

News

Board of Control Approves Tenure and Promotion Recommendations

On May 3, the Board of Control approved the tenure and promotion recommendations put forward by the Michigan Tech administration.

Promoted from assistant professor without tenure to associate professor with tenure were Megan Frost (Bio Med), Wenzhen Li (ChE), Veronica Griffis, Jacob Hiller (CEE), Christopher Middlebrook, Wayne Weaver (ECE), Gregory Waite (GMES), Bo Chen, Seong-Young Lee, Desheng "Dennis" Meng (MEEM), Lanrong Bi (Chem), Edward Cokely (CLS), Matthew Seigel (HU), Claudio Mazzolini (Physics), Patricia Helsel (VPA), Latha Poonamallee (SBE), Evgueny "Eugene" Levin and Aleksandr Sergeev (SOT).

Appointed from associate professor without tenure to associate professor with tenure were Elena Semouchkina (ECE) and Rupali Data (Bio Sci).

Promoted from associate professor with tenure to professor with tenure were Paul Bergstrom, Seyed "Reza" Zekavat (ECE), Nancy Auer (Bio Sci), Haiying Liu (Chem), Ranjit Pati (Physics) and Hugh Gorman (SS).

Video Scoreboard Project Progressing

The new video scoreboard for the John J. MacInnes Student Ice Arena will be installed this year. Before that happens, a lot of behind the scenes development work must be accomplished, and much of that work is under way. The new video production room was up and running for Commencement, and other facets of the infrastructure are being transformed to allow for an improved fan experience, in person or online.

This edition of Follow the Huskies brings us up to date.

Husky Motors Shuttle Service Summer Hours

Husky Motors shuttle service will operate 7:15 a.m. to 4:25 p.m. during the summer semester. The shuttle services the SDC to the Memorial Union and circles back up the hill stopping at both the Lower and Upper Daniell Heights' bus shelters. Additionally, the shuttle services the Lake Shore Center at the top of the hour. The summer semester shuttle bus schedule can be viewed at <http://www.mtu.edu/facilities/parking/information>. For questions or concerns please feel free to contact Husky Motors at 7-2717.

Entertainment and Enrichment

Club Indigo Food and Film May 10

May's Club Indigo food and film at the Calumet Theatre is an award winning, heartwarming funny movie, "A Trip to Bountiful," about life in 1940's Texas--notably in the lives of three people living together in a small Houston home. Carrie Watts (Geraldine Page) is a widow living with her son Ludie (John Heard) and his wife Jessie Mae (Carlin Glynn), who do their best to share what amounts to a sometimes insufferable situation, when Carrie--a strong but shrewdly willful woman--decides to escape to the farm of her childhood in Bountiful some miles away. She sneaks off, takes an overnight bus, during which we get to know and love her, as she meets up with a series of unexpected incidents along the way, and thanks to a kindly cop, reaches her destination.

While everyone succeeds in contributing to playwright Horton Foote's brilliant script to the fullest, this is Ms.

Page's film, winning for her a well-deserved Oscar for her heartbreaking performance.

The movie will be shown Friday May, 10, at 7:15 p.m., preceded by an appropriate Southwestern buffet provided by Calumet's Carmelita Southwestern Grill and Restaurant at 6 p.m. Cost for food and film, \$19. Film alone, \$5. Children ten and under receive a discount. For the buffet seating, a call should be made to the Calumet Theatre by Thursday at 5 p.m., to 337-2610.

Regular Features

In the News

Professor Casey Huckins (Bio Sci) was interviewed by John Gierach for the article "Coasters: Fishing for the Elusive Descendants of Monster Brook Trout," which appears in a recent issue of Fly Rod and Reel.

On the Road

Tribal Technical Assistant Program (TTAP) Director John Velat (CEE) recently traveled to the Seminole Indian Tribe in Hollywood, Fla. to teach a workshop on performing road safety assessments (RSA). Students from American Indian tribes, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Florida DOT and local county agencies learned techniques to identify safety improvements on urban residential and arterial roads with high traffic volumes. As one of the few tribes with roads in urban areas, the Seminole hosts provided students and instructors with a unique opportunity to learn about and apply safety improvement practices in a busy urban setting over three governmental jurisdictions. TTAP and partners also provided the Seminole Indian Tribe, Florida DOT, and Broward County with a full RSA to help reduce crashes, injuries and fatalities on roads on and near Seminole lands.

Proposals in Progress

Associate Professor Jinshan Tang (SoT), "An Automatic system for bruise detection on tomatoes and apples using 3-D near Infrared imaging technology," Alcorn State University, USDA.

Assistant Professor Jeffrey Lidicker (CEE/MTTI) and Assistant Professor Pasi Lautala (CEE/MTTI), "Regional University Transportation Center," University of Illinois-Chicago, USDOT.

Assistant Professor Claudio Mazzoleni (Physics/EPSSI), "Collaborative Research: Aging of Black Carbon during Atmospheric Transport: Understanding Results from the DOE's 2010 CARES and 2012 ClearfLo Campaigns," DOE.

Associate Professor Gregory Odegard (MEEM/MuSTI), "Collaborative Research: I/UCRC for Novel High Voltage/Temperature Materials and Structures," NSF.

Associate Professor Zhanping You (CEE/MTTI) and Assistant Professor Barbara Dai (CEE/MTTI), "University Transportation Center," University of Rhode Island, USDOT.

Assistant Professor Matthew Seigel (HU), "PANK Magazine Contributor Honorariums," National Endowment for the Arts.

Assistant Professor Pasi Lautala (CEE/MTTI) and Coordinator Joan Shumaker Chadde (CEE/MTTI), "CFIRE University Transportation Center-Tier 1," University of Wisconsin-Madison, USDOT.

Assistant Professor Pasi Lautala (CEE/MTTI), Assistant Professor Louise Nelson Dyble (SS/MTTI) and Joan

Shumaker Chadde (CEE/MTTI), "CFIRE University Transportation Center-National," University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Professor Martin Auer (CEE/GLRC) and Associate Professor Nancy Auer (Bio Sci/GLRC), "Global Change and Ecosystem Stressors in the Great Lakes: Strengthening Environmental Literacy in Underrepresented Teens," National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.