as an assistant professor of orthodontics in 1984. He later became an associate professor of cellular and integrative physiology at the School of Medicine and was director of the School of Dentistry’s Bone Research Laboratory.

Before transitioning his academic focus to bioethics and professionalism, Dr. Garetto was a research scientist who spent more than a decade conducting NASA- and NIH-funded bone research. In the early 1990s, Dr. Garetto pursued advanced training in bioethics when the School of Dentistry began introducing small group, problem-based learning into the school’s curriculum.

A champion for ethics instruction, Dr. Garetto held appointments as a clinical ethics consultant for IU Health and as an affiliate faculty member for the Charles W. Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics.

One of Dr. Garetto’s many legacies was his steadfastness in moving people and issues forward, compelling progress and achievement. It is with that devotion that he was responsible for developing the ethics curriculum at the School of Dentistry into one of the most robust dental school ethics programs in the country.

John N. Williams, D.M.D., M.B.A.
Dean
School of Dentistry
Robert (Bob) L. Grimm, Ed.D.
Clinical Associate Professor Emeritus of Business
Kelley School of Business

Professor Grimm retired from the Kelley School of Business on December 31, 2017. Professor Grimm joined the Kelley School in 2004. Professor Grimm holds an Ed.D. in human resource development, an M.A. in industrial technology, and a B.S. in industrial technology.

Professor Grimm has taught several courses with two major, significant teaching responsibilities.

1. He is the primary faculty member for teaching and coordinating X100. The goal of this course is to introduce freshman students to all areas of business. Two groups take the course: pre-business majors and also many students who do not plan on entering Kelley but want to know something about business. The course is a challenge to teach, but Professor Grimm’s broad business experience is a great match for the course.

2. He and his colleague, Ken Wendeln, have developed a program for M.B.A. students in professional development and career management. These skills are important for M.B.A. students being able to leverage their degree to meet their career aspirations. The coaching is intense and accomplished through a series of one-on-one sessions.

We estimated that Professor Grimm has taught 12,725 students in classes and coached about 480 students. One cannot have a conversation with Professor Grimm without seeing the passion and dedication to the professional development of our students.

Prior to joining the Kelley School, Professor Grimm had a successful business career at several companies (e.g., Steak N Shake, Midwest ISO, May Department Store). At Steak N Shake he reported to Ed Kelley, giving him great connections for the school. This business experience has helped him to be an effective teacher, mentor, and coach at the Kelley School.

Professor Grimm will be greatly missed and we cannot thank him enough for the dedication that he has shown to the school.

Kenneth A. Carow, Ph.D., C.F.A.
Executive Associate Dean of Faculty and Research
Professor of Finance
Kelley School of Business Indianapolis
Dr. Christianne Guba was born into academia. Her father, Dr. Egon Guba, was associate dean of academic affairs for the Indiana University School of Education in Bloomington, the same position his daughter would later assume at the School of Dentistry.

A 1980 graduate of the D.D.S. program, Dr. Guba joined the full-time faculty in 1987 and two years later was appointed director of advanced education in general dentistry, a program she developed and implemented for new dental graduates. In 1990, she obtained a master’s degree in operative dentistry and dental materials. Over the next decade, Dr. Guba directed one of the school’s Comprehensive Care Clinics and served as director of educational assessment for the Department of Restorative Dentistry.

As director of clinical assessment and quality assurance, Dr. Guba led the institution of competency assessments for faculty and championed evidence-based dentistry in the clinical setting.

From 2003 to 2011, Dr. Guba developed and implemented the HIPAA compliance program with the advent of the new federal law and regulations.

In 2011, Dr. Guba was appointed as associate dean for academic affairs. She oversaw a successful reaccreditation of the dental school in 2013, the implementation of a new integrated school calendar, restructuring of all D.D.S. courses in the four-year curriculum, and, most recently, oversight of a new clinical restructuring model as the dental clinics prepare to transition into the new James J. Fritts Clinical Care Facility.

In 2016, Dr. Guba was named associate dean for clinical affairs continuing in her capacity as academic dean and overseeing a nationally-recognized clinical education for Indiana’s dental students.

John N. Williams, D.M.D., M.B.A. 
Dean 
School of Dentistry
Dr. Frances Huehls retired from the University Library on December 31, 2017, after 27 years of service to Indiana University including the last 18 years as a librarian. Dr. Huehls has been an exemplary librarian during her tenure with the University Library, most notably in her role as librarian for the Joseph and Matthew Payton Philanthropic Studies Library. While in this position, she has developed the Payton Library into the premier library on philanthropic studies in the world, served students and researchers from around the world, and developed and edited the Philanthropic Studies Index, and PRO: Philanthropy Resources Online.

Dr. Huehls’ service to the campus over the years has been significant. She was engaged in faculty governance for many years at IUPUI, serving as a member of the Faculty Council, the Library Affairs Committee, the Fringe Benefits Committee, the Faculty Guide Committee, and the Promotion and Tenure Committee. Additionally, she served in many governance capacities with both the University Library and the IUPUI Library Faculty. Finally, her campus service included several committee assignments with the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, most notably as a member of the Restructuring Committee, which brought about the school.

Dr. Huehls’ contributions to the field of philanthropic studies have been extensive. She has co-authored one book, and co-edited another, in addition to publishing several book chapters and articles and presenting at numerous national conferences. She also served the field through editorial service on the International Journal of Educational Advancement and New Directions for Philanthropic Fundraising.

We thank Fran for her many contributions to the University Library, to the library profession as a whole, and to the field of philanthropic studies.

Todd J. Daniels-Howell, M.S.
Associate Dean for Collections
University Library
Lawrence A. Jegen III, J.D., M.B.A.
Thomas F. Sheehan Professor of Tax Law and Policy
Robert H. McKinney School of Law

Lawrence A. Jegen III taught at the Robert H. McKinney School of Law for 55 years. He joined the faculty in 1962 as an assistant professor and became a full professor in 1966.

In 1982, he was named the Thomas F. Sheehan Professor of Tax Law and Policy, a title he held until his retirement. Professor Jegen is renowned as one of his generation’s top tax scholars. During his career, Professor Jegen taught in the areas of civil and criminal law, federal and state taxation, business and estate planning, and philosophy. He delivered numerous bar review tax lectures and has spoken to more than 550 professional institutes consisting of lawyers, accountants, members of Congress, and to various divisions of the Internal Revenue Service and to the Indiana State Department of Revenue.

Professor Jegen received the Thomas Hart Benton Mural Medallion, which is the highest award granted by Indiana University, in 1993 and in 2005. He received the President’s Circle Commemorative Medallion for exceptional support of Indiana University in 1999. He received Indiana University President’s Distinguished Teaching Award in 1989; IU’s Teaching Excellence Recognition Award in 1997; and IU McKinney’s Black Cane Award for Most Outstanding Law Professor six times. In 2006, a professorship was funded in his honor, and this year, the school announced a $1.5 million dollar endowed Lawrence Jegen Chair in Tax Law.

These honors demonstrate the esteem in which Professor Jegen is held by his former students, as well as those who make tax policy. Due to his contributions to the enactment of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, he attended the signing of the act, at President Gerald Ford’s invitation, in the Rose Garden at the White House on Labor Day in 1974. He has received countless other awards too numerous to mention here.

The entire McKinney School of Law family wishes him well in retirement.

Andrew R. Klein, J.D.
Dean and Paul E. Beam Professor of Law
Robert H. McKinney School of Law
David R. Jones, a leading scholar in the area of drug metabolism and drug-drug interactions, retired from the Department of Medicine on April 30, 2018. An expert in mechanism-based enzyme inactivation with unique expertise in quantification of drugs and metabolites, David was a key contributor to the intellectual environment of the Division of Clinical Pharmacology and the School of Medicine.

David completed his Ph.D. in pharmacology and toxicology at the University of Louisville, followed by a research fellowship in clinical pharmacology (1986) at Vanderbilt University. He worked as a senior scientist, CIBA-Geigy Pharmaceuticals (1986-1988) before joining the newly established Division of Clinical Pharmacology at Indiana University in 1988.

In 2004, David founded the IU Simon Cancer Center Clinical Pharmacology Analytical Core (CPAC) and has served as its director until his retirement. As Director of CPAC and his active engagement with the biomedical research community across the university, David was instrumental in fostering collaborative research.

David has been enthusiastic educator and an exemplar mentor for young faculty, adult and pediatric clinical pharmacology fellows, and graduate and undergraduate students in the Departments of Medicine, Pediatrics and Pharmacology and Toxicology. For more than a decade, he has represented Indiana University at the United States Pharmacopeia and he has authored approximately 80 publications and 5 book chapters.

David was recently described by the Division of Clinical Pharmacology’s founder, Dr. Craig Brater as follows:

“David has been a stalwart of the Division. Words and phrases that come to mind when I think of David are work ethic, dependability and reliability, great humor, and being a really good human being — positive and supportive. Certainly, the Division and the University have benefitted by David being part of it; more importantly, all of us as individuals are better for knowing and working with him.”

We wholeheartedly agree with this assessment, and we wish to extend our deepest gratitude for his dedicated and exceptional service, and a happy and fulfilling retirement.

Zeruesenay Desta, Ph.D.
Interim Director of Clinical Pharmacology
Professor of Medicine
Adjunct Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology
School of Medicine
Marvin D. Kemple, Ph.D., M.S., B.S.
Professor Emeritus of Physics
School of Science

Marvin has been an intellectual leader, a dedicated teacher, and a valued collaborator at IUPUI since he arrived in the Department of Physics 40 years ago.

Marvin earned his B.S. from Purdue, and his M.S. and Ph.D. from University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. He held postdoctoral positions at the National Bureau of Standards and the University of Chicago, where he was awarded the Enrico Fermi Fellowship. Marvin came to IUPUI as assistant professor of physics in 1977. He was promoted to associate and granted tenure in 1981, then to full professor in 1993. He has also been visiting scientist at the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota, and at the University of Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany.

During his career, Marvin published 40 peer reviewed articles, edited one book, and gave over 75 technical presentations. He supervised four Ph.D. students and one postdoctoral fellow. Further, three Ph.D. students from his collaborators labs at Mayo did substantial portions of their experimental work at IUPUI with Marvin acting as a second Ph.D. mentor. His work was funded by the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Office of Naval Research, and the Petroleum Research Fund.

Marvin was widely recognized as a top teacher in the department. Between 1998 and 2012, he won the TERA/Trustees’ Teaching Award four times. Graduate students routinely cited his work in Physics 510 and 660 as the best classes in their careers as students. Marvin also contributed extensive service to the department, the School of Science, and IUPUI. He served as associate chair of the Department of Physics for ten years and served on more committees than I could possibly list.

In summary, Dr. Marvin D. Kemple contributed extensively in all aspects of faculty work throughout a long career at IUPUI. His efforts, his ideas, his dedication, and his unique sense of humor will be greatly missed.

Andrew D. Gavrin, Ph.D.
Chair and Associate Professor
Department of Physics
School of Science
Missy D. Kubitschek, Ph.D.
Professor of English, Africana Studies, Women’s Studies, and American Studies
School of Liberal Arts

Missy joined the Department of English as an associate professor in 1991. In the 27 years since then, she has been a key member of our academic community, publishing books on contemporary women writers and teaching undergraduate and graduate classes in a range of subjects including American and British Literature, African American Literature, and Women’s Studies.

Missy’s publications includes 3 books as well as 30 articles, reference works, and reviews. *Claiming the Heritage: History and African American Women Novelists* (1991) was runner-up for the Eudora Welty Prize, and *Toni Morrison: A Companion Volume* (1998) has become a standard in the field establishing her as one of the world’s leading experts on this major American author. As if this were not enough, just this year, Missy published *Homesteading*, a book of original short fiction.

Missy’s wide-ranging expertise has made her especially valued as a teacher in liberal arts where students tend to come back to her for multiple courses, praising her for her intellectual rigor as well as her kindness, and her willingness to spend extra time with them outside of class.

Notable service roles in the Department of English include coordinator of student advising, faculty advisor to the English Club, and director of graduate studies. At the school level, Missy has served on virtually every standing committee, and her service at the university level is even more extensive. Her many awards include recognition as Volunteer of the Year by the Dayspring Center, a shelter for homeless families, in 1993. She has been similarly recognized by the IUPUI Commission on Women and the Toni Morrison Society, and in 2005, was named IUPUI’s Outstanding Woman Faculty Member.

Missy has been a wonderful colleague and friend throughout her years at IUPUI. Her contributions to our curriculum and our community will be much missed.

Robert Rebein, M.F.A., Ph.D.
Chair and Professor
Department of English
School of Liberal Arts
Katherine Kula, D.D.S.
Joseph R. and Louise Jarabak Endowed Professor of Orthodontics
School of Dentistry

Dr. Katherine Kula, the Joseph R. and Louise Jarabak Endowed Professor of Orthodontics, served as chair in the Department of Orthodontics and Oral Facial Genetics at the School of Dentistry from 2008 to 2017.

Dr. Kula taught, practiced pediatric dentistry and orthodontics, conducted research, and served as a leader in academic dentistry for 40 years. She graduated with a master’s degree in biology from the University of Dayton in 1972, and a Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry degree from the University of Kentucky in 1977. She practiced in two dental specialties: pediatric dentistry and orthodontics. She received a master’s degree and certificate in pediatric dentistry from the University of Iowa in 1979, and a certificate in orthodontics from the University of Maryland in 1992.

Dr. Kula was instrumental in developing the biennial Burstone Symposium at IU, honoring the late Dr. Charles Burstone, former orthodontics department chair at the School of Dentistry and known as the father of biomechanics in orthodontics.

Dr. Kula’s son, Dr. Theodore Kula, a graduate of the School of Dentistry, followed in his mother’s footsteps and practices orthodontics in Terre Haute, Indiana.

John N. Williams, D.M.D., M.B.A.
Dean
School of Dentistry
Fred Leickly arrived at Riley in 1994, becoming the first allergist here in over 20 years. A Cleveland native, Fred studied pharmacology at Cleveland State and graduated from the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. He completed his residency in pediatrics and fellowship in allergy/immunology at Duke University. For nearly nine years, Fred treated adult and pediatric patients, mentored numerous physicians-in-training, and led pediatric allergy services at Henry Ford Hospital at the University of Michigan. In Detroit, Fred guided the landmark NIH-supported Inner-City Asthma Study.

In 1994, Fred and his family moved to central Indiana. From 1994 to 2007, Fred was the only full-time pediatric allergist at the School of Medicine. He developed all the allergy services at Riley—allergy testing, immunotherapy, food allergy management, and oral food challenges, to name a few. He educated numerous health care providers throughout the state and country. He established the Indiana Joint Asthma Coalition and led efforts to improve asthma care throughout the state.

In 2011, Fred had the vision to establish the Riley Peanut Registry, which became one of the largest databases of children with a peanut allergy in the country. Findings from the registry have been presented nationally and in the Journal of Pediatrics. His website, PediatricAllergyIndy.com, became a reliable source for allergy information internationally. He published pollen counts showing the effects of climate change on pollen seasons. Riley achieved the Food Allergy Clinical Center of Excellence status due to Fred’s efforts. He laid the groundwork for the Indiana University Allergy/Immunology Fellowship Program.

After retiring from the School of Medicine, Fred and his family will embark on a new endeavor in Columbus, Indiana. We at Riley Allergy thank him and wish Fred all the best.

Girish Vitalpur, M.D.
Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics
School of Medicine
After 18 years at the helm of the IUPUI University Library, Dean David Lewis will retire in May of 2018. His career as an academic library leader for over four decades has been characterized by a record of noteworthy accomplishments in the areas of academic technologies, digital humanities, open access to scholarly and educational resources, library integration into campus and community life, and innovative service development. He has worked at six higher education institutions, liberal arts colleges, research universities, and urban universities, and in all cases, has demonstrated strategic thinking and action and a commitment to the fundamental role of the library in teaching, learning and scholarship. His career has opened new doors for the academic librarians that follow him. He has sparked new discussions in the realm of digital research infrastructure, and fostered dialogue and innovation around the open, shared systems known as information commons.

Dean Lewis has translated his extensive experience into thought leadership for academic librarianship. His record of publications, presentations, and professional service is diverse and extensive, ranging across the future of library collections, library space, the library and open access, scholarly communication, and provocative thinking about the future of the academic library. This work culminated in 2016 with the publication of his widely acclaimed book, *Reimagining the Academic Library* (Rowan & Littlefield). His ideas continue to influence the way we look at the role of academic libraries in learning and research.

In recognition of his thought leadership, Dean Lewis was named the 2018 Association of College and Research Libraries’ Academic/Research Librarian of the Year. The award showcases his long career of accomplishments and recognizes significant and influential research, and the publication of a body of scholarly and/or theoretical writing contributing to academic or research library development.

In his retirement, Dean Lewis plans to continue his participation in the wider community of organizations focused on sustainable models for scholarly publication, dissemination, and curation.

Kindra Sue Orr, M.P.A.
Assistant Dean of Administration
University Library
Marjorie A. Lyles, Ph.D., M.L.S., B.S.
OneAmerica Chair and Chancellor’s Professor
Professor of International Strategic Management, Kelley School of Business
Adjunct Professor, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

Marjorie A. Lyles, Chancellor’s Professor and OneAmerica Chair, has garnered international recognition for her scholarship in international strategic management. In her career, she has 77 peer reviewed publications, 24 book chapters, 2 books, and 10 pedagogical publications. Professor Lyles has received two National Science Foundation grants. She was one of the first management scholars studying China and a management scholar studying Eastern Europe after the fall of the Soviet Union. She received the “decade” award from the Journal of International Business for her influential scholarship. Her research is in the areas of international business and China, international strategic management, management of joint ventures and strategic alliances, organizational learning and knowledge management, and technology management.

She provided extensive service to the academy, including serving as president of the International Strategic Management Society, on the editorial boards for ten management journals, and on numerous school and university committees providing insights on programs, promotion and tenure, international projects, research, etc. She served IUPUI as an advocate for international programs.

Professor Lyles’ teaching reflected her research interests: international business, organizational development, and technology. Her favorite course has been the Business in China course, where she takes Kelley M.B.A. students to China to consult with Chinese companies on actual business problems.

Based on these accomplishments, she was recognized as an IUPUI Chancellor’s Professor in 2014 and received the John Ryan Award for Outstanding International Service. Professor Lyles has achieved a superb academic record, and she has been a great ambassador for the Kelley School and IUPUI. Professor Lyles, you will be greatly missed and we cannot thank you enough for the dedication that you have shown to the school.

Kenneth A. Carow, Ph.D., C.F.A.
Executive Associate Dean of Faculty and Research
Professor of Finance
Kelley School of Business Indianapolis
A passion for helping others led Dr. Virginia Majewski to a career in social work where her interests ranged from community organizing, rural social work, and working with American Indians on reservations in South Dakota.

“I feel like I am a social worker to the soul,” Dr. Majewski said. “I was always engaged in volunteer and community work, including many years with the YWCA and YMCA in various roles.”

Dr. Majewski, a professor of social work, came to the Indiana University School of Social Work in 2008 and served for several years as associate dean before returning to teaching full time. As associate dean, Dr. Majewski provided oversight and administrative support to the school’s B.S.W., M.S.W., and Ph.D. programs in social work and the A.S. and B.S. programs in labor studies.

Dr. Majewski holds a Master of Arts in Hispanic languages, Master of Social Work, and doctorate in public and international affairs from the University of Pittsburgh. Previous academic appointments include chair of the Division of Social Work at West Virginia University, associate professor at the University of Wyoming, and associate professor and department chair of social work and gerontology at California University of Pennsylvania. Her areas of teaching include community organizing, social policy, research, program evaluation, group work, and cross-cultural practice. She co-designed and taught four service learning courses on American Indian reservations in South Dakota.

Dr. Majewski’s research and scholarship include service and experiential learning to enhance the social work curriculum; hunger and food insecurity; American Indian issues; rural social work practice; and applied ethnographic research. She has received grants for implementing service learning in the curriculum and building co-curricular volunteer opportunities for social work students. In 2007 she co-edited the book *Social Work and Service Learning: Partnerships for Social Justice*.

Rob Schneider, B.S.
Coordinator of External Affairs
School of Social Work
David Malik joined IUPUI in 1980 as a new assistant professor in chemistry then located on the 38th Street Campus. As the chair of the department, in 1993 he led the departmental move into the science building on Blackford Street. After a ten-year tenure as the department chair, he became a Chancellor’s Professor in 2002, was selected as the director of FACET, served as a co-chair of the IU Alliance of Distinguished and Titled Professors in 2007-2009. He was appointed as the first IU associate executive vice president for academic affairs in 2006 and served as the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs at IU Northwest from 2009-2015. He was a founding faculty member of University College and recently served as its interim dean and the interim associate executive vice chancellor for undergraduate education. He has had many roles on campus and IU statewide, such as chair of the IUPUI Faculty Council Budgetary Affairs Committee, president of the School of Science, and chair of several campus initiatives and IUPUI Faculty Council and University Faculty Council committees.

He has won several teaching distinctions including the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, the IU President’s Award, and the P.A. Mack Award for Distinguished Service to Teaching. He was appointed or elected to several national roles in the American Chemical Society, including the vice chair of the Society Committee on Education, and regional activities that brought two central regional meetings to IUPUI. He was a co-editor of The Journal of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning for ten years. He has received funding from the National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Education, and the American Chemical Society.

In service to research and education, he has published more than 60 articles, delivered over 140 presentations at professional meetings and universities, and organized over 30 meetings and symposia. Even though he is ‘retired,’ earlier this year he remained engaged with educational initiatives as he recently presented at the ACS National meeting in New Orleans. This engagement comes with a caveat, that is as long as it does not conflict with training for the next mini-marathon!
Judy McBride has taught over 12,000 students during her career as a math educator. A graduate of Indiana State University, Judy received her M.S. in math education in 1979 and went on to teach at Indiana State University and Western Michigan University. She began her journey with the IUPUI community 22 years ago as a part-time instructor but soon achieved her roles as a full-time lecturer and senior lecturer.

She has served the department in many other capacities including director of the Developmental Mathematics Program, advisor to one Mathematics Assistant Center director, and president of the InMATYC. Her presence on the Awards, Associate Faculty Oversight, and Undergraduate Committees have also greatly benefited the department’s service to our students.

She has consistently been a well-liked and effective lecturer with numerous awards recognizing her abilities. In 2002, she was honored with the School of Science Full-Time Non-Tenure Track Award and the Trustees Award for Teaching Excellence in 2004. She was most recently named the 2007 School of Science Lecture Service Award as well as My Favorite Professor by the Intercollegiate Athletics Department several times.

Judy has taught courses in algebra, finite mathematics, and math for elementary teachers. One student commented on her compelling teaching style, “Prof. McBride is the first teacher, so to speak, that has actually taught math in a way that captures my attention.”

Although her favorite part of teaching has been the moments the students “get it,” she is looking forward to her retirement which will be spent traveling, hiking, relaxing, knitting, and enjoying time with her family.

We have been very fortunate to have Judy with us for the last 22 years and wish her well in this next chapter of her life.

Jeffrey X. Watt, Ph.D.
The M. L. Bittinger Chair of Mathematics Education
Professor of Mathematical Sciences
School of Science
Richard Miyamoto has led a remarkable life. He was a football player at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois, where he graduated with a B.S. in chemistry. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan. In 1975, he completed his otolaryngology residency at the Indiana University School of Medicine. He then spent two years in the United States Air Force as a major before receiving fellowship training in neurotology with Dr. Howard House and Dr. William House. Along the way, he earned a M.S. degree in otology from the University of Southern California and an honorary Doctor of Engineering degree from the Rose Hulman Institute of Technology.

He joined the School of Medicine Department of Otolaryngology in 1978 and became chair in 1987. He then led the department for 27 years. He has served as president of many major medical organizations including the American Academy of Otolaryngology, the Association of Academic Departments of Otolaryngology, the American Neurotology Society, and the Association for Research in Otolaryngology. He was the president of the Alpha Omega Alpha Indiana Chapter and he served as the founding board chairman of the St. Joseph Institute-Indianapolis. He was a director of the American Board of Otolaryngology for ten years and he was inducted into the National Academy of Medicine.

Richard Miyamoto was not only a highly skilled surgeon but he was a gifted researcher with funding from the National Institutes of Health to study ways to improve the hearing of children. Thanks to him, Indiana University became a mecca for children receiving cochlear implants to restore their hearing. Thousands of children can hear thanks to his program. He even implanted a cochlear implant in a young man who was so inspired that he became a resident physician in his department years later. Richard has trained over 200 physicians and he remains a beloved mentor to them. We wish Richard and his wife, Cynthia, every happiness in the upcoming years.

Marion E. Couch, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A.
Chair, Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery
Richard T. Miyamoto Professor of Otolaryngology
School of Medicine
Najja Nwofia Modibo, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Sociology
School of Liberal Arts

Professor Najja Modibo came to IUPUI in 1994 as an assistant professor of labor studies. He was born in Trinidad and eventually migrated to Canada. He was educated at the University of Toronto and earned a Ph.D. in the sociology of education from Toronto.

Professor Modibo taught a variety of courses in labor studies at IUPUI including the African-American Worker; Race, Class and Gender; and Labor and Globalization. He was granted tenure in labor studies and promoted to associate professor.

Professor Modibo was offered the opportunity to transfer to the Department of Sociology with a joint appointment in the Department of African American and African Diaspora Studies at IU Bloomington. He taught a variety of courses for these departments including the Sociology of Work; the Sociology of Globalization, Race and Ethnicity; Race and Sports; and the Sociology of Education. He also taught the Introduction to Afro-American Studies class as well as a variety of specialty courses in afro-studies. His course on the Black Athlete was especially well received.

Dr. Modibo’s research interests were focused on the immigrant experience especially the life chances of immigrant nurses in Canada and their efforts to overcome institutionalized racism and xenophobia. Dr. Modibo also focused on the workplace experience of African-Americans and the effects of deindustrialization on the African-American worker.

Dr. Modibo was also very well grounded in sociological and educational theory. He added a theoretical perspective to every course that he taught, and this background enabled him to comprehend the myriad indignities that people of color encountered in the academy.

Najja was a kind and personable co-worker who was genuinely concerned with making the Department of Sociology accessible to everyone. He enjoyed talking about sociology and the classes he was teaching and we have all learned from him over the years. He brought an international perspective to the departments that he worked in that had been sorely missing. He had the lived experience of a migrant, first to Canada and then to the United States, and we all benefited from this perspective. It has been a pleasure to be his friend and colleague for the past 24 years.

Peter Seybold, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Sociology
School of Liberal Arts
It’s with sadness that I write this tribute. Luise Morton, who has been with us since 1995 (a senior lecturer since 2002) is simply irreplaceable. A short tribute cannot do her justice, but let me especially mention her immensely valuable mentoring relationships with students. Students simply flocked to her, and not just for academic help. For many students, Luise was their mother or grandmother away from home—a wise, kind, maternal counselor who influenced not just their studies but their lives. I wish I had recordings of all the students who told me, often emotionally, of Luise’s help to them and her inspirational influence. The recordings would be numerous and deeply moving.

Luise stood out as a passionate believer in philosophy and the liberal arts. She was conspicuous for attracting new majors, more of them, I believe, than did any other member of our department. Likewise, she was a true believer in IUPUI and in its mission and importance. She was very much “on the team,” as illustrated by her many years of unpaid work (on top of her full-time role as a lecturer) as a research associate in the Peirce Edition Project.

Let me also mention Luise’s passion for teaching introductory courses. Many faculty consider such courses a chore, and have enthusiasm only for upper-level teaching. Not so with Luise! She continually refined her introductory courses, and found excitement in doing so, in light of Charles Peirce’s semiotics, Nelson Goodman’s aesthetics, her own work as a professional artist, and a host of other intellectual and creative interests. Those courses will never be replaced.

In the short space remaining let me note that Luise was a dear and loyal friend. We look forward to her continued friendship, and we deeply thank her for her years of dedication as a teacher and colleague.

John J. Tilley, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus of Philosophy
School of Liberal Arts
Known for his rich baritone voice, unique sense of humor, and engaging presentations, Dr. Edwin “Ted” Parks, professor emeritus of oral pathology, medicine, and radiology, retired after 26 years of teaching radiology to dental students at the School of Dentistry.

Recruited to the School of Dentistry from Western Kentucky University in 1991, Dr. Parks made significant contributions to the Department of Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology and the discipline of oral and maxillofacial pathology throughout his academic career. He achieved a master’s degree in dental diagnostic science from IU in 1995. Dr. Parks was a member of the School of Dentistry’s Forensic Identification Team and served as a forensic dental consultant throughout the state.

Dr. Park’s published works included contributions to book chapters, abstracts, authorship of refereed teaching, and research publications. He is an internationally recognized expert in radiology and a highly respected and beloved educator, director, mentor, presenter, colleague, dentist, and author.

Dr. Parks consistently modeled a heart of service in many institutional and national leadership and committee member roles. He is highly regarded by students for his distinctive turns of phrase. Student favorites were: “There’s no friendly photon” and “Don’t be a slave to the ring.”

John N. Williams, D.M.D., M.B.A.
Dean
School of Dentistry
Becky Porter earned her B.S. in physical therapy, her M.S. in allied health education, and her Ph.D. in medical neurobiology from Indiana University. Lest one think that these are not sufficiently deep roots, Becky actually was born on the IUPUI campus rendering it nearly impossible to imagine any faculty member with a deeper commitment to IUPUI. Becky has held a remarkable array of leadership positions, serving as assistant director and then director of the physical therapy program, and holding a number of national leadership positions related to her discipline.

Becky’s more recent leadership posts have included roles in enrollment management and as interim dean. As associate vice chancellor for student services from 2003 until 2016, Becky oversaw staggering growth across undergraduate, graduate and professional student enrollment, retention and graduation, reflecting her acumen in the realm of strategic enrollment management as well as her deep commitment to student access and equity. Becky then deferred her own plans to retire in order to serve as interim dean of the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences since 2016. She has applied her expert skills as an administrator to countless areas benefiting faculty, staff, and students within the school, and has ably steered it toward an imminent restructuring that will result in the School of Health and Human Sciences later this summer. The outlook for our newest school is incredibly bright, thanks in large part to Becky’s dedication.

Becky’s concern for student success is a hallmark of her leadership. She appreciates the power of data and uses it effectively to lead change and to advocate powerfully for programs, services, and policies that will benefit our students. Somehow she has managed to do all this while helping puppies develop into future leader dogs—much to the delight of numerous colleagues for whom the presence of a puppy in an otherwise routine meeting has brightened many a day.

Kathy E. Johnson, Ph.D.
Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer
Office of Academic Affairs
Dr. Fred Rees came to IUPUI in 1999, and during his 18-year tenure, served as professor and chair of graduate studies in music and chair of the Department of Music and Arts Technology. He helped shape the Master of Science in Music Technology degree as an interactive, synchronous program attracting worldwide student enrollments. He also designed the Bachelor of Science in Music Technology degree, integrating music technology instruction throughout the curriculum.

Previously, he served as associate director of the School of Music and head of graduate studies in music at the University of Northern Iowa, at New York University, and at the University of Queensland. His career interests included distance learning, string education, double bass and piano performance, and music technology.

Fred’s interest in international travel led to visiting appointments at the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki and McGill University in Montreal. He created and was chair of the Music Technology SIG for the International Society for Music Education. His defining Internet2 collaborations profiled IUPUI as the epicenter of connectivity for musicians. He demonstrated the power of virtual collaboration at the International Music Highway: Symposium 2006: First Stop Indiana conference in Indianapolis.

As an author and editor, Fred has published over 60 articles, 80 workshop presentations, and 100 conference presentations. An accomplished performer, he has appeared as conductor, professional double bassist, and pianist in symphony orchestras and chamber ensembles.

Born in Germany and a native of East Meadow, New York, Fred holds a doctorate in musical arts from the University of Southern California, a Bachelor of Science in music education, and a performance certificate in double bass from the Crane School of Music (SUNY-Potsdam). He received a National Defense Education Act Fellowship Grant to support his doctoral studies.

An avid hiker and cyclist, his wife, Trudy Martin, is a professional modern dancer, and daughter, Morgan Rees, is an exercise specialist/personal trainer.

His legacy is well defined, as is his dedication to IUPUI, his students, and his colleagues.
Barbara Russo, M.S.N., R.N.
Lecturer
School of Nursing

Barbara (Barb) Russo has served as an integral faculty member at the School of Nursing. Barb initially started at School of Nursing in 2006 as a visiting lecturer before assuming a permanent position as a member of the faculty in 2008. Her academic career has impacted countless undergraduate students and colleagues in central Indiana where she has advocated for best practices in leadership in nursing. Ms. Russo has contributed significantly to the teaching and service missions of the school and the university.

Ms. Russo served in multiple leadership roles prior to joining the School of Nursing, including manager and director of nursing services and regional network consultant for St. Vincent’s Health, clinical director at Witham Health Services in Indianapolis, and nurse manager at St. Francis Hospitals and Health Systems. Ms. Russo brought this leadership expertise to her teaching in the school’s undergraduate leadership and capstone courses. She has inspired undergraduate nursing students to think critically, problem-solve and implement evidence-based practices in their care of patients. She was highly invested in her students success and they recognized her efforts with comments on her evaluations, including, “She was very caring about us and really wanted us to get the best experience possible within our clinical.”

Barb was also highly engaged in service for the School of Nursing and profession. She led initiatives in the undergraduate B.S.N. Student Affairs Committee and was a course leader for L430 Undergraduate Leadership Course. She was also a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing and the National League of Nursing.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Barb Russo for all of her contributions to School of Nursing and IUPUI.

Diane Von Ah, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.
Chair and Associate Professor
Department of Community and Health Systems
School of Nursing
Jane E. Schultz, Ph.D.
Professor of English
School of Liberal Arts

Jane joined the English faculty in 1988. In addition to her primary appointment in English, she has adjunct appointments in History, Medical Humanities, American Studies, Women’s Studies, and Philanthropic Studies, making her one of the most sought-after professors in the School of Liberal Arts.

During her time at IUPUI, Jane has earned an international reputation as one of the world’s leading scholars on Civil War-era medicine and nursing practices. Her books include *Women at the Front: Female Hospital Workers in Civil War America* (2004), a finalist for the prestigious Lincoln Prize; and *This Birth Place of Souls: The Civil War Nursing Diary of Harriet Eaton* (2011). She is co-editor of Manchester University Press’s Nursing History and Humanities book series, and PBS sought her out as a historical consultant for its period drama *Mercy Street*.

Jane’s many awards include the Inspirational Woman Leader award from the Office for Women and the Distinguished Faculty Award from the School of Liberal Arts. She has served on 6 Ph.D. thesis committees at universities across the country, as well as 18 M.A. thesis committees at IUPUI, and has inspired countless students with her passionate teaching of American Literature, the Literature of Slavery, and the Illness Narrative, as well as seminars on Hawthorne, Melville, Twain, James, and Wharton.

Jane has served as director of the literature since 2007 and has chaired 9 search committees and 11 Promotion and Tenure committees. In addition, she has served on nearly every standing committee in the school and has played a crucial role on promotion and tenure committees at both the school and campus levels.

Jane has been an outstanding colleague, scholar, and teacher of literature during her long and distinguished career at IUPUI. She is irreplaceable and will be called on often in retirement to continue her many fine contributions to English and IUPUI.

Robert Rebein, M.F.A., Ph.D.
Chair and Professor
Department of English
School of Liberal Arts
Susan C. Shepherd, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of English
School of Liberal Arts

Susan joined the English faculty in 1988. In the years since, her positive impact has been felt at every level of her professional life, ranging from the Department of English to the School of Liberal Arts, IUPUI, and beyond.

In addition to her appointment in English, Susan held adjunct appointments in Women’s Studies, Anthropology, American Studies, and World Languages and Cultures. Her impressive record of service is best illustrated by the leadership roles she has assumed within the School of Liberal Arts, which have included the role of director or do-director of Women’s Studies, the American Sign Language/English Interpreting Program, and the Individualized Major Program. In 1998, she developed the proposal and budget plan that won a state appropriation of $120,000/year in 1998 for the ASL/English Interpreting Program, a major achievement.

Susan’s teaching combined excellence in the classroom with inexhaustible mentoring and service. In the classroom, she has long been the department’s primary sociolinguist, teaching courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. As a mentor, she has worked closely with numerous undergraduate and graduate students, directing Master’s theses and helping students to secure a variety of scholarships.

Susan’s research calls upon her expertise as a linguist who has focused on sociolinguistics, sign language, the culture of the deaf community, and the relationship between language and oppression. Working with a series of international partners, she has played a major role in developing and implementing important programs in Kenya that serve its deaf community. Activist in nature, her research has been directed toward improving people’s lives, particularly those who are stigmatized and marginalized. In this way, she teaches and serves us all.

Susan Shepherd has been a wonderful colleague and scholar/teacher of linguistics throughout her distinguished career. Her colleagues in English will miss her and her many fine contributions, but we wish her only the best in retirement.

Robert Rebein, M.F.A., Ph.D.
Chair and Professor
Department of English
School of Liberal Arts
Senior Lecturer Jim Smith retired from the Kelley School of Business on December 31, 2017. He joined the Kelley School in 1999 and holds a B.A. in American political history from Princeton University and an M.B.A. in finance from the University of Chicago.

Professor Smith has performed three different primary teaching roles at Kelley:

1. He has been part of the I-Core faculty. I-Core is a 12 hour, integrated experience that exposes entering Kelley students as juniors to finance, marketing, operations management, leadership, and how to function in teams. Every Kelley student takes I-Core, and consequently, Professor Smith has taught many of our Kelley undergraduate students for the last 15 years.

2. He has taught an advanced finance elective course in corporate valuation that uses financial modeling and advanced excel skills. This course has proved invaluable to Kelley finance and accounting students to help them develop skills they can use at the beginning of their careers.

3. He provided entering M.B.A. students with coverage making decisions using modeling and Excel tools.

On the administrative side, Professor Smith was co-director and research economist for the IU Center for Econometric Model Research, and was economist and associate director for the predecessor Indiana Business Research Center. The center provides an annual economic forecast for the state of Indiana, and IU faculty tour throughout the state each year explaining the forecast to local business communities.

Prior to joining the Kelley School, Professor Smith had a successful business career at Maxon Corp. (vice president of business development) and Cummins (vice president of marketing and planning at Cummins Cumberland and director of distribution business management at Cummins Engine). He will be greatly missed and we cannot thank him enough for the dedication that he has shown to the school.

Kenneth A. Carow, Ph.D., C.F.A.
Executive Associate Dean of Faculty and Research
Professor of Finance
Kelley School of Business Indianapolis
Jeffrey John “JJ” Stenzoski, M.S.
Lecturer in English
School of Liberal Arts

Jeffrey “JJ” Stenzoski taught writing in the Department of English at IUPUI for 19 years. JJ taught the first-year writing sequence English W131 and W132, W270 Argumentative Writing, and W365 Theories and Practices of Editing. He also taught W206 Introduction to Creative Writing and W302 Screenwriting.

JJ made a decision in 1999 to try teaching college writing, having had a career in the U.S. Navy for over 20 years, and even serving in the Indianapolis mayor’s office. JJ’s undergraduate degree was in English, he had been a student instructor at the Naval Academy, and he had written professionally, including screenwriting. He took on the challenge of university level teaching with the same determination and dedication he had brought to all his work. IUPUI students benefited from JJ’s decision to teach. He always had among the highest student evaluation scores in the Department of English. Students who took one course with JJ looked for opportunities to take another, sometimes even an independent study. Many of these students tell JJ’s colleagues how much they learned about writing, research, and editing from his courses. W365, the editing course JJ taught for nine years, gave hundreds of IUPUI English majors a valuable tool as writers and a marketable skill.

JJ always attended Writing Program workshops and portfolio readings eager to learn more about teaching writing, and he generously shared his own well-tested teaching practices. His colleagues enjoyed JJ’s curiosity, critical insight, and sense of humor. In retirement, JJ will enjoy playing music (he’s an accomplished guitarist, having begun playing at 53 and now performing as part of a blues duo), gardening, and traveling. The department already misses him.

Robert Rebein, M.F.A., Ph.D.
Chair and Professor
Department of English
School of Liberal Arts
Dr. Stevens’ career has focused on “cutting edge” clinical care, commitment to child respiratory health and improving cystic fibrosis care in Honduras and El Salvador. He has been the ideal clinician educator for more than 30 years at Riley. He has been a favorite amongst the residents and medical students. He has cared for children across the state as well as participating in an outreach clinic in Evansville for many years. Furthermore, he has worked with cystic fibrosis providers in Central America and provided intense education on diagnosis and treatment of this disease. He is well published and well regarded by his colleagues both at Riley and nationally.

He is especially well known for his work in fibrosing colonopathy and cystic fibrosis. Dr. Stevens is one of the strongest clinician educators within the Pediatric Pulmonology, Allergy, and Sleep Medicine Division who has taught many generations of trainees.

Stephanie D. Davis, M.D.
Professor of Pediatrics
School of Medicine
Charles Randal Stine, B.A., B.S., M.H.S.
Assistant Professor of Pathology
School of Medicine

Charles Randal (Randy) Stine received his B.A. in biology in 1970 from the University of Indianapolis, later earning his B.S. from the IU School of Medicine in the Allied Health Cytotechnology program in 1977. Upon graduation, Randy was hired as a cytotechnologist at Bedford Medical Center in Bedford, Indiana; later accepting a position as a cytotechnologist in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the School of Medicine. Talent quickly apparent, Randy was appointed supervisor of the Cytotechnology Division while serving as clinical instructor in cytotechnology. He devoted much energy to teaching until moving to the Pacific Northwest in 1988 where he served as supervisor of cytopathology in Washington. Randy later migrated to Hamden, Connecticut, beginning studies as a pathology assistant earning his M.H.S. degree in 1998 from Quinnipiac College. Following graduation, Randy returned to Indianapolis and became the first ever pathology assistant in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine.

Upon Randy’s return to IU, his goal of establishing a training program for pathology assistants was successful with its inception in 2003. The program continues with a current class of eight students and 54 program graduates working throughout the United States and Canada boasting a passing success rate of 100 percent for the national certification examination. Randy served as course director while continuing his daily duties as a pathology assistant in the IU Health Pathology Laboratory, supervising and coordinating schedules.

Randy Stine’s contributions to the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and to the university have been enormous, making our university a better place. We will miss his daily presence, but the legacy he leaves behind persists. We wish him a happy and healthy retirement that is richly deserved.

Thomas M. Ulbright, M.D.
Lawrence M. Roth Professor Emeritus of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
School of Medicine
Most everyone at IUPUI knows Kate Thedwall. Why? Kate gets things done with and through others with her primary focus on student success ... and having ‘fun’ doing it. She was the founding director of the Gateway to Graduation Program that now supports over 100 first-year Gateway courses and coordinators. Under Kate’s leadership, Gateway has expanded professional development opportunities for faculty with an active coordinators’ program, seven Faculty Communities of Practice (CoP), the Teaching Academy, and interdisciplinary projects. Kate is known for her ‘wacky’ ways and meeting themes that bring faculty and administrators together. She rarely takes ‘no’ for an answer. The results: a nearly 30 percent improvement in Gateway Course DFWs and first-year retention since she started as the director in 2006.

Kate also ‘walks the talk’ and is a member of both the CoP for Academic Integrity and the CoP on Teaching and Technology. She has become a world traveler to academic conferences where she and her colleagues have searched for best practices and disseminated the successful work being done at IUPUI, recently designated as #20 Most Innovative Schools in U.S. News Best Rankings.

Kate continued to teach a Themed Learning Community for student athletes in the Department of Communication Studies, her academic home since 1990. She was the course director for R110 Public Speaking for many years, overseeing more than 100 sections a year, and also co-authored the course workbook. She has received two Trustees’ Teaching Awards, Favorite Professor Awards, and several research grants and faculty fellowships.

“You cannot go wrong investing in education” is a common theme for Kate that has applied to not only IUPUI but also to continuing education for herself and her growing family. May they enjoy even more of Kate during her well-earned retirement.

Clinical Associate Professor
Kelley School of Business
Mike Tsangaris’ affiliation with Indiana University began as an undergraduate student in 1974. He completed his undergraduate degree in 1978 and remained at IU in the School of Medicine, graduating in 1983. His pediatrics residency was completed at Riley Hospital for Children in 1986 as well as his pulmonology fellowship in 1989.

Mike remained at Riley Hospital for Children joining the Division of Pediatric Pulmonology, Allergy and Sleep Medicine as a clinical assistant professor of pediatrics in 1989. He was promoted to associate professor of clinical pediatrics in 1995.

Mike was the first Riley physician to establish services off campus and also the first to establish full-time practice at the IU North Hospital location. He was elected to the inaugural board of managers of IU North Hospital in 2005, receiving the highest number of votes among all elected members of the board. He served as medical director of pediatrics at Riley North from 2005 through 2016.

Mike may be best known for his outstanding bedside manner, which has made him a favorite amongst patients, families and staff. One mother recently stated, “Dr. Tsangaris is the very best of the best physicians! His style and expertise are simply not found today.” Mike was recently recognized by the IU Health Physicians Quality Department. Patient experience data from 2017 revealed that he achieved 100 percent in both overall rating and provider communication.

Stephanie D. Davis, M.D.
Professor of Pediatrics
School of Medicine
Dr. Joe Unthank began his career as a high school science teacher, however the passion for research drove him to pursuing a research career. He began his career in the School of Medicine in 1985 as a research assistant and rose to the ranks of tenured professor in 1999. He had an illustrious career in vascular physiology and microcirculatory research that spanned over 30 years while serving the school and its research mission.

Joe served several scientific organizations that included National Institutes of Health, American Heart Association, American Physiology Association, and Microcirculatory Research. He was an invited reviewer for several prestigious. His research at the School of Medicine resulted in more than 50 original articles as well as more than 100 abstracts published in impactful journals.

Joe was keenly involved with educating our medical students, residents, provided lectures to the undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate students in physiology. His most impactful service has been to the IU’s Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). He served this committee for more than 15 years in several roles eventually as its director. Joe has been a faithful contributor to the Division of Vascular Surgery for decades. His interest in collateral vascular development dovetails well with our interest in limb ischemia and medical therapies. Prior chair of the Division of Vascular Surgery, Dr. Mike Dalsing, certainly appreciated his long-term commitment and dedicated work over the years developing the vascular program at IU.

In summary Joe was a dedicated and astute basic science research scientist who provided that aspect to our division and helped it to remain true to our research mission. The division is grateful for his contributions to IU and the School of Medicine. Joe’s retirement is well earned and we wish him a happy retirement.

Raghu L. Motaganahalli, M.D.
Chief of Vascular Surgery
School of Medicine
Julie joined the faculty of the School of Journalism as a lecturer in 2007 after several semesters as an associate instructor. With her, she brought decades of professional experience in the field of public relations along with respect earned from her fellow PR practitioners. Evidence of that respect is that she was inducted in 2012 into the Public Relations Society of America College of Fellows, a rare honor that the society characterizes as “akin to the Academy Awards of public relations.” Her experience and credentials were to have a profound impact on her students at IUPUI.

In her new role as a full-time faculty member, Julie quickly became a favorite professor in the department. In course evaluations, students heaped praise on her passion for teaching and the genuine care she showed for those who signed up for her classes, care that extended beyond assignments and exams to always being willing to listen to problems that often were more personal than academic. At every commencement, a long line would form of new graduates who wanted to hug their beloved professor goodbye.

In the classroom, Julie broke new ground in the area of service learning by connecting students to real-life companies and organizations that were in search of public-relations solutions. Those connections, together with the student internships that she so diligently administrated, frequently led to job offers after graduation.

Outside of her heavy teaching schedule at IUPUI, Julie Vincent still found time to continue working as a public relations practitioner, in recent years for the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, where she was a public information officer. On top of that, she took training courses at the Federal Emergency Management Agency and attended the FBI Citizens Academy. Little wonder that students and colleagues were often in awe of her abilities and greatly missed her when she retired last January.

Jonas Bjork, Ph.D.
Chair and Professor
Department of Journalism and Public Relations
School of Liberal Arts
“With much trepidation, I came to a large medical school. As soon as I met Dr. Watkins, I knew I would be OK.”

“Thank you, Dr. Watkins, for always having your door open. You have been an understanding and compassionate listener to all of us!”

John Watkins was appointed assistant professor of pharmacology and toxicology in the Medical Sciences Program, Bloomington, in 1982. He was an Exxon Fellow at the Poynter Center for Ethics, a von Humboldt Fellow at the GSF Institute for Toxicology in Munich, and again a Poynter Fellow. John rose to professor of pharmacology and toxicology and served as associate dean of medical sciences, Bloomington.

“John, we are all in your debt for your steady, even-handed, unbiased, and kind leadership.”

“All aspects of medical sciences—clinical, undergraduate, and graduate education, and research—received equal attention.”

“What is apparent is John’s deep caring for people and sense of what is just and right.”

Dr. Watkins received School of Medicine awards for teaching excellence and a Trustees’ Teaching Award. He trained 5 postdoctoral fellows and visiting scientists, served on 29 doctoral and 9 masters committees, chaired 16 medical student research programs and 43 undergraduate honors theses.

“John always managed to find money for student research, travel, language programs, and activities of all varieties.”

“I am honored to have been both his student and colleague.”

As principal investigator, John won grants for 22 projects. 46 students received awards for research and travel. John has 82 peer-reviewed publications and numerous book chapters. He is co-editor of Casarett and Doull’s Essentials of Toxicology, now entering its 4th edition. He devoted countless hours to professional, university, medical school, and campus committees.
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**John B. Watkins III, Ph.D.**
Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology
Adjunct Professor of Optometry
Adjunct Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health
School of Medicine

“You have been the heart and pulse of the Bloomington campus. The pulse may continue but the heart will surely be missed.”

“We are all better teachers, researchers, and practitioners because of John Watkins. Thousands of doctors and nurses thank you and wish you well in your retirement.”

Mark E. Bauman, M.D.
Clinical Associate Professor of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
School of Medicine
Dr. Janet Welch is a long-standing and highly-accomplished faculty member in the School of Nursing. She served Indiana University for over 26 years. Dr. Welch joined the university in 1991 and retired as a professor in the School of Nursing. During her tenure, Dr. Welch held the administrative role of department chair, adult health, from 2007 to 2011. She received her M.S.N. and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana University School of Nursing.

Dr. Janet Welch made substantial scholarly and professional contributions to Indiana University, the School of Nursing, and the nursing profession. Dr. Welch’s research advanced the science of self-management for people diagnosed with chronic kidney disease. Her descriptive work focused on those with chronic kidney failure who were receiving thrice-weekly outpatient hemodialysis. Dr. Welch’s research resulted in important publications focused on stressors, self-care strategies, fluid adherence, health-related quality of life, and the development of measurement instruments for clinical assessment. Importantly, this descriptive work informed her interventional work in people with chronic kidney disease. In conjunction with experts in computer science and informatics from the IUPUI and IU Bloomington campuses, Dr. Welch developed the Dietary Intake Monitoring Application, an electronic mobile intervention. Her intervention work was designed to slow disease progression in the earliest stages of chronic kidney disease by helping people with chronic disease develop skills to improve personal health behaviors. Dr. Welch disseminated her research and teaching scholarship widely. She authored over 60 publications and presented more than 50 papers and posters at prestigious conferences. Dr. Welch is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and an active member of multiple professional organizations. She has an extensive teaching record in the School of Nursing. She has received many teaching and research awards including the Excellence in Writing Research Award from the Nephrology Nursing Journal.

Eileen D. Hacker, Ph.D., A.P.N., A.O.C.N., F.A.A.N.
Chair and Professor
Department of Science of Nursing Care
School of Nursing
Joyce Welch, M.S.N., R.N., C.N.E.
Clinical Assistant Professor of Community and Health Systems
School of Nursing

Ms. Joyce Welch began her nursing career at IU Health-Riley Hospital for Children where she worked as a staff nurse, patient care coordinator, and unit director. She brought this clinical and leadership expertise to her faculty role at the Indiana University School of Nursing. Joyce joined the School of Nursing faculty as a visiting lecturer in 1996 and moved first to a clinical instructor position and eventually to the role of clinical assistant professor. During her time at the school, she has been known as an innovative leader and champion for undergraduate nursing students. She worked primarily with senior nursing students teaching Nursing Synthesis and served as the Course Leader for the Nursing Practice Capstone Course. This course provides experiential learning opportunities—with students working directly with preceptors in local healthcare facilities. Joyce led a Capstone Advisory Board, which has been instrumental in cultivating and maintaining partnership agreements with healthcare agencies and ensuring quality clinical opportunities for our students. Her dedication to our nursing students have left a long-lasting and significant impact on the school, IUPUI, and the community.

Joyce is a certified nurse educator and her teaching excellence has been acknowledged by receipt of the Trustees’ Teaching Award in 2012 and 2016. She has also provided exemplary service to her school, university, and community. She served in a number of key leadership roles within the school, including president of the faculty in 2015, and chair of B.S.N. Student Affairs and Curriculum Committees. Joyce was an instrumental leader in implementing sweeping changes in the undergraduate curriculum.

We are indebted to Joyce for her many contributions to the School of Nursing, the university, and our community and wish her the utmost happiness in her retirement.

Diane Von Ah, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.
Chair and Associate Professor
Department of Community and Health Systems
School of Nursing
Dr. Darlene West retires from the School of Dentistry as a nationally recognized expert in caring for the oral health care needs of medically complex oncology and transplant patients as well as patients with neurodevelopmental disorders.

Joining the faculty in 1982, Dr. West was clinical assistant professor of hospital dentistry and director of the hospital dentistry rotation for third-year dental students. She also taught her postdoctoral students in the General Practice Residency Program, imbuing them with her mastery of working compassionately with medically compromised patients, especially those with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Dr. West graduated from the Indiana University School of Dentistry with a degree in dental hygiene in 1968. Her first job was at a pediatric dentistry office in South Bend, Indiana. Her employers, Dr. Charles Rosenbaum and Dr. Douglas Barton, encouraged her to become a dentist. She applied to and was accepted to the School of Dentistry in 1977. Upon graduation in 1981, Dr. West was accepted into the General Practice Residency (GPR) program through Indiana University and Wishard Hospital. Following completion of this program she worked as part-time faculty to initiate and administer the operating room rotation for the GPR. This rotation remains a vital part of the residency program to this day and continues to serve the intellectual disability and disorders population, managing the treatment of nearly 200 patients each year who are in need of this valuable service.

Dr. West has been an active faculty member in the dental school’s community engagement and service learning programs. She worked with Moi University School of Dentistry in Eldoret, Kenya, to establish a school-based sealant program for children in Eldoret and outlying villages. She was a volunteer faculty supervisor at the Student Outreach Clinic and traveled with dental students to provide oral health care at a South Dakota Indian reservation. She is missed by her patients and students.

John N. Williams, D.M.D., M.B.A.
Dean
School of Dentistry
Gail Williamson, R.D.H., M.S., retires as a tenured professor of dental diagnostic sciences in the Department of Oral Pathology, Medicine and Radiology at the School of Dentistry. A 1974 graduate of the dental school’s dental hygiene program, she also holds a baccalaureate degree in allied health and a master’s degree in education from Indiana University.

For the past decade, Professor Williamson has been a leader in professional development and faculty affairs at the university level. In 2017, she was appointed acting assistant vice chancellor for faculty affairs.

Earlier in her academic career, Professor Williamson served as director of the Allied Dental Radiology Program and oversaw the didactic and clinical instruction of dental assisting and dental hygiene students. She has received numerous teaching awards, including the 2009 IUPUI Trustees’ Teaching Award.

A published author of articles and textbooks, Professor Williamson most recently co-authored *Radiographic Imaging for the Dental Team*, 4th Edition. She presents continuing education programs on oral and maxillofacial radiology at regional and national meetings throughout North America.

Active in professional organizations, Professor Williamson is past president of the Indiana Dental Hygienists’ Association and was chairman of the Council on Member Services of the American Dental Hygienists’ Association. She also held leadership roles with the American Dental Education Association and the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.

Most significantly, Professor Williamson has earned the profound respect of faculty, not only at the School of Dentistry, but across the IUPUI campus, where she has encouraged, mentored, and steered countless colleagues through the promotion and tenure process. She chaired both her school and the campus promotion and tenure committees for many years. She will be missed.

John N. Williams, D.M.D., M.B.A.
Dean
School of Dentistry
Marianne S. Wokeck, Ph.D.
Chancellor’s Professor in History
School of Liberal Arts

For more than a quarter of a century at IUPUI, Marianne Wokeck has been a scholar, a teacher, a campus leader, and a mentor. Perhaps it was meant to be, she was born on March 8th—International Women’s Day. The promise of this global holiday—which celebrates the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women—is one that Marianne has worked to fulfill every day at IUPUI.

Marianne has been honored by IUPUI for her achievements as a historian and as senior editor of the Santayana Edition in a number of ways, including her selection as Chancellor’s Professor in 2009. She has contributed to the teaching mission of the school by serving on the advisory board for the Center for Teaching and Learning as well as on the University College faculty. She served as president of the IUPUI Faculty Council. In 2016, IUPUI recognized her generosity with a Spirit of Philanthropy Award.

When she was nominated for the Outstanding Woman Faculty Leader Award in 2013, Dean Bill Blomquist summarized her impact on IUPUI in these words:

“Consider any major initiative that has moved IUPUI forward in the past 20 years, and you will find that Marianne Wokeck either led it or contributed substantially to it.”

A sense of her abilities and thoroughness is captured by the fact that when she stepped down as an associate dean for the School of Liberal Arts, it took two people to replace her.

Unfortunately, when Marianne retires, no number of colleagues will be able to replace her. Above and beyond her contributions to the university and achievements as a scholar have been Marianne’s generosity and friendship to her colleagues. She has assisted so many of us in ways small and large. With her stash of dark chocolate, a freshly brewed cup of coffee, and an empathetic ear, she has made IUPUI a better place for those who want to work and learn here.

Daniella Kostroun, Associate Professor of History
Elizabeth Brand Monroe, Associate Professor of History
Nancy Robertson, Associate Professor of History and Philanthropic Studies
School of Liberal Arts
Dr. Wanda Worley received a Ph.D. in adult education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the M.A.T. and B.S. in English from Indiana University-Bloomington. Her contributions to IUPUI began as an affiliate faculty member in the writing program within the School of Liberal Arts shortly after the campus was founded in 1969. Her first experiences as an instructor were when she was “by far” the youngest person in the room.

A defining moment in Dr. Worley’s career was when she joined the School of Engineering and Technology on the tenure track. Dr. Worley played an instrumental role in the continued development of the Technical Communication program and strengthened its integration with the various engineering and technology curricula. She also disseminated her scholarship broadly through American Society for Engineering Education publications as well as other outlets.

Dr. Worley’s administrative appointments included director of technical communication, associate chair of the Department of Design and Communication Technology, and associate dean for academic affairs and undergraduate programs. Her contributions went far beyond the campus and included serving as president and CEO of Word Wise Inc., editor-in-chief of Healthy Living Indianapolis, and community affairs director of Partners in Education Program for the Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Worley was student-centered long before the phrase was common in higher education. In her role as associate dean, she often worked with students during the best of times (for example, talking with a student about the advantages of pursuing the school-based honors) and during the worst of times (for example, dealing with an academic misconduct issue). Regardless of the circumstances, Dr. Worley consistently demonstrated grace, wisdom, and empathy in all her interactions with students, as well as our faculty and staff. Dr. Worley has helped numerous students get back on a path to success and changed their lives permanently for the better. Dr. Worley certainly exemplifies the IUPUI statement: “Where impact is made every day.”

David J. Russomanno, Ph.D.
Dean
Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
School of Engineering and Technology
Mervin C. Yoder, Jr., M.D.
Distinguished Professor Emeritus
Richard and Pauline Klingler Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics
Professor Emeritus of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology
Professor Emeritus of Cellular and Integrative Physiology
School of Medicine

Dr. Yoder, an Indiana native, received his bachelor’s degree from Malone College in Canton, Ohio, and his M.D. degree from Indiana University School of Medicine (1980). He completed his residency in pediatrics and his fellowship in neonatology/perinatology at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. He joined the faculty at School of Medicine in 1985 in the Department of Pediatrics, was promoted to professor of pediatrics in 1996, and in 2004, he was named the Richard and Pauline Klingler Professor of Pediatrics.

Dr. Yoder has served the university in a distinguished career spanning 33 years. Over this time, he has served as director of the Neonatal Fellowship Training Program, director of the Herman B. Wells Center for Pediatric Research, associate dean for entrepreneurial research, and associate director of the Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute. Under his leadership, the Wells Center saw the addition of new research programs in diabetes and cardiovascular genetics and the recruitment of more than a dozen faculty members.

Dr. Yoder’s research contributions have been seminal, and have included work on the isolation of hematopoietic stem cells (HSC) from the developing mouse embryo via vascular endothelial precursor cells and paradigm changing knowledge that B and T lymphocyte lineages emerge from hemogenic endothelial cells prior to HSC. His most ground-breaking work has been defining the role of human endothelial colony forming cells in promoting new blood vessel formation and their derivation from induced pluripotent stem cell precursors. For this outstanding scholarship, he was named a Distinguished Professor in 2013—the first and only pediatrician to have ever received this award from IU.

Dr. Yoder has published more than 300 peer-reviewed manuscripts, editorials, book chapters, and books. He has received continuous National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding since 1997. He served on 46 NIH and International Study Sections. He has mentored more than 100 undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, clinical fellows, and visiting scientists and all have attained science teaching, academic or industry research, or physician practice positions. Dr. Yoder is a co-founder and currently serves as chief scientific officer of Vascugen Inc., an Indiana-based company
focused on developing novel cell therapies for resolving critical limb ischemia and other vasculopathies in human subjects.

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