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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. -- Seven Illinois Wesleyan University faculty members have been awarded tenure and promotions in rank while three more earned promotions in rank in action taken by the IWU Board of Trustees this week.

The faculty receiving tenure are Elizabeth Balser, biology; Frank Boyd, political science; Carl Gillett and William Morris, both philosophy; Thomas Lutze, history; Ram Mohan, chemistry; and Charles Springwood, sociology and anthropology.

- Balser, a faculty member since 1996, has her bachelor's degree from Lander University and earned her master's and doctorate degrees from Clemson University.
- Boyd joined the IWU faculty in 1995. He earned his bachelor's degrees from the University of Alabama, and his doctorate from Emory University.
- Gillett, a faculty member since 1996, has a bachelor's degree from Cambridge University and a doctorate from Rutgers University.
- Lutze joined the faculty in 1996. He has earned his bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Madison-Wisconsin.
- Mohan joined the IWU faculty in 1996. He has a bachelor's degree from Hansraj College in Delhi, India. His master's degree is from the University of Delhi and his doctorate from University of Maryland-Baltimore.
- Morris, a faculty member since 2000, has a bachelor's degree from Rhodes College, and his master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Virginia.
- Springwood, a faculty member since 1996, has a bachelor's degree from Purdue University and his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Balser, Boyd, Gillett, Lutze, Mohan, and Springwood were also promoted in rank to associate professor from assistant professor.

All tenure appointments and advancements will become effective at the start of the 2002-2003 academic year.

Three Others Earn Promotions in Rank

Promoted to professor from associate professor are Brian Hatcher, religion; Robin Leavitt, educational studies; and Susan Stroyan, University librarian.

- Hatcher joined the IWU faculty in 1992 and has been an associate professor of sociology since 1998. He earned his bachelor's degree from Carleton College, a master's of divinity degree from Yale University and a master's of arts degree from Harvard University, where he also received his doctorate.

- Leavitt, a faculty member since 1995, has been associate professor of educational studies since 1997. She earned her bachelor's degree from Ripon College and her master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Stroyan, a faculty member since 1992, earned her bachelor's degree at Illinois State University and her master's of library science and doctorate degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.