New senior leaders welcomed at 37 ATS member schools

Thirty-seven ATS member schools have recently announced the appointment of 42 individuals as new chief executive officers or chief academic officers.

ATS Executive Director Frank Yamada commented on the leadership changes during a particularly challenging time in theological education.

"In last year's first fall Colloquy Online issue,

I commented on how in times of change, leaders rise up 'for such a time as this' (Esther 4:14). This phrase from the book of Esther has taken on new meaning in light of the past several months," said Yamada.

"This' time is a unique one, as schools are facing a host of unknowns related to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic. It is a time for leadership, and this list of administrative leaders represents fresh hope for schools as they seek to live into their missions with vitality in these challenging times. We welcome these colleagues to this important chapter in North American theological education and look forward to partnering with them in our common work as The Association of Theological Schools."

Welcome to these new senior leaders:



John Abad Academic Dean St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto (Scarborough, ON)



Ross Allen
President
Bethel Seminary of Bethel University
(St. Paul, MN)



Craig Atwood Interim Dean Moravian Theological Seminary (Bethlehem, PA)



Matt Ayars President Wesley Biblical Seminary (Ridgeland, MS)

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Min Boim Academic Dean Methodist Theological Seminary in America (Claremont, CA)



William Brackney Interim Academic Dean Carey Theological College (Vancouver, BC)



Lee Butler Vice President of Academic Affairs and Academic Dean Phillips Theological Seminary (Tulsa, OK)



Donald Collett Interim Academic Dean Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry (Ambridge, PA)



Timothy CusickActing Academic Dean **St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary**(Boynton Beach, FL)



Daniel Driver
Acting Academic Dean
Atlantic School of Theology
(Halifax, NS)



Pamela Durso President Central Baptist Theological Seminary (Shawnee, KS)



Guy Erwin President **United Lutheran Seminary** (Gettysburg, PA)



Denis Grecco Rector St. Peter's Seminary (London, ON)



Ivan Hartsfield Interim Dean of Academic Affairs Northern Baptist Theological Seminary (Lisle, IL)



Alfredo Hernandez Acting President St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary (Boynton Beach, FL)



Betty HolleyAcademic Dean **Payne Theological Seminary**(Wilberforce, OH)



Amir Hussain
Chair of the Department of Theological Studies
Loyola Marymount University
Department of Theological Studies
(Los Angeles, CA)



Marjory Kerr President and Vice Chancellor Tyndale Seminary of Tyndale University (Toronto, ON)



Andrew Krause
Interim Academic Director
Associated Canadian Theological Schools
of Trinity Western University
(Langley, BC)



Deborah KrausePresident **Eden Theological Seminary**(St. Louis, MO)



Kristine Lund Interim Principal-Dean Martin Luther University College (Waterloo, ON)



Silas McCormick
President
Lincoln Christian Seminary
(Lincoln, IL)



John McLaughlin
Dean
University of St. Michael's College
Faculty of Theology
(Toronto, ON)



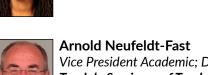
MaryKate Morse
Dean of the Seminary
Portland Seminary of George Fox University
(Portland, OR)



Joseph Mueller Dean Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University (Berkeley, CA)



Debra Mumford Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (Louisville, KY)







Damayanthi Niles Interim Academic Dean **Eden Theological Seminary** (St. Louis, MO)



Elizabeth Peña Interim Dean **Graduate Theological Union** (Berkeley, CA)



Jacob Thomas Petri **Acting President Dominican House of Studies** (Washington, DC)



Daniel Preus Interim President **Concordia Seminary (MO)** (St. Louis, MO)



Deborah Rogers Vice President for Academic Affairs Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School (Rochester, NY)



David Rowe Interim President Lancaster Theological Seminary (Lancaster, PA)



Debra Schwinn President Palm Beach Atlantic University School of Ministry **Graduate Department** (West Palm Beach, FL)



Edward Stewart Senior Director of Academic Administration Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University (Berkeley, CA)



Chloe Sun Academic Dean **Logos Evangelical Seminary** (El Monte, CA)



Michael Thigpen **Provost Phoenix Seminary** (Scottsdale, AZ)



James Turrell Dean University of the South School of Theology (Sewanee, TN)



Peter Verkruyse Interim Vice President of Academics Lincoln Christian Seminary (Lincoln, IL)



Samuel White Academic Dean **Ecumenical Theological Seminary** (Detroit, MI)



Keith Whitfield **Acting Provost** Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (Louisville, KY)



Amos Yong Dean of the School of Theology and the School of Intercultural Studies **Fuller Theological Seminary** (Pasadena, CA)

Addendum: We also congratulate Uriah Kim, who was named President of the Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley, CA) in August.

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