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## **IWU Announces Tenure, Faculty Advancement For the 2000-2001 Academic Year**

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.-- Four members of the Illinois Wesleyan University faculty were granted tenure and seven faculty were advanced in academic rank by action of the campus' board of trustees yesterday (Feb. 15).

The board votes on tenure and advancement in faculty rank are effective for the 2000-2001 academic year.

Receiving tenure are: Zahia Drici, mathematics and computer science; Zhenhu Jin, business administration; David Marvin, business administration; and Carolyn Nadeau, Hispanic Studies.

Receiving promotion in rank from associate professor to professor are: Tian-Xiao He, mathematics and computer science; Nancy Loitz, theatre arts; and David Vayo, music.

Receiving promotion in rank from assistant professor to associate professor are: Robert Delvin, library; Zahia Drici, mathematics and computer science; Zhenhu Jin, business administration; and Carolyn Nadeau, Hispanic Studies.

Drici, who joined the IWU faculty in 1995, received two doctorates from the Florida Institute of Technology (FIT): electrical engineering (1988) and applied mathematics (1993.) Drici earned two master's degrees: electrical engineering from Case Western Reserve University (1979) and applied mathematics from FIT (1991). Drici's bachelor's degree in physics is from the University of Algiers in Algeria.

A member of the IWU faculty since 1994, Jin received a doctorate from the University of Houston in 1994, as well as a master's degree in 1989 and a master's degree in business administration in 1992. His bachelor's degree is from Shanghai Teacher's University in China.

Marvin, an IWU faculty member since 1994, received his law degree from the University of Minnesota in 1984. His bachelor's degree is from St. Cloud State University (1980) and he has a master's degree in business administration from the University of Oklahoma (1994).

An IWU faculty member since 1994, Nadeau received her doctorate from Pennsylvania State University in 1994. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia (1985) and master's degree from New York University (1989).

He, who joined the IWU faculty in 1991, received a bachelor's degree and master's degree in mathematics from the Hefei University of Technology in China. He also has two doctorates—mathematics from China's Dalian University of Technology and applied mathematics from Texas A&M University.

An IWU faculty member since 1986, Loitz received a bachelor's degree from Bowling Green State University in 1980 and master of fine arts degree (directing) from the University of Minnesota in 1982.

Vayo, who joined the IWU faculty in 1991, earned bachelor's and master's degrees in music composition at Indiana University. He was awarded a doctor of musical arts degree in composition in 1990 from the University of Michigan.

An IWU faculty member since 1980, Delvin received a bachelor's degree in 1970 from Hope College, a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1972, and a master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan in 1980.

## **About Illinois Wesleyan University**

IWU, founded in 1850, enrolls about 2,070 students in a College of Liberal Arts, and individual schools of Music, Theatre Arts, Art, and Nursing. Since 1994, these facilities have been added to the IWU campus: a \$15 million athletics and recreation center, a \$25 million science center, a \$6.8 million residence hall, a \$5.1 million Center for Liberal Arts, and a \$1.65 million baseball stadium. A \$23 million library and a \$6 million student center are under construction.

Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine ranks Illinois Wesleyan University 12th among the nation's 1,600 private colleges in providing a high-quality education at an affordable cost. Also sharing IWU's rank are Princeton University and Dartmouth College.