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

The faculty receiving tenure are Leonard J. Clapp, philosophy; Linda Kunce, psychology; Kathleen Montgomery, political science; Mario Pelusi, music; Gabriel Spalding, physics; and David Willis, business administration.

- Clapp, a faculty member since 1995, has his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and earned his doctorate at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- Kunce joined the IWU faculty in 1995. She earned her bachelor's degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and her master's and doctorate degrees from the State University of New York at Buffalo.
- Montgomery, a faculty member since 1995, has a bachelor's degree from Santa Clara University and a doctorate from Emory University.
- Pelusi joined the faculty as Director of the School of Music in 1998. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Southern California and earned a master's of fine arts degree and his doctorate from Princeton University.
- Spalding joined the IWU faculty in 1996. He has a bachelor's degree from Washington University in St. Louis and his doctorate from Harvard University.
- Willis, a faculty member since 1995, has bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from The Ohio State University. He also has a master's of business administration degree and a doctorate from the University of Cincinnati.

Clapp, Kunce, Montgomery, Spalding, and Willis were also promoted in rank to associate professor from assistant professor.

All tenure appointments and advancements will become effective at the start of the 2001-2002 academic year.

Other Promotions in Rank

Promoted to professor from associate professor are Teodora Amoloza, sociology and anthropology; Linda Farquharson, music; Patricia Klingenberg, Hispanic studies; Sherilyn McElroy, art; and Carole Myscofski, religion.

- Amoloza joined the IWU faculty in 1990 and has been associate professor of sociology since 1994. She has also served as director of international studies since 1993. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of the Philippines and her doctorate from the University of Nebraska.

- Farquharson, a faculty member since 1988, has been associate professor of music since 1992. She earned her bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University, her master's from Kent State University, and her doctorate from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Klingenberg, a faculty member since 1987, has been associate professor of Spanish since 1990 and chair of the department of Hispanic studies since 1999. She earned her bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- McElroy, a faculty member since 1988, has been associate professor of art since 1994. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from the Illinois State University.
- Myscofski, a faculty member since 1991 and associate professor of religion since 1994, has her bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees from the University of Chicago.

Dennis Martel, physical education, was also promoted to associate professor from assistant professor.

- A faculty member since 1986, Martel has been assistant professor of physical education since 1989 and has been IWU's baseball coach since 1988. He has a bachelor's degree from the University of Maine and a master's from Illinois State University.