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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. -- Four Illinois Wesleyan University faculty members were awarded tenure while four others were advanced in rank in action taken by the IWU Board of Trustees at their Feb. 12 meeting.

Those granted tenure were Lisa J. Brown, computer science; Linda J. Farquharson, music; Frederick B. Hoyt, business administration; and Narendra K. Jaggi, physics.

Brown joined the faculty in 1989. She received her bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville and earned her master's and doctorate from the University of Minnesota.

Farquharson earned a bachelor's of music education from The Ohio State University and received her master's degree from Kent State University. She joined the faculty in 1988.

Hoyt, who began at Wesleyan in 1987, received his bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago and his master's of business administration from Illinois State University. His doctoral degree came from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Jaggi joined the faculty in September 1991 after being on the faculty at Northeastern University since 1985. A native of India, he earned his doctorate from the University of Bombay and had a post-doctoral fellowship at Northwestern University.

Robert P. Donalson, music, advanced in rank from associate professor to professor. He is a graduate of San Francisco State College and received his master's degree from San Jose State College. A member of the faculty since 1964, he earned his doctorate from the University of Colorado.

Farquharson and Hoyt also advanced from assistant professor to associate professor, along with Herman L. Detweiler, physics. A faculty member since 1968, Detweiler earned his bachelor's degree in education from Illinois State University and his master's degree in science teaching from Illinois Wesleyan.

Advancing in rank to assistant professor from instructor are Roger A. Garrett, music; and Amanda L. Neal, physical education, both members of the IWU faculty since 1988.

Garrett earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in music from the University of Michigan.

Neal has received bachelor's degrees from Bradley University and Eastern Illinois University and earned her master's degree from Eastern.

In other action voted on by the Board of Trustees, eight IWU faculty members were granted sabbatical leaves of various lengths. Kathleen B. O'Gorman, English, was granted a leave for the entire academic year, while Gary Kessler, physics, was awarded a leave for the fall semester 1992 and January Term 1993.

Susan J. Brandon, music, and James D. Matthews, foreign language, were granted leaves for January Term and spring semester 1993, while George W. Polites, mathematics; Sam G. Scifres, music; and Michael B. Young, history, were awarded leaves for the spring semester 1993.

James Plath, English, was granted a leave for January Term 1993.

Illinois Wesleyan in a 1,700-student liberal arts university in Bloomington. For the past three years, IWU has been ranked No. 1 among Midwest Regional Colleges and Universities by *U.S. News & World Report* in the magazine's annual "America's Best Colleges" issue.