



## ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

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Indiana University Bloomington has selected five faculty members to serve as 2017-18 fellows for the Academic Leadership Program, which helps develop leadership skills of professors who may pursue careers in academic administration.

The program is sponsored by the Big 10 Academic Alliance (formerly the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, or CIC), made up of the 14 universities in the Big Ten conference and the University of Chicago. Participants will attend three seminars hosted by Big 10 Academic Alliance universities and will take part in campus-based meetings and programs with administrative leaders.

IU Bloomington Academic Leadership Program fellows for 2017-18 are:

- **Marion Frank-Wilson**, associate dean for collection development and archival collections, University Libraries.
- **Kimberly Geeslin**, associate vice provost for faculty and academic affairs, and professor of Spanish and Portuguese.
- **Moira Marsh**, librarian, University Libraries, and president-elect of the Bloomington Faculty Council.
- **Jakobi Williams**, associate professor of African American and African diaspora studies and history, and interim Atkings LLC director.
- **Jeffrey Zaleski**, associate vice provost for research and professor of chemistry in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Member universities select faculty to participate in the Academic Leadership Program, which combines the resources of Big 10 Academic Alliance member institutions to provide training in academic administration.

“At IU Bloomington we know that we must invest in faculty in order to remain viable and competitive,” said Eliza Pavalko, Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs. “The Academic Leadership Program leverages the resources and expertise of Big 10 Academic Alliance member institutions to develop the leadership necessary to maintain a community of excellent scholars and teachers.”



## Marion Frank-Wilson

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Marion Frank-Wilson is the associate dean for collection development and archival collections. She holds a Ph.D. in African and comparative literature from Bayreuth University (Germany). Her extensive field research has resulted in the publication of *AIDS Education Through Theatre* (Bayreuth African Studies Series, Bayreuth, 1995), and other publications include articles on African literature and Africana librarianship. She is also the co-author of *Collecting Global Resources* (Association of Research Libraries, 2011). Her recent research focuses on African literature as well as on areas where open access publishing, scholarly communication, and new forms of collection development intersect.



## Kimberly Geeslin

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Kimberly Geeslin is associate vice provost for faculty and academic affairs. She is dedicated to guiding faculty members toward professional milestones at every phase of the career trajectory and in managing the challenges that may arise along the way. Prior to joining the OVPFAA she served for 8 years as director of Hispanic linguistics, a year as interim chair and 5 years as associate chair of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese in the College of Arts and Sciences. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Arizona and her research focuses on the second language acquisition of the geographic, social, and situationally-variable properties of language.



## Moira Marsh

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Moira Marsh serves as the collection manager and liaison librarian for anthropology, comparative literature, folklore, and sociology. She is also manager of the Modern Language Association Folklore Bibliography Project, and the president-elect of the Bloomington Faculty Council. Her research interests in humor theory and folklore are reflected in her scholarly work; she is currently undertaking a cross-cultural analysis of the acoustics of laughter and editing a book of essays about unlaughter entitled *Not Funny, Not Fun*. Her book *Practically Joking* was published by Utah State University Press in 2015. She serves as a member of the Human Relations Area Files Executive Committee and as book review editor for *Humor: International Journal of Humor Studies*. She earned both her Ph.D. and M.L.S. from Indiana University.



## Jakobi Williams

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Jakobi Williams is an Associate Professor of African American and African Diaspora Studies and History. Prior to joining the faculty at Indiana University he served as an Associate Professor of History at the University of Kentucky, an adjunct professor at UCLA, and he spent one year as a Chancellor Post-Doctoral Fellow at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. His research interests are centered on questions of resistance and the social justice. His most recent book, *From the Bullet to the Ballot: The Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party and Racial Coalition Politics in Chicago* was published by the University of North Carolina Press under its prestigious John Hope Franklin Series. He has articles and book chapters published by The New Press, University of Georgia, and University of Illinois. He has provided over one hundred invited lectures both domestically and abroad. He received his Ph.D. at UCLA in History in 2008. In 2016, he was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and a National Humanities Center Fellowship.



## Jeffrey Zaleski

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Jeff Zaleski is a professor of chemistry with extremely broad expertise in the field, including bioinorganic chemistry, synthetic chemistry, material chemistry, and metals in medicine. His research has applications toward topics as diverse as human disease—including Alzheimer's disease, cancer and atherosclerosis—and harvesting energy from sunlight. His ability to translate research into discovery has garnered him U.S. patents, a role as a consulting scientist with the DuPont Corp., and past service as a member the board of directors of the IU Research and Technology Corp. His skill as an educator has also made him a two-time recipient of both the IU Teaching Excellence Recognition Award and Trustees Teaching Award. He is also a two-time Department of Chemistry commencement speaker chosen by the graduating seniors. He is the author of over 100 papers in high-quality scientific journals, including three articles featured on the publications' covers. He received his B.S. degree from SUNY at Geneseo followed by his Ph.D. from Michigan State University.

## About the Academic Leadership Program

Established in 1989, the [Academic Leadership Program](#) has developed leadership and managerial skills of nearly 1,000 fellows, many of whom have gone on to serve with distinction as college presidents, provosts and deans. The program is oriented to address the challenges of academic administration at major research universities and to help faculty members prepare to meet them.