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Please see the corrected version of this email below. I had inadvertently left off one of our emeritus faculty members from the section on retirement and emeritus titles. These transitions and passages are no small matters in the lives of our faculty and staff and I am pleased to present a complete list to you.

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All,

Welcome to a new academic year. Next week promises to be a busy week for us all. We will welcome our new freshmen students to campus on Thursday afternoon, August 21st. In the morning we will gather to renew old friendships and welcome new faculty members and staff to the IU Kokomo family. We will also celebrate the achievements of our faculty who earned special recognition as recipients of the Trustees teaching Awards and the Clause Rich Award for Excellence in Teaching, and we will take note of our faculty and staff who have earned new academic degrees in the past year. These recognitions are important to the individuals who earned them and they are equally important to the campus, as serve to reaffirm the centrality of the teaching/learning mission at our campus.

In addition to the celebratory aspect of the Fall Convocation, we use this event to highlight changes in appointments of continuing faculty and academic and staff administrators. While many of these have been announced, I thought it would be useful to review them all below:

Initial Appointments

- For Steven Sarratore, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs from August 18, 2008 through June 30, 2009
- For Patricia Swails, Interim Dean of Education, the Division of Education, from August 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009
- For John Wellington, Interim dean of Business, from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009

Reappointments and Changes of Status

- For Diane Bever, a change in title for Librarian/Head of Public Service to Interim Dean of the Campus Library effective July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009
- For Robert Dibie, a change in Title from Assistant Dean of SPEA to Dean of SPEA, effective August 1, 2008
- For Linda Wallace, a change from Director of International Programs (Nursing) to Dean of Nursing, effective July 1, 2008

- For Gregory Steel, a change for Lecturer in Fine Arts to Assistant Professor in Fine Arts, Department of Humanities, effective August1, 2008
- For Minda Douglas, a change for Lecturer in Fine Arts to Assistant Professor in Fine Arts, Department of Humanities, effective August1, 2008
- For Christian Chauret, a change from Associate Professor of Biology to Chair of natural, Information and Mathematical Sciences, effective August1, 2008
- For Kirsten Leonard, a change from Assistant Librarian to Assistant Director of Institutional Research and Assistant Librarian, effective August 1, 2008
- For Kathy Oldaker, a change from Visiting Lecturer to Assistant Clinical Professor in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective August 1, 2008
- For Stuart Green, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Indiana University Kokomo, and Associate Professor of Fine Arts, Department of Humanities, School of Arts and Sciences Kokomo, a change from Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs to Interim Chancellor, Indiana University Kokomo, beginning July 1, 2008

Retirements and Emeritus Titles

- For Robert Roales, Associate Professor of Biology, retirement effective August 1, 2008, with the title Associate Professor Emeritus of Biology
- For Margo Sorgman, Professor of Education, retirement effective June 30, 2008, with the title
- For Colin Black, Associate Professor of Theatre, retirement effective June 30, 2008, with the title Associate Professor Emeritus in Theatre Professor Emerita of Education
- For Ruth Person, Chancellor of Indiana University Kokomo and Professor of Management, retirement as Chancellor of Kokomo, effective August 31, 2008 with the title Chancellor Emerita

Please join me in welcoming our new colleagues Pat, John, and Steve; I am delighted they will be a part of the IU Kokomo team this year. All of them bring a wealth of experience and commitment to their respective roles. I look forward to working with Steve, Pat, and John and am confident that they can assist us as we continue to implement our Strategic Action Plans, move through our accreditation processes, and address the myriad opportunities and challenges we face daily.

Let me now take a note of personal privilege and thank the many well-wishers on campus who have taken the time to encourage me as I move into my new role. Your emails and cards are much appreciated and I will do everything I can to live up to your expectations for the next two years.

Finally, let me extend my thanks publicly to Linda Bielewicz; she has been the very best clerical assistant anyone could hope for. The entire campus owes her a debt of gratitude for the savvy and capable work she has done for us all these past years. I am so pleased to know that as I begin my work with Nancy Land and Kathy Coppola, both terrific clerical assistants, I am leaving Steve Sarratore and Academic affairs in good hands.

Again, welcome to all and I look forward to greeting you at both convocations.

Best Regards,

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