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FACULTY, ACADEMIC STAFF, and EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT RETIREES

Tuesday, April 3, 2018
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June Pierce Youatt
Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

INTRODUCTIONS & REMARKS
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CONCLUDING REMARKS
June Pierce Youatt
Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
April 3, 2018

Dear MSU Retiree:

    As with our graduates at commencement ceremonies this season, it’s with mixed emotions I bid goodbye to you and your “graduating” class of 2018. Your MSU family will miss you, but at the same time we are excited for you as you open a new chapter in your life.

    It is with a feeling of deep gratitude from me that we part, in appreciation for your years of dedicated service to our students, colleagues, and the entire MSU family. Beyond the more immediate circle of this institution, we are grateful for what you’ve done to advance the futures not just of the proud Spartans who have graduated in your time here, but of the community, state, and world this institution serves.

    When you joined our Spartan family, you linked up with one of the world’s most empowering ideas: an institution dedicated to the advancement of the individual and of society through the integration of cutting-edge instruction, research, and public engagement. You can be proud of being an important part of Michigan State’s work in maintaining the vitality of our mission through often challenging times.

    You also can be justly proud of your contributions to our greatest mutual legacy: developing the learners of today into the leaders of tomorrow.

    I hope you find ways to continue to contribute your fellowship to the Spartan family and your wisdom and experience to society. I wish you the very best fortune as your future unfolds.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John Engler
Interim President
April 3, 2018

Dear Retiree:

The decision to retire involves a broad range of emotions. We feel it, too. While your loss will be felt in the professional communities and activities where you have contributed so much, we share your sense of excitement in anticipating new opportunities and invigorating challenges.

While such a range of emotions may characterize the decision to retire, it should be resolutely clear that Michigan State University has valued the contributions you have made as a member of our community. We acknowledge and appreciate the many ways in which the University has been made a better place because of your years of dedicated service. You have inspired students at all levels of their collegiate experiences by helping them find new paths to knowledge and encouraging them to establish high academic and professional standards and expectations. You have found meaningful ways to support your colleagues and mentor younger faculty and staff. You have been responsible for new discoveries that have pushed the frontiers of knowledge and new ideas that have made positive differences in the lives of many. You have provided information and assistance to not only the University, but also to the state, the nation, and the international community. In these and many other ways, you have added to the ongoing strength, the unrivalled excellence, and the unique character and mission of Michigan State University. The University is a different place because you were here, and for that we are profoundly grateful.

Thank you for the personal investment you have made in Michigan State University. I extend my congratulations and best wishes as you move into the next phase of your life, while extending a warm invitation to return to campus often in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

June Pierce Youatt, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Collette Moser

*Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics*

Collette Moser received her BS from Illinois State University and her MS and PhD from the University of Wisconsin. She joined the Michigan State University Department of Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics in 1971. Her research and outreach included labor economics and relations, employment and training programs and policies, and Michigan rural economic development. She also taught an undergraduate course, Women and Work, and was an Extension specialist in farm labor and community development. Moser co-authored a text in labor economics with her former major professor in 1998, and she has since co-authored several texts focusing on land use issues, rural America, policy issues, and women in the workforce. She was also actively involved in the American Association of University Professors at MSU.

During her retirement, Collette looks forward to spending more time with friends and family.
Since Anne Schneller joined Michigan State University in 1977, she has had many opportunities to follow her international interests, particularly those related to Africa. She has worked in the Office of International Studies in the College of Education for 20 years, during which she co-designed and co-directed study abroad programs for MSU undergraduate and master’s degree students in both Zimbabwe and South Africa for 15 years.

She also worked on education projects in many countries in Africa, and lived and worked in Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Kenya, and South Africa. As coordinator for Sponsored International Student Recruitment for the Graduate School, she was responsible for a significant increase in the number of sponsored international students at MSU. Schneller joined the Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics in 2012 and worked as associate and co-director of the USAID-funded Borlaug Higher Education for Agricultural Research and Development program, which supports human and institutional capacity development in 11 countries in Africa and South Asia.

Schneller is co-author of *Education in the New Zimbabwe* (MSU, 1988) and *A Guide to Population Activities in Kenya* (National Council for Population and Development, Kenya, 1987). She received the Outstanding Service to Study Abroad, Outstanding Specialist, and Special Recognition for Promoting International Understanding awards at MSU.

Anne and her husband, who is also retiring this year, plan to garden, visit family, and travel together to new places.
David “Dave” Beede received his BS from Colorado State University, MS from the University of Nebraska, and PhD from the University of Kentucky, in the animal sciences. From 1994 until his retirement, he served Michigan State University in research, teaching, and extension as a professor and held the C. E. Meadows Endowed Chair of dairy management and nutrition. Before coming to MSU, he worked at the University of Florida in dairy cattle nutrition physiology.

He was a founding member of the current faculty-elected tenure and promotion committee and was an early leader of the MSU Extension dairy team. He also mentored 21 graduate students and postdocs.

He published over 200 articles, chapters, and conference papers and was a long-time publisher of the *Michigan Dairy Review*. Nationally, he served as editor of the physiology, management, and nutrition sections of the *Journal of Dairy Science* (JDS) and on the editorial boards of JDS and the *Journal of Animal Science*. He is editor-in-chief of the 2017 international reference e-book and textbook *Large Dairy Herd Management*, published by the American Dairy Science Association (ADSA), and editor-in-chief of the *Professional Animal Scientist* journal.

He served on the ADSA board of directors and as director for the Federation of Animal Science Societies. He is an ADSA fellow and received the Award of Honor and Applied Dairy Nutrition Award.

Dave and his wife, Karen, will reside in Fort Collins, Colorado, and will enjoy fly fishing in the Rocky Mountains. He also hopes to continue contributing to animal agriculture.
Michael Kovacic
Office of the Dean

Michael “Mike” Kovacic received his BS, MA, and PhD in agriculture and natural resources education from Michigan State University. Before joining the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) in 1997, he worked for Michigan Farm Bureau, serving the organization for 16 years, first as a commodity specialist, then as manager of the Young Farmer Department, and lastly as the director of information and public relations.

During his 20-year career with MSU, he worked to develop and maintain relationships with the many public and private organizations in agriculture and natural resources that partner with the CANR, and he provided leadership for the creation of the Great Lakes Leadership Academy. Through the academy and other leadership efforts, he has enhanced the leadership capacity of the agriculture and natural resources industries in Michigan.

“Mike guided us through some of the most turbulent political and budget times in our history,” said Doug Buhler, director of MSU AgBioResearch. “Not only did he help us survive, he helped us to the stage for a time of renewed, strengthened relationships and budget growth.”

In his community, Kovacic was a member of the DeWitt Board of Education from 1996 to 2004, and served the Easter Seals Society of Michigan from 1994 to 2000.

In retirement, Mike looks forward to spending more time with friends and family. Also, Mike and his wife, Mary, plan to travel the world and to spend time boating on the Gulf of Mexico during the winter and on the Great Lakes and Michigan’s inland lakes during the summer.
Satoru Miyazaki
Department of Entomology

Satoru Miyazaki received a BS from the University of Tokyo, an MS from the University of Hawaii, and a PhD from the University of Wisconsin, all in entomology. From 1969 to 1972, he was a postdoctoral fellow with teaching responsibilities in the Department of Entomology at the University of Manitoba.

He joined Michigan State University in 1978 and has served since then as a senior academic specialist working as the North Central regional field coordinator for the Interregional Research Project No. 4 (IR-4 Project). He worked to promote, stimulate, and facilitate registration of sustainable pest management technology for specialty crops and minor uses in the North Central region. Also, he evaluated, prioritized, coordinated, and implemented the minor use agrochemical, ornamental horticulture, and biopesticide registration program for the region. He also served as the IR-4 Michigan liaison and conducted research in pest control agent registration.

In 1995, he received the IR-4 Service Award, and in 2002, an award in appreciation for assisting the ARS Minor Use Pesticide Program during a time of need. Then in 2012, the IR-4 North Central Region approved a Special Recognition Award in honor of his 34 years as a regional field research director. Miyazaki was recognized for his outstanding dedication to providing safe and effective pest management tools for minor crop growers.

During his retirement, Satoru looks forward to spending more time with family and friends.
Mark Whalon

Department of Entomology

Mark Whalon received his BS and MS from the University of Vermont, and his PhD in entomology from Pennsylvania State University. He joined Michigan State University in 1979 and, throughout his career, educated key leaders within the Michigan Legislature, commodity organizations, processors, exporters, and grower boards on the scope and details of the maximum residue limit (MRL) crisis.

He also ran the Pesticide Alternative Lab (a.k.a. the Whalon Lab), which seeks to promote the use of conventional and non-conventional pest control tactics as a means to safer, higher quality, and more abundant fresh and processed products for Michigan’s market places.

Through his research, extension, and teaching, he put great effort into delivering Michigan’s tree fruit industry vital information while combating invasive species such as spotted wing drosophila and brown marmorated stinkbug. He also spent extensive time and energy meeting one-on-one with growers in the field to discuss his research and its implications for improving grower practices from planting to harvest.

He served in numerous state and national advisory capacities, such as his appointment by the secretary of agriculture to the National Agricultural Statistics Service Advisory Board. Additionally, he received several awards, such as Cherry Industry Person of the Year in 2012.

During his retirement, Mark looks forward to traveling and spending more time with his family.
Before joining Michigan State University in July 1986, John Linz received a BS from Albion College in 1976, his MS from the University of Illinois in 1981, and a PhD from Louisiana State University in 1983. He also completed postdoctoral training at the University of California, Irvine, and the University of Illinois.

He taught undergraduate and graduate classes in the general area of food microbiology/food safety and enjoyed his interactions with students and teaching assistants. He focused his research efforts on bacteria and molds with strong impact on food safety with the goal of understanding how the growth environment controls gene expression, development, growth, and virulence.

He was blessed with the opportunity to collaborate with a large number of extremely bright and talented graduate students, postdocs, and faculty members at MSU and at other institutions. This team made several important breakthroughs, including: developed a better understanding of the genes, regulatory pathways and environmental factors that determine where, when, and how much of the mycotoxin aflatoxin the mold Aspergillus produces on susceptible crops; identified a variety of natural products from mold, bacteria, plants, and lichens that can control aflatoxin synthesis in the laboratory and on plant tissue; and identified the impact of the growth environment on mutation frequency in contingency genes in the food-borne pathogen Campylobacter and the effects of these genetic changes on virulence.

After retirement, John plans to enjoy traveling with his wife, Susan, to see the country, friends, and family.
Thomas Zabadal
Department of Horticulture

Thomas “Tom” Zabadal received his BS at the State University College at Buffalo and his PhD from Cornell University. Before joining Michigan State University, he worked as an Extension specialist for three years and an Extension associate for 10 years at Cornell University, before becoming a senior Extension associate in 1986. At MSU, he was an associate professor from 1989 to 2006, becoming a professor in 2006. He was the MSU Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center coordinator from 1989 until 2016. The 350-acre facility focuses on production of an array of vegetables and fruits, along with woody ornamentals and Christmas trees, and field crop trials. His area of expertise comprises vineyard establishment, vineyard mechanization, vine training systems, table grape production, and cultivar evaluation.

He served as a member of the American Society for Horticultural Science and the American Society for Enology and Viticulture. In 1998, he received the Research Award from the New York Wine & Grape Foundation.

During his retirement, Tom looks forward to spending more time with family and friends.
Mark A. Wyckoff
School of Planning, Design and Construction

Mark Wyckoff has a BS from the University of Michigan and an MS degree in urban planning from Michigan State University. He is a fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners. He was a driving force in the outreach services of the MSU Planning and Zoning Center (PZC) and the Land Policy Institute (LPI). Last year he was the interim director of LPI, and for 12 years, the director of PZC.

For more than 30 years, he applied his planning expertise in Michigan at the state, regional, and local levels, with most of it as a private consultant. He was also an assistant professor of urban planning at MSU at various times, teaching both graduate and undergraduate students.

Wyckoff led placemaking collaborations that received awards such as the MSU Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-engaged Teaching and the MSU Extension Institute Team Award. In 2015, he received the Mid-Michigan Environmental Action Council Land Use Award.

He authored or co-authored many articles and dozens of publications, such as the Michigan Planning Guidebook and Placemaking as an Economic Development Tool. In 1982, Wyckoff created and has since published the monthly magazine Planning & Zoning News (PZN).

Mark began his retirement in February with a five-week vacation touring 11 Southern states with family and friends examining the history of slavery, civil rights, and race in America. During his retirement, Mark looks forward to spending time with family and friends, publishing PZN, fishing, and writing.
Mary Calcatera
Native American Institute

Mary Calcatera received her BA in elementary education from Michigan State University and her MA in adult and continuing education. She began working with the MSU Native American Institute (NAI) as the assistant to the director and became the interim director of the Nokomis Learning Center. She then became the director of the NAI until her retirement. The NAI works to enhance the sovereignty, cultural continuity, and well-being of tribes, Indian communities, and Indian people. Mary published works such as Infant feeding practices: Perceptions of Native American mothers and health professionals and helped to organize events such as the 2008 American Indian Identity Conference.

During her retirement, Mary looks forward to spending time with family and friends.
Richard “Rick” Brandenburg received his BS in astronomy and astrophysics and his PhD in science education and curriculum from Michigan State University. He began his career as a research engineer in New York, then was an assistant scientist at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

In 1973, he joined MSU as a teaching and research assistant, first in the Department of Entomology and then in the Science and Mathematics Teaching Center. From 1974 to 1986, he served in assistant professor capacities in the Department of Natural Science, the Office of Institutional Research, and the School of Packaging. From 1984 to 1989, he was the assistant director for administration in the Office of Academic and Student Affairs (OASA) in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR), and from 1985 to 1989, he was acting manager of CANR computer services. From 1989 to 1993, he was the assistant dean and associate director for undergraduate programs and planning with the CANR OASA, and from 1993 to 2002, he was associate dean and director of CANR OASA. In 1996, he became acting director of Student-Athlete Support Services and assistant director of intercollegiate athletics, and in 2003, the director of the Liberty Hyde Bailey Scholars Program. From 2002 through 2017, he served as the assistant dean for undergraduate academic and student affairs for the CANR OASA.

He received the 2008 James D. Hoeschele Endowed Teaching Award from the College of Natural Science and the 2015 CANR Distinguished Faculty Award.

Rick and his wife, Sue, are retired and will spend more time with their granddaughters in Oregon.
Alvin J. M. Smucker
Department of Plant, Soil, and Microbial Sciences

Alvin Smucker served Michigan State University for 47 years. Providing guidance for generations of students, he served on 114 graduate student mentoring committees from 11 departments and four colleges. A highlight of his career was co-directing the establishment of a soil science program at the Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences in Argentina, the first program of its kind in the nation. The school has gained a PhD program and continues today.

He has a legacy of past and current research projects in over 23 countries, with consultation work in 58. He authored or co-authored 327 peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, conference proceedings, abstracts and research reports. ResearchGate reports his publications have a total of 12,703 reads and 3,155 citations.

Dr. Smucker is a member and an awarded fellow in four national science societies, and he has received many international awards, including two Alexander von Humboldt Research Awards from Germany, the Distinguished Senior Scientist Award from Australia, the Visiting Chair Professor of Soil Science from the Scottish Agriculture College, and the Research Soil Scientist from Argonne National Laboratories, as well as the MSU Distinguished Faculty Award and the Technology Innovation Award.

During his retirement, Alvin plans on spending his summers with his family and his nine grandchildren, traveling to countries to visit former students, and further developing SWRT Solutions, LLC, designed to bring millions of sand acres into sustainable agricultural production while protecting the environment.
Masomeh (Mariam) Sticklen  
*Department of Plant, Soil, and Microbial Sciences*

Mariat Sticklen received her PhD from the Ohio State University. She then served as a faculty member for one year at Clemson University and four years at The Ohio State University before she joined MSU in August of 1987.

Professor Sticklen is the recipient of the MSU’s 2009 Outstanding Woman Faculty award, was nominated for the 2007 MSU Distinguished Faculty Award, and is a recipient of MSU’s Ralph Smuckler Award.

For many years, Sticklen served the United States. National Academy of Sciences’ NRC committees and the American Association for the Advancement of Science review panels. Sticklen has published two books and 224 refereed articles, books, and proceeding chapters, abstracts, and exhibitions. Sticklen is the sole or lead inventor of 14 United States and three international patents.

Professor Sticklen served as a member of the executive committee of the governing board of the International Crop Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics, funded by the United States Department of Treasury, for six years and as the chairperson of the nomination committee of the same for three years. At Michigan State University, she served as one of the five members of the Steering Committee, the MSU Faculty Senate, the University Council, the University Committee on Faculty Affairs, and as one of the five faculty liaisons on the MSU Board of Trustees.

In her retirement, Mariam will serve the community of science on a pro bono basis, travel for fun, and especially will spend quality time with her granddaughter, Cyra Rose.
Scott Witter
School of Planning, Design and Construction

Scott Witter received his BS from South Dakota State University, his MA from the University of Alberta, and his PhD from Michigan State University. He has more than 40 years of experience conducting research, outreach, consulting, and teaching activities related to international and domestic watershed, urban and natural resource management issues, and projects. He has 28 years of college- and unit-level administrative experience in the MSU Institute of International Agriculture; as chairperson of the Department of Resource Development; as chairperson of the Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies; as director of the School of Planning, Design and Construction; and as interim director of the Land Policy Institute.

His research has focused on watershed and natural resource management in the rural-urban interface. He has been principal investigator and co-investigator on $3.4 million in externally and internally funded projects at MSU. Under his leadership, the units he served have increased their endowments by over $15 million. He has worked and traveled in 44 countries around the world.

During his retirement, Scott plans on spending more time trout fishing and traveling with his wife and sons.
Professor Patrick “Pat” O’Donnell received his BA in English from St. Mary’s College of California, his MA in English from California State University, Hayward, and his PhD in English from University of California, Davis. Professor O'Donnell joined the Department of English at Michigan State University in 1997 as chair and professor.

Professor O’Donnell began his career at the University of Arizona. He then held the Eberly Family Distinguished Professorship of American Literature at West Virginia University and was professor and editor of Modern Fiction Studies at Purdue University. Professor O’Donnell has also held international positions in the Department of American Studies at Universität Stuttgart and as the Walt Whitman Distinguished Fulbright Chair at Radboud University in the Netherlands.

Professor O’Donnell's research focuses on modern and contemporary literature; postmodern literature, theory, and culture; history and theory of narrative; American literature; American Studies; and film. He has published thirteen books with three more in the works. Throughout his career, Professor O’Donnell has had editorial responsibilities at some of the most prestigious academic journals in his field.

In addition to maintaining his scholarly profile, Pat will continue traveling the world. He and his wife, Diane, are genuine adventurers, whether it’s enjoying river cruises or trekking across Scotland.
For over thirty-five years, Zeynep Altinsel has served as an educator of and advocate to non-native English speakers as they pursued their dreams of assuming teaching roles at Michigan State University. She pursued her work with energy and integrity by creating and teaching an international teaching assistant speaking and listening class, initiating a summer English program for incoming graduate students, launching a computer-mediated pronunciation program, and designing workshops to meet the professional development needs of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

Ms. Altinsel was active in national professional organizations including Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), and was an active presenter of her curricular and pedagogical innovations. Ms. Altinsel received her BA in English from Bosphorus University in Istanbul, Turkey, and her MA in TESOL at Michigan State University. A graduate program director recently noted the rave reviews Ms. Altinsel gets from her students and her willingness to answer the questions we have as we try to serve our international students better.

Her colleagues in the Graduate School, Postdoctoral Office and English Language Center are grateful for her contributions over the course of her MSU career, and wish her all the best in her retirement.
Ruth Mowry
Office of the Dean

Ruth Mowry began at MSU as a temp in 1991, and after a few weeks in various departments began full-time in the Talent Search office (a TRIO program) where she worked seven years. She then spent one year away from MSU working for her sister’s Department of Housing and Urban Development training company. When business slowed, she came back to MSU, once again as a temp, which turned into a permanent job at the Office of Study Abroad, as assistant to the director.

Thanks to benefits from the Clerical-Technical Union and support from her bosses, Ruth was able to complete her half-finished BA in English one class at a time, including several poetry classes with Diane Wakoski. In 2001, two weeks after graduating, she applied for and got the academic advising position in the English department where she studied.

At first Ruth’s advisees numbered around 1,000, which may have been the largest load on campus. Over the 17 years since, the number of advisees has decreased, but Ruth’s love for students and their stories has expanded. She feels that no other job on campus would have suited her like this one, and she will dearly miss her advisees and colleagues.

However, can you blame her for wanting more time to travel and garden with her recently retired husband, play with their four adorable grandchildren, and create quilts? Maybe she’ll even write poems again.
Robert H. McKinley
Department of Religious Studies

Dr. Robert “Bob” McKinley received his PhD in anthropology from the University of Michigan in 1975, after which he joined the Michigan State University Department of Anthropology. His research focuses on Southeast Asia, and his doctoral dissertation was titled “A Knife Cutting Water: Child Transfers among Urban Malays.” He is fluent in Malay (Indonesian), and has additional knowledge of Russian, Dutch, Khmer (Cambodian) and Muskogean (Creek) languages. He held a visiting research fellowship at the Australian National University in 1990, and has been a core faculty member in the Asian Studies Program. In 1994, he joined the Department of Religious Studies, where he taught courses in Southeast Asian religions, ritual studies, shamanism, and Native American traditions. His research interests include kinship and gender in Southeast Asia, social organization, ritual studies, and religion in stone-age or prehistoric cultures, as well as Native American religions.

Dr. McKinley looks forward to enjoying his retirement with family and friends, to traveling, and to completing his book on religion in prehistory.
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

Nancy Bunge  
*Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures*

Nancy Bunge received her AB with honors from Radcliffe College (Harvard University) where she majored in philosophy. She received her MA from the University of Chicago in English literature. She holds a PhD in American literature from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Professor Bunge joined what was then the Department of American Thought and Language at MSU in 1973, where she has taught primarily interdisciplinary general education courses, work that won her two teaching awards. Prior to her arrival at MSU, she was at George Washington University for five years. Professor Bunge has also held Fulbright lectureships at the University of Vienna, the Free University of Brussels, the University of Ghent, and the University of Siegen. She also spent a year as a visiting scholar at Harvard Divinity School. In 2015, she won the MidAmerica Award from the Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature for distinguished contributions to the study of Midwestern literature.

Professor Bunge has had a very productive scholarly career, publishing six books and ninety contributions to books and periodicals, including work in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, the *American Poetry Review*, the *Washington Post*, *Philosophy Now*, *Poets & Writers Magazine* and the *Writer's Chronicle*. She spent the past year engaged in research for her seventh book, tentatively entitled, *The Intimate Middle Ground: the Wheeler Family and the Ojibwe*.

A dedicated citizen of the department, Nancy’s straightforward collegial style and her deep investment in student learning will be missed by many of her colleagues in WRAC.
Gary L. Ragatz  
*Department of Supply Chain Management*

Gary Ragatz received his PhD from Indiana University (1985), MBA from the University of Wisconsin (1980), and BS in business administration from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse (1978). Professor Ragatz joined Michigan State University in the Department of Management in 1984 and became a member of the Department of Supply Chain Management when it was formed in 2006.

Professor Ragatz’s research and teaching focus primarily on issues of strategic sourcing, supply risk management, and short-term scheduling. He has taught both undergraduate and graduate courses in procurement, cost modeling, operations management, manufacturing planning and control, and supply chain processes.

Professor Ragatz has played a significant role in the Decision Science Institute (DSI) for over 30 years. He served on a variety of committees and in various leadership roles, culminating in a term as the president of the DSI.

Professor Ragatz is co-director of the Broad School's Purchasing and Supply Chain Management Executive Seminar and participates extensively in supply chain executive education at Michigan State. In addition, he has been active in the Institute for Supply Management and International Purchasing and Supply Education and Research Association.

In retirement, Gary looks forward to spending more time with his grandchildren, escaping to South Florida for part of the Michigan winter, and working on improving his long-neglected golf game.
Elizabeth Bain

Full-Time MBA Program

Elizabeth “Liz” Bain received her PhD from Michigan State University. Liz joined the Full-Time MBA (FTMBA) Program in 1999 after three years as a visiting professor in the College of Communication Arts and Sciences. Liz took over the communications education area of the Broad College of Business MBA Program from her husband, Jack, after he retired. Liz’s area of research is business communications, focused on executive and corporate contexts.

Dr. Bain’s work has been key in the skill development of countless MBA graduates over the past 18 years. Her innovative methods involved both an intense, small section-teaching environment, paired with utilizing senior MBA students as peer coaches to enhance the classroom experience. An exceptional collaborator, Dr. Bain interfaced with MBA core faculty in the Departments of Supply Chain Management, Marketing, and Accounting and Information Systems to develop communication assignments that add value to the student experience. As one of the first faculty in the FTMBA to embrace design thinking and creative problem solving, Dr. Bain created the first workshops to train MBA students in these disciplines. This led to a key enhancement of the FTMBA “Extreme Green” courses, which involve teaching an entire MBA graduating class at once in a highly interactive, transformational learning environment, in tandem with corporate partners. Throughout her work, Dr. Bain’s focus has always been on developing her students into the next generation of business communicators and leaders. The successes of her students, both in the program and the business world, are a testament to her efforts.

In retirement, Liz looks forward to travel, time spent with family and colleagues, as well as continuing to mentor former students.
Robert Albers
Department of Media and Information

Robert “Bob” Albers joined MSU in 1982 to teach film and video production. A documentary filmmaker, he has extensive experience as a producer, director, cameraperson, writer, editor, and executive producer. He has produced and directed many documentaries, directed multi-camera orchestra programs, and has worked extensively in public affairs television programming. Programs created and supervised by Bob have ranged from governmental affairs, to sports, to the arts, with many programs receiving awards and widespread distribution, both national and international. He is also active as a consultant and independent producer and director.

Bob was a devoted mentor to many students who moved on to successful careers in the broadcasting and film industries. He served as the academic advisor to Telecasters, a vibrant student-run organization at MSU that produces seven television shows and provides hands-on experience for aspiring filmmakers. Bob spearheaded the Media Sandbox and served as its director for several years. Prior to his involvement in film and engagement at MSU, Bob was a classical guitarist, and was active as a performer, teacher, radio producer, and arts administrator. After 35 years of dedicated service to MSU, he and his wife, Diana, decided to return to Bob’s hometown of Louisville, Kentucky.
Jennifer Olson studies the interaction between changes in the environment and society. Understanding the causes of environmental trends and how they affect society leads to important policy implications from the national to the international level, and she regularly works with policy makers, United Nations officials, and others to develop effective methods of communicating science results. Research topics that she has focused on include the socioeconomic causes of land degradation, the effects of environmental change on human health, the interaction between land use and climate change, and the impacts of land use change on biodiversity.

She has spent many years in Africa to contribute to and lead research in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, and Rwanda, funded by several federal agencies such as the National Science Foundation, the United Nations Environment Programme, and the United States Agency for International Development, among others. Jenny served as a Peace Corps and U.N. volunteer in rural Burkina Faso, Republic of the Congo, and Central African Republic. Her latest work “New Tools for African Farmers: A Human-Centered Design Approach for East Africa” uses a human-centered design approach to help farmers in East African countries improve their productivity.

Jenny retired from MSU in December 2017 and will continue to conduct research in Africa.
Barbara Markle received her PhD in K-12 educational administration from the Michigan State University College of Education. She began her career as an educator as a K-12 teacher. She subsequently worked as a guidance counselor, assistant principal, and principal, and then became the deputy state superintendent for the Michigan Department of Education. In 1991, Dr. Markle joined the MSU College of Education, to work in the Michigan Partnership for New Education initiative. In 1997, she became assistant dean and founding director of the college’s Office of K-12 Outreach.

Dr. Markle developed and implemented programs for teachers, administrators, and policymakers that integrate educational research and practice in schools and settings where education policy decisions are made. She directed several state and federal grants, including the university's work with MI Excel, the statewide system of support in Michigan. She also worked closely with the Michigan Department of Education, the State Board of Education, and the state’s professional education associations.

Under her direction, the Office of K-12 Outreach sponsored conferences, trainings, and institutes designed to meet the needs of various audiences, international education study tours, and periodic forums for legislators and other policymakers.

In retirement, Barbara will enjoy spending time with her husband in their new home in Florida.
Roger G. Baldwin

Department of Educational Administration

Roger G. Baldwin received his BA from Hiram College, MA from Cornell University, and PhD in higher education from the University of Michigan. He joined the Department of Educational Administration in 2002 as a professor in the Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education unit, and served as faculty lead of HALE for five years. Before coming to MSU, Dr. Baldwin was on the faculty at the College of William and Mary, program director at NSF and at the American Association for Higher Education, and held other academic administrative positions.

Dr. Baldwin’s research primarily focuses on faculty careers. The career stage theory emanating from his dissertation remains an oft-cited way of understanding developmental milestones of academic life and professionals in other domains. Originally focused on early careers, Dr. Baldwin was one of the first to critically examine those in mid-career and has most recently focused attention on those at late-career, intending to reimagine retirement and ways faculty continue to contribute and connect to the academy. His early research on contingent and alternative forms of faculty work shed light on what have become mainstay employment options in postsecondary institutions. He also studies boards of trustees, having served as one for many years. Dr. Baldwin received the 2017 ASHE Faculty Mentoring Award for his tireless work advising and mentoring students.

In retirement, Roger and his wife, Peggy, love to travel, and he will find ways to continue influencing higher education.
Susan Halsey
Department of Kinesiology

Susan “Sue” Halsey received a BA in secondary education – math, from Oakland University in 1974. Having developed an interest in recreation management over several years, she continued her education by earning a master’s degree in recreation management from Michigan State University in 2002.

Ms. Halsey was hired for the position of basic instructional program manager in the Department of Kinesiology in 2003. This unique physical activity program serves the entire university population with education-based experience, allowing students the opportunity to learn to “play” safely as they move through the various phases of their lives. She also played an important role in orienting and overseeing the work of kinesiology graduate teaching assistants, offering important mentoring for budding teachers and scholars. Ms. Halsey was an active member of the Academic Specialist Advisory Council board from 2006 to 2012.

In retirement, Sue plans to move to northern Michigan with her spouse, Bonnie, and enjoy outdoor recreational opportunities focused on developing and maintaining good health.
Dennis J. Miller  
Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science

Dennis Miller received his BS degree in chemical engineering from the University of Toledo and MS and PhD degrees, also in chemical engineering, from the University of Florida. He joined MSU as an assistant professor in 1982, steadily rising through the ranks to become full professor in 1996.

Dr. Miller has wide-ranging interests in chemical engineering and applied chemistry, including reaction engineering, catalysis, gasification and related thermochemical conversions, hydrogenation, and reactive separations. He is a world-renowned expert in the field of the production of fine chemicals from renewable feedstocks, and is an inventor on several patents in this area. In his 36 years on the MSU faculty, Dr. Miller has been not only a dedicated supervisor to many master’s and PhD students, but also a passionate teacher of literally thousands of students in the undergraduate chemical engineering curriculum. Among Dr. Miller’s various awards are the DuPont Young Faculty Award, the Withrow Teaching Excellence Award (six-time winner), the MSU Teacher-Scholar Award, the Amoco Foundation Excellence in Teaching Award, and the University Distinguished Faculty Award. He is also a recipient of the Professor B.D. Tilak Distinguished Lectureship, University Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, India, and the Professor L.K. Doraiswamy CHEMCON Distinguished Speaker Award, Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers.

In retirement, Dennis looks forward to spending more time with family and friends, enjoying the outdoors, and continuing his service to his church family and the community.
Steve Shaw  
*Department of Mechanical Engineering*

Steve Shaw received his AB in physics and MSE in applied mechanics from the University of Michigan and his PhD in theoretical and applied mechanics from Cornell University. He arrived at Michigan State University in 1984 as an assistant professor after serving as an assistant professor from 1983 to 1984 at Oakland University. During his tenure at MSU he also served at the University of Michigan from 1991 to 1993.

Professor Shaw’s accomplishments are in the areas of nonlinear dynamics and vibrations, with specific interests in the exploitation of nonlinear behavior in the design of mechanical systems, nonlinear resonances, and the effects of noise in nonlinear oscillations. Particular applications include resonant micro/nano-electromechanical systems for sensing and signal processing, vibration absorbers, and vehicle dynamics and stability. He holds two patents in engineering areas.

For his work and academic activities, Professor Shaw has been honored with a University Distinguished Faculty Award (2011), Withrow Distinguished Senior Scholar Award (2002), and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) N.O. Myklestad Award (2013). He was promoted to a University Distinguished Professor in 2011 and became a fellow in ASME in 1995.

In retirement from MSU, Steve will continue his work at the Florida Institute of Technology, with a focus on nonlinear and noisy behavior. While continuing his teaching and research, Steve and his wife, Julie, will enjoy the warmth and beauty of Florida, with summers in Michigan.
Brian S. Thompson  
*Department of Mechanical Engineering*

Brian Thompson received his BSc and MSc in mechanical engineering from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, England and his PhD in mechanical engineering from the University of Dundee, Scotland. He arrived at MSU in 1982 after serving four years on the faculty at Wayne State University. Previous to his academic career, he was a senior design engineer at British Aerospace.

Professor Thompson’s accomplishments are in the areas of international humanitarian engineering, high-speed machinery, composite materials, smart materials, and design methodologies.

For his work and academic activities, he has been honored with both a Withrow Exceptional Service Award (2006) and a Withrow Award for Teaching (2013), the Michigan Campus Compact Faculty/Staff Service-Learning Award (2006), the Engineering Outreach Award (1999), the South Pointing Chariot Award (1993), and the Applied Mechanisms and Robotics Conference Award (1993). He is also an MSU Outreach and Engagement Senior Fellow (2005).

In retirement from MSU, Brian and his wife, Anne, hope to cling tenaciously to their health so that they can contribute to the public good in the United States and also Kenya.
Janet R. Osuch  
Department of Surgery

Janet Osuch received her BS degree from Northern Illinois University and her MD degree and MS in epidemiology from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine (MSU CHM). She completed her postgraduate training in general surgery at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois, and her surgical oncology fellowship at Northwestern University/Evanston Hospital in Evanston, Illinois. Dr. Osuch also completed the Office of Medical Education, Research, and Development (OMERAD) Primary Care faculty development program at Michigan State University. She joined the faculty at MSU CHM in 1986.

Dr. Osuch has been involved with, and a leader in, medical student education since she arrived at MSU. In 1987, she became the director of undergraduate surgical education and, in 2005, the director of the Block II Medical Student Program. The following year, she was named assistant dean of preclinical curriculum at CHM, and has served in that position for the past eleven years. She has a strong interest in breast cancer research and breast health and, in 2003, received the Jack Breslin Walk of Life Community Service Award from the Ingham Regional Medical Center Foundation Board. Dr. Osuch is a fellow in the American Medical Women’s Association and, since 2009, has been selected for listing in “Best Doctors.”

During retirement, Dr. Osuch plans to move to Chicago to spend more time with family and friends. She looks forward to travel, and to volunteering in literacy programs.
Elizabeth Lawrence
Office of the Dean

Elizabeth “Liz” Lawrence serves as senior associate dean for strategy and finance in Michigan State University’s College of Human Medicine, leading these activities across the statewide campus.

Liz joined the college in 2006 as it was preparing to double its class size and develop a four-year medical campus located 70 miles from the MSU campus. In addition to overseeing the planning and implementation of the $90M Secchia Center, her work has focused on strategic initiatives, steering the entrepreneurial growth of a medical education enterprise while integrating it into a legacy university infrastructure. Currently, she oversees capital projects such as the Grand Rapids Research Center, strategy, business and finance, technology, and development.

Her previous experiences have been in the clinical sector, with leadership roles as the chief operating officer of the MSU Faculty Group Practice and ancillary service line administration. Liz holds a master’s degree from the University of Michigan in health services administration and a bachelor’s degree in clinical laboratory science.
Rae Lee Schnuth  
Office of the Dean

Rae Schnuth received her BSN from Indiana University, a MSN from Medical College of Ohio, and PhD from University of Toledo. She joined MSU’s College of Human Medicine faculty in 2000 after spending 10 years in graduate medical education and undergraduate medical education in Toledo and Philadelphia, after teaching nursing for twelve years in various nursing programs in Indiana and Ohio. She also worked for the Ohio Board of Regents as the assistant director for paramedic certification for the state.

Dr. Schnuth developed and maintained the first certificate program of the college, Leadership in Medicine for the Underserved Certificate Program (LMU) in 2004 while serving as the community assistant dean of the Saginaw campus. In 2011, LMU was moved to the Flint campus, where Dr. Schnuth continued oversight of urban and international experiential learning of the medical students participating in this certificate program. A variety of community initiatives were implemented by her during this time, including a community-based poverty simulation.

She has received awards for her work in international education for medical students through LMU activities, and authored the application for the AAMC Spencer Foreman Award for Outstanding Community Service, received by the college in 2016.

In retirement, Rae looks forward to the return of her foster son, Keith, to her home after four years, who will begin his post-high school academic studies. Continuing international travel and working with the underserved are also on her list of intentions. Ongoing work as the founder of Everyone’s Child International, Inc. (501c3), established through her international work with LMU, will continue.
Ron Meyer
Department of Physiology

Ron Meyer received his PhD in physiology from the SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York. He then completed a postdoctoral fellowship with Dr. Martin Kushmerick at Harvard Medical School. Ron was recruited to Michigan State University in 1984 and quickly rose through the ranks to professor, in the Department of Physiology and Department of Radiology.

Dr. Meyer’s research program focused on fundamental aspects of metabolism. During his career, he has made seminal contributions to several important areas of metabolism, including energy transduction and oxidative metabolism, creatine metabolism and facilitative diffusion, magnetic resonance measurements of muscle activity and blood flow, and functional magnetic resonance measurements of muscle oxygenation. These efforts have resulted in more than 90 peer-reviewed publications, and consistent external funding from the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Meyer has been active on editorial boards for key journals including the Journal of Applied Physiology and the American Journal of Physiology: Cell, as well as other more technical journals regarding magnetic resonance technology. He is often recruited as the expert for NIH study sections as the in vivo magnetic resonance expert, and has been a standing member of several study sections throughout his career, including service to the NSF and NASA.

In addition, Dr. Meyer is an excellent teacher. His lectures to undergraduate, graduate, and medical students are an example to follow, as he has the skill to create an understandable delivery of even the most complex concepts at the level necessary to impact the audience. In addition to his formal classroom teaching, Dr. Meyer has mentored several graduate students as well as junior faculty who will serve as our next generation of physiologists.
Dr. Coryell is a graduate of MSU’s College of Human Medicine and completed a residency with MSU Radiology before completing his fellowship in interventional radiology at the University of Florida. He has been an outstanding addition to the MSU Radiology faculty since 2001. Larry was an excellent physician, educator, and investigator. His skills as a physician were exceeded only by his humanity and personal character. Larry will be greatly missed for his professional contributions, but even more for his friendship.
John T. Madden  
*Conducting Area*

John Madden earned a bachelor’s degree in music education from the Michigan State University College of Music and master’s degrees in music education and wind conducting from Wichita State University. He served as associate director of bands in the Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University before joining the MSU faculty in 1989.

During his time at MSU, Professor Madden served the College of Music as associate director of bands, conductor of the MSU Symphony Band, and director of the Spartan Marching Band. He taught advanced instrumental conducting at the undergraduate and graduate levels as well as courses on marching band techniques. He has been active throughout the nation as a guest conductor and conducting clinician, and he has conducted MSU ensembles at state, regional, and national conventions, conferences, and symposiums. He is a member of the College Band Directors National Association (having served as chair of their Athletic Bands Committee), the Big Ten Band Directors Association, and Kappa Kappa Psi, the national honorary band service fraternity where he served as former national vice president for professional relations and past north central district governor. As an adjudicator, he maintains associations with judging organizations around the United States. He has released more than 20 commercial recordings with the MSU Spartan Marching Band, and he was inducted into the prestigious American Bandmasters Association in March of 2008.

In retirement, John stays active as an arranger, guest conductor, and clinician, as well as serving as a Master Educator for the Yamaha Corporation of America.
COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Charles Ruggiero
Composition and Music Theory

Charles Ruggiero holds degrees from the New England Conservatory and Michigan State University (PhD in composition). In 1973 he joined the faculty of the MSU College of Music teaching composition, music theory, and jazz studies. Prior to his arrival at MSU, Professor Ruggiero held several teaching positions in Rhode Island and Connecticut, including instructor of percussion at the University of Bridgeport (Connecticut).

Early in his MSU tenure, Professor Ruggiero directed the jazz and new music ensembles and later served as chair of the music theory area for 16 years. In 1983, he founded and directed the first College of Music computer music studio and developed and taught the college’s first computer music courses. His programs for the analysis of atonal music were used at many colleges and universities in North America, Korea, and Australia.

An active jazz drummer from 1959 to 2006, Professor Ruggiero has performed with many notable jazz musicians. His compositions include music for orchestra, wind ensembles, chamber groups, solo instruments, and voice; among them are several substantial works for the saxophone. Many of his compositions fuse elements from jazz and pre-twentieth-century Western “classical” music with materials, techniques, and formal concepts of twentieth-century European and North American art music. His music has been performed in Asia, Europe, South America, and throughout North America. Professor Ruggiero is the recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Composition Grant, numerous ASCAP awards, several Grammy nominations, and a Withrow teaching award.

In retirement, Charles remains active as a composer and has renewed his interest in jazz vibraphone. Since 2006, he has participated in five Parkinson’s disease clinical studies. He and his wife, Pat, take delight in attempting to spoil their three grandchildren.
Laurie S. Kaguni  
*Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*

Laurie Kaguni received her BA from the University of California, San Diego and her PhD from the University of California, Los Angeles. She was a postdoctoral fellow at Stanford University before joining the MSU Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in 1984.

Her area of focus is mitochondrial regulation in health and disease. Dr. Kaguni is internationally recognized for her expertise in the structural and mechanistic biochemistry of mitochondrial DNA replication. Dr. Kaguni’s research to better understand human mitochondrial disease has also provided valuable insight into conditions such as diabetes, Parkinson’s disease, deafness, and epilepsy. Her research has involved many rewarding and productive collaborations and resulted in over 100 publications. In recognition of her many accomplishments, Dr. Kaguni was named a University Distinguished Professor by MSU in 2007, and a Finland Distinguished Professor in 2010 by the Academy of Finland, allowing her to establish a research laboratory at the University of Tampere from 2010-2016. She is the founding director of the Center for Mitochondrial Science and Medicine at MSU. She is also the founding director of the Biochemistry Research Trainee Program, which prepares post-baccalaureate students for research careers in academia and industry.

Laurie is the mother of two special sons, Perry and Wesley, and an accomplished swimmer. In retirement, she looks forward to sports and travel, continuing to mentor younger faculty colleagues, and becoming bilingual in Spanish.
David P. Thorne

*Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics*

David Thorne received his BS, MS, and PhD from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. He joined the MSU Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics Program as a faculty member in 1991. Dr. Thorne's research interests include factors controlling the viability of cold stored erythrocytes, development of assays to evaluate novel toxins, and criteria used to establish allowable error for proficiency testing.

Dr. Thorne was involved in the development of an effective delivery system in the classroom and through distance learning modalities. He was the director of the graduate programs for the Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics Program. He has been a certified medical laboratory scientist since 1981 and a registered clinical chemist (NRCC) since 1993. He is an active member of the American Association for Clinical Chemistry. He has taught clinical chemistry to Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics undergraduate students and they will tell you—he is the “Greatest Of All Time” (GOAT).

In retirement Dave looks forward to traveling with his wife, Chizue, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.
Patrick Muzzall
Department of Integrative Biology

Patrick Muzzall received his BS and MS from Bowling Green State University, Ohio and his PhD from the University of New Hampshire. He joined the MSU Department of Natural Science in 1979, where he taught several courses and developed the well-received course, Humans and Disease. In 1989, he transferred to the Department of Zoology, which is now the Department of Integrative Biology.

Dr. Muzzall is a respected parasitologist working primarily with the parasites of fish and amphibians. His excellence in research is demonstrated by his list of publications, which includes more than 100 articles in peer-reviewed journals and several synopses on the parasites of ectotherms and swimmer’s itch. He was a long-term member of the American Society of Parasitologists, the Helminthological Society of Washington, and the Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists. His research program welcomed both graduate and undergraduate students. He was heavily involved in undergraduate education, primarily teaching general biology and parasitology. He served on several department and college committees involving the subject matter and pedagogy of general biology at MSU. He served as the undergraduate director of curriculum affairs in 2015, 2016, and spring semester 2017 for the department. He held an adjunct appointment in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. He was a technical adviser to the Great Lakes Fish Health Committee.

In retirement, Patrick looks forward to enjoying golf, gardening, spending time at his cottage and with his adult children, and traveling with his wife, Nancy.
Gary Mittelbach received his BS from the University of Iowa (1974) and PhD from Michigan State University (1980). He joined the MSU faculty in 1987 after a research appointment at Ohio State University. He has held appointments as a visiting scholar at the University of Arizona; Umea University, Sweden; Imperial College, United Kingdom; Eawag Centre, Switzerland; and was a sabbatical fellow at the National Center for Ecological Syntheses.

Dr. Mittelbach has made outstanding contributions to the field of ecology; his research ranges from experimental studies of fish populations in local lakes to theoretical analyses of global patterns of biodiversity. He is an original member of ISI’s Highly Cited Researchers in Ecology and Environmental Sciences and collectively his papers have been cited nearly 12,000 times. In addition, he advised 13 PhD students at MSU and served as an external examiner for eight international students. For 20 years he co-taught Population and Community Ecology, a core course in the nationally ranked Ecology, Evolutionary Biology, and Behavior Program at MSU. His textbook, *Community Ecology*, is used in colleges and universities throughout the world. He is an elected fellow of the Ecological Society of America and has been awarded the College of Natural Science Outstanding Faculty Award and MSU’s W. J. Beal Outstanding Faculty Award.

In retirement, Gary plans to finish a second edition of *Community Ecology*, spend more time hunting and fishing, traveling with his wife, Kay Gross, and enjoying time with family and friends. He does not plan to open a coffee shop or bar.
Hira L. Koul
Department of Statistics and Probability

Hira Koul hails from the State of Jammu and Kashmir, in India. He passed his MA in statistics with distinction at the University of Poona (Pune) in the State of Maharastra, and obtained his first academic position there in the faculty of arts in 1964. He received his PhD in statistics from the University of California at Berkeley, in 1967. He joined the Department of Statistics and Probability at MSU as an assistant professor in 1968, became an associate professor in 1972, and a full professor in 1977.

He has been actively engaged in a number of areas of research in mathematical statistics, including non- and semi-parametric inference, efficient and adaptive estimation, reliability theory and survival analysis, inference in long-memory processes and time series analysis, weak convergence of stochastic processes and their applications in statistics, and regression models with measurement error in the covariates. He has published three monographs and more than 130 research papers in internationally regarded journals. He has been on the editorial board of many research journals, and was editor-in-chief of Statistics and Probability Letters from 2007 to 2013. He has successfully supervised 34 PhD students.

Professor Koul is well regarded in the community of statisticians, and has made professional visits to institutions in the United States and many countries in Europe, Asia, and Oceania, including a Humboldt Research Award in 1995. His honors include fellow of the American Statistical Association, fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and elected member of the International Statistical Institute. He has served as president of several important learned societies.

In retirement, Hira looks forward to spending time with family and friends, gardening, drinking Napa Valley Cabernet, and of course traveling abroad for research and publishing papers in the Annals of Statistics.
Gillian Bice

*Family and Community Medicine*

Gillian Bice received her BS in zoology and MA and PhD in anthropology from Michigan State University.

Dr. Bice began her 30-year career at MSU in 1988 as a technologist with the Clinical Cytogenetics Laboratory. In 2003 she joined the faculty of the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine Department of Radiology as an assistant professor of anatomy, and in 2005 became an academic and career advisor for MSUCOM.

In retirement, Gillian looks forward to enjoying the natural beauty of northern Michigan.
Eric Robert Eggenberger
Department of Neurology and Ophthalmology

Eric Eggenberger received his BS, MS, and DO degrees from Michigan State University. He joined the MSU Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in 1993 before moving to the Department of Neurology and Ophthalmology in 2000. He is a professor and the department’s vice chairperson, as well as co-director of the MSU Center for Clinical Neurosciences and Ophthalmology and director of the MSU Ocular Motility Laboratory. Dr. Eggenberger is assistant director of the Consortium of Osteopathic Residencies in Ophthalmology, co-director of the Neurology Education Program for Primary Care, and director of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Clinic at MSU.

He has served as an ad hoc reviewer for the Strategic Japanese-Swiss Science and Technology Program, the Swiss National Science Foundation Biology and Medicine Division, the UK Medical Research Council, and the Austrian Science Fund Special Research Program. His research interests include ocular motility and extraocular movement disorders, nystagmus, vestibular and saccadic disorders, multiple sclerosis, cerebrovascular diseases, and cerebral imaging. Dr. Eggenberger has published over 100 books and book chapters, peer-reviewed journal articles, and abstracts.

He is very grateful for everything MSU has done for him and looks forward to spending more time on the water.
Celia B. Guro
Office of the Dean

Celia Guro, PhD, joined Michigan State University in 1972. As director of counseling and professional development, she serves as liaison to the Department of Psychiatry and the MSU Counseling Center and as co-liaison to various departments and community resources. Most importantly, she provides advice and guidance to the students that come to her as they manage their academic years.

A beloved figure within the college, Dr. Guro started the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine Peer Mentor Program, where second-year students provide support and guidance to their colleagues, especially the entering students. Dr. Guro also serves as associate professor of family and community medicine.

In retirement, Celia looks forward to spending time with her grandchildren.
For more than four decades, Arlene Sierra has worked on every aspect of the university’s mission: teaching, research, service, and administration. She serves as an outreach specialist in the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine’s Office of Student Services.

With a passion for mentoring, and having taught a variety of classes, from senior and freshman seminars to problem-based learning modules, Sierra has provided invaluable guidance to students at all stages of their educational journeys. Her study on the benefits of electronic health records was cited by the chief economist of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology as providing important evidence of the critical success factors for electronic health record implementation.

In her previous role as a faculty member of the Department of Radiology, she facilitated bringing the latest cross-sectional imaging equipment technology to MSU’s Clinical Center. Beginning with computer tomography and progressing to magnetic resonance imaging, she helped assemble the state’s preeminent medical imaging operations at MSU. Sierra also worked tirelessly to improve medical access for women in the United Arab Emirates and to provide allied healthcare to Mayan children in Mexico.

In retirement, Arlene looks forward to spending time with her grandchildren.
Hiram Williams  
Department of Pediatrics

Hiram “Steve” Williams received his MPH from University of California, Los Angeles in 1977 and his MD from Johns Hopkins University in 2002. Steve has had a distinguished career as a pediatrician, educator, and administrator in many locations across the country. The College of Osteopathic Medicine was fortunate to add him to the Department of Pediatrics in 2002 and he has been an integral and valued member of their faculty and clinical practice since then.

In his endeavors as an academician, he has developed cutting-edge teaching tools that have been accepted and used by the College of Osteopathic Medicine for its students. He has recently become particularly interested in telemedicine and hopes to bring that opportunity for healthcare to the MSU community. He is a lifelong learner and enjoys sharing his expertise and knowledge with others. He is widely published and recognized and sought out for presentations and lectures to students, physicians, educators, and lay audiences. Steve has received honors and recognition for healthcare practices and excellence in teaching from across the county. At a time when many lectures are recorded, Steve is constantly looking for new ways to present information to students in a live setting, and those presentations are well received and enjoyed by the College of Osteopathic Medicine community.

Steve is a family man and enjoys spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren, who live across the country and provide travel opportunities. He is a fisherman and poet, and he loves dogs. We are confident he will likely continue with and expand on these interests and joys in his retirement.
Robert Stephenson
Department of Physiology

Robert “Bob” Stephenson received his PhD in physiology and biophysics from the University of Washington. Following his doctoral training, he was a postdoctoral fellow with Professors David Donald and John Shepard at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Bob joined the faculty at MSU as an assistant professor in the Department of Physiology in 1979. He rose through the ranks to associate professor and served as associate chairperson for director of curricular affairs (1994-2007), and director of professional curricular affairs (2007-2011).

During his career at MSU, Professor Stephenson’s research program focused on the role of baroreceptors in the regulation of cardiovascular function. In addition to his research, he has written multiple chapters on cardiovascular physiology in many editions of the Textbook of Veterinary Physiology. Bob has played a critical role in the development of medical school curriculum and implementation of cutting-edge pedagogy in the medical schools.

Professor Stephenson has left his imprint on thousands of medical students here at MSU. Bob is an innovative teacher who is held in highest regards by his students. Most of his teaching efforts were in the three professional schools: the College of Osteopathic Medicine, College of Human Medicine, and College of Veterinary Medicine. He is a highly decorated educator, receiving the Golden Apple award 11 times (10 COM, 1 CHM), Excellence in Teaching Award 16 times (14 CHM, 2 CVM), CHM Best Instructor Award six times, and COM Basic Science Faculty Award seven times. This abbreviated list is representative of the appreciation of his teaching efforts, and how he served as a model instructor to multiple generations of physicians.
Joseph R. Pernicone

Department of Radiology

Joseph Pernicone received his BS from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York and two master’s degrees, a PhD, and the DO from Michigan State University. He joined MSU as a mathematics teaching assistant in 1966. An associate professor, he has been a faculty member in the Department of Radiology since 1986.

Dr. Pernicone’s professional interests include magnetic resonance imaging/angiography, PET/CT, and teaching. A recognized expert in diagnostic radiology, he has spoken all over the world, including the Netherlands, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Hong Kong, and China. He has published over 50 peer-reviewed journal articles, abstracts, and book chapters. Included in those articles is the first paper anyone published on the clinical utility of magnetic resonance angiography.

In retirement, Joseph looks forward to time with family and continued learning.
Lynne G. Goldstein  
*Department of Anthropology*

Lynne Goldstein received her BA from Beloit College, and her MA and PhD from Northwestern University. She joined the MSU Department of Anthropology in 1996 as department chair and led the department for ten years. Prior to coming to MSU, she was at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for twenty years and chaired that department from 1993 to 1996. In 2006, Dr. Goldstein created the Campus Archaeology Program and she has directed this award-winning program for the past 12 years.

Dr. Goldstein’s dissertation work became central to theoretical underpinnings regarding space and social organization in the study of mortuary archaeology. That work served as the starting point for a research program that has contributed to many different aspects of human mortuary behavior, from regional placement of effigy mounds, to cemeteries, to individual cremations. She transferred her interest in cultural constructions of space to the multi-scalar study of late prehistoric settlements of the North American mid-continent. While her work has always engaged many publics, this practice and the desire to explore MSU’s heritage, while providing unique training experiences for students, came together in the creation of the Campus Archaeology Program. Dr. Goldstein has been a life-long proponent of innovative digital technologies and is a leader in the emerging field of digital archaeology. She has also been active in regional and national anthropological societies, including serving as editor of the premiere archaeological journal, *American Antiquity*.

In retirement, Lynne plans to continue research and writing, but hopes to distance herself from snow and ice.
William “Bill” Lovis received his BS from New York University and his MA and PhD from Michigan State University. He joined the Michigan State University Department of Anthropology faculty and became curator of Great Lakes archaeology at the MSU Museum in 1973. Named curator of anthropology in 1986, he became the university’s first Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Compliance Officer in 1993.

Dr. Lovis is widely known for archaeological research on human economic adaptation within Holocene environments of the Great Lakes region and northern England. Through rich and varied collaborations with colleagues and students, his multidisciplinary fieldwork, experimental replications, and lab-based analysis have been central to understanding the last 10,000 years of human-environmental dynamics in the Great Lakes region and elsewhere. His fieldwork produced important archaeological collections used to construct baseline paleoenvironmental information and predictive planning and heritage management models for state and national agencies. His experimental archaeology provided data that improved methods and challenged archaeological assumptions about early agriculture, work which inspired graduate students to incorporate experimental protocols into their own research. Dr. Lovis mentored many students in the design and implementation of such work. As curator, he provided students and colleagues with insights into the MSU Museum archaeological collections, secured funding for curation and infrastructural upgrades, trained numerous undergraduate and graduate students in collections management, and worked with Native American tribes on repatriation.

In retirement, Bill will continue several research projects, edit a monograph series, and with his partner, Libby, continue to reside in Williamston.
Carl E. Liedholm
Department of Economics

Carl Liedholm earned his BA in economics (1961) from Pomona College and his PhD (1965) in economics from the University of Michigan. He joined the faculty of the Department of Economics at MSU in 1965 and four years later became the chairman of that department. From his early years through 1998, he obtained several million dollars in research grants from the World Bank and the United States Agency for International Development for undertaking pioneering research on micro and small-scale industries around the world. Professor Liedholm published four books and over a hundred articles and papers in this area.

He taught a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses and presented seminars on international finance, banking, and housing matters around the globe. A devoted teacher, Professor Liedholm received over a dozen teaching awards, including the Outstanding Teaching Awards from the State of Michigan, MSU, and the Colleges of Social Science and Business. He developed the first online course in economics at MSU and was the first instructor to incorporate personal response devices into an economics class in the United States. He was a frequent faculty speaker at such MSU events as the Academic Welcome Convocation and the Alumni Distinguished Scholarship Competition.

In retirement, Carl intends to continue his research on Michigan maps and his service as a board member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis. He also plans to expand his cello playing, and with his wife, Margaret, to spend more time at their condo on Lake Michigan.
Lewis H. Siegelbaum

Department of History

Lewis Siegelbaum survived a politically tempestuous undergraduate experience to earn his BA at Columbia University (1970) and then the relatively pacific but intellectually stimulating environment of St. Antony’s College, Oxford University where he received his DPhil degree in history in 1976. Before arriving at Michigan State University in 1983, he taught at La Trobe University in Melbourne, Australia for some seven years.

Trained as a Russian historian, Dr. Siegelbaum devoted his DPhil thesis to the political mobilization of that country’s “commercial-industrial class” during the First World War, which he turned into a book. In the meantime, he had become an historian of labor and working-class history, particularly during the formative decades of the Soviet Union. He is author or co-author of multiple books. He co-taught with his colleagues in European history, the history of Communism, and 1968. He co-authored several articles, co-edited six books, and edited another. He also collaborated with James von Geldern in producing and managing the award-winning website Seventeen Moments in Soviet History, the most widely used web-based resource of primary sources in teaching Soviet history.

He chaired the Department of History from 1999 to 2004 and supervised the doctoral degrees of ten students.

In retirement, Lewis hopes to increase his political activism against the depredations of racism and unrestrained capitalism.
Dr. Robert Griffore received his BS in psychology from Central Michigan University, graduating with summa cum laude honors, and received his MA and PhD in educational psychology from Michigan State University. Dr. Griffore began his professional career at Michigan State University in 1976 as an assistant professor in the Department of Urban and Metropolitan Studies. He taught and conducted research on issues of race, urban education, and social justice. With a grant from the United States Department of Commerce, he established the Urban Experimental Research Institute. Dr. Griffore became a full professor in 1985 in MSU’s Department of Family and Child Ecology, and then served as the department’s chairperson from 1984 to 1992, along with roles as associate chairperson and graduate director. Dr. Griffore has made numerous scholarly contributions. He has published more than 80 peer-reviewed articles and three books, and made 198 professional presentations. His work has been supported by 27 funded projects. In recognition of his impact on the field, in 2014, Dr. Griffore was awarded the McGraw-Hill Distinguished Scholar Award. Dr. Griffore is also a well-liked and respected teacher, with undergraduate students raving about his courses in program evaluation, research methods, and quantitative methods. In 2001, he received the Teaching Award in the College of Human Ecology. Dr. Griffore provides service as an editorial board member, associate editor, and reviewer for several journals.

Bob plans to have a productive working retirement and continue to provide service to Michigan State University through teaching and research projects.
Douglas B. Roberts
Institute for Public Policy and Social Research

Douglas Roberts received his BS in economics, with high honors, from the University of Maryland and his MS and PhD from Michigan State University. He joined the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research as director in 2003. His focus has been on school taxation and public employee healthcare and pension financing.

He served in bipartisan finance, budget, education, and fiscal advisory roles to five Michigan governors, and is well known for writing the constitutional amendment known as “Proposal A,” a drive for fairness and equity in state property taxes. Dr. Roberts served more than 28 years in Michigan government, including 10 years as Michigan treasurer. At IPPSR, Dr. Roberts expanded offerings of the Michigan Political Leadership Program, Legislative Leadership Program, Public Policy Forum Series, and the Office for Survey Research. He was frequently called upon to speak to professional associations and private groups and to appear on local and statewide radio and television programming. His work has been consistently recognized. Dr. Roberts holds an honorary doctorate in public policy from Central Michigan University, the Michigan Public Service Award presented by the American Society of Public Administrators, and the Distinguished Service and Leadership in the Public Sector award presented by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce. He is a graduate of the Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

In retirement, Doug is pursuing a lifelong love of international and domestic travel and celebrating the accomplishments of his beloved family.
Michael Bratton
Department of Political Science

Michael Bratton is a University Distinguished Professor of political science and African studies at Michigan State University. He is the author of six books, most recently Voting and Democratic Citizenship in Africa (Rienner, 2013) and Power Politics in Zimbabwe (Rienner 2014). His more than seventy articles have appeared in World Politics, the American Journal of Political Science, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, World Development, the Journal of Democracy, and the British Journal of Political Science.

He has served as a consultant to the World Bank, the United Nations Development Program, and the United States Agency for International Development, as well as numerous other international agencies and NGOs. He has been a visiting fellow at Nuffield College, Oxford and a Jennings Randolph senior fellow at the United States Institute of Peace. Bratton is also a founder and former director of the Afrobarometer, a cross-national survey research project on public opinion in Africa (www.afrobarometer.org).
Richard Hula joined the faculty at Michigan State University in 1991. Before coming to MSU he taught at the University of Illinois, the University of Texas at Dallas, and the University of Maryland. Professor Hula served as the director of the College of Social Science’s Program in Public Policy and Administration (1991-96), and associate director of MSU’s Institute for Public Policy and Research (1991-1998). Professor Hula served as chair of the Department of Political Science from 2001 through 2013.

Professor Hula received his BA in political science from Michigan State University in 1969, and his PhD from Northwestern University in 1975. He was selected as a University of Maryland Scholar Teacher in 1986. During 1997-98 he served as president of the Policy Studies Organization. In 2000 he shared the American Political Science Association Urban Section Award for best book with Jeffrey Henig, Marion Orr, and Desiree Pedescleaux for The Color of School Reform (Princeton Press, 1999). In 2002 he and Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore were awarded the Jeffrey Pressman Award by the Policy Studies Organization for best article to appear in volume 18 of Review of Policy Research.
Reginald Sheehan  
*Department of Political Science*

Reginald “Reggie” Sheehan is a professor of political science in the College of Social Science. Professor Sheehan specializes in public law and American politics. His research interests include decision-making in the United States Supreme Court, Courts of Appeals, and comparative analysis of appellate courts in a cross-national setting with a special interest in the High Court of Australia.

Professor Sheehan received his BA, MA, and PhD from the University of South Carolina. He has published multiple articles in numerous journals of political science including *American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly, American Politics Quarterly, Law and Society, Judicature, Justice System Journal, Australian Journal of Political Science*, and various other journals and law reviews. In addition, Professor Sheehan is co-author of several books and he received three National Science Foundation grants. The Comparative High Court Database created with NSF funding provides 30 years of data from High Courts in seven common law countries.

One significant contribution Professor Sheehan has made to the university is his emphasis and participation in the development and teaching of study abroad. Professor Sheehan has taught and directed the Australia study abroad program for the last twenty years and the Summer Sports Program Down Under for the last four years. He also taught study abroad in London for four years and directed the Australia internship program.

In retirement, Reggie will be spending his time on Kiawah Island, SC with his wife, Tracie. He will continue to write and publish and teach study abroad programs.
William S. Davidson, II
Department of Psychology

William “Bill” Davidson received his BA from Grand Valley State University and his MA and PhD from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. In 1975, he joined Michigan State University as its first assistant professor of ecological-community psychology. As the long-term leader of the Ecological-Community Psychology Program, he mentored generations of community psychologists and helped establish it as among the best in the world.

Professor Davidson is a preeminent authority on the juvenile justice system. In 1976, he founded the Adolescent Diversion Project through a collaborative agreement between the National Institute of Mental Health and the Ingham County Juvenile Court. This path-breaking, three-decade experiment created a model alternative to juvenile court processing for juvenile offenders. The collaboration combines innovative educational experiences and best practice intervention to address the pressing social issue of juvenile delinquency.

Professor Davidson’s expertise also includes prisoner re-entry, drug treatment in correctional settings, violence against women, and justice systems reform. His innovative research and exemplary work as a teacher, advisor, and in the community have earned multiple accolades, including honors from such prestigious organizations as the United Nations; the American Psychological Association; the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and the State of Michigan Governor’s Office, in addition to numerous awards from MSU.

Davidson is past-editor of the *American Journal of Community Psychology* and has authored eight books and more than 200 research articles and book chapters. In 2001, he joined an elite group of MSU faculty having received the title of University Distinguished Professor.
Linda Campbell  
School of Social Work

The School of Social Work is proud to acknowledge the contributions of Senior Clinical Instructor Linda Campbell, upon her retirement after 15 years of service to the university. Most recently, Instructor Campbell served the school through her teaching of policy advocacy and organizational and community practice, and as graduate advisor in our Flint, Oakland, and Saginaw MSW programs. She is a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) and a fellow of the MSU Adams Academy for Instructional Excellence and Innovation.

Prior to joining the faculty at MSU, Instructor Campbell worked as a clinician and administrator at Boysville of Michigan, following a military career that culminated in her appointment as lieutenant commander in the United States Navy and Naval Reserve.

Instructor Campbell earned her MSW degree from California State University in Long Beach, and her BA in English from Edmond State University in Oklahoma. She is known as an inspirational teacher and a tireless advocate for non-traditional students and for equal access to higher education. She also served the school as a member and leader of multiple administrative and curriculum committees.

Throughout her time at MSU, Instructor Campbell maintained active community involvement through advocacy and organizing efforts during the Flint water crisis, as well as service in her church, Flint PRIDE, and Rainbow Families Great Lakes.

The School of Social Work is pleased that Linda will be able to pursue personal interests in her retirement, but especially glad that she will continue to teach advocacy and macro practice courses for the school.
Lawrence Busch  
Department of Sociology

Lawrence “Larry” Busch received his BS from Hofstra University and his MS and PhD from Cornell University. He joined the Department of Sociology at Michigan State University in 1990, after previously serving as a faculty member at the University of Kentucky. His research area of focus is new technologies in food and agriculture, with special attention to standards.

Dr. Busch is (co)author or (co)editor of 16 books and 150+ other publications. He is past president of the Rural Sociological Society and the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society. Among the awards and honors he has received are the titles of University Distinguished Professor, fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, elected member of the French Académie d’Agriculture, and Doutor Honoris Causus (Technical University of Lisbon). While at MSU he founded the Center for the Study of Standards in Society and developed interdisciplinary ties with faculty in various science and engineering departments as diverse as mechanical engineering, crop and soil sciences, and nutrition. He also brought sociological insights to meetings and professional journals in these fields. In addition, he served on and led dozens of formal and informal committees and projects in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Europe. His former students are now practitioners around the world.

In retirement, Larry plans to complete new books on markets and on postage stamps as official statements of national policy. Recently, he has decided to pursue a new career path in writing children’s books, publishing his first, Julie’s Stone, this past October.
Dr. Mahdi Saeed received his DVM from the University of Baghdad in 1973. He subsequently completed a PhD and MPH at the University of Washington. He began his academic career as an assistant professor at Purdue University before joining the Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences at Michigan State University in 2000 as a professor of epidemiology and infectious diseases. He is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine.

During his career at Michigan State University, Dr. Saeed was a nationally recognized expert in animal health and food safety. Dr. Saeed’s program integrated basic and translational research that reached across disciplines to affect policy change to improve animal and human health. Dr. Saeed's research and teaching interests were at the intersection of animal agriculture systems through the understanding and supporting of efficient, sustainable, and healthy food systems that promoted food safety and public health. His most important contributions were in understanding the ecology of zoonotic and food-borne pathogens in animal production units, with a particular emphasis on the transmission dynamics of Salmonella across rural and urban interfaces.

In retirement, Dr. Saeed is looking forward to spending time with his growing family and continuing to be engaged in the science of food safety and public health.
Mohamed Faisal Abdelkariem  
*Department of Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation*

Dr. Faisal received his BS (1973) and MS (1977) from Cairo University and his DVM, PhD from Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich (1982). He joined MSU in 2001 after spending 12 years as a professor of marine science at the College of William and Mary, in Virginia.

Professor Faisal established an aquatic animal health program in the Department of Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation and the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife that benefited the state of Michigan and other Great Lakes states. Throughout his career that extended over four decades, Dr. Faisal has been fascinated by the intricacies between hosts, invading infectious agents, and chemical insults in aquatic animals. In recognition of his achievements, Dr. Faisal has received numerous awards including doctor honoris causa from the Sorbonne et Francophonian Universite, Paris (2007), the first MSU-Stanislaus F. Snieszko Endowed Scholar and Professor (2012), the Ralph Smuckler Award for Advancing International Programs at MSU (2012), the 2012 Pfizer Award for Excellence in Veterinary Research, the Jack Christie and Kevin Loftus Award for Distinguished Scientific Contribution to the Great Lakes, Distinguished Fellow of the World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association, 2017 Snieszko Career Award for Excellence by the American Fishery Society, and the 2017 Team Excellence Award of the Michigan Department of Natural Sciences. Throughout his career, Dr. Faisal authored over 400 scientific contributions, advised 64 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, and served on editorial boards and national and international committees.

In retirement, Mohamed looks forward to realizing his childhood dream, learning carpentry.
Thomas P. Mullaney
Department of Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation

Thomas “Tom” Mullaney received his veterinary degree (MVB) from University College Dublin, and PhD from Michigan State University. He joined the Department of Pathology and the Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory at MSU in 1981. His area of focus is diagnostic pathology with an emphasis on liver and gastrointestinal pathology in animals.

Dr. Mullaney has devoted his career at MSU to working with veterinarians and animal owners in laboratory investigations of indigenous and emerging diseases of animals, as well as teaching pathology to veterinary students, and training the next generation of pathologists in the department’s residency training program. He has worked extensively with state and federal agencies on the diagnosis of, and surveillance for, diseases such as bovine tuberculosis, scrapie, chronic wasting disease, and avian influenza. In 1990, 2007/2008, and 2013 through 2015, he served as acting/interim director of the laboratory during periods of leadership transition. He also served as associate director of the laboratory for 14 years. Dr. Mullaney’s leadership and contributions to the strategic planning of the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory aided in enhancing the national and international reputation of the laboratory. Dr. Mullaney has several teaching awards including the Distinguished Teacher Award, College of Veterinary Medicine in 1986 and 2103.

In retirement, Tom plans to devote time to reading, biking, working out at the gym, traveling, and spending time with his adult children, Annette and Keenan, who are always so willing to accompany him on trips back to Ireland.
Jon S. Patterson  
*Department of Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation*

Jon Patterson received his BS (microbiology) and DVM degrees from Cornell University, and his PhD from University of Illinois. He is also board certified in anatomic pathology by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists. He joined the MSU Department of Pathology in 1987 following completion of his combined residency training and graduate program, and has been here ever since.

Professor Patterson’s major focus at MSU has been teaching. In the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM), he has taught veterinary students, pathology residents, and graduate students, serving as course moderator for four different didactic courses and four different clerkships over the years, and participating as an instructor in 16 other courses and clerkships. He also led an integrative course in problem-based learning for 16 years and taught general pathology to first-year students in the Colleges of Human Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine for eight years. He has been honored with numerous teaching awards, including CVM’s Distinguished Teacher of the Year five times, and the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges Distinguished Veterinary Teacher in 2014.

As a diagnostic pathologist and research scientist, Dr. Patterson’s primary interest has been diseases of the nervous system. Collaborative and primary research has included projects on beta-mannosidosis, equine protozoal myeloencephalitis, and spinal cord disease of Pug dogs.

In retirement, Jon plans to exercise more, do more drawing and painting, and travel with his wife, Karen, to spend more time with children and grandchildren.
Barbara A. Steficek
Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

Barbara “Barb” Steficek received her BS, DVM, and PhD from Michigan State University, where she also completed a residency in veterinary pathology. After a successful ten-year career as a veterinary practitioner in mixed animal practice and completion of her residency, Dr. Steficek joined the anatomic pathology section of the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (VDL), formerly known as the Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory, and the Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health, in 1988.

Dr. Steficek’s early research interest focused on platelet function, including work on elucidating the pathogenesis of a hereditary thrombopathy in Simmental cattle as a National Institutes of Health postdoctoral fellow, and evaluation of the impact of pestivirus infections (e.g. bovine virus diarrhea viral infection) on platelet function in cattle. During her career at the VDL, Dr. Steficek developed a keen interest in dermatopathology, ranging from investigation of natural and fraudulent paint horse markings, to specialized consultation in companion animal skin diseases. She demonstrated her leadership in the surgical biopsy service through dedicated service and mentoring of the next generation of veterinary pathologists. Dr. Steficek is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, and was an active member of the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians and the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association.

In retirement, Barb is looking forward to spending more time with friends and family, spoiling her dog and cat, and “horsing around” at the stables with her favorite horse.
Dr. George Bohart is an assistant professor in the Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences at Michigan State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Bohart is a native of Nebraska and is a 1989 graduate of The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Soon after graduation, he completed a residency in veterinary anesthesiology here at MSU.

Dr. Bohart is internationally known as an outstanding veterinary clinician and teacher. Thousands of veterinary students first learned the rudiments of anesthesia from him. For decades, Dr. Bohart also worked with our medical schools and hospitals, hosting laboratories demonstrating techniques for physicians in local residency training programs. He is sought as a consultant for research and highly complex cases from across the country, at some of the most prestigious research universities and specialty veterinary practices. Dr. Bohart’s commitment to teaching has been recognized internationally. He is frequently invited to flagship veterinary colleges of other countries to help them establish their anesthesia clinical specialty and develop their instructional models. Even after retiring from his clinical duties here, Dr. Bohart volunteered time to assist in teaching our veterinary students. Excellence in education will be his greatest and most enduring legacy as a truly gifted member of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

George is also an avid outdoorsman. He has been the co-host for the Veterinary Sportsman Society and their annual conference and outings for over a decade. He is an accomplished wilderness guide and will likely spend much of his retirement in the harder-to-access woods and streams of the Alaskan bush.
Deborah DeZure

Deborah DeZure earned her BA, MA, and PhD (Interdisciplinary Humanities and Education) from New York University. In 2003, she joined Michigan State University as director of Faculty and Organizational Development (F&OD), later serving as assistant provost for F&OD until 2016. In this role, she oversaw professional development; faculty, instructional, and leadership development; dissemination of scholarship on teaching and leadership; and community building. From 2016 to 2018, she served as an advisor to the provost.

Previously, Dr. DeZure served as coordinator of faculty programs at the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching at the University of Michigan (U-M). Prior to U-M, she was director of the teaching center at Eastern Michigan University.

Deborah edited two books, *Learning from Change* and *To Improve the Academy*. She currently serves on the editorial boards of *Change* and journals on college teaching. She publishes, presents, and consults widely on faculty and leadership development. She and her MSU research teams have won numerous awards on professional development.

In collaboration with MSU’s International Studies and Programs, Dr. DeZure has provided professional development for institutions in China, Iraq, and Turkey, an endeavor she hopes to continue. She and her husband of 50 years, Tom DeZure, plan to travel widely and spend time with their children and grandchildren, while Deborah returns to her roots in the creative arts, focused on photography, painting, and fiction writing.
James “Jim” Nash was the director of the Office of Employee Relations at Michigan State University Human Resources (HR). He started working at HR in 1982, but worked at MSU for an astounding 49 years. Mr. Nash received his BA from Central Michigan University.

Mr. Nash was highly respected and responsible for the union/management relationship between the university and all ten bargaining units across campus. He served as the advocate for the university in labor contract negotiations, arbitrations, mediations, fact-finding, and unemployment hearings. During his time at MSU, Mr. Nash led or was involved in negotiating more than 100 collective bargaining agreements. He was commended for understanding the fine balance between keeping the university financially stable and keeping the needs of MSU employees safeguarded.

In 2016, Mr. Nash received the Dudley Sherman Award from the Michigan Public Employer Labor Relations Association (MPELRA) for his dedication and service in the field of employee and labor relations and his hard work on the MPELRA board. Mr. Nash was the president of MPELRA from 2006 to 2007.

In retirement, Jim looks forward to spending more time at his cottage up north and traveling with his wife, Sarah.
Sheila Urban Smith received a BS from the University of Wisconsin-Stout in economics education and her MS in family studies from Michigan State University. Prior to joining MSU Extension, she was the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service human development specialist. Her first position was as the Marathon County (Wausau) University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Service 4-H youth agent. She joined MSU in 1989 and has worked as a program leader with an emphasis in building capacity statewide in the areas of volunteer development and staff development, and increasing the effectiveness of out-of-school delivery models.

At the state and national levels, she has served on task forces to enhance the quantity and quality of age-appropriate out-of-school opportunities for young people, including the NAE4-HA 4-H Afterschool Task Force (chair); the Michigan Afterschool Partnership; the National Leadership Team for 4-H Afterschool, an initiative of the Cooperative Extension System; and the National 4-H Council.

During her retirement, Sheila plans to spend more time with her husband, John, and her children, Joey and Michelle. Living in Williamston, they will be busy letting their three dogs—Chip, Nigel, and Gus—and one crazy cat, Edna, in and outside.
Steven Poindexter  
_Agriculture and Agribusiness Institute_

Steven Poindexter received his BS in crop and soil sciences from Michigan State University and joined MSU Extension in 1980 as a field crops educator in Saginaw County. In 1997, he became the sugar beet educator and coordinated the Sugarbeet Advancement Program for 20 years, a collaborative initiative that conducted field-applied research in conjunction with industry education. He conducted more than 300 on-farm sugar beet research trials, annually produced/contributed to the Michigan Sugar Beet Research Report, and conducted extensive educational programs for producers and industry representatives on current production issues.

He received multiple awards during his career, including the Outstanding Service to Michigan Agriculture award from Michigan Farm Bureau, the President’s Citation from the Michigan Association of Extension Agents (MAEA), the Distinguished Service Award for Excellence in Extension Education Programs from the National Association of Extension Agents, and a national partnership award from the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service. He was also recognized internationally for his expertise in sugar beet production issues. He is a member of the MAEA and of the Michigan Sugar Educational Institute.

Steven’s retirement plans include extensive travel to places including Alaska, Hawaii, and Europe. He also hopes to enjoy hunting, fishing, and gardening while working part-time with Germain’s Seed Technology Company. Most importantly, Steven is looking forward to spending more time with his grandchildren.
Dennis Stein  
*Agriculture and Agribusiness Institute*

Dennis Stein received his BS and his MS from Michigan State University. He was a vocational agriculture teacher at Cassopolis Public Schools, then at Centreville Public Schools, and he was in charge of state and national award-winning Future Farmers of America programs. In 1983, he joined MSU Extension as an agriculture field crops and livestock agent and began leading efforts to address issues that farm families were facing.

His career highlight was teaching adult education classes for Tuscola County Intermediate Schools. His classes began to focus on how farms and farm families could utilize computers as management tools. With a mobile lab of 10 laptop computers, he traveled across the state providing computer skill classes for Extension agents and office staff members, county employees, elected officials, and judges. Delta Community College recruited him to teach several basic farm management classes with computer skill development.

Over the years, he has developed very deep roots in the agriculture community and is considered a vital part of many farms’ management teams. He is active in the Caro United Methodist church and is a member of the Caro Rotary Club.

Dennis has a lifelong love for the outdoors, hunting all sorts of wild game, especially pheasants, with the help of his Labradors. During his retirement, his focus will shift to finding walleyes in Saginaw Bay, to the delight of family and friends who join him on some of his fishing outings and/or are joyful recipients of fillets for their freezers.
Julie Chapin
Children and Youth Institute

Julie Chapin received her BS, MS, and PhD from Michigan State University and wrote her dissertation on understanding perception change in youth development volunteers. She began her 35-year career with MSU as a 4-H agent in Ionia County. She moved to a dairy youth specialist position in the Department of Animal Science and then to the position of program leader in the state 4-H office. She served in multiple areas throughout her career, including animal science, veterinary science, rodeo, and leadership, and also as a volunteer specialist. In 2010, she became the state 4-H leader and director of the MSU Extension Children and Youth Institute.

One of the highlights of her career is her work at the national level with 4-H science programming and her service as the leader of a multi-state 4-H science effort called National Network for Science and Technology. Other highlights are her work with the Volunteerism Area of Expertise Team and the efforts to expand 4-H mentoring as a delivery approach for Michigan 4-H statewide programs.

She is a member of Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP), the Michigan Association of Extension 4-H Youth Staff, and the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents. In 2017, she received the prestigious Outstanding Service to Extension Award, and in 2016, she received the Visionary Leadership Award from ESP.

During her retirement, Julie looks forward to traveling and spending time with her family and her new grandchild.
David W. Stroud
Children and Youth Institute

David Stroud received his BS in political science from Olivet College and two teacher certifications, one from Central Michigan University and the other from Ferris State University. Before joining Michigan State University Extension in 1999, he spent over 20 years working in agricultural finance, working for the International Harvester Credit Corporation, Greenstone Farm Credit Services, and Farmers Home Administration. From August 1999 to July 2010, he served as the Missaukee County Extension director and designed, implemented, and coordinated numerous outreach programs during his tenure. During the Extension restructuring, he transitioned to an educator role in the Agriculture and Agribusiness Institute.

He also served as a volunteer consultant for the Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs, part of the Farmer to Farmer Program run by the United States Agency for International Development. He completed successful assignments in Belarus and Ukraine and received a Presidential Citation for Volunteer Service.

During his retirement, David looks forward to spending more time with his friends and family.
Kathryn Cummings
Greening Michigan Institute

Kathryn “Kay” Cummings received her BS in home economics education and her MS in child development from Michigan State University. She joined MSU Extension in 1980 as a county home economist in Shiawassee County. In 1996, she became the Newaygo County Extension director, and in 2010, the District 5 coordinator in the newly reorganized Extension. In 2013, she became a health and nutrition specialist while completing several special projects, and in 2014 she joined the MSU Product Center as an innovation counselor.

She was instrumental in building Michigan’s Great Outdoors, a five-county tourism collaborative. In Newaygo County, she established a land use educator position and partnered in a recycling initiative, an effort that county management has since taken over. Under her leadership, Extension received over $1 million in grants from the Fremont Area Community Foundation to support programs and positions including nutrition education, Project Fresh and Senior Project Fresh, the Breast-feeding Initiative, land use, and recycling.

She is a member of Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP), and in 2004, she received the ESP Visionary Leadership Award. In 2009, she received the Governor’s Award for Innovative Tourism Collaboration, and in 2014, she received the Earth Alive Award for her recycling efforts, from Newaygo County.

During her retirement, Kay looks forward to travel, skiing, hiking, pickleball, yoga, piano lessons, and more involvement with her church.
Ann Arnold

Nutrition and Health Institute

Ann Arnold received her BS in social work from Saginaw Valley State University. She began her career working for nine years as a case manager at Do-All, Inc., an organization that increases inclusion by offering training and employment opportunities to people with disabilities. She joined Michigan State University Extension 17 years ago as a program associate, was promoted to educator after six years, and worked in providing parenting classes and instruction.

She counts as the highlight of her career the opportunity she had to help people empower their own lives to make them better. She is also very thankful for the chance to travel to Africa with Epsilon Sigma Phi on a study tour seven years ago. It was a dream of hers to travel to Africa, and she considers the opportunity a highlight of her life.

During her retirement, Ann has joined the Bay County Division on Aging as a part-time case manager. She loves working with the elderly and absolutely loves her new role.
Linda Cronk received her BA from Central Michigan University and her MA in education from Hamline University. She joined Michigan State University Extension in 2001 as an educator responsible for coordinating the North Region’s Family Nutrition Education Program. In 2004, she became the county Extension director in Crawford County while maintaining several educator duties in Crawford and Otsego counties. After the Extension reorganization, she transitioned back to an educator role, coordinating partnerships and programming in multiple health initiatives both community-wide and statewide.

In 2012, she began to work with community health education focused on diabetes prevention and management, and in 2013, she began to provide support for the development of the College of Human Medicine Health Research Liaison project, curriculum coordination, and community team leadership for the Geriatric Education Center of Michigan Health Resources and Services Administration grant, and support to the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging Chronic Disease Self-Management Program grant.

She is a member of the National Council on Family Relations, Michigan Society of Gerontology, National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Michigan Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, and Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP).

In 2006, she received the MSU Extension Meritorious Service Award, the ESP Early Career Award, and the Michigan State Legislature Special Tribute for Meritorious Educator.

During her retirement, Linda looks forward to spending more time with her children in California.
Karen Pace retired Sept. 1, 2017, after more than 33 years of service to Michigan State University Extension. She received her BA in communications and MA in family studies from MSU. She began her career with Michigan 4-H Youth Development, producing award-winning educational videos focused on critical issues in the lives of children—videos which were distributed statewide and nationally. She developed comprehensive approaches to addressing issues of bullying, bias, and harassment, and provided professional development for educators, youth development workers, and other community members across the state. She joined the Health and Nutrition Institute, working on issues related to social and emotional health and co-authored the award-winning Be SAFE: Safe, Affirming, and Fair Environments curriculum.

For many years, she provided leadership (along with Dionardo Pizaña) to MSU Extension’s internal and external efforts focused on issues of diversity, equity, and social justice. She worked with colleagues, local staff members, youth, and community partners to develop programs such as Partnerships for Activism and Social Justice, which involved youth and adults across the state working in partnership to create more respectful and just communities. This and similar initiatives won them the MSU President’s All-University Excellence in Diversity Award in 2012.

During her retirement, Karen will continue her social justice work focused on issues of race, gender, class, sexual orientation, and other differences through her private consulting organization called Pace 4 Change.
Donald Lehman
Office of the Director

Donald “Don” Lehman received his BS from Michigan State University and his MA from Western Michigan University. He started his journey with MSU Extension in 1998. He held the role of groundwater agent, served as Montcalm County Extension director, and was southwest regional director for two years. He helped with Extension’s reorganization and served as the District 8 coordinator until his retirement. Along with his position at MSU Extension, he also worked in the family orchard business in central Michigan for the past 20 years.

He was a 19-year member of the Michigan Association of Extension Agents and served as a regional representative for the west central region.

During his retirement, Don hopes to do some travelling with his wife, Bonnie, and to spend more time with their adult children, volunteering for church activities, and catching up on home projects.
James “Jim” Lucas received his BS in fisheries and wildlife and secondary education and MA in secondary education and teaching endorsement in Ojibwa language and culture from Michigan State University. He served in the United States Peace Corps in the Philippines for over three years in fisheries development. He then became a United States Agency for International Development contractor in Indonesia, and later a fisheries and general science instructor at Bay Mills Community College in Brimley, Michigan. In 1992, he joined MSU as a Sea Grant educator working with tribal fisheries, and then served as the county Extension director in Chippewa County until the Extension reorganization, when he became the Extension District 2 coordinator serving the eastern Upper Peninsula.

He sees the greatest contribution of his career as bringing a greater awareness of Tribal 1994 Land-grant Institutes to all in MSU Extension through genuine honest relationships. He received a 2017 Chippewa County Resolution for a lifetime of service to the citizens of Chippewa County.

During his retirement, Jim plans to grow food and fish, and to take walkabouts to many corners of the globe with his wife, Charla.
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C. Konrad Gelbke

*National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory*

Konrad Gelbke is a University Distinguished Professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy and was the director of the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory (NSCL) at Michigan State University for 23 years.

He earned his PhD in physics at the University of Heidelberg in 1973 and spent several years as a researcher at the Max-Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics in Heidelberg and the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in Berkeley, California before joining NSCL in 1977.

Gelbke has been a recognized leader within the international nuclear science community for the past quarter century, helping to build the foundation for the groundbreaking rare isotope accelerator concept and facility, a long-term dream of the community, now being realized at MSU with the construction of the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB). Gelbke’s vision and leadership were instrumental in bringing FRIB to MSU.

As NSCL director, he managed and directed a complex, highly visible, successful user facility, chairing program advisory committees and maintaining excellent relations with domestic and international users groups. He worked to create at NSCL a welcoming and stimulating environment for cutting-edge research and education, cherishing and fostering technical and scientific excellence, teamwork focused on solving problems, academic integrity, and open dialogue that withstands public scrutiny.

Gelbke has served on more than 80 committees worldwide, including writing committees of three consecutive United States long-range plans for nuclear science. He also has served on the DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee, including service as chair. He is co-initiator of MSU’s High Performance Computing Center.
Daniel Evon
Sponsored Programs Administration

Dan Evon received his BS in accounting from Michigan State University. He began his MSU career in 1978 and has 39 years of experience in research administration. In 2010, he became the director of Contract and Grant Administration (CGA). Dan was responsible for all aspects of post-award grants administration, including policy development, grant issues, award review, account set-up, pre-audit of certain higher-risk transactions, cash draws, invoicing, financial reporting, close-out, effort reporting, Facilities and Administrative rate development and negotiation, sponsored program financial audit management, and development and delivery of training programs.

During his career at MSU, Dan oversaw the expansion and restructuring of the CGA office from a traditional model to two offices, one dedicated to post-award and one focused on pre-award. He also helped with the transition of MSU’s financial system to Kuali, and the human resources system to SAP; reconstituted the effort reporting system to be web-based; updated and improved MSU’s accounting portal; and managed a National Science Foundation (NSF) data analytics audit that included $218 million in NSF expenses. He also brought MSU into the University Industry Demonstration Partnership and the Federal Demonstration Partnership. He assisted in the negotiation of the Department of Energy cooperative agreement for the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams completion. Dan has served on various organizations including the Council of Governmental Relations (COGR), the Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP), the University Industry Demonstration Partnership, the COGR Costing Committee, and the FDP Administrative Cost Working Group.

In his retirement, Dan looks forward to spending time with his family and traveling, including their annual trip to the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas and vacationing in Hawaii.
Glen J. Klein
_Treasury and Financial Management_

Glen Klein received his BA degree in accounting from Michigan State University. He became a certified public accountant in the state of Michigan in 1977 and a certified treasury professional in 2003. Glen joined Michigan State University in February 1982, and accumulated 35 years of experience in financial administration at MSU. In 2001, Glen assumed the position of director.

Glen is highly respected in the area of finance and directed the treasury activities of the university, including cash management, debt management, endowment administration, and oversight of the university’s operating cash investment pools and other separately invested investments. Glen was a member of the board of directors of Mid-Michigan MRI, a joint venture of Michigan State University and the Edward W. Sparrow Hospital Association, and the chairperson of the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities Investment Advisory Committee.

In his retirement, Glen looks forward to kayaking, traveling with his spouse, and spending time with his grandchildren.
GENERAL COUNSEL

Robert Noto

Robert “Bob” Noto received his AB from Princeton University and his JD from Harvard Law School. He worked as an associate at Donovan, Leisure, Newton, and Irvine in New York from 1977 to 1980. From 1980 to 1995, he worked in the Office of Legal Counsel at New York University, last serving as associate general counsel and deputy secretary to NYU’s board of trustees. Mr. Noto was also adjunct associate professor in NYU’s School of Education, where he taught higher education and the law. In 1995, he joined Michigan State University as the vice president for Legal Affairs and General Counsel. He had held that position for almost 23 years at the time of his retirement.

At MSU he led the Office of the General Counsel, which handles or supervises all legal work for the university. Mr. Noto also chaired the principal legal officers group of the Big Ten Academic Alliance (BTAA), formerly known as Committee on Institutional Cooperation, since 2009. At the time of his retirement, Mr. Noto was the longest-serving vice president at MSU and the longest-serving principal legal officer in the BTAA.
Lynda J. Boomer  
*Planning, Design and Construction*  

Lynda Boomer received her BS in electrical engineering from Michigan State University in 1982. Ms. Boomer began her career in 1985 as an electrical engineer in MSU Engineering and Architectural Services, now Planning, Design and Construction, designing HVAC controls, lighting, fire alarms, and low voltage power. Later in her career, she moved to project management and worked on various capital projects such as the Chemistry Building major heating, ventilation, and air conditioning renovation and addition, the Surplus and Recycling Center, I.M. West courtyard infill, classroom upgrades, and various lab renovations. She also served the university in the capacity of energy and environmental design administrator, and assisted with the development of the Integrated Energy Planning Model and served on the Energy Transition Plan steering committee. In 2014, Ms. Boomer was the successful candidate for the director of Planning, Design and Construction in Infrastructure Planning and Facilities. Ms. Boomer is a licensed registered professional engineer, a Committee for Institutional Cooperation Academic Leadership Program Fellow, and a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional.

In retirement, she and her husband, Ron, plan to cultivate their hobbies such as rug hooking, checking off a list of travel destinations, and enjoying time with their new grandchild.
Dr. Anne Ferguson received her PhD in anthropology focusing on medical anthropology and Central America. She is the senior associate dean for strategic engagement for International Studies and Programs (ISP) and the former co-director of the Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen). She is also a professor of anthropology where she has researched and taught classes on development studies, gender, agricultural and environmental change, medical anthropology, and health issues in global perspectives. She has also been active on graduate student committees, serving 15 to 20 at any given time throughout her career.

Her early work in El Salvador centered on the impacts of multinational pharmaceutical firms’ business practices on health care. In the mid-1980s, Dr. Ferguson shifted her research focus to Southern Africa, studying development initiatives in agriculture, fisheries, and land and water sector reform. In 2000, she received a Fulbright Hays Faculty Research Abroad Program grant to study gender dimensions of Malawi’s and Zimbabwe’s water reforms.

Her recent research focuses on gender dimensions of Malawi’s new water and irrigation sector reform policies. She is currently involved in a National Institutes of Health-funded post-doctoral capacity-building project in Malawi, focusing on the impacts of irrigation scheme reform and expansion on the incidence of malaria. Support for her research has come from the McArthur Foundation, the Social Science Research Council, Rockefeller Foundation, and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

Anne will continue working with ISP part time, working closely with area studies, thematic centers, and special projects to help advance international strategy and strengthen global partnerships.
Peter Limb came to MSU in 2001 after receiving his MLS from Curtin University and his PhD from University of Western Australia, where he was a librarian for 20 years. At Michigan State University Libraries he was Africana Bibliographer, focusing on all matters to do with Africa.

Dr. Limb received the MSU University Distinguished Faculty award in 2012. He greatly enhanced library collections not only in books and journals but also archives, film, posters, comic art, and digital resources. He published widely on African libraries, digitization, archives, history, and journalism, including a dozen books and numerous articles, giving many invited presentations across the country and in Africa and Europe. Dr. Limb co-coordinated the African Activist Archives, served on the Herskovits Award Committee of the African Studies Association for the best book in African studies, and co-chaired the Association of Concerned African Scholars. He continues to serve on advisory boards, including the Expert Advisory Panel on African Digital Research Repositories of the International African Institute and the Oxford Online Encyclopedia of African History. He is also a research fellow at the African Studies Centre, University of the Free State, South Africa. In addition, Dr. Limb was a fixed-term associate professor in the Department of History, teaching occasional courses, serving on doctoral committees, and co-hosting the popular MSU-based scholarly podcast series “Africa Past & Present” (afripod.aodl.org).

In retirement, Peter looks forward to continued creative partnerships with MSU, including the publication of his book on African cartoonists by Michigan State University Press, travel, writing, and family.
Richard Bader retired from Michigan State University in 2017 after serving in multiple roles within the athletic department, including the head men’s and women’s swimming and diving coach, director of men’s basketball operations, and assistant athletic director for sport administration.

A 17-year head swimming coach at the collegiate level, Bader took over the MSU men’s program in 1989. In 1993, he took over the women’s team. During his coaching tenure, Bader instructed 96 NCAA and NJCAA All-Americans. The 1997 Big Ten Women’s Swimming Coach of the Year, he also held head coaching positions at Indian River Community College (1986-89) and Virginia Tech (1983-86). While at Indian River, he coached six national championship teams and was a four-time recipient of the NJCAA Coach of the Year award. In addition to collegiate swimming, Bader had experience on the international level with United States Swimming, having coached many athletes who have medaled on Olympic teams and other national squads.

As the director of men’s basketball operations, Bader handled the day-to-day operations of the program for head coach Tom Izzo, including many of the administrative responsibilities. During his time with the basketball team, the Spartans appeared in nine NCAA tournaments, including three Final Fours, and captured two Big Ten championships.

Bader made the transition to athletic administration in 2009-10, serving as the director of sport operations for two years and then assistant athletic director for sport administration until his retirement. As assistant athletic director, Bader was the sport administrator for men’s and women’s cross country, track and field, field hockey, rowing, men’s and women’s swimming and diving, men’s and women’s tennis, and wrestling.
Mark J. Hollis  
*Intercollegiate Athletics*

Mark Hollis served in the department of athletics for over 22 years, including the last 10 as the director of athletics.

Hollis earned his BA in communication from Michigan State in 1985 and later his MBA in business administration from the University of Colorado, in 1992. Since becoming MSU’s 18th director of athletics in June 2008, Hollis oversaw one of the most successful periods in the history of Michigan State athletics. During his tenure, the Spartans won one national championship (2014 women’s cross country) and 31 Big Ten championships (regular season and tournament), appeared in three Final Fours and nine bowl games, and had nine top-50 finishes in the Learfield Sports Directors’ Cup. MSU student-athletes also excelled in the classroom under the leadership of Hollis, as for 13 consecutive semesters Spartan student-athletes posted better than a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average.

In addition to guiding MSU, Hollis extended his efforts on a national level as he spent five years on the NCAA Division I Men’s Basketball Committee and served as the chair in 2016-17. As being credited with developing some of college athletics’ most innovative events, Hollis was named the 2012 Athletic Director of the Year by *Street & Smith’s SportsBusiness Journal/Daily*. Additionally, he was named the recipient of the National Football Foundation’s John L. Toner Award, which is presented annually to an athletics director who has demonstrated superior administrative abilities and shown outstanding dedication to college athletics, particularly college football.
Tom Minkel, who directed the Spartan wrestling program for 25 seasons, retired from Michigan State University in 2016. Minkel dedicated himself to producing quality student-athletes in conjunction with upholding the prestigious Spartan wrestling tradition. During his tenure, Minkel produced 38 All-Americans, 13 Big Ten champions and two NCAA champions. His direction also led to team success as his squads placed in the Top 25 at the NCAA championships 13 times.

Minkel retired as the second-longest tenured coach in program history and also with the second-most wins (173) at MSU. Minkel's student-athletes also shined in the classroom, as his teams earned National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic Team honors 11 times.

Minkel's wrestling resume is one of the most impressive in the country, highlighted by numerous international coaching experiences. Overall, Minkel's travels took him to more than 40 countries and cemented his reputation as one of the top coaches in the sport.

For all of Minkel's coaching credentials, his career as a wrestler was just as impressive. A four-time United States National Greco-Roman champion, he was a member of the 1980 Olympic team and wrestled for seven United States teams that competed internationally. He was a three-time All-American wrestler at Central Michigan University (CMU) and also won a state title at Williamston High School. Minkel is a member of CMU’s Athletics Hall of Fame and the Greater Lansing Sports Hall of Fame.
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thomas Newton
Intercollegiate Athletics

Tom Newton spent 27 years with the Michigan State University hockey program as an assistant coach. He was a part of more than 570 victories during his time on the Spartan staff, and more than 700 in his collegiate coaching career that spanned 36 years. Newton was originally appointed to his position in 1990, serving alongside legendary Spartan head coach Ron Mason.

In his time at MSU, Tom was an integral part of three CCHA regular-season championships, four CCHA tournament championships, 14 teams which advanced to the NCAA tournament, four Frozen Fours, and the 2007 NCAA title team. He helped bring 13 All-America selections and eight Hobey Baker Memorial Award finalists, including 2001 winner Ryan Miller, to MSU.

Newton coached over 30 Spartans that went on to play in the National Hockey League. He also made his mark academically on the program during his tenure, having coached two former players that went on to become medical doctors and two that have earned their PhDs.

Tom and his wife, Eve, have two children, Ted and Emma, both MSU graduates. A consummate teacher of the game, Tom is currently involved with youth hockey across the state of Michigan.
Sandra Eagan-Hill

Neighborhood Student Success Collaborative

Sandra became a member of the Michigan State University family in 1996 as a non-traditional, first-generation student. She completed her bachelor’s degree in social work in 1998 and earned her master’s degree in administration in 1999. As many others have done before her, she began working for MSU after graduating. As a specialist in the MSU School of Social Work, she had a number of different roles: team member in the Kinship Care Resource Center, field liaison and field instructor for graduate students, and supervisor for undergraduate students working in the Kinship Care program, to name a few. Her close contact with student workers made her realize how much she enjoyed working with them. After reflecting and re-evaluating her goals, she decided that academic advising was the best fit for her.

She started out in the School of Criminal Justice and moved to the Department of Political Science. However, she found her home in the Undergraduate University Division (UUD) working with undecided freshmen and sophomores. She began as an academic advisor, was offered and accepted the position as a coordinator and, when UUD became the Neighborhood Student Success Collaborative, she applied for and became the advising director for the South Neighborhood. As an academic advisor and advising director, she has had the privilege to be in a position to help students develop the skills and identify the tools they needed to become successful academically and achieve their career goals. Knowing that she made a difference in students’ lives was very fulfilling and rewarding for Sandra.
Lucille Fallon

Associate Vice President for University Development

Lucille Fallon graduated with a BA from Boston College in 1970. Early in her career she worked at the Michigan Division of the American Cancer Society, for which she conducted annual campaigns, foundation solicitations, planned giving, and eventually oversaw fundraising operations in all 83 Michigan county units. She came to Michigan State University in 1988 as director of development for the College of Education and successfully led the college’s efforts in exceeding the $5 million goal in the MSU 2000: Access to Opportunity campaign.

In 1991, Fallon became director of Corporate and Foundation Relations (CFR) for MSU and later executive director of CFR. During her tenure, Fallon, in partnership with the CFR team, vice presidents for research, deans, and faculty, assisted in securing more than $1.5 billion in private support from corporations, foundations, and other organizations. She was directly involved in securing nearly half of the total of MSU’s last two capital campaigns in the 1990s and 2000s.

As a longtime member of MSU leadership, Fallon maintained crucial relationships with MSU’s most important organizational benefactors and partners. She played a central role in securing the $41 million grant for the MasterCard Scholars program and continued to oversee the stewardship and evolving relationship between the MasterCard Foundation and the university. In addition to core duties, Fallon represented University Advancement on the Campus Infrastructure and Planning Work Group and staffed the Campaign Strategy Committee, chaired by the provost, and including rotating deans and senior administrators.

In retirement, she is looking forward to traveling, volunteering, and spending time with her family—especially her grandchildren.
VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES

David Juckett
*Clinical and Translational Sciences*

David Juckett is a long-time Spartan, having earned a BS in physics, and both an MS and PhD in biophysics, all from Michigan State University. After completing post-doctoral studies at the University of Michigan, he was selected as the David Karnofsky Fellow in Biochemistry at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Juckett returned to Michigan State in the mid-1980s, as a visiting professor in the Department of Chemistry. His research career has been diverse, ranging from cancer and aging research to solar physics, biospheric effects of radiation, and epidemiological evidence for epigenetic effects in disease. Interwoven with these research interests has been proprietary work in the discovery and development of bio-therapeutics. His work is widely published and he has been recognized through membership in several academic societies and prestigious awards.

His research interests led him to the Barros Research Institute where he served for 25 years as the associate director. The institute was founded by Barnett Rosenberg, the biophysicist who discovered the widely used anticancer drugs cisplatin and carboplatin.

Most recently, Professor Juckett has been appointed in the Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute and the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. His current research entails working with community pain medicine partners to develop phenotypes describing the biopsychosocial characteristics of chronic pain patients.

Professor Juckett will not fully retire, but does plan to reduce his schedule in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology to pursue other research of personal interest and to spend more time with his grandchildren.
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