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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. -- Eight new faculty members have been added to tenure track positions at Illinois Wesleyan University for the 2000-2001 academic year, while nine more have joined the faculty as visiting professors.

The new tenure-track faculty are:

s **Steve Berry**, instructor in physical education. He earned his bachelor's degree from Illinois State University and a bachelor's degree in education from St. Ambrose University. Berry will serve as head soccer coach for the men's and women's teams. He has been soccer coach and assistant basketball coach at Lincoln Community High School.

s **Martha Jenks**, assistant professor of history. She received her bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from the University of California at Berkeley. Jenks also had academic training from the American Numismatic Society and the American Academy's Summer Program in Archaeology and will teach in the history and classical studies programs at IWU.

s **Laura Moore**, assistant professor of chemistry. She received her bachelor's degree from Carleton College and her doctorate from Stanford University. She comes to IWU from a National Institutes of Health postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Wisconsin, where her research has involved "study of systems at the chemistry/biology interface."

s **William Edward Morris**, associate professor of philosophy and chair of the philosophy department. Morris comes to IWU after 27 years on the University of Cincinnati faculty. He earned his bachelor's degree at Rhodes College and his master's and doctorates from the University of Virginia. He has an extensive list of publications on Hume, Wittgenstein, and Descartes, and has served as editor of "Hume Studies" since 1993. He also served on the board of the Taft Faculty Committee, which administers an annual budget of \$1.2 million for programs in the humanities and social sciences.

s **William Munro**, assistant professor of political science, comes to IWU after several years on the Northwestern University faculty. He has a bachelor's degree from the University of Natal in South Africa, bachelor's and master's degrees from Cambridge University, and his doctorate from Yale University. At Northwestern, Munro taught comparative politics with a focus on Africa, agrarian politics and the international food economy. His book, "Moral Economy of the State," examined state formation in Zimbabwe and analyzed how successive governments set out, both during and after the colonial period, to entrench state authority among rural populations.

s **Anke Voss-Hubbard**, archivist, special collections librarian and assistant professor. A native of Germany, she comes to Illinois Wesleyan from Eastern Illinois University, where she worked with archives related to presidential records and correspondence. She received her bachelor's and

master's degrees from the University of Massachusetts and her master of library science degree from State University of New York at Albany. She has also worked in the Margaret Sanger Papers Project at Smith College and as archivist/preservation officer for the Rockefeller Archive Center.

s **Anne Watson**, assistant professor of psychology, comes to Illinois Wesleyan after several years on the faculty at West Virginia University. She has done extensive research in human infant and child social-cognitive development. Her most recent co-authored publication, "Individual Differences in Theory of Mind, Aggressive Behavior, and Social Skills in Young Children," will be appearing soon in the book, "Early Education and Development." She received her bachelor's degree from Georgetown University, her master's degree from the London School of Economics at the University of London, and her doctorate from the University of Michigan.

s **Steve Witt**, science librarian and assistant professor. Witt returns to Illinois after four years in Japan, where he was a faculty member at Senoku Gakuen College, then at Southern Illinois University (Carbondale) campus at Niigata. He received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University and both bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He has published articles on the use of email in teaching English as a foreign language and on the computerization of the Test of English as a Foreign Language.

Additional new faculty members include:

s **Lorien Clemens**, visiting assistant professor of theatre arts. She earned her bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Oklahoma and her master's of fine arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She has acted professionally at the Arden Theatre Company in Philadelphia and, most recently, has served as Arden's vocal and dialect coach for several productions, including *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* and *The Grapes of Wrath*.

s **Christine Hume**, visiting assistant professor of English, has taught in high schools, community colleges, and universities since 1993. She earned a bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State University, a master's degree from Columbia University, and her doctorate from the University of Denver. Her doctoral dissertation, "Musca Domestica," a collection of poems with a critical preface that investigates literary hybridity, won the Barnard New Women Poets Prize and was published in March by Beacon Press.

s **Arnold Insel**, visiting professor of mathematics. Recently retired after 31 years on the Illinois State University faculty, Insel has co-authored several textbooks including "Linear Algebra", which is used wisely across North America. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Florida and received his doctorate degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

s **Ana Maria Gomez Laguna**, visiting assistant professor in Hispanic Studies. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Castilla La Mancha, a master's degree from Purdue University, where she is working toward a doctoral degree. She recently won the Best Teaching Assistant Award in Foreign Languages and Literature at Purdue. A citizen of Spain, she has also studied in England and France.

s **Roussanka Loukanova**, visiting assistant professor of computer science. She has a master's degree from Sofia University in Bulgaria and a doctorate from Moscow State University. She has taught mathematics and computer science at universities in Russia, Bulgaria, Denmark and Scotland, as well as Indiana University and the University of Minnesota. Her most recent research areas and publications are in computational semantics and in situation theory and semantics.

s **Christy Mangione**, visiting instructor in psychology. She has earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and is working toward her doctorate at Illinois State University. The author of a number of articles and publications on HIV and AIDS in children, Mangione has taught at ISU and served as a clinician at several hospitals and health clinics.

s **Diego Méndez-Carbajo**, visiting assistant professor of economics. With a bachelor's degree from Autonomous University of Madrid and master's and doctoral degrees from Florida International University, Méndez-Carbajo has presented papers on the current Spanish economy and on the formation and dissolution of economic unions.

s **José Pazo**, visiting assistant professor in Hispanic Studies. Pazo has earned bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees from Autonomous University of Madrid and comes to Illinois Wesleyan from Toledo, Spain, where he taught Spanish language, literature and film to foreign students from the universities of Minnesota, Ohio State, Notre Dame, and Chicago. Prior to that he taught Spanish for several years in the University of Foreign Studies of Kobe, Japan.

s **Jeremiah Williams**, visiting instructor of physics. He earned a bachelor's degree from Dickinson College a master's degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, where he has been a teaching assistant in courses such as introductory mechanics and physics for life science majors.

About Illinois Wesleyan University

IWU, founded in 1850, enrolls about 2,075 students in a College of Liberal Arts, College of Fine Arts, and a four-year professional School of Nursing. A \$15 million athletics and recreation center opened in the fall of 1994 and a \$25 million science center opened in fall 1995. The \$5.1 million Center for Liberal Arts, a facility housing 60 faculty offices, six classrooms, and other facilities for social science, humanities, business and economics, and interdisciplinary studies' faculty, opened in August 1997, as did a new \$6.8 million residence hall. The Carnegie Commission for the Advancement of Teaching promoted Illinois Wesleyan to a "Baccalaureate I" institution in 1994, a classification that places it among 159 highly-selective National Liberal Arts Colleges in the annual U.S. News & World Report rankings. Barron's Profiles of American Colleges, another respected college guide, rated IWU "highly competitive +" in its latest edition.