Faculty Retiree Tributes
M. Catherine Beck, M.A.
Senior Lecturer in English
School of Liberal Arts

M. Catherine Beck received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Indiana University as well as a certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). Ms. Beck started teaching at IUPUI as a lecturer in 2004, working in the Writing Program and the English for Academic Purposes Program (EAP) and as coordinator of the LL.M. Legal English Program. She was promoted to the rank of senior lecturer in 2009. During her fifteen years at IUPUI, Ms. Beck has taught a wide array of writing, EAP, and Legal English courses and has served on numerous M.A. thesis committees. Her teaching awards include the IUPUI Trustees Teaching Award (twice, in 2009 and 2014), the SLA Outstanding Lecturer Award (2010), Finalist for the Inspire Award for College Mentors (2014), and the Global Legal Skills Award (2017). Ms. Beck’s service to the campus, the School of Liberal Arts, and the Department of English has been extensive and significant. Of particular note, she has served on the Planning Committee for the IUPUI E.C. Moore Symposium, as a course coordinator in the EAP Program, as an external reviewer for three faculty promotion dossiers in other schools and departments, and as faculty advisor for the Saudi, Venezuelan, and Qatari students clubs. Ms. Beck has also given many professional presentations at regional, national, and international conferences and has published multiple articles in refereed and non-refereed venues.

Cathy Beck has been a wonderful colleague and teacher during the whole of her long career at IUPUI, and she will be sorely missed. On behalf of the faculty of the Department of English, I congratulate her on her outstanding career and on her retirement.

David E. Hoegberg, Ph.D.
Acting Chair and Associate Professor of English
School of Liberal Arts
Frederick "Rick" L. Bein, Ph.D.
Professor of Geography, Adjunct Professor, Latino Studies Program
School of Liberal Arts

Rick joined IUPUI in 1978. Prior to this, he served in Brazil with the Peace Corps and worked as a visiting professor in Brazil and Sudan. During the ensuing forty years, Rick has been instrumental in helping shape the Department of Geography.

One of Rick's lasting impacts is his role in establishing the Geography Educators' Network of Indiana (GENI) in 1985. Rick has served as GENI's board president and a regular contributor to its conferences and events. With his help, GENI has emerged as a leader in the state's community of K-12 geography teachers. In recognition of his leadership, GENI presented Rick with its Legion of Honor Award (2008). Other awards reflect Rick's commitment to learning and community service: the IUPUI Chancellor's Faculty Award for Excellence in Civic Engagement (2009); the Indiana Council for the Social Studies' "Citizen's Award" (1995); and Urban Conservationist of the Year Award from the Marion County Soil and Water Conservation District (1982).

Rick's research into tropical agriculture merited a Fulbright Award (in 2004 and 2006) and sabbatical leaves to serve as a visiting professor abroad. He served as an adjunct professor of geography at Moi University, Kenya; visiting professor of forestry at the Universidade Eduardo Mondlane in Mozambique; and director of the Environmental Management Center, University of Technology, Papua New Guinea. The results of research undertaken during these field seasons are published in journals such as Professional Geographer, Journal of Geography, Environment Papua New Guinea, and Sudan Notes and Records.

Rick's passion for soil and water conservation was contagious; he has taught generations of students the important lesson of working with nature, not against it. In addition, he is a champion of global awareness, helping students explore the world through field courses and volunteer opportunities. Rick's retirement is well-earned but he shows no signs of slowing down. He is presently at work writing a memoir of his international experiences.

Owen J. Dwyer III, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair of Geography
School of Liberal Arts

2018-2019 Faculty Retiree Tributes
Linda Green Bell, Ph.D.
Professor of Communication Studies and Sociology
School of Liberal Arts

When Linda Bell came to IUPUI and the Department of Communication Studies in the fall of 2006, she was already a prolific and an internationally-recognized scholar. She came to us from the University of Houston-Clear Lake (UHCL) where she was professor of psychology and director of training in family therapy.

Even before her tenure at UHCL, Linda had undertaken a 40-year longitudinal study of families in the U.S. and Japan. The research involved home and later telephone interviews with both U.S. and Japanese families with adolescents beginning in the mid-1970s; and then follow-up interviews throughout the years. This research was supported by numerous internal as well as external grants and was recently completed while at IUPUI. Her research has generated over 50 journal articles, countless research presentations, and participation and leadership at scores of workshops.

Linda’s work in the Department of Communication Studies helped shape our curriculum in the areas of both intercultural and family communication. She developed coursework for both the undergraduate and graduate programs. She was an early adopter and leader in the development of online curriculum.

A notable aspect of Linda’s role at IUPUI was her commitment to community service. For seven years, she took students weekly into the Indiana Women’s Prison to work with mothers who were keeping their babies in prison with them. As part of that work, Linda created Family Matters, a course book for a family wellness course for people in prison.

In addition to her appointment in Communication Studies, Linda was also professor of sociology beginning in 2014. Of her work there, one colleague wrote, “Linda was an internationally known scholar on family and that’s why she was such a valuable member of the sociology family.”

We wish her nothing but happiness in her retirement.

Kristine B. Karnick, Ph.D.
Chair and Associate Professor
Department of Communication Studies
School of Liberal Arts
Robert B. Bennett, D.S.W.
Associate Professor
School of Social Work

Dr. Bob Bennett joined the School of Social Work as assistant professor in August 1998, after serving in the United States Army, and following a successful career as a social work practitioner and administrator. Bob was promoted to associate professor in 2005, and remained on faculty until his retirement in December 2018. In July 2010, Bob was appointed as the director of IUSSW M.S.W program and he would remain in this position for six years. Here, he was tasked with overseeing graduate programs at IUPUI, IPFW, IU Southeast, and IU East, comprising a student body that exceeded 500 individuals.

Dr. Bennett is a skilled administrator and was lauded by students and faculty alike for his ability to handle difficult and emotional situations. Additionally, Dr. Bennett was asked to continually recruit, and support, a significant cadre of lecturers and adjunct faculty, to adequately staff the school’s extensive educational activities. In this role, he also helped the school respond to evolving curricular expectations as established by the Council on Social Work Education and to respond to new realities in the social environment.

Before he assumed his leadership position, Dr. Bennett was one of the most decorated faculty members at the School of Social Work winning six major awards for teaching. His classes were always in high demand. One reason for his success in the classroom was his continued involvement in the practice world, more often than not with difficult populations. Accordingly, Dr. Bennett came armed with real-life examples that demonstrated the complexities of social work practice and how one must continually place their own work under the microscope.

In everything he has done, Dr. Bennett has modeled personal integrity, upheld the values of his profession, and reflected his unwavering commitment to those society often shun. He has been a role model for his clients, students, and faculty.

Patrick Sullivan, Ph.D.
Chancellor’s Professor
School of Social Work
David T. Brown, D.D.S., M.S.
Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs
Chair and Professor
Department of Comprehensive Dentistry
School of Dentistry

Dr. David T. Brown retired on March 1, 2019, after more than 32 years of dedicated service to the School of Dentistry. An even-keeled leader and educator, he influenced students, staff, faculty, and administrators through his steady, scholarly leadership, and practice.

In addition to serving as a dedicated educator and administrator, his colleagues consider Dr. Brown a restorative dentist’s dentist, consistently supporting others in their growth. In fact, he is co-author of the textbook McCracken’s Removable Partial Prosthodontics, now in its 13th edition.

Dr. Brown graduated from The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. After completing a Master’s of Science degree in prosthodontics and maxillofacial prosthetics at the Mayo Clinic, Dr. Brown joined the IU School of Dentistry as assistant professor. He progressed to tenured associate professor before becoming director of undergraduate restorative dentistry in 1996. His strong administrative abilities quickly led to his promotion as acting chair of restorative dentistry in 1997, vice chair of that department in 1999, followed by the department chair position in 2004. At the peak of his administrative career with School of Dentistry, he retired as professor and assistant dean of clinical affairs, a role he began in 2016.

Dr. Brown was co-investigator of several research studies that measured the effectiveness of dental materials.

A glimpse into Dr. Brown’s passion for dental education is seen through his participation on more than 50 graduate student committees as well as serving as co-director of School of Dentistry’s International Dental Program. Over the years, numerous awards recognized his dedication, including the IU School of Dentistry Alumni Association Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching, the Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, and the IUPUI Network for Excellence in Teaching Award.

Leslie A. Flowers
Director of Communications
School of Dentistry
Kenneth A. Buckwalter, M.S., M.D.
Professor Emeritus of Radiology and Imaging Sciences
School of Medicine

Dr. Kenneth Buckwalter joined the IU faculty and radiology department in 1989. He served as the chief of musculoskeletal radiology from 2000-2005. Ken subsequently led the department’s clinical operation as the vice chair of clinical radiology from 2003-2015. This period of time was bookended by two crucial transitions where he helped lead the department in the merger of Riley, University, and Methodist Hospitals to form Clarian Health and more recently the transition of our Clinical Radiology Department into IU Health Physicians (IUHP). He held the executive position of IU Health physicians chief of technology and innovation officer from 2016-2018.

Ken has served on numerous local and national/international committees and important leadership positions including serving as president of the Society of Skeletal Radiology from 2012-14. He received an IU Trustees Teaching Award in 2003 and became a fellow of the American College of Radiology in 2010. Ken is internationally known as a talented musculoskeletal radiologist, and one of his greatest clinical contributions to the subspecialty has been his expertise in the technical aspects of CT and MR imaging around metal hardware. He earned his M.B.A. from the Kelley School of Business in 2014, and he blended those skills with his strengths in technology and data analytics to strategically guide and grow the department’s clinical operations, even during recent times of turbulence and uncertainty within healthcare.

Ken has made many great contributions to the department, School of Medicine, IUH/IUHP healthcare system, and the radiology profession at large through his many years of dedicated clinical and academic service while at IU. We will miss his clinical expertise, teaching, mentoring, work ethic, and his leadership as he leaves IU. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Ken Buckwalter, professor emeritus on his retirement from IU, and in wishing him the best of luck in his next pursuits.

Himanshu Shah, M.D., F.A.C.R., F.S.I.R.
Chair and Associate Professor
Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences
Eugene C. Klatte Scholar in RadiologySchool of Medicine
Janice M. Buelow, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Academic Operations
Professor, Community & Health Systems
School of Nursing

Dr. Buelow came to the School of Nursing in 2002, was promoted to associate professor in 2008 and professor in 2016. Jan provided administrative leadership for the school as department chair from 2011-2013, and associate dean of academic operations in 2017-2019.

Dr. Buelow’s passion is neuroscience nursing, and that commitment is evidenced by her teaching and mentoring of students in the C.N.S. and Ph.D. programs of the school. She developed a self-management model for individuals with epilepsy and their families with special emphasis on family functioning and learning problems. Prior to her most recent appointment as associate dean of operations, Dr. Buelow was vice president of research and programs of the Epilepsy Foundation in Landover, Maryland. She has been committed to translating research into patient outcomes, and from 2011 to 2013, she served as the co-chair of the research, evidence-based practice and process improvement committee at IU Hospitals.

Jan was supported with grants from The National Institute of Nursing Research within NIH and PCORI, The Epilepsy Foundation, and the Centers for Enhancing Quality of Life. Her publications have appeared in interdisciplinary journals including Developmental and Child Neurology, Journal of Neuroscience Nursing, Clinical Nurse Specialist, and Epilepsy and Behavior. Dr. Buelow has been honored as a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, received the Barron McBride Quality of Life Award, and received the first Pioneering Award from the Neuroscience Nursing Foundation.

Dr. Buelow has extended her evidence-based practice work during two recent trips to Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital in Kenya (MRTH). She serves as a mentor to adjunct faculty in Moi, and conducted the first MRTH, Moi University School of Nursing and School of Nursing symposium to improve patient care using nurse sensitive outcomes.

We are most grateful for Dr. Buelow’s many contributions to the School of Nursing as colleague, educator, friend and mentor.

Anne S. Belcher, Ph.D.
Professor Emerita
School of Nursing

2018-2019 Faculty Retiree Tributes
Robert H. Choplin, M.D.
Professor Emeritus of Clinical Radiology and Imaging Sciences
School of Medicine

Dr. Robert Choplin is retired from Indiana University today after nearly 50 years of practicing medicine. Bob began his medical career in internal medicine and completed a Pulmonary Fellowship prior to training in radiology at Washington University. He then received his first academic radiology appointment at Wake Forest University in 1979, followed by an appointment at the University of Pennsylvania Health System. He achieved rank of professor of radiology and practiced chest, breast, and bone radiology before coming to Indiana University in 2001 as visiting professor and to train as a Musculoskeletal Radiology Fellow. He subsequently joined the School of Medicine faculty as professor of clinical radiology in 2002 and has served in important leadership roles in our department including being the division chief and fellowship director for the MSK division as well as being a teaching faculty in the MSK and Cardiothoracic divisions.

Throughout his career, Bob has made numerous contributions to the academic and service missions of the institutions and societies where he has served. He has held numerous leadership positions including being a residency and fellowship program director, section and clinical service chief, and a department chair during his academic tenure. He has served for many years in a variety of capacities in national radiology societies such as the RSNA, ABR and ACR, including noteworthy service on the Radiographics Editorial Board, as an ABR oral board examiner, and as an associate editor for the ACR’s Test and Syllabus series. In 1999, Dr. Choplin was honored by being inducted as a fellow of the ACR.

Please join me in recognizing and congratulating Dr. Robert Choplin, professor emeritus on his retirement from IU.

Himanshu Shah, M.D., F.A.C.R., F.S.I.R.
Chair and Associate Professor
Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences
Eugene C. Klatte Scholar in Radiology
School of Medicine
Anthony D. Cox, Ph.D.
OneAmerica Chair
Professor of Marketing
Kelley School of Business

Professor Tony Cox, OneAmerica Chair, has garnered international recognition for his scholarship in marketing, particularly his research on how consumers make health-related decisions. In collaboration with Kelley Professor Dena Cox and colleagues in the School of Medicine, he has been a co-investigator on three major NIH-funded projects examining these issues. His research has been published in top journals in both business and health, including *Journal of Marketing*, *Journal of Marketing Research*, *Journal of Consumer Research*, *Health Psychology*, and *Journal of Adolescent Health*.

He has also taught in nearly every Kelley program, and has been the recipient of multiple teaching awards, including the M.B.A. Teaching Excellence Award, the Schuyler F. Ottesen Undergraduate Teaching Award, and the Trustees Teaching Award.

Tony has served the Kelley School in many leadership roles including chair of the Business of Medicine M.B.A., chair of the Evening M.B.A., and chair of the Kelley School Faculty Review Committee. In addition, he has provided extensive service to the academy, including serving on editorial boards and on numerous school and university committees providing insights on academic programs, promotion and tenure decisions, assessment, and research.

Professor Tony Cox has achieved a superb academic record, and he 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 Faculty and Research
Kelley School of Business
David W. Crabb, M.D.
Professor Emeritus of Medicine
Professor Emeritus of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
School of Medicine


Dr. Crabb was highly impactful as a clinician, researcher, educator, mentor, role model, and leader.

His clinical work was focused at Wishard Memorial Hospital (Eskenazi Health) where he specialized in hepatology. He was a highly accomplished basic and translational science researcher in alcohol metabolism and alcoholic liver disease and his research was funded by the NIH throughout his career until he retired in 2018. He authored 140 full length peer reviewed original papers, 30 symposium proceedings, 44 text book chapters, and more than 200 scientific and invited presentation. He was an award winning teacher, and he taught biochemistry, clinical chemistry, molecular medicine, introduction to clinical medicine, and gastrointestinal therapeutics. Even today he is highly engaged in bedside clinical teaching at Eskenazi Health where learners highly value his clinical rounds. He mentored many learners and investigators who have become highly successful locally, nationally, and internationally. Under his leadership, the Department of Medicine has thrived as the largest academic unit in the entire enterprise with more than 350 faculty members and more than 250 medical residents and fellows. Upon his retirement from IUPUI, he assumed the role of chief medical officer at Eskenazi Health where he is spending long hours in seeing patients and medical administration.

We as an academic institution are vastly better of his highly valued contributions. The David W. Crabb Professorship in Gastroenterology and Hepatology was established in 2013 to honor his legacy and multifaceted contributions.

Naga P. Chalasani, M.D.
Associate Dean for Clinical Research
David W. Crabb Professor of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Professor of Medicine
Adjunct Professor of Cellular and Integrative Physiology
School of Medicine
Jeffrey L. Crabtree, M.S. and O.T.D.
Associate Professor
School of Health & Human Sciences

Jeffrey L. Crabtree is an Oregon native, with a B.S. degree from the University of Washington-Seattle, his Master of Science in health science from San Francisco State University and his Doctor of Occupational Therapy from Creighton University.

Dr. Crabtree has a distinguished career as an occupational scientist, therapist, and scholar. Although, retiring from Indiana University, Dr. Crabtree plans to continue his scholarship of occupational performance in the Indiana Department of Corrections and assisting inmates’ transition back to society. He has mentored graduate occupational therapy students to continue his work and validation of a rehabilitation approach in a corrections/punishment environment.

Dr. Crabtree arrived at IUPUI in 2004, an already seasoned academician. He was a member of the founding graduate occupational therapy program faculty and later the founding director of the Doctor of Occupational Therapy-Post-Professional Program. His insistence and tenacity with facilitating a discussion for the Department of Occupational Therapy to develop a doctorate; the Doctor of Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.) resulted in establishing the terminal degree in the discipline at IU. Throughout his clinical practice, professional service, and scholarship, outcomes were the result.

His time in clinical practice spans several decades, while his teaching and scholarship almost 25 years. Dr. Crabtree has an extensive time in higher education. His contributions through mentoring faculty and students is his legacy. He advised 18 doctoral students and served as chair or committee member on multiple masters students theses and juried projects. His 32 peer-reviewed presentations, 25 peer-reviewed publications, 17 book chapters and 2 books will allow his scholarship to continue to influence occupational science and therapy beyond this retirement. His contributions in OT was not only in the United States, but throughout the world, especially, China and Japan.

Dr. Jeffrey L. Crabtree will retire from the Department of Occupational Therapy, School of Health & Human Sciences, IUPUI, on May 31, 2019.

Thomas F. Fisher, Ph.D.
Dean and Professor of Health Sciences
Vera Z. Dwyer College of Health Sciences
Indiana University South Bend
Todd J. Daniels-Howell, M.A.
Associate Dean for Collections
University Library

Todd Daniels-Howell arrived as director of IUPUI University Library's Special Collections and Archives in 1997 after serving archival institutions in Minnesota. Employing his keen eye for archival appraisal, on which he published influential works, he quickly saw the growth potential for developing the philanthropy collection area of Special Collections. He expanded the collection area's scope, pursuing and securing records of national voluntary-action and other organizations. Because of his work in this area, Special Collections has a national profile that supports and complements the research and teaching of the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. As well, Daniels-Howell worked to modernize how Special Collections was run, scratching together funds from disparate internal and external sources to expand professional staff and develop new resources.

In 2008 Daniels-Howell assumed the added responsibility of associate dean for administration in University Library. In that capacity he brought his analytical skills to bear to improve promotion and tenure processes for IUPUI librarians, and help the library develop new foci and eliminate redundancies. In 2015, he took up the associate dean for collections portfolio, taking a lead role in achieving the combined service desk and moving the library toward user-driven acquisition of library materials.

Daniels-Howell served long hours on several campus and university committees, including the IUPUI Faculty Council Executive Committee, the Accreditation Self-Study Committee, and the IUPUI Promotion and Tenure Committee.

As well, he served the archival profession as editor of Archival Issues, the Journal of the Midwest Archives Conference, and on the publications board and the editorial board of American Archivist, the Journal of the Society of American Archivists.

Steve E. Towne, M.A.
Associate University Archivist
University Library
Scott C. Denne, M.D.
Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics
School of Medicine

Scott Denne received his undergraduate degree from Franklin and Marshall College (1975) and M.D. from State University of New York at Buffalo (1979). He completed pediatrics residency at Case Western Reserve University, Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital, followed by a chief resident position in 1982. He finished a Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowship at Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital in 1986.

Scott Denne had a distinguished career as a clinician scientist and pediatric advocate at IU. He became an assistant professor of pediatrics in the Division of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine at the School of Medicine in 1986. He was promoted to professor of pediatrics in 1998, and was recently recognized as professor emeritus of clinical pediatrics. Dr. Denne made numerous scientific contributions in the area of neonatal nutrition and metabolism, which increased parenteral amino acid delivery to preterm neonates with improved growth and neurodevelopmental outcomes. Dr. Denne served in major IU leadership positions including vice chair for clinical and translational research in pediatrics since 2007, director of the Clinical Research Center for the Indiana CTSI since 2008, deputy director of the Indiana CTSI since 2012, and vice chair of the Institutional Review Board Executive Committee. Nationally, Dr. Denne served in important leadership positions promoting pediatric research including chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Pediatric Research (2008-2012) and chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Institutional Review Board (2013). Dr. Denne is a staunch child health advocate on a national level. He is chair of the American Pediatric Society Advocacy Committee and chair of the Pediatric Policy Council.

Dr. Denne’s dedication to pediatric research and child health advocacy have been great assets to IU. He has received a Trustees Teaching Award and an Edwin L. Gresham Recognition Award. He received regional and national honors that recognize the impact of his work: The President’s Award for Outstanding Service from the American Academy of Pediatrics (2017) and the Founders Award from the Midwest Society for Pediatric Research (2018).

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
Janet D. DeWester, M.A.
Senior Lecturer in Communication Studies
Adjunct Senior Lecturer, University College
University College and School of Liberal Arts

Jan DeWester has been a valued faculty member and colleague in the Department of Communication Studies since 1980. In her almost 40 years of service to our department and the university, she has been an invaluable contributor in the preservation of theatre as a discipline on our campus.

Jan’s time with us has been marked by a deep and sustained commitment to students. As director of the Theatre and Performance Certificate and coordinator of theatre courses, she has reactivated student-focused theatre opportunities. In 2015, the department mounted its first theatrical production since the major in theatre was discontinued in 1998. This year’s successful production was the fifth. She helped create a student theatre organization. Performing Arts at IUPUI is still active with a mailing list of over 300.

Jan has been a dedicated and accomplished teacher. She has taught most of the theatre courses in our curriculum, and has done so with tremendous success, having received several teaching awards, including the Trustees Teaching Award. One student wrote recently, “You can tell Mrs. DeWester has a passion for teaching. She is always so excited during class time.” Through her work in shepherding students through the Certificate in theatre and performance, many received a more sustained grounding in theatre, than would have been otherwise possible at IUPUI.

In addition to her leadership in the Department of Communication Studies, Jan was a founding member and is co-director of the Summer Bridge Program. In its first year, Summer Bridge hosted 19 students in one course. This year, the program anticipates 65 sections with 1,600 students.

The broad scope of Jan’s contributions to communication studies and IUPUI have established for her a permanent place in the hearts of her colleagues. And, while we wish her the utmost happiness in her retirement, we will miss her greatly.

Kristine B. Karnick, Ph.D.
Chair and Associate Professor
Department of Communication Studies
School of Liberal Arts
Paula J. Differding-Burton, B.F.A.
Associate Professor Emerita of Visual Communications
Herron School of Art + Design

Paula’s exceptionally long relationship with Herron began as a student. In 1979, she earned a B.F.A. in visual communication design (V.C.D.) and launched her award-winning career in Indianapolis where she began supporting Herron students through design internships until 1985 when she was recruited to join Herron’s faculty. She came with a deep commitment to young designers.

Paula was crucial in guiding the program’s transition from primarily hands-on through the impact of digital technologies. She worked continuously to develop curriculum during her decades of teaching. Her efforts were rewarded with grants from the Engaged Department Grant and IUPUI-Near Westside Faculty Community Fellows programs.

Paula has taught the majority of V.C.D. graduates, giving support to thousands of students over thirty-three years. An excellent teacher, she was honored with the Harry Davis Teaching Award, the Trustees Teaching Award for Civic Engagement, and the Teaching Excellence Award from Indiana University. Differding continues to maintain contact with hundreds of her former students, telling them, “My class never ends.” Certainly, she never stopped learning and growing as a teacher; and is still welcoming of students, current or former, who seek her advice or just her kindness and bright smile.

In addition to teaching, Professor Differding has served numerous department roles, from director of the IRIS Center for Digital Arts (1996-2004) to coordinator of the department (1996-1998). Her service to the department, the school, and the university is broad. She spent numerous years working at the university level on the Promotion and Tenure Committee; she worked extensively with community-engaged projects and guided the design and production of work for non-profits ranging from IUPUI Urban Farm to AMPATH, IU Kenya.

Paula retired in December 2018 and is missed each day. However, given her energy, her kindness, and her generosity, we have no doubt she will grow and flourish in retirement while continuing to support her many students and their success.

Eva L. Roberts, M.P.D.
Chair and Professor
Department of Visual Communication Design
Herron School of Art + Design
Jesus H. Dominguez, M.D.
Professor Emeritus of Medicine
Professor Emeritus of Cellular and Integrative Physiology
School of Medicine
Robert J. Fallon, M.D., Ph.D.
Zachary E. Klingler Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics
School of Medicine
Christine Y. Fitzpatrick, Ed.D.
Chief of Staff
Office of the Chancellor

After graduating with her master’s degree in English from Ball State University, Christine Fitzpatrick started her career as the assistant director of the London Centre Program at Ball State in 1980. We at IUPUI were most fortunate that she turned from the cardinals to the jaguars, taking on the role of assistant to the dean and director of the Minority Engineering Advancement Program in our School of Engineering and Technology (E&T) in 1983. I first met Christine in those early days when I joined the Department of Mechanical Engineering, and as I moved to different positions, so did Christine. She ultimately advanced to assistant dean, providing leadership and coordination for student and academic affairs in E&T.

She spent fifteen years working first in the Office of Information Technology, then in University Information Technology Services, and still later in the Office of the Vice President for Information Technology. There she managed all manner of communication and honed her skills under the watchful eye of then Vice President for IT and CIO Michael A. McRobbie. Somehow during those years, she also scraped together enough time and energy to earn her doctorate in education from IU Bloomington.

Christine returned to IUPUI to a role that seems to have been made just for her: associate director of the IUPUI Solutions Center. Setting aside what she actually did in that role, I can think of no better place to describe Christine Fitzpatrick. In every situation, she works with others to find solutions, no matter the problem. Her actual job description included facilitating relationships and partnerships between the community and academic units on campus. Those who know Christine realize that she has done this in every position she has held.

When I took on the role as executive vice chancellor and chief academic officer at IUPUI, I knew I would need Christine’s help. We worked especially closely on IUPUI’s strategic plan, and Christine organized and mobilized people to generate ideas, develop the plan, and implement it across the campus.

Christine is retiring from her position as my chief of staff in the Office of the Chancellor. To say that she has led massive projects would be an understatement. Her leadership and vision have helped drive the Welcoming Campus Initiative forward, including managing and overseeing forty-six collaborative and interdisciplinary projects, many of which have been designed to be sustainable beyond the scope of this initiative.

We have been showcasing these projects during the IUPUI 50th Anniversary celebration, for which Christine serves as director. By every measure, this year-long celebration has been a remarkable success, from its methodical and inclusive planning process to implementation that has led to grassroots involvement from student groups to our Senior Academy. The fact that so many people want to be involved in this celebration is testimony to the sense of community that Christine generates.

When I think about the people who care most deeply about students, colleagues, and the community, I think about Christine. When I think about those who have dedicated their lives and their hearts to IUPUI, I think about Christine. She has made IUPUI what it is today: a collaborative, resourceful, friendly, supportive community. Faced with the prospect of another daunting project, I will always imagine her smiling warmly, looking at the people on either side of her, and getting them to help every single time. I think we should call this “The Fitzpatrick Effect” and implement it—in her honor—as a great new tradition on our campus.

Nasser H. Paydar, Ph.D.
Chancellor, IUPUI
Executive Vice President, Indiana University
Professor of Mechanical Engineering
School of Engineering and Technology

2018-2019 Faculty Retiree Tributes
James W. Fletcher, M.D.
Professor Emeritus of Radiology and Imaging Sciences
School of Medicine

Dr. James Fletcher has recently retired from clinical duties at Indiana University. Jim’s career has been long and distinguished, spanning 50 years of medical practice. He completed undergraduate studies, medical school, internal medicine, and nuclear medicine residency at Saint Louis University with senior resident training at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and Children’s Hospital Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts. After his training, he became a faculty member at Saint Louis University where he practiced from 1972-2001. He joined the Indiana University faculty in 2001 as professor of radiology and served as the director of the Division of Nuclear Medicine from 2001-2018. Combined with his prior directorship at Saint Louis University, he has spent more than 30 years as a nuclear medicine division director.

Throughout his career, Jim made numerous service contributions on medical society, local, and national committees, including serving as president of the Society of Nuclear Medicine during the 1998-1999 term, directing the PET Center of Excellence from 2005-2007, and chairing the American Society of Clinical Oncology Task Force for Clinical PET Guidelines from 2004-2007. He is a member of AOA and a fellow of both the American College of Radiology and the Society of Nuclear Medicine. His research contributions to the field have been immense, including securing research funding on extramural (including NIH) grants and authoring greater than 80 peer reviewed publications.

Please join me in congratulating Jim on his retirement and recognizing his many contributions to the field of nuclear medicine and to our department over the years.

Himanshu Shah, M.D., F.A.C.R., F.S.I.R.
Chair and Associate Professor
Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences
Eugene C. Klatte Scholar in Radiology
School of Medicine
Patricia J. Gallagher, Ph.D.
Professor Emerita of Cellular and Integrative Physiology
School of Medicine

Dr. Gallagher is a native New Yorker. She obtained her B.S. degree in biology at Ithaca University and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in microbiology from the New York Medical College. She did a postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Texas Southwestern before taking her assistant professor position in physiology at the School of Medicine in 1993.

Dr. Gallagher’s research on protein kinase regulation of smooth muscle cell life and death has very strong relevance to normal function and diseases, such as atherosclerosis. She was well-funded from the American Heart Association and the National Institutes of Health and served as a regular member of an NIH grant review panel.

Pat’s strength in mentoring students made her an excellent appointment as Graduate Program Director in cellular and integrative physiology. Many faculty affectionately remember her cajoling students to “kick it up a notch,” as she wanted to see them develop to their fullest potential as scholars. Dr. Gallagher stepped up to associate dean for graduate studies at the School of Medicine for several years. Dr. Gallagher returned to her major duties in the department and became the physiology M.S. degree program director, from which she retires this year. During her tenure as the director of the M.S. program our enrollment increased several-fold. As she recently passed the baton to another director we gain a renewed appreciation for the work and dedication required for directing the program.

We wish Dr. Gallagher the very best. She might be talking about curriculum on the beach in her retirement in Hawaii with her husband Dr. Herring.

Michael S. Sturek, Ph.D.
Chair and Professor
Department of Cellular and Integrative Physiology
Professor of Medicine
School of Medicine
Kathleen A. Hanna, Master of Information Science
Librarian
University Library

Kathleen Hanna retired from IUPUI on March 31, 2019. Her distinguished record of service was marked by innovation, exemplary teaching, and campus leadership. Expertise in web design and digital information brought Kathleen to the University Library in 2001. She soon expanded her role to include liaison responsibility to the School of Physical Education and Tourism Management (now the School of Health & Human Sciences) and later, the School of Social Work, providing instruction and reference to both undergraduate and graduate students. She was committed to collaborating with her faculty to make information literacy an integral part of the curriculum.

Kathleen took leadership seriously, both within the library and at the campus level. She was a member of the Common Theme Steering Committee from 2008 -2013. In addition, she completed the Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians and was a member of the first cohort of IUPUI Next Generation 2.0 leadership training. Her colleagues could rely on her for whatever task was at hand, whether a library governance role that needed to be filled or an annual report statement that needed a critical review.

An avid lunch time walker, Kathleen knew every trail and short cut on the IUPUI campus. She perfected the ‘walking meeting’ before it had been invented. In addition to providing library instruction, she took her Bridge students on a walking tour to the Farmers Market. She can still be found wandering the Central Canal and Eagle Creek Greenway, plotting the murder mysteries she plans to write in her retirement.

Fran A. Huehls, Ph.D.
Associate Librarian
University Library
Julie A. Hatcher, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Center for Service and Learning
Associate Professor of Philanthropic Studies
Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

Julie served as the associate director for the Center for Service and Learning (CSL) from 1993 through 2010 and then served as its executive director (ED) from 2012 until her retirement in December 2018. During this time, among those who started in our Ph.D. program, Julie was the first student to complete the new Ph.D. in Philanthropic Studies. Julie was hired as an associate professor in Philanthropic Studies in 2010 and also served as our first director of the B.A. degree program. In these roles, Julie played an integrally important role in developing our B.A. degree program, its curriculum, as well as advising and mentoring our students.

Julie created a Faculty Learning Community within the school to create a shared understanding of the new B.A. curriculum. She led the development of our Peer Review of Teaching process. Additionally, she co-chaired a task force that ultimately helped to shape the formation of the school. After returning to the CSL as its ED, Julie has remained with a partial FTE on our faculty and has taught a class for us annually and continued to serve on committees and advise/mentor our students. During her career, Julie has taught approximately 600 students at IUPUI, with a primary focus on undergraduate education.

Julie has published 20 articles and book chapters on teaching, and over 20 articles and book chapters on various aspects of research about service learning, civic minded graduates and professionals, and the public purposes of higher education. She is co-editor of the IUPUI Series on Service Learning Research (Stylus, LLC), now completing the 4th volume.

Julie has won the IU Trustees Teaching Award (2014), as well as the school’s first Undergraduate Teaching Award (2018). For her research, she was recognized by the International Association for Research on Service Learning and Community Engagement with both the Dissertation Award and the Distinguished Career Award.

Julie will be missed by all!

Patrick Rooney, Ph.D.
Executive Associate Dean for Academic Programs
Lilly Family School of Philanthropy
B. Paul Herring, Ph.D.
Professor of Cellular and Integrative Physiology
School of Medicine

Dr. Herring received his B.Sc. degree at the University of Leicester and Ph.D. at the University of Bristol, both in England. He ventured to the United States for his postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Texas Southwestern. He took his position as assistant professor in medicine at the School of Medicine in 1992 and in physiology in 1995. Paul proudly became an American citizen and Hoosier.

Paul’s research was funded for years by the American Heart Association and the National Institutes of Health, holding multiple NIH grants simultaneously. He was an expert in transcriptional regulation of smooth muscle. The genetic regulation of smooth muscle is essential to the understanding of normal function and in disease states which may affect the gastrointestinal and vascular systems.

The mentorship that Paul provided for junior faculty was greatly appreciated and showed his commitment to the entire field of physiology. His insightful critiques on grants were pivotal to the ability of junior faculty to obtain highly competitive extramural funding from the NIH.

His commitment to research and teaching were excellent. He published five manuscripts in the year before his retirement. Paul was a major contributor to efforts in the curriculum reform in the School of Medicine by providing quality instruction in whatever course he was assigned. He directed a major introductory physiology course that serves as a fundamental basis for physiology in our master’s program and other programs in the school. The Physician Assistant program students considered Dr. Herring one of their favorites. Paul has truly “sprinted to the end” of the faculty race, not to escape, but to finish with pride and accomplishment.

Paul will certainly still lend advice when asked by the faculty here. The only small delay in his response might be the time difference between School of Medicine and his retirement home with Dr. Gallagher in Hawaii.

Michael S. Sturek, Ph.D.
Chair and Professor
Department of Cellular and Integrative Physiology
Professor of Medicine
School of Medicine
Robert A. Hibbard, M.D.
Professor of Pediatrics
School of Medicine

When I was fortunate enough in 2007 to be hired at IUPUI and join Dr. Roberta Hibbard as a member of the IU Child Protection Programs, it didn’t take me long to realize what an amazing job she had done in her role as division chief. Dr. Hibbard has worked tirelessly since the 1980s to provide education to professionals throughout Indiana who provide services for children and families when there are concerns for child abuse and neglect. By building on the relationships she has cultivated among leaders at IU and at the Indiana Department of Child Services, Dr. Hibbard has been able to expand and improve the medical services available for children and families affected by child abuse and neglect in three distinct ways.

First has been by expanding the IU Child Protection Programs in order to allow our physicians, nurse practitioners, social workers, nurses and support staff to provide real time medical consultation for DCS case managers so that they are able to understand the medical needs for children about whom they have received reports and then help assure that those children receive appropriate medical evaluations. Second, Dr. Hibbard has been instrumental in increasing training opportunities for DCS case managers and physicians throughout Indiana relating to the recognition and medical management of suspected child abuse and neglect. Third, Dr. Hibbard successfully created Indiana’s first ever regional network of pediatricians with a special interest in the prevention and assessment of child abuse and neglect. These pediatricians work closely with us and are available to assist and consult for their local medical providers when they have questions about possible child abuse or neglect and help them assure the medical evaluation is complete.

While the work we do can be difficult and stressful, Dr. Hibbard always maintains a positive attitude and is a leader by example. Dr. Hibbard has made important contributions to our subspecialty of child abuse pediatrics and her legacy will be long remembered.

Ralph A. Hicks, M.D.
Professor of Clinical Pediatrics
School of Medicine

2018-2019 Faculty Retiree Tributes
Richard D. Jackson, D.M.D., B.S.
Associate Professor
School of Dentistry

Dr. Richard Jackson (Peds’81) retires after 37 years of service as a researcher and professor in the Department of Cariology, Operative Dentistry, and Dental Public Health. Dr. Jackson has been a leading faculty advocate for interprofessional education. He served admirably on numerous school and IUPUI committees, including admissions, curriculum assessment, graduate research, and campus planning.

A 1979 D.M.D. graduate of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry, Dr. Jackson received a specialty certificate in pediatric dentistry from the School of Dentistry in 1981. He says his academic and research career got off to a great start under the mentorship of Dr. George Stookey.

“I’ve been fortunate to have many accomplished colleagues in my department and in the school both in teaching and research,” Dr. Jackson said. “I’ve gotten to know so many wonderful students who came through IUSD, helping to prepare them for their career path.”

Dr. Dominic Zero, director of the Oral Health Research Institute (OHRI), said “Dr. Jackson has been one our most capable and dependable faculty. He has always been willing to lend a hand and take on new responsibilities, always with his warm smile. He has made important research contributions to OHRI over his career and will be greatly missed.”


Leslie A. Flowers
Director of Communications
School of Dentistry
Francia Kay Kissel, M.A.
Senior Lecturer, English
Adjunct Senior Lecturer, Women’s Studies
School of Liberal Arts

Francia Kissel received her B.A. and M.A. degrees at Butler University in Indianapolis. She started teaching at IUPUI as an associate faculty member in 2001. She was quickly promoted to the rank of lecturer in 2002 and was promoted to senior lecturer in 2009. During her eighteen years at IUPUI, Ms. Kissel has taught a wide array of writing, literature, and first-year seminar courses, from S100, W131, and W132 to W270, L115, and L207 (Women and Literature). From 2006 to the present, she also served as coordinator of the School of Liberal Arts First-Year Experience. Her teaching awards include the Barbara D. Jackson Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate Award (2008), an IU Trustees Teaching Award (2011), eight Favorite Professor Awards from the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, nine Service Learning Assistant Awards, and numerous other awards and recognitions for her outstanding work in Themed Learning Communities and Gateway courses. Ms. Kissel’s service to the campus, the School of Liberal Arts, and the Department of English has been extensive and significant. Of particular note, she served on the school’s Promotion and Tenure Committee from 2010 to 2012 and as co-chair of the English department’s English Week Committee from 2016 to 2018, helping to develop and grow what has become the department’s most important and innovative showcase and recruiting event. Ms. Kissel has also given many professional presentations in local, regional, and national venues.

Francia Kissel has been a fantastic colleague and teacher during the whole of her long career at IUPUI, and she will be sorely missed. On behalf of the faculty of the Department of English, I congratulate her on her retirement.

David E. Hoegberg, Ph.D.
Acting Chair and Associate Professor
Department of English
School of Liberal Arts
Michael A. Kraus, M.D.
Professor Emeritus of Clinical Medicine
School of Medicine
Norman Douglas Lees, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus of Biology
Chair Emeritus, Department of Biology
Associate Dean for Planning and Finance
School of Science

Dr. Lees joined the School of Science faculty in 1973 as an assistant professor of biology. In 1992, he was named chair of the biology department, a position that he held until 2010. In 2011, he was appointed associate dean for planning and finance. He also was a founding faculty member of University College and an adjunct professor of biomedical engineering.

Dr. Lees’s credits include development of biotechnology degrees as well as successful novel graduate programs in biology. He was a developer of the Life-Health Science Internship program, which has provided internship opportunities for more than 500 students from more than 40 majors across 12 schools on campus. He has served on the IUPUI Faculty Council, the Resource Planning Committee, Bepko Scholars and Fellows Selection Committee, and the Enrollment Management Steering Committee. Dr. Lees has published countless research publications, industry newsletters, and articles on both basic science and leadership topics. In 2006, he published Chairing Academic Departments — Traditional and Emerging Expectations. He continues to write and publish extensively on academic department leadership.

Dr. Lees is known in his school and broadly at IUPUI for his dedication, loyalty, creativity and thoughtful analysis. The Department of Biology faculty recently voted to rename the annual teaching award for graduate students the N.D. Lees Teaching Award. His colleagues in Science have established the N. Douglas Lees Biology Scholarship fund. This scholarship will support School of Science biology students that require financial assistance to help ensure they complete their undergraduate degrees. Dr. Lees was awarded the IUPUI Chancellor’s Medallion by Chancellor Nasser H. Paydar at his retirement reception on January 18, 2019, for his significant contributions to all aspects of IUPUI’s mission over his remarkable 45 year career.

Simon J. Rhodes, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Science
Professor, Department of Biology
School of Science
Jeffrey D. Leiser, M.D., Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics
School of Medicine

Jeffrey Leiser is a Colorado native who earned his undergraduate degree from Harvard University (1980) and subsequently moved to Duke University, where he completed his M.D. and earned a Ph.D. in Physiology in 1988. He then returned to Colorado for his pediatrics residency (University of Colorado Health Sciences Center/The Children’s Hospital), completed in 1991. Dr. Leiser trained for the first two years of his pediatric nephrology fellowship at University of Colorado and completed the final year at Indiana University in 1994.

Dr. Leiser joined the faculty of the School of Medicine (Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Nephrology) as an assistant professor of pediatrics. His research primarily focused on the role of the actin cytoskeleton in the renal tubule. In 2005, he was promoted to associate professor of clinical pediatrics. In 2009, he became the medical director of the Pediatric Dialysis Unit at Riley Hospital for Children, serving in that role until his retirement. Under his leadership the Dialysis Unit underwent a move to a new modern facility. Dr. Leiser was active in a number of clinical research studies via the Midwest Pediatric Nephrology Consortium. He additionally served for several years on the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.

Dr. Leiser’s devotion to his patients was extraordinary as was his love for teaching students and residents. Though he is an accomplished nephrologist with a phenomenal ability to recall the minutiae of renal pathophysiology, he is known simply as “Jeff” by his colleagues and friends, and as “Uncle Jeff” by his colleagues’ and friends’ children. More than anything else, he will be missed at Riley for his incredible kindness, amazing friendship, and willingness to go not just the extra mile, but extra thousands of miles, for others.

He retired from the School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics in August of 2018.

David S. Hains, M.D.
Professor of Pediatrics
Adjunct Professor of Medical and Molecular Genetics
School of Medicine
Christine H. Leland, Ed.D.
Professor of Literacy, Culture, and Language Education
School of Education

Dr. Christine Leland was a Massachusetts native. She earned her Bachelor of Arts (1970) from Smith College, her Master’s in Education (1981) from Northeastern University, and her Ed.D. in Reading Education (1986) at Boston University. Chris arrived at IUPUI in 1991. She has served as chair of Teacher Education, graduate coordinator of literacy, director of student teaching in China, and as associate dean for Academic Affairs for seven years.

Her pathway to the academy included 10 years of teaching at K-8 levels. Her scholarship brings Freire’s critical pedagogy together with inquiry learning, critical literacy, and urban education. Her purpose is to help K-12 teachers and students to become critical readers, confronting issues of racism, homophobia, classism, and sexism. She has co-authored two books on critical literacy: 
*Creating Critical Classrooms: Reading and Writing with an Edge* and *Teaching Children’s Literature: It’s Critical!* Both books are in second editions. Chris will be remembered for how she lived her scholarship, so it is no surprise that her new book is about *Disrupting Reading Practices: Teaching Critical Literacy in Grades 1-8.*

Chris has earned numerous internal and external grants, including a prestigious Spencer Foundation Grant and two Great Cities Grants. She has earned eight excellence in university teaching awards including the Burton Gorman Teaching Award, Trustees Teaching Awards, the Frederic Bachman Lieber Memorial Award, and the Faculty Colloquium for Excellence in Teaching Award. One of her most distinctive accomplishments was to collaborate with Indiana University colleagues to partner with Indianapolis Public School (IPS) to establish its first Center for Inquiry elementary school in 1993. Over the years, she has researched and published with teachers from this school. Four K-8 Centers for Inquiry are now open in IPS.

Chris has been married to Jay Leland for 48 years and raised two children: Ben, who works for University of Georgia, and Amanda, who works for the Environmental Defense Fund.

Annela Teemant, Ph.D.  Khaula Murtadha, Ph.D.
Professor  Associate Vice Chancellor
School of Education  Office of Community Engagement

2018-2019 Faculty Retiree Tributes
Kim B. Lovejoy, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus of English
Director, Graduate Writing and Literacy Program
Adjunct Professor of University College
Adjunct Professor of Latino Studies Program
School of Liberal Arts

An expert in English Rhetoric and Composition, particularly in language diversity and varieties of spoken and written English, Professor Kim Brian Lovejoy has built an international reputation in the study of linguistic diversity and the teaching of writing. In 1993, he co-authored, with Ken Davis, a seminal writing textbook and instructor’s manual, *Writing: Process, Product, and Power* (Prentice-Hall). Since then, Professor Lovejoy has published articles and delivered papers too numerous to mention. Since 2008, he has been the editor of the acclaimed *Journal of Teaching Writing*, a semiannual refereed publication, six of whose articles have been republished in *The Best of Independent Journals in Rhetoric and Composition*. More recently, his 2014 book, *Other People’s English: Code-Meshing, Code Switching, and African American Literacy*, has just been published in its second edition.

Professor Lovejoy’s teaching has been an extension and expression of his expertise in composition and language diversity. He has taught virtually every writing course we offer and some we no longer offer, from first-year writing to the most advanced graduate courses in written Englishes and the teaching of writing. His students have won numerous awards, given professional presentations, and been accepted into Ph.D. programs, further evidence of the profound impact his teaching and mentoring have had over the years.

Professor Lovejoy has himself been recognized with many awards including two Trustees Teaching Awards, an SLA Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, and the 2010 Award for Distinguished Service and Mentoring from the College Conference on Composition and Communication (CCCC), a national organization. He has been unstinting in his dedication to the growth and success of this institution and his fellow colleagues throughout his career.

Kim Lovejoy has been an outstanding colleague, scholar, and teacher during his long and distinguished career at IUPUI. On behalf of the faculty of the Department of English, I congratulate him on his retirement.

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

2018-2019 Faculty Retiree Tributes
Steven A. Mazzuca, Ph.D.
Senior Research Professor of Medicine
School of Medicine

Dr. Steven Mazzuca joined the Department of Medicine as a research associate in 1978 and built a respected career in research, leading to his promotion to senior scientist and then senior research professor of medicine. He was a central leader in the basic science and clinical research activities of the Rheumatology Division for many years. His contributions in the field of rheumatology, and specifically in the area of osteoarthritis, were considerable.

Dr. Mazzuca also held a pivotal role in the department by leading the department’s implementation of NIH guidelines related to expenses charged to federal grants. This work has saved the department millions of dollars in recovered research salaries that would have been lost due to changes in federal regulation. He continually worked to improve the new process in order to increase efficiency and reduce errors. His work will benefit our researchers for years to come; the department owes him a large debt of gratitude.

Finally, he made a strong impact on the faculty and staff with whom he worked. He was devoted to teaching, he was a strong mentor, and he served his discipline nationally for many years on NIH study sections and editorial boards. He is kind-hearted, quick to listen, patient, and an excellent friend and co-worker.

Deb L. Stombaugh, B.A.
Vice Chair for Clinical and Academic Administration
School of Medicine
Deborah B. McGregor, J.D.
Clinical Professor of Law
Founding Director, Master of Jurisprudence (M.J.) Program
Robert H. McKinney School of Law

Debby McGregor, a Hoosier native, graduated magna cum laude from Georgetown University Law Center and worked in Washington, D.C., and Colorado, before finally returning to her Hoosier roots. Her teaching career began in 1986 at the Maurer School of Law (IU Bloomington) as a lecturer of legal research and writing. Three years later, the Robert H. McKinney School of Law (IUPUI) spirited Debby away from Maurer. This proved an auspicious move for McKinney Law and its students, who benefited greatly over the years from Debby’s talents as a teacher, adviser, and administrator.

Debby’s tireless commitment to teaching is one of the most inspiring hallmarks of her service to the law school. During her time at McKinney Law, she educated well over a thousand students, teaching an impressive array of skills-building courses. She was also strongly committed to helping academically at-risk students, advising these students in addition to designing and teaching academic support courses. Many McKinney Law graduates can point to Debby’s caring commitment as a factor in their success in law school and beyond.

Only a few years shy of retirement, Debby was tapped to help establish the law school’s Master of Jurisprudence Program. As the founding director of McKinney’s M.J. program, Debby’s invaluable efforts in student recruitment, program oversight, and student advising were critical to the program’s success.

Debby’s national and international reputation and expertise in legal skills-building pedagogy led to numerous presentations at national and international law conferences, and invitations to teach unique courses at foreign universities. Her coauthored textbook, The U.S. Guide to Legal Analysis and Communication, earned special honors at the 2014 Global Legal Skills Conference in Verona, Italy, for its contribution to international legal studies. She continues to author updates for a treatise on Indiana civil procedure, Indiana Pleading and Practice.

Debby’s retirement is well earned, but she will be missed. The McKinney Law family wishes her all the best for a long and happy retirement.

Cynthia M. Adams, J.D.
Clinical Professor of Law
Robert H. McKinney School of Law
Emil Pelech, Jr., M.D.
Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesia
School of Medicine
Melinda L. Phillabaum, M.S.
Senior Lecturer
Kelley School of Business

Senior Lecturer Melinda Phillabaum will retire from the Kelley School of Business on May 31, 2019. She served IUPUI and the Kelley School for 36 years. Professor Phillabaum joined the Kelley School of Business faculty in 2001 after previously serving as a program analyst/academic advisor from 1989-2001 and academic advisor for the School of Nursing from 1983-1989. Professor Phillabaum received her Bachelor of Science in business from the Indiana University Kelley School of Business and her Master of Science in Education from the Indiana University School of Education.

Her contributions include teaching X204 Business Communications and X103/X203 Business Learning Communities. In addition to serving as a senior lecturer, she also served as coordinator for Business Communications and Business Learning Communities. She received multiple teaching recognitions, including the Trustees Teaching Award (six times), IUPUI Themed Learning Communicates Best Retention Award, and the Schuyler Otteson Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award (two times). She has also been recognized with the IUPUI Staff Spirit Award and the IUPUI Glenn Irwin Experience Excellence Award. She has also published 6 articles and made 19 regional/national presentations.

She will be greatly missed and we cannot thank her enough for the dedication that she has shown to the school.

Kenneth A. Carow, Ph.D., C.F.A.
Executive Associate Dean of Faculty and Research
Kelley School of Business
Sally I. Phillips, B.S., A.S.
Clinical Lecturer
School of Dentistry

Professor Sally Phillips joined the oral health workforce as an allied dental health instructor at the School of Dentistry in 1974. Her vision was to improve oral health care through education and service. Over her 45-year career, Phillips has been unwavering in that vision and commitment.

Her journey began as a student in the School of Dentistry’s dental assisting and expanded functions dental assisting program and progressed to degrees in both dental hygiene and allied health occupations education. Her influence as a faculty advisor and mentor to dental hygiene students will continue to positively shape the success of allied dental students and the quality of care they deliver to their patients, long after her retirement.

Phillips was consistently active on more than a dozen School of Dentistry committees, such as Quality Assurance, Clinical Affairs, Dental Hygiene Admissions, and the School of Dentistry Faculty Council. However, her intellectual and professional contributions were not limited to School of Dentistry. Through active membership with the Sigma Phi Alpha Honor Society, the Indiana Dental Hygiene Educator Association, and the American Association of Dental Schools, to name a few, she has given her time and expertise to raise the bar for oral health education and practice in Indiana and nationally.

Leslie A. Flowers
Director of Communications
School of Dentistry
Irene R. Queiro-Tajalli, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair of Labor Studies
School of Social Work

Dr. Irene Queiro-Tajalli received her B.S.W. from the University of Buenos Aires, her M.S.W. from the Tehran School of Social Work, and her Ph.D. in Social Work from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She was asked to join the School of Social Work faculty in 1983 as the director of field instruction. In 1987, she achieved the rank of associate professor and assumed responsibility for the B.S.W. Program. In 1994, she was appointed associate dean of systems, and achieved the rank of full professor in 2000 based on excellence in service. She also assumed leadership of Labor Studies, a program that joined the School of Social Work in 2007.

Her prolonged commitment to undergraduate education includes sustained efforts in many of the now standard campus committees and in the initial efforts of assessment in undergraduate education. She has extensive experience in working with clients from diverse backgrounds including Latinos, Native Americans, and Iranians. Her volunteer work crosses local, state, and national levels. She was a founding member and president of the DANESH Institute; chair of the Latina/Latino Track for the Council on Social Work Education’s Annual Program Meeting; an Editorial Board member for the Association for Community Organization and Social Administration; and served on the Editorial Board of *Advances in Social Work* journal. She was a board member and president of the Latino Institute; a member of the Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity of the National Association of Social Workers Indiana Chapter; and a member of the Diversity Cabinet under Chancellor Bantz.

Dr. Queiro-Tajalli has received numerous awards for her achievements in social work and for advancing efforts around diversity. These include the 2009 Torchbearer Award from the Indiana Commission on Women and the 2009 Joseph T. Taylor Award for Excellence in Diversity at IUPUI. She has impacted faculty, staff, students, the Indianapolis and international communities through her life’s dedication to undergraduate education. The School of Social Work is grateful for her many years of service and commitment to our mission and to the social work and labor studies professions.

Craig L. Campbell, M.S.W.
Student Services Specialist
School of Social Work
Dr. Floyd Robison, whom many know as Flip, is one of the founding faculty members of the Counseling/Counselor Education Program at the School of Education. As I came to understand it, the IUPUI C/CE Program sprung from IUB and was created to fill a niche in the Indianapolis area.

I came at a time when both Keith Morran and Flip had been the "fixtures" in the program for well over 30 years and there have been a few other colleagues in the program come and go. I told them when I came that I had already been at three other universities and that I had intended to stay until I retired to help create a strong, social-justice oriented program. They both embraced me fully. I recall Flip admitting that he didn't think he had much to offer, but that he sure was appreciative of my being there. Importantly, when it came to hammering out an urban- and social justice-oriented curriculum and bolstering our student enrollment with non-White students (the program was nearly entirely White when I arrived in 2006), Flip was right there and ready to do whatever he could to make the magic happen. For example, he regularly taught courses for free; yes, that's right, for free. And sometimes to a fault, he took in students whose schedules did not always comply with ours. He maintained a private practice, consequently, when students had difficulty finding a site or had to be placed again, he offered his practice and supervision without hesitation.

His work style can be described as super-entrenchment: when he got involved in a project that he loved, he immersed in it with relish, such as the Suicide Prevention module which he created for teacher education and counseling students. His loves? His family, mental health practice, and technology. He gave credit where it was due.

Congratulations on your retirement, Flip. I personally promise to build the dream—a strong, progressive counseling program—you expressed sharing with me.

Chalmer E. Thompson, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
School of Education
Karen Roesch, Ph.D.
Hoyt-Reichmann Endowed Scholar of German-American Studies
Professor of German
School of Liberal Arts

Karen came to IUPUI in 2014 and since then her academic and administrative work have been remarkable. She has taught a variety of courses emphasizing the heritage aspect of her research and has been invited to present the results of her investigation locally, nationally, and internationally. She has been a valued asset to numerous students in German as an instructor, role model, and generator of 22 successful grants which have benefitted dozens of undergraduate and graduate students. This year, she was a recipient of the Trustees’ Teaching Award for her many contributions to teaching and pedagogy. Karen’s leadership has also been instrumental in reaching out to the German community in Indiana. She created multiple activities that made the German language and culture visible and significant.

In addition, Karen is a prominent scholar in German-American studies, documentary linguistics, sociolinguistics, language contact and change, and language death as seen in her numerous scholarly articles, a 2012 book, Language Maintenance and Language Death: The Decline of Texas Alsation, and her work on a sociolinguistic study of Indiana German to determine change from speaking German over time to English. This study covers specific sections of Indiana including Amish communities. Karen collected invaluable material which included songs, traditions, childhood experiences, and family history and was able to discover significant similarities and differences on phonological, morphological, syntactical, and lexical features. Karen’s project—in process of being published—is undoubtedly her most impressive contribution to her field, the program in German at IUPUI, and the state of Indiana.

We are saddened with Karen’s retirement and will miss her brilliant, dynamic, visionary, and generous presence. We wish her happiness in her retirement and the same success, impact, and recognition she experienced as a faculty member in the program in German and outstanding leader of the IUPUI Max Kade German-American Center.

Rosa Tezanos-Pinto, Ph.D.
Chair
Department of World Languages and Cultures
School of Liberal Arts
Jonas Rydberg, M.D.
Professor Emeritus of Clinical Radiology and Imaging Sciences
School of Medicine

Dr. Jonas Rydberg has retired from Indiana University and from a full-time position with Indiana University Health Physicians as of January 10, 2019.

After his medical school training at Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden, Jonas completed his internship and residency in diagnostic radiology at Saint Göran Hospital (S:t Görans Sjukhus) in Stockholm, Sweden. During eight years as associate professor at Saint Göran Hospital, he spent time as the medical director of CT and MRI for Musculoskeletal Radiology. Subsequently, he joined the faculty at Karolinska University Hospital and served as medical director for CT Imaging.

Jonas' path then led him to further pursue his interests and talents here in the United States at the Indiana University School of Medicine, where he first joined as a visiting assistant professor in 1999. Although his involvement in academics and research were multi-fold, much of his focus was on the study and implementation of multi-slice CT, including CT angiography. His work resulted in many honors and awards from national radiology organizations, including RSNA and ARRS. Jonas was promoted to professor of clinical radiology at School of Medicine in July 2007.

Jonas not only helped patient care through this development of knowledge and its dissemination within radiology, he has also developed lasting relationships with physicians of other medical specialties through his participation in multidisciplinary conferences. During his ten-year tenure as medical director for radiology at Methodist Hospital, Jonas played vital roles in furthering patient care through the selection and acquisition of state-of-the-art imaging equipment and PACS. He also greatly impacted patient care through the development of CT imaging protocols. Perhaps most significant to the current and future care of the citizens of Indiana has been his critical role in developing the IU Health Radiology Cloud. This statewide network has led to the expedient transmission of medical imaging in the setting of time-sensitive decision-making, allowing healthcare teams to prepare and effectively treat countless patients.

Please join me in congratulating Jonas Rydberg, professor emeritus of clinical radiology, on his retirement from IU.

Himanshu Shah, M.D., F.A.C.R., F.S.I.R.
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Eugene C. Klatte Scholar in Radiology
School of Medicine
Patricia J. Scott, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Professor
School of Health & Human Sciences
Terri Talbert-Hatch, B.A., Ed.D.
Associate Dean for Recruitment, Retention, and Student Services
School of Engineering and Technology

Dr. Terri Talbert-Hatch started her distinguished career at IUPUI in 2000 as a manager within the Community Learning Network. Terri joined the School of Engineering and Technology in 2002 as director of student recruitment. Terri consistently exceeded expectations in all areas of her work and took on steadily increasing responsibilities within the school, progressing from director to assistant dean for student services to associate dean for recruitment, retention, and student services.

Terri launched numerous successful programs and initiatives during her career within the school. For example, these include First Friday Programs for high-school students and POWER Summer Camp (Preparing Outstanding Women for Engineering Roles), which started as a regional program and expanded to a residential national program, bringing young women from all areas of the continental United States, as well as Puerto Rico, to IUPUI.

Terri has overseen internships, co-op education, and job placement activities for the school, including the highly successful Engineering Dual Degree Program with Butler University. Among her many lasting accomplishments, Terri developed and implemented an organizational framework to integrate new student advising with the career services organization within the school, enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of both operations to improve student success and satisfaction.

Terri has been a major contributor to the establishment and growth of the school’s unique motorsports engineering program. Many students have benefitted from Terri’s outstanding relationships with the racing industry. She led activities to integrate student internships with IndyCar, NASCAR, NHRA, and other racing leagues into the motorsports engineering curriculum. Moreover, she has taught the motorsports engineering themed learning community for several years, as well as the business of motorsports class. She founded the annual Motorsports Day at IUPUI in 2008 and hundreds of other student-related events.

Terri’s retirement is well-earned as many students and alumni have benefited from her tireless devotion to their success. We are grateful for her impact at IUPUI and especially within the School of Engineering and Technology. We will miss her greatly.

David J. Russomanno, Ph.D.
Dean and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
School of Engineering and Technology

2018-2019 Faculty Retiree Tributes
Robert D. Tarver, M.D.
Professor Emeritus of Radiology and Imaging Sciences
School of Medicine

Robert Tarver began his service to School of Medicine in 1979 as an intern in Internal Medicine. He then completed a residency in Diagnostic Radiology at School of Medicine in 1983. He pursued fellowship training in Chest Imaging at Duke University from 1983-1984. He then returned to School of Medicine in July 1984 and has served as faculty in the Department of Radiology for the past 35 years.

One of Dr. Tarver's greatest impacts on School of Medicine has been his role as assistant residency director from 1993 to 2003 and then residency director from 2003 to 2010. During these 17 years of service to the Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program, Dr. Tarver has impacted the education and career of so many new radiologists. Equally as important, though, he has challenged our conventional thoughts, made us laugh, and ceaselessly pushed us to be more than we ever imagined we could become. If you know him, you know that he has an inexplicable extra factor that just changes the culture. He fosters everything good, including educational achievements, teaching excellence, and overall progress in the field of medicine.

In addition to his educational commitments, Dr. Tarver has contributed tirelessly to research and leadership in radiology. He has authored or co-authored nearly 100 journal articles and medical texts. He has been a member of more state and national radiology committees than can be counted. He is known as a leader and top level consultant in chest radiology throughout the world.

It is with pure joy in our hearts, that we congratulate Dr. Tarver on his service to School of Medicine. There are no efforts that would be sufficient to thank him for these 35 years of dedication to education, science, and leadership. So, we simply say, Dr. Tarver, we appreciate you for exactly who you are. We are thankful beyond what words can convey, and we wish you nothing but happiness in freedom in your next endeavors.

Stacy M. Rissing, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Clinical Radiology and Imaging Sciences
School of Medicine

2018-2019 Faculty Retiree Tributes
Martin A. Vaughan, Ph.D.
Lecturer
School of Science

Martin joined the biology department in 2003 with 14 years of teaching biology already. He received his Ph.D. in Life Sciences/Physiology from Indiana State University and spent 11 years at the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York before coming back to Indiana. Martin conveyed a love of learning by displaying his passion, enthusiasm, and excitement that he felt for the subject of biology.

Martin was also interested in the use of computer technology in the classroom and laboratory, using technology to help create interactive learning environments that appealed to students with various learning styles. Martin taught both majors and non-majors. He was especially involved in the contemporary biology course for non-majors, infusing humor and real-life issues into his lectures. Martin also had an affinity for sports anatomy and physiology, as well as Japanese gardening.

Martin’s retirement is well earned and we are confident that he will find the same success and happiness in retirement that he experienced during his time here teaching biology at the School of Science.

Theodore R. Cummins, Ph.D.
Chair and Professor of Biology
School of Science
James R. White, M.S.
Clinical Lecturer
Paul H. O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Jim White began his relationship with IUPUI as an undergraduate, earning a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice. He earned a Master of Science degree in education from Butler University. He also was a fellow at the U.S. Army War College with study at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

Jim is a retired member of the Indiana State Police—with duty as a trooper, training officer, field supervisor, and district commander. He also served as a deputy director of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

His extensive public safety background includes more than 37 years of military service. Jim proudly served in the U.S. Army, including command of the 38th Division Artillery and serving as the deputy assistant commandant, U.S. Army Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, with duty in Iraq in 2004. He also worked as a security planner for the 1993 World University Games, the 1994 World Cup Championships, the 1995 World Rowing Championships, the 1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympics, and the 2003 National Governor’s Conference. Prior to joining the faculty, Jim served as the director of emergency management for the city of Indianapolis and Marion County.

Jim joined the O’Neill School at IUPUI in 2002 as an adjunct professor and became a clinical lecturer in the public safety management program in 2006. During the last 13 years, Jim helped build the public safety program at both the bachelor’s and master’s level into an integral part of the O’Neill School’s identity. Multiple nominations for favorite instructor and glowing student evaluations attest to his positive impact on students. He regularly helped connect students with professional opportunities and hands-on learning through internships and project-based capstone projects to address real-world public safety challenges. Jim leaves a legacy of impact on the state of Indiana that will continue for many years to come in the preparation of thousands of graduates who are well-prepared to respond to emergencies and meet pressing public safety challenges.

Thomas D. Stucky, Ph.D.
Executive Associate Dean
Paul H. O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Gail F. Williamson, R.D.H., M.S.  
Professor Emerita of Dental Diagnostic Sciences  
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 IU 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
Frank A. Witzmann, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus of Cellular and Integrative Physiology
Professor Emeritus of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
School of Medicine

Dr. Witzmann has roots in the Midwest. He attended Defiance College in Ohio for his B.A. degree and was a standout on the basketball team. That experience further stimulated his interest in biology and exercise physiology studies at Ball State University for his M.S. degree and he finished with a Ph.D. in physiology at Marquette University. Witzmann returned to Defiance College as an assistant professor of biology for several years before joining the IU faculty in Columbus, Indiana, where he rose through the ranks to professor.

Dr. Witzmann was clearly a self-starter and independent learner, as he did not take formal postdoctoral training. He advanced his knowledge in the role of protein chemistry in physiological function through a brief summer research fellowship at the Air Force Office of Scientific Research. He moved to physiology at the School of Medicine in Indianapolis in 2001. Frank was recruited to lead new initiatives in proteomics research. His scientific contributions were far-reaching from the effects of exercise to chronic kidney disease and heart disease, just to name a few area. Witzmann was a very prolific scientist with 149 peer-reviewed original manuscripts and book chapters. It is impressive that his research productivity and impact continue as he published a manuscript after his official retirement. Frank was a team player in science as he collaborated with numerous faculty at School of Medicine and across the nation. He attracted substantial extramural funding from the National Institutes of Health, the Air Force, and other agencies. These grant sources included formal subcontracts from other institutions, which reflected the strengths of his scholarship nationwide.

His love for basketball and exercise physiology have continued long into his tenure as professor at School of Medicine. He maintains season tickets to IU Bloomington basketball and enjoys this with his wife, children, and grandchildren.

Michael A. Sturek, Ph.D.
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Professor of Medicine
School of Medicine
Karen M. Wolf, M.D.
Associate Professor Emerita of Clinical Medicine
School of Medicine

Karen Wolf is a Michigan native with an undergraduate degree from Lake Superior State University (1977) and her medical degree from the University of Michigan (1981). Her internal medicine and pulmonary and critical care medicine training was completed at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

Karen joined the School of Medicine in 1993 and served as an associate professor of clinical medicine through 2018. She has trained over 125 pulmonary and critical care fellows and hundreds of internal medicine residents and medical students. She has received the IU Trustee Teaching Award on multiple occasions and has received the Department of Medicine Distinguished Teacher Award in 2007.

Karen epitomizes the role of an academic clinician. She held multiple clinical leadership positions that positively impacted the growth and the quality of care delivered by our division. Her devotion to her patients was unparalleled. More importantly, Karen led by example and her high standards for professionalism, passion for patient care and education helped shape the career of trainees and our faculty, and will always be part of the fabric of our division, the Department of Medicine and the School of Medicine.

Karen Wolf retired in June 2018.
Robert F. Machado, M.D.
Dr. Calvin H. English Professor
Professor of Medicine
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