14th Annual VINSE Fall Faculty Celebration

This time of year we normally gather to welcome new members of our community, recognize the accomplishments of our faculty, and celebrate recent promotions. Although we cannot meet in person this year, we remain committed to keeping everyone informed and celebrating the accomplishments of VINSE faculty.

Faculty Promotions

We celebrate the recent promotions of the following faculty:

**Endowed Chairs**

Craig L. Dumoll
named Cornelius Vanderbilt Chair

Joshua D. Caldwell
named Flowers Family Chancellor Faculty Fellow in Engineering

Kelsey B. Hatzell
named Flowers Family Dean’s Faculty Fellow in Engineering

**Promotion & Tenure**

Florence Sanchez
promoted to Professor

Leon M. Bellan
promoted to Associate Professor with tenure

Janet E. Mackenbol
promoted to Associate Professor with tenure

Distinguished Service Award

This year VINSE recognizes Alice D. Leach for her vision and creation of the VINSE spotlight podcast series. Each week Alice talks to the first author of the VINSE spotlight publication to learn more about the research that happens at Vanderbilt every day. With more than 20 episodes to date, this effort has led to increased page views on the VINSE website and generated increased engagement on VINSE’s social media platforms. The podcast is an exciting new way to stay up to date on what is happening in VINSE and gives our graduate students and postdocs a unique opportunity to practice their science communication to a general audience.

High Impact Publications

We recognize the following faculty for their accomplishments reported in these top five high impact journal publications.

* Visit the VINSE website for full details on all high impact paper awards.

Sandra J. Rosenhau & James A. McBride

Sokrates T. Pantelides

Richard F. Haglund, Jr. & Jason G. Valentine

Shihong Lin

Philippe M. Fauchet & Sharon M. Weiss
Photonic crystal microring resonator for label-free biosensing, Optics Express, 25 (6), 7046-7054 (2017).

VINSE faculty are the foundation of our success as an institute. Thank you for your continued dedication, support and the value you bring to our team. We look forward to celebrating with you in 2021.