UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION
AND GENERAL FACULTY MEETING

Thursday, August 16, 2018
Cone University Center
McKnight Hall
UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION AGENDA 2018

Welcome ........................................................................................................... Dr. Philip L. Dubois
Chancellor

Greetings and Remarks..................................................................................... Ms. Celeste Corpening
Chair of the Staff Council

Ms. Niayai Lavien
President of the Student Body

The Faculty Council Agenda for 2018-2019.............................................. Dr. Richard Leeman
President of the Faculty

Recognition of 25 Years of Faculty Service............................................ Chancellor Dubois

Recognition of Bonnie E. Cone
Early-Career Professor in Teaching ......................................................... Dr. Joan F. Lorden
Provost and Vice Chancellor
for Academic Affairs

Recognition of Promotions to Full Professor ........................................ Provost Lorden

Heading to 35,000: Growth and Change .............................................. Provost Lorden

Continuing to Grow and Continuing to Lead ................................. Chancellor Dubois

General Faculty Meeting................................................................. Dr. Richard Leeman, Presiding

Question and Answer Session.............................................................. Chancellor Dubois
Provost Lorden
Dr. Richard Leeman
FACULTY MEMBERS WITH 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Lynn Ahlyrim-Delzell
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PROMOTIONS TO FULL PROFESSOR

Lewis (Dean) Adams
Theatre
Dean Adams, Associate Dean for Performing Arts, holds an M.F.A in Directing from Florida State University, an M.A. in Communications and Theatre from the University of Maryland, and a B.A. in Drama and English from Tufts University. He is a member of two professional theatrical unions: The Stage Directors and Choreographers Society and Actor’s Equity Association. As a master reviewer and UNC Charlotte Faculty Fellow for Quality Matters, he has worked with Distance Education and the Center for Teaching and Learning to promote best practices in creating and teaching online courses. As a researcher, he has presented and published numerous articles focusing on musical theatre history, with a focus on business practices, adaptation, and production.
**Daniel (Dan) Dupre**  
**History**

Dan Dupre teaches a wide range of courses in colonial and nineteenth century American history, from the survey course to graduate classes. His research has focused on America’s southern frontier in the colonial and early nineteenth century, with an emphasis on the intersection of settler migrations, Native American removal, and the expansion of cotton and slavery. Dr. Dupre is also interested in the Panic of 1819, America’s first major economic depression, and its impact throughout the trans-Appalachian West. He has published two monographs: *Transforming the Cotton Frontier: Madison County, Alabama, 1800-1840* (1997) and *Alabama’s Frontiers and the Rise of the Old South* (2018). Dr. Dupre previously served as interim chair of the History department and he has served for more years than he can count as the chair of the university-wide Faculty Research Grants Committee.

**John (Jae) Emerling**  
**Art and Art History**

Jae Emerling is Professor of modern and contemporary art history. He is the Director of the College of Arts + Architecture Honors Program. In 2016, he was a finalist for the UNC Bank of America Teaching Award. His research focuses on contemporary artistic practices, in particular photography, and theoretical issues stemming from continental philosophy that suggests the potentiality of a new philosophy of art history. This research has resulted in prestigious journal articles and three books: *Theory for Art History, Photography: History and Theory*, and the forthcoming *Transmissibility: A Philosophy of Art History*.

**Wei (David) Fan**  
**Civil and Environmental Engineering**

Wei Fan’s primary research interests include big data analytics for transportation, connected and autonomous vehicles, multimodal transportation and shared mobility, traffic system operation and control, and transportation system analytics and network modeling. He is the recipient of the Excellent Paper Award from the 2018 World Transport Convention, and in 2016 he was a nominee for the College of Engineering Graduate Teaching Award. Dr. Fan is the director of the US Department of Transportation University Transportation Center for Advanced Multimodal Mobility Solutions and Education as well as the associate editor for three transportation publications. In his time at UNC Charlotte, he has been integral in the addition of two new courses to the University’s curriculum: Urban Transportation Networks: Equilibrium and Optimization and Discrete Choice Modeling. Dr. Fan is currently teaching another new course – Connected and Autonomous Vehicles.

**Daniel (Dan) Grano**  
**Communication Studies**

Daniel Grano’s research focuses on sport and politics, including issues surrounding race, labor, religion, and health. His scholarship has been recognized through article of the year and book of the year awards from regional and national associations in communication studies. He has planned a major international conference at UNC Charlotte and served on the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Faculty Council. Dr. Grano teaches courses in rhetorical theory, political communication, sport media, and ethics. He has published in top peer-reviewed journals in his field, including *The*

**Valery Grdzelishvili**  
*Biological Sciences*

Valery Grdzelishvili developed a productive research program studying basic molecular mechanisms of virus replication in RNA viruses. He has since moved in an exciting new direction – virus-based anticancer therapy and has become a nationally and internationally recognized expert in virology and oncolytic virotherapy. In addition to effective classroom teaching, Dr. Grdzelishvili dedicates himself to mentoring graduate and undergraduate students in his laboratory. Many of his students have presented their work at national and international meetings, won awards related to their work, and published their work in top peer reviewed journals. After graduating from Dr. Grdzelishvili’s laboratory, they have been very successful in obtaining postdoctoral positions at such top research institutions as Harvard Medical School, University of Pennsylvania and University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.

**Jun-tao Guo**  
*Bioinformatics and Genomics*

Jun-tao Guo established a research program in structural bioinformatics with a special focus on studying protein-DNA interactions and has received continuing funding support from NSF and NIH for a total of $1.7 million including the prestigious NSF CAREER award. He has developed two new courses at UNC Charlotte, and as Director of the Bioinformatics Undergraduate program, he has developed two new undergraduate bioinformatics concentrations. He served as the chair of the College of Computing and Informatics’ Undergraduate Education Committee for three years and led the discussions of the development of the College of Computing and Informatics new college-wide Computer Science degree program.

**Schnavia Hatcher**  
*Social Work*

Schnavia Hatcher’s scholarship has focused on issues of race, class, and social policy implications for the Black community specifically and the broader society generally. As a social work practitioner and researcher, she has continued to focus on developing health promotion strategies for disenfranchised populations in criminal justice venues. Most of this research focuses especially on those viewpoints from marginalized groups, emphasizing knowledge that supports efforts to increase social justice. Dr. Hatcher’s activities have been designed to disseminate knowledge of evidence-based practice and evaluation of correctional settings and smart decarceration practices and to contribute to the scholarly knowledge base relating to the culturally responsive practices of programs and institutions serving minority and disenfranchised populations. Dr. Hatcher serves as chairperson of the Social Justice and Racial Violence Taskforce Committee for the National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work.
**Donna Kazemi**

Nursing

Donna Kazemi has built a program of scholarship in the area of applied and clinical research, with a focus on addictive behaviors among populations at high risk. She played an instrumental role in the development of ways to assess, treat and prevent alcohol-induced disorders among vulnerable populations. Dr. Kazemi’s research promotes a multifaceted integrated approach that addresses the impact of high risk alcohol addictive behavior to the individual and the community. Dr. Kazemi has been principal investigator or co-investigator for research grants totaling over $5M from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Department of Defense and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration. As a Fellow of the International Academy of Addictions Nursing, an organization committed to prevention, intervention, and treatment of addiction disorders, Dr. Kazemi was a recipient of several awards for her teaching and research in the field.

**Pamela (Pam) Lassiter**

Counseling

Pam Lassiter has more than 30 years of work experience as a counselor, clinical supervisor, and administrator in community mental health and substance abuse treatment settings. Her areas of research include multicultural counseling, addictions counseling, gay and lesbian issues, and women’s issues in counseling. She is an active presenter at the national, regional, and state levels. Dr. Lassiter is the editor of two books: *Theory and Practice of Addiction Counseling* and *Annual Review of Addictions and Offender Counseling, Volume III: Best Practices*. She is currently the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Addiction & Offender Counseling* and is Past-President of the International Association of Addictions and Offender Counseling, a division of the American Counseling Association. Dr. Lassiter has been the director of the Addictions Counseling Program and the McLeod Institute on Addiction at UNC Charlotte for the past 14 years.

**Zhongjie Lin**

Architecture

Zhongjie Lin, Director of the Master of Urban Design Program, is an internationally acclaimed scholar. He has published several books including *Urban Design in the Global Perspectives* (2006), *Kenzo Tange and the Metabolist Movement* (2010), *The Making of a Chinese Model New Town* (2012), and *Vertical Urbanism* (2018), and received many prestigious awards including a 2013 Guggenheim Fellowship and a 2012 Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. Dr. Lin has made UNC Charlotte’s Urban Design program a globally recognized academic brand through successful summer programs in China, Brazil, and various European countries; he has contributed to UNC Charlotte’s internationalization by spearheading international collaborations. He is also an accomplished practitioner; among other projects, he is a co-designer of Duke University’s China Campus, which became the first in China to receive LEED Green Campus Certification.
AIDONG LU  
Computer Science

Aidong Lu is an expert on visualization and visual analytics problems for various real-life applications, including 3D objects, scientific simulations, images, medical, environmental, wireless and social networks. She is currently funded by National Science Foundation projects on innovative sense-making tools with augmented and virtual reality devices and on temporal analysis of frauds and attacks on online social networks. Dr. Lu has won the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Visualization Best Paper Award, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Visual Analytics Best Poster Award, and a Department of Energy Early Career award.

FLORENCE MARTIN  
Educational Leadership

Florence Martin’s research focuses on designing and integrating instructional technology and online learning environments to improve learner motivation and engagement and achieve effectiveness in learning. She teaches 100% online in the Instructional Systems Technology (IST) program. She received the Crystal Award from the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) in 2015 for her innovative multimedia-based distance-learning course. Through her leadership, the IST program received Quality Matters certification for program design and endorsement for the graduate certificate from AECT. Dr. Martin has served as the college’s first teaching fellow, providing online and blended learning support to faculty in the college. She also served as a fellow for digital learning for the Senior Associate Provost’s office and is serving as an Associate Quality Matters Fellow. She is currently serving as the principal investigator for a National Science Foundation grant to build curriculum on digital citizenship for middle school students and teachers.

JENNIFER MUNROE  
English

Jennifer Munroe specializes in early modern studies and ecofeminist theory. She is co-author of *Shakespeare and Ecofeminist Theory* (Bloomsbury/Arden, 2017), co-editor of *Ecological Approaches to Early Modern Texts* (Ashgate, 2015) and, co-editor of *Ecofeminist Approaches to Early Modernity* (Palgrave, 2011). In addition, she is a founding member of the Early Modern Recipes Online Collective, whose aim is to create a public access, searchable database of transcribed manuscript recipe books for the 16th to 18th centuries. Her research and teaching interests take her more broadly into questions of sustainability and history of science, and she was a co-author and co-PI of an NSF grant (funded $718,055) titled, “Integrated Network For Social Sustainability: Concepts, Language, and Assessment.”

TERESA PETTY  
Middle, Secondary and K-12 Education

Teresa Petty is Associate Dean and previously served as Director of the Master of Arts in Teaching program for the Department of Middle, Secondary and K-12 Education. She was co-developer of a new Graduate Certificate program in National Board Certification. Dr. Petty has received the Cato College of Education Excellence in Teaching award and an outstanding paper award from the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education. Her research interests include National Board Certification,
online teaching and learning, and teacher preparation. In 2018, Dr. Petty was co-principal investigator on a funded National Science Foundation grant to implement a digital citizenship curriculum with local middle school teachers and students. She was also co-PI on a project funded by the Belk Foundation titled: “Transforming Teacher Education at UNC Charlotte: A Pilot Project.”

**Christine Richardson**
**Biological Sciences**

Christine Richardson’s main research interests include basic biology of DNA repair mechanisms, how inappropriate repair leads to leukemia, and the identification of ovarian cancer biomarkers and potential targeted therapies. Dr. Richardson is recognized for her research as an American Cancer Society Scholar and a Leukemia and Lymphoma Special Fellow, and she has received major funding from the National Cancer Institute and the National Institutes of General Medicine. She is the Director of a National Science Foundation-sponsored summer Research Experience for Undergraduates and the BRIDGE program that brings community college students to UNC Charlotte to complete B.S. degrees. Dr. Richardson has served as the Director of the Master’s and Ph.D. graduate programs in biology for the past six years.

**Deborah (Deb) Ryan**
**Architecture**

Deb Ryan is a registered Landscape Architect whose practice and research focuses on urban design, historic preservation and activation, and civic engagement. Her projects have won eight professional design awards. She is the founder and former director of the Charlotte Community Design Studio, the first off-campus community outreach arm of the College of Arts + Architecture. She also is the Director of the Mayors’ Institute for City Design: South, through the National Endowment of the Arts, and she serves as Chair of both the Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning Commission and the Charlotte Mecklenburg Public Art Commission. Ryan is coauthor of the *Anarchist Guide to Historic House Museums* (Routledge, 2015), currently in its seventh printing.

**Spencer Salas**
**Middle, Secondary and K-12 Education**

Spencer Salas’ research agenda focuses on the geography of educational opportunity in the New Latino South and the potential of humanizing pedagogies for K-12 best practice. Among the courses he teaches are Globalization and Teacher Leadership, where he has mentored UNC Charlotte graduate students to 63 national summer fellowships. Representative publications include *Vygotsky in 21st century society* (Peter Lang, 2011); *U.S. Latinos and education policy* (Taylor Francis, 2014); *Education in the New Latino South* (SUNY Press, 2017); and, *The TESOL Encyclopedia of English Language Teaching, First Edition* (TESOL International, 2018). A Fulbright scholar to Romania, Guatemala, and South Africa, Salas has received more than 35 direct awards from the U.S. Department of State to lead teacher and curriculum development around the world from Kathmandu to Buenos Aires.

**Ashli Stokes**
**Communication Studies**

Ashli Stokes is a rhetorical scholar of public relations controversies concerning activism and social movements. Her research about communicating identity in the Southern
food movement has been described as “a call to action.” A recipient of the National Communication Association Public Relations Division PRIDE Award for public relations pedagogy and the Janice Hocker Rushing Early Career Research Award from the Southern States Communication Association, Stokes received external funding from the North Carolina Humanities Council and other agencies to support her research. Stokes directs the Center for the Study of the New South and serves as the Marketing Director for the Southern States Communication Association. Her multi-disciplinary work is featured in leading academic outlets and includes two co-authored books. She also contributes to local and national media such as the *Smithsonian*, *Academic Minute*, and NPR. Stokes teaches courses on Southern foodways, public relations, and rhetoric.

**Lara Vetter**  
**English**

Lara Vetter is Professor and Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of English, where she teaches courses in modernism, poetry, critical theory, gender and sexuality, violence, and autobiography. Her research on women’s writing, sexuality, science, religion, war, and race has resulted in two monographs “Modernist Writings and Religio-scientific Discourse” and “A Curious Peril: H.D.’s Late Modernist Prose”, two scholarly editions of writings by Emily Dickinson and H.D., a book-length collection of essays on pedagogy, and many articles and book chapters. She has twice been named a fellow at the Beinecke Library at Yale University and she has won the English Graduate Student Association’s Professor of the Year award three times.

**Marcia Watson**  
**Turner School of Accountancy**

Marcia Watson is a professor of accounting. Before her academic career, she worked as a financial systems consultant for a Big 4 Accounting firm. This work experience infuses her research and teaching with realism and allows her to identify cutting-edge topics of significance. Dr. Watson’s primary teaching areas are in accounting information systems and accounting data analytics. Her research examines different facets of Big Data and data analytics. She has won multiple best paper awards as well as research, teaching, and service awards. She has served as the newsletter editor for the Accounting Information Systems Section of the American Accounting Association for over a decade.

**Justin Webb**  
**Management**

Justin Webb is the Belk Distinguished Scholar of Business Innovation in the Belk College of Business. His research interests include understanding how entrepreneurs influence and are influenced by their institutional contexts. He has published forty articles in top-tier journals in entrepreneurship and management. In addition to his research, Dr. Webb serves as Field Editor for the *Journal of Business Venturing*. He designed UNC Charlotte’s MBA Concentration in Entrepreneurship and Corporate Venturing. The first class in the concentration, Entrepreneurial Decisions, will be offered in Fall 2018 as a speaker-series style course bringing in leading entrepreneurs from the Charlotte community.
FACULTY MEMBERS AWARDED TENURE

George Banks
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