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Two members of the Illinois Wesleyan University foreign languages department have been promoted, effective immediately, University President Dr. Robert S. Eckley announced today.

Dr. Sue A. Huseman is the new Director of the Humanities Division and Dr. Jill P. McDonald succeeds her as the chairman of the foreign languages department.

Ms. Huseman replaces Dr. Geoffrey L. Story, who remains chairman of the religion department.

Ms. Huseman joined the faculty in 1969, was named department head in 1975 and holds the academic rank of associate professor of French.

Study in the humanities is offered by the departments of English, foreign languages, philosophy and religion and by the schools of art, drama and music. The courses provide broad perspectives on the humanities through interdisciplinary approaches and co-operation among the faculties in the four departments and three schools.

In the eight years Ms. Huseman has headed the foreign languages department, the number of majors has more than doubled and the department has worked closely with other disciplines in preparing non-majors with fluency in a foreign language.

A native of Missouri, Ms. Huseman received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Missouri in 1966, a master of arts from Indiana University in 1969 and a doctorate from the University of Illinois in 1979. She was a Phi Beta Kappa as an undergraduate.

Ms. McDonald, who has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of German, effective Aug. 1, joined the faculty in 1978.

She received a bachelor of arts degree from Abilene Christian College in 1970, a master's in French from Texas Christian in 1973 and in German from the University of Washington in 1974 and a doctorate in German from Washington in 1978.

The native of Ponca City, Okla., taught at Christian College of the Southwest, Texas Christian and Washington before coming to Wesleyan.

Mr. Story has been on the faculty since 1966 and became Director of Humanities in 1979.

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She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Missouri, where she did her undergraduate study in French. She holds master's degrees in French literature and French linguistics from Indiana University, and earned a doctorate in Comparative Literature at the University of Illinois. Her dissertation in 1979 was "The Romantic Love Quest: A Structural Analysis of Variations on a Theme."

Ms. Huseman has served on several University committees, led study groups to France in 1971, 1977 and 1981, and has traveled extensively throughout Europe for pleasure and research. She speaks three languages and reads a fourth. She likes to write, play clarinet and oboe, and sing.