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BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNOUNCE FACULTY PROMOTIONS

DAYTON, Ohio, March 1, 1974 --- Thirty-five faculty promotions were approved by the University's Board of Trustees at its meeting Thursday, February 28, 1974.

Promoted to full professor in the College of Arts and Sciences were: Peter Faso (biology), winner of the 1970 award for special service presented by the Greater Dayton Chapter of the UD Alumni Association; Frank Mathias (history), author of two books now being published by the University of Kentucky Press; and James R. Schneider (physics), who is currently heading a research project investigating optical and electrical properties of materials.

New full professors in the School of Education are: John F. Britt (Foundation of Education), who has been an active leader in several community organizations; Doris Drees (Physical and Health Education), director of the University’s women's intercollegiate athletic program; and James B. LaVanche (Physical and Health Education), department chairman.

The School of Engineering has two new full professors in Jay D. Pinson, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research of the School of Engineering, and Raymond B. Puckett, Chairman of the Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology.

Reverend Theodore Koehler, S.M., Director of the Marian Library and winner of this year's Cardinal Wright Award of the Mariological Society of America, was also promoted to full professor.

Named Distinguished Service Professor was Brother Louis J. Faerber, S.M., Dean of UD's School of Education from 1958 to 1965 and currently Assistant to the Dean for Evaluation and Research.

Given the rank of professor emeritus were Brother Russell A. Joly, S.M. (biology) and George F. Driscoll (civil engineering).

Promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in the College of Arts and Sciences were Robert B. Gorton (mathematics), Robert G. Keil (chemistry), Jack P. McDonald (sociology), Henry B. Potoczny (mathematics), Bruce M. Taylor (history), Gerald L. Willis (biology), and Florence I. Wolff (communication arts).

In the School of Education Gordon E. Fuchs (elementary education) was promoted to associate professor as was Bernard J. Winger (economics) in the School of Business.

New associate professors in Engineering are: Joseph F. Farren (electronic engineering technology); Raymond L. Fitz, S.M. (electrical engineering and engineering management); Walter P. Fuchs (engineering management); G. William Lawless (chemical technology); and Elmer H. Payne (civil engineering).

Brother William Packovec, S.M., has been named associate library professor.

Promoted to assistant professor in the College of Arts & Sciences were Patrick Palermo (history), Thelma J. Sens (sociology), and Carol J. Baxter, R. Clair Miller, Brother Gordon R. Richardson, S.M., and Mary A. Zahner (all of performing and visual arts).

New assistant professors in the School of Business Administration are John P. Keyes and James F. Wisemiller (both of accounting).

The Board of Trustees also approved the granting of tenure to 22 faculty members.