Promoting from Associate to Full Professor: Faculty Panel

Faculty Bag Lunch

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Flow for today

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Lark Coffey

- Department of Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology, School of Veterinary Medicine
- Promoted to Full Professor July 2024
- Dr. Coffey’s research focuses on mosquito-borne virus transmission dynamics, evolution, and emergence. This includes understanding and predicting genetic mechanisms of emergence focusing on modified virus-host interactions, with a goal of interrupting transmission to reduce human and animal disease.

Gerardo Con Diaz

- Department of Science and Technology Studies, College of Letters and Science
- Promoted to Full Professor July 2025
- A historian of digital law, Dr. Diaz investigates how law and policy have shaped the digital world. His new book, ***Everyone Breaks These Laws,*** will come out with Yale Press in 2025. His first book, ***Software Rights,*** is a history of software patenting in the United States. Dr. Diaz has also co-authored the newest edition of ***Computer*** and isworking on a few projects on the relationships among law, science, and technology.

Miguel Jaller Martelo

- Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering
- Promoted to Full Professor July 2024
- Current Vice-Chair of the Department and Co-Director of the Sustainable Freight Research Program, Dr. Jaller Martelo’s research is at the intersection of transportation, supply chain management, technology and policy. Dr. Jaller Martelo’s research focuses on industrial and transportation engineering, sustainability, new mobility systems and logistics, disaster response, and operations research.

Valentin Taufour

- Department of Physics and Astronomy, College of Letters and Science
- Promoted to Full Professor July 2025
- Professor Taufour's research focuses on the design and study of new materials with novel physical properties. The goal is to elucidate the physical interactions that are responsible for unconventional properties of new materials. Dr. Taufour's research team grows crystals of new materials, often in the form of high-quality single crystals, then tunes them to study how to control and improve their physical properties. The tuning parameters can be chemical substitutions, high-magnetic field and/or high-pressure.

Polls

Please complete the following poll questions:

1. What is your home College or School?
2. When do you plan to promote to Full Professor?

Question

Knowing what you know now, what do you wish you had known or would have done differently?

Question

What resources did you use or find most helpful in preparing to promote to Full Professor?

Question

What was a particular challenge you faced in promoting to Full Professor and how did you address/overcome it?

Question

How did you manage your time (especially between work and life expectations) while going up to Full Professor?

Question

What was the best advice you received on your way to Full Professor? And from whom?

Open Q&A

Open Question and Answer

Please feel free to raise your hand or submit your questions via chat to our faculty panel.

Closing

Thank you for joining us!

Please take 2-3 minutes to complete an evaluation for today's bag lunch