Scarnecchia named academic leadership program fellow

Suellyn Scarnecchia, the Law School's recently appointed Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and a Clinical Professor of Law, has been named a 1996-97 Fellow of the Academic Leadership Program sponsored by a consortium of Big Ten universities and the University of Chicago.

Scarnecchia is the first Law School faculty member to be named a Fellow in the eight-year-old program, which is sponsored by the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC). She is one of six Fellows named this year from the University of Michigan.

As a Fellow, she will attend special seminars at Michigan State University, Purdue University and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, as well read materials assigned for the program and meet with officials of the U-M.

According to the CIC, the Academic Leadership Program "is specifically oriented to the challenges of academic administration at major research universities and is designed to help faculty members prepare to meet these challenges."

This year's other U-M Fellows are from the School of Music, English, Graduate Studies and Engineering, the College of Pharmacy and the School of Dentistry.

St. Antoine first Law School professor to win faculty governance award

Theodore J. St. Antoine, James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professor of Law, has received the Distinguished Faculty Governance Award in recognition of his more than 30 years of service to the University of Michigan and the Law School.

St. Antoine is the first Law School faculty member to receive the annual award since the Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs (SACUA) established it in 1986. The award recognizes faculty members "who consistently place University interests before personal or departmental interests" and whose "concern with the general welfare protects and nourishes our individual welfare."

At the Law School, St. Antoine served as dean from 1971-78, as chairman of the personnel committee during the 1970s, and as chairman of dean search committees in the mid-1980s and early 1990s. He joined the Law School faculty in 1965.

Within the University, he chaired University Council in the early 1970s, headed the State Relations Committee in the early 1990s, has chaired the Tenure Appeals Committee, served as president of the University Research Club, and served in 1995-96 as chairman of the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee, which nominated him for the award.

Also, in August St. Antoine was installed as one of the charter Fellows of the new College of Labor and Employment Lawyers.