From the Provost

The April Faculty Forum at Mines has traditionally focused on the achievements of our faculty. This forum was held today and we are proud to continue the tradition of honoring faculty achievements at this event. For this academic year, we are pleased to announce three individuals have been promoted to the rank “Professor,” four individuals achieved tenure and the rank "Associate Professor,” two individuals received tenure, four individuals achieved the rank "Teaching Professor", and one individual was promoted to "Teaching Associate Professor".

We also announced the 2014-2015 faculty awards and honors at this event including; the 2015 Distinguished Lecturer, the Excellence in Research Awards, Alumni Teaching Awards, the Jenni Faculty Fellowship, and the Dean’s Excellence Award. In honor of the achievements by the recipients of tenure, promotion, or an award, this edition of the Academic Affairs newsletter is focused on these announcements. Finally, at the end of this newsletter, we announce the new Dean of the College of Applied Science and Engineering. Please help me in congratulating all of these individuals on their accomplishments.

University Emeritus Professors

Dr. Thomas Furtak (PH)

Dr. Kent Voorhees (CH)
Faculty Awards

**Jenni Fellowship**

Dr. **Junko Munakata** - Marr (CEE)

**Dean’s Excellence**

Dr. **Lincoln Carr** (PH)

**Alumni Teaching - T/TT**

Dr. **Matt Liberatore** (CBE)

**Alumni Teaching - TF**

Dr. **Patrick Kohl** (PH)

**Senior Research Excellence**

Dr. **Tracy Camp** (EECS)

**Junior Research Excellence**

Dr. **Ryan O’Hayre** (MME)

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Promotion and Tenure

**Dr. Andrew Herrig** (CBE) - Professor
Dr. **Terri Hogue** (CEE) - Professor
Dr. **Corby Anderson** (MME) - Tenure
Dr. **Charles Durfee** (PH) - Professor
Dr. **Renee Falconer** (CH) - Teaching Professor
Dr. **Mark Seger** (CH) - Teaching Professor
Ms. **Natalie Van Tyne** (EPICS) - Teaching Professor
Dr. **Linda Battalora** (PE) - Teaching Professor
Dr. **Jonathan Sharp** (CEE) - Associate Professor and Tenure

Dr. **Steffen Rebenack** (EB) - Associate Professor and Tenure
Dr. **Kathleen Hancock** (LAIS) - Tenure
Dr. **Cameron Turner** (ME) - Associate Professor and Tenure
Dr. **Xiaolong Yin** (PE) - Associate Professor and Tenure
Dr. **Sarah Hitt** (LAIS) - Teaching Associate Professor
College of Applied Science and Engineering Dean

Based on the recommendation of the search committee, we are pleased to appoint Prof. Michael Kaufman as the Dean of the College of Applied Science and Engineering. Mike brings experience from his tenure at three other institutions: 3 years at the University of Washington, 15 years at the University of Florida and 4 years at the University of North Texas. He joined Mines in 2007 and became head of the Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Department in 2010.

Mike’s expertise is in the area of non-ferrous structural alloys with a focus on using advanced characterization techniques to understand their structures and properties. Support for his candidacy as Dean was broad across the faculty in CASE and we are confident that his leadership will be instrumental in moving this college forward.

Dr. Michael Kaufman

Congratulations!

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