

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

THE SIXTH ANNUAL

FACULTY
CONVOCATION

Sunday, September 9, 2012 • 3 p.m.

Mundelein Center Auditorium

Lake Shore Campus

2012 CONVOCATION PROGRAM

THE FACULTY CONVOCATION 2012

celebrates the official opening of the new academic year at Loyola University Chicago. Led by President Michael J. Garanzini, S.J., and Provost John P. Pelissero, PhD, this event recognizes new faculty members, congratulates those who have been promoted or tenured, honors distinguished faculty, pays tribute to deceased or retired faculty, and looks ahead to another year of academic excellence.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Nancy C. Tuchman, PhD
Vice Provost

INVOCATION

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

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Reverend Michael J. Garanzini, S.J.
President and CEO

PROVOST'S ADDRESS

John P. Pelissero, PhD
Provost

PRESENTATION OF NEW FACULTY

College and School Deans

FACULTY RECOGNITION

Dr. Tuchman

PRESENTATION OF FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Pamela L. Caughie, PhD
Professor of English

By Gordon P. Ramsey, PhD
Chair, Faculty Council

Please join us immediately after the convocation
for a cocktail reception in the Piper Hall Rose Garden and Patios.

NEW FULL-TIME FACULTY, 2012-13

COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES

Reinhard Andress

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

Aaron Baker

English, Assistant Professor
MFA, University of Virginia

Alexandru Balas

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

Kate Biderbost

Fine and Performing Arts, Instructor
MFA, Indiana University

Linda Brazdil

Chemistry, Instructor
PhD, Case Western Reserve University

Noah Butler

Anthropology, Instructor
PhD (cand.), Northwestern University

Veer Bala Chaudhary

Environmental Science, Instructor
PhD, Northern Arizona University

David Creech

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

Rodney Dale

Biology, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Chicago

Julia Daniel

English, Instructor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Steven Davis

Psychology, Instructor
PhD, University of Virginia

Thomas Derdak

Philosophy, Instructor
PhD, University of Chicago

Colby Dickinson

Theology, Assistant Professor
PhD, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Chad Eichman

Chemistry, Assistant Professor
PhD, The Ohio State University

Kelli Evans

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

Aidan Forth

History, Assistant Professor
PhD, Stanford University

Paolo Gamberini, S.J.

Theology, Visiting Professor
PhD, Catholic University of the Sacred
Heart, Milan

Perla Gamez

Psychology, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Chicago

Kelly Garbach

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

Laura Goldstein

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

Elliott Gorn

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

NEW FULL-TIME FACULTY, 2012-13

COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES

CONTINUED

Douglas Guerra

English, Instructor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Deirdre Guthrie

Anthropology, Instructor
PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Rachel Healy

Fine and Performing Arts, Instructor
MFA, Northwestern University

John Houlihan

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

Jeffrey Huntsinger

Psychology, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Virginia

Diane Jokinen

Biology, Instructor
MS, Northwestern University

Kristin Krueger

Anthropology, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Bret Lewis

Theology, Instructor
PhD, Arizona State University

Edith Livermore

Classical Studies, Instructor
PhD, Northwestern University

Bernardita Llanos

*Modern Languages & Literatures,
Professor*
PhD, University of Minnesota

Cristina Lombardi-Diop

*Modern Languages & Literatures,
Visiting Assistant Professor*
PhD, New York University

Bret Longman

Mathematics & Statistics, Instructor
MS, Bowling Green University

Crystal Tobin Magle

Biology, Research Associate
PhD, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Carolyn Martsberger

Physics, Instructor
PhD, Duke University

Elizabeth Matelski

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

Steven Masello

English, Visiting Professor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

John Merchant

Modern Languages & Literatures, Instructor
PhD, University of Chicago

Jennifer Mierisch

Biology, Assistant Professor
PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Brandon Morgan-Olsen

Philosophy, Instructor
PhD, University of Washington

Michael Murphy

Theology, Instructor
PhD, Graduate Theological Union

Jennifer Murray

Fine and Performing Arts, Instructor
MFA, Columbia College

Agnes Orlof

Chemistry, Instructor
MS, Loyola University Chicago

NEW FULL-TIME FACULTY, 2012-13

COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES

CONTINUED

Zachary Osner

Chemistry, Instructor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Robert Polak

Physics, Instructor
PhD, Cornell University

Cristina Popovici

Mathematics & Statistics, Instructor
PhD, Carnegie Mellon University

Kevin Quirk

English, Instructor
PhD, University of Iowa

Jason Rheins

Philosophy, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Pennsylvania

Peter Rosenblatt

Sociology, Assistant Professor
PhD, The Johns Hopkins University

Catherine Santiago

Psychology, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Denver

Tania Schusler

Environmental Science, Instructor
PhD, Cornell University

Elizabeth Shermer

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

Ilan Shrira

Psychology, Instructor
PhD, University of Georgia

Ira Sommers

Criminal Justice & Criminology, Instructor
DSW, University of Pennsylvania

Stephan Steidl

Psychology, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Toronto

Virginia Strain

English, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Toronto

Thea Strand

Anthropology, Instructor
PhD, University of Arizona

Peter Tingley

*Mathematics & Statistics, Assistant
Professor*
PhD, University of California - Berkeley

Christopher Whidden

Honors Program, Instructor
PhD, Northern Illinois University

Hui Ye

Biology, Assistant Professor
PhD, Case Western Reserve University

INSTITUTE of PASTORAL STUDIES

Melissa Browning

IPS, Assistant Professor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Brian Schmisek

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

NEW FULL-TIME FACULTY, 2012-13

QUINLAN SCHOOL of BUSINESS

Serhat Cicekoglu

*Information Systems & Operations
Management, Lecturer*
MBA, University of Chicago

Kenton Foutty

Accounting, Clinical Lecturer
MST, DePaul University

Amy Kyhos

Management, Lecturer
MBA, Loyola University Chicago

Lauren Labrecque

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

In Hyeock Lee

Management, Assistant Professor
PhD, Indiana University

Kevin Lee

Accounting, Instructor
MA, CPA, Northwestern University

SCHOOL of COMMUNICATION

Seung-Chul Yoo

Communication, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Texas at Austin

SCHOOL of CONTINUING & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Jeanne Widen

Clinical Instructor
PhD, University of Chicago

SCHOOL of EDUCATION

Vesna Cejovic

Education, Clinical Assistant Professor
EdD, Loyola University Chicago

Eilene Edejer

Education, Clinical Assistant Professor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Kelly Neville

Education, Clinical Assistant Professor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Aimee Papola

Education, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Nevada, Reno

OiYan Poon

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

Amy Shuffelton

Education, Assistant Professor
PhD, University of Wisconsin - Madison

NEW FULL-TIME FACULTY, 2012-13

SCHOOL of EDUCATION

CONTINUED

Susan Sostak

Education, Clinical Assistant Professor
EdD, Loyola University Chicago

Charles Tocci

Education, Clinical Assistant Professor
EdD, Columbia University Teachers College

SCHOOL of LAW

Insa Blanke

Law, Instructor
JD, Chicago-Kent College of Law

Miranda Johnson

Law, Clinical Instructor
JD, New York University

Alexandra Fung

Law, Clinical Teaching Fellow
JD, New York University

Marek Martyniszyn

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

James Gathii

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

Amy Meek

Law, Teaching Fellow
JD, Yale University

Zelda Harris

Law, Clinical Professor
JD, Washington University

Lucy Robbins

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

Daniel Heidtke

Law, Research Associate
JD, Loyola University Chicago

SCHOOL of SOCIAL WORK

Michael Dentato

Social Work, Assistant Professor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

Christie Mason

Social Work, Clinical Instructor
PhD, Loyola University Chicago

UNIVERSITY CENTERS

Stephen Mitten, S.J.

Urban Environmental Research & Policy, Resident Ecology Faculty
MS, University of Missouri - Saint Louis

TENURE AND PROMOTION DECISIONS, 2011-12

Reinhard Andress, PhD

Modern Languages & Literatures, Appointment as Professor with Tenure

Amy Kessel, MA

English, Promotion to Lecturer

Angela Boerger, MS

Chemistry, Promotion to Senior Lecturer

Caleb Kim, PhD

Social Work, Awarded Tenure

Timothy Classen, PhD

Business, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Alrick Knight, PhD

Modern Languages & Literatures, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Ardis Collins, PhD

Philosophy, Promotion to Professor

Beth Konrad, MA

Communication, Promotion to Senior Professional in Residence

Wendy Cotter, CSJ, PhD

Theology, Promotion to Professor

Bernadita Llanos, PhD

Modern Languages & Literatures, Appointment as Professor with Tenure

Deborah Darin, JD

Law Library, Promotion to Senior Assistant Librarian

James Mac Donald, MLS

University Libraries, Promotion to Senior Assistant Librarian

David Dennis, PhD

History, Promotion to Professor

Donald May, MS

Chemistry, Promotion to Lecturer

David Embrick, PhD

Sociology, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Bren Murphy, PhD

Communication, Promotion to Professor

James Gathii, SJD

Law, Appointment as Professor with Tenure

Holly Nelson-Becker, PhD

Social Work, Promotion to Professor

Elliot J. Gorn, PhD

History, Appointment as Professor with Tenure

Hugh Nicholson, PhD

Theology, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Peter Kanelos, MFA

Fine & Performing Arts, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Nanette Norton, JD

Law Library, Promotion to Senior Assistant Librarian

Michael Kelly, PhD

Social Work, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Maciek Nowak, PhD

Business, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

TENURE AND PROMOTION DECISIONS, 2011-12

CONTINUED

Jeanette Pierce, MS
*University Libraries,
Promotion to Senior Librarian*

Thomas Regan, SJ, PhD
Philosophy, Awarded Tenure

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

Hannah Rockwell, PhD
Communication, Promotion to Professor

David Romanelli, MA
*Communication, Promotion to
Senior Instructor*

Tracy Ruppman, MS
*University Libraries, Promotion to
Associate Librarian*

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

Mir Shamsuddin, PhD
Chemistry, Promotion to Lecturer

Shirley Simon, MSW
*Social Work, Promotion to Associate
Professor*

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

Carole Szpunar, MS
Chemistry, Promotion to Senior Lecturer

Timothy Thomas, MS
Chemistry, Promotion to Senior Lecturer

Kathryn Young, MLS
*University Libraries, Promotion to
Associate Librarian*

SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY AWARDS, 2011-12

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sherrie Weller, PhD
*Instructor of Writing
The Provost's Award for Excellence
in Teaching Freshmen*

ENDOWED CHAIRS AND PROFESSORSHIPS, 2012-13

Robert Araujo, S.J.

John Courtney Murray Chair
JSD, Columbia University

John Boatright

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

James Garbarino

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

James T. Gathii, Professor

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

Diane Geraghty

A. Kathleen Beazley Chair in Child Law
JD, Northwestern University

Elliott J. Gorn

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

Hille Haker

*Richard A. McCormick, S.J.,
Chair of Moral Theology*
PhD, University of Tubingen

Abol Jalilvand

*Ralph Marotta Professorship
in Free Enterprise*
PhD, University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill

George Kaufman

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

James Knapp

Edward Surtz, S.J., Professor of English
PhD, University of Rochester

Robert Kolb

Frank W. Conidine Chair in Applied Ethics
PhD, University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill

Edmondo Lupieri

John Cardinal Cody Professor of Theology
Laurea in Classical Studies,
University of Pisa

Kathleen Maas Weigert

*Carolyn Farrell, BVM, Professorship in
Women and Leadership*
PhD, University of Notre Dame

Anastasios Malliaris

*Walter F. Mullady, Sr.
Professor of Economics and Finance*
PhD, University of Oklahoma

Diana Tietjens Meyers

*Ignacio Ellacuria, S.J.,
Chair of Normative/Social Ethics*
PhD, City University of New York
Graduate Center

John E. Nowak

*Raymond and Mary Simon
Chair in Constitutional Law*
JD, University of Illinois

Adriaan Peperzak

Arthur J. Schmitt Professor of Philosophy
PhD, University of Paris (Sorbonne)

Peter Shillingsburg

Martin J. Svaglic Chair in Textual Studies
PhD, University of South Carolina

Clifford J. Shultz II

Charles H. Kellstadt Professor of Marketing
PhD, Columbia University

Barry Sullivan

Cooney & Conway Chair in Advocacy
JD, University of Chicago

RETIREMENTS, 2011-12

James Blachowicz, PhD

Professor of Philosophy
After 41 years of service

James Carey, JD

Professor of Law
After 22 years of service

Sammy Danna, PhD

Professor of Communication
After 41 years of service

Suzanne Gossett, PhD

Professor of English
After 44 years of service

Jennifer Haworth, PhD

Associate Professor of Education
After 18 years of service

Homer Johnson, PhD

Professor of Management
After 48 years of service

Catherine Miesse, MLS

*Assistant Dean for Technical Services
& Outreach*
After 27 years of service

Jon Nilson, PhD

Professor of Theology
After 37 years of service

Harold Platt, PhD

Professor of History
After 42 years of service

Robert Roemer, PhD

Professor of Education
After 23 years of service

David Stagaman, S.J., PhD

Professor of Theology
After 10 years of service

Kenneth Thompson, PhD

Associate Professor of Philosophy
After 44 years of service

IN MEMORIAM, 2011–12

Elliott J. Burrell, PhD

Professor Emeritus of Chemistry

August 1, 2012

Patrick Casey, PhD

Professor Emeritus of English

August 6, 2012

Frank M. Covey, Jr., JD, SJD

Visiting Professor Emeritus of Law

March 21, 2012

Carl E. Moore, PhD

Professor Emeritus of Chemistry

January 12, 2012

Sam C. Sarkesian, PhD

Professor Emeritus of Political Science

September 26, 2011

UNIVERSITY MISSION

*We are Chicago's Jesuit, Catholic University—
a diverse community seeking God in all things
and working to expand knowledge in the service
of humanity through learning, justice, and faith.*



Preparing people to lead extraordinary lives