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TO: Members of the Council of Deans  
FROM: Ann E. Cudd, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor *Ann E. Cudd*  
DATE: September 6, 2019  
RE: Provost's Inaugural Lectures Schedule: fall 2019 – spring 2020

It is truly an honor for me to continue the tradition of inviting distinguished faculty members to present an inaugural lecture to celebrate their appointment, and I am pleased to announce the schedule of Provost's Inaugural Lectures for the current academic year.

**Dr. Elizabeth Miller**

Edmund R. McCluskey Endowed Chair in Pediatric Medical Education (Medicine)  
October 1, 2019

**Dr. Howard Aizenstein**

Charles F. Reynolds III and Ellen G. Detlefsen Endowed Chair in Geriatric Psychiatry (Medicine)  
October 3, 2019

**Dr. John Wallace**

David E. Epperson Endowed Chair (Social Work)  
October 31, 2019

**Dr. David Lewis**

Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry (Medicine)  
November 5, 2019

**Dr. Volker Musahl**

Blue Cross Western Pennsylvania Endowed Chair (Medicine)  
November 8, 2019

**Dr. Torin Finkel**

G. Nicholas III & Dorothy B. Beckwith Chair in Translational Medicine (Medicine)  
November 18, 2019

**Dr. Paul Patterson**

James O. Page Professor of Emergency Healthcare Worker Safety (Medicine)  
December 5, 2019

**Dr. John A. Kellum**

Endowed Chair in Critical Care Medicine Research (Medicine)  
December 9, 2019

**Dr. Sean Eack**

James J. and Noel W. Browne Endowed Chair (Social Work)  
December 19, 2019

**Prof. Anthony Infanti**

Christopher C. Walthour, Sr. Professorship of Law (Law)

January 23, 2020

**Dr. Carla Nappi**

Andrew W. Mellon Professor of History (Arts & Sciences)

February 6, 2020

**Dr. Giovanni (Paolo) Galdi**

Distinguished Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science (Engineering)

April 9, 2020

**Dr. Jeanne Marie Laskas**

Distinguished Professor of English (Arts & Sciences)

April 30, 2020

Prior to each lecture, you will receive an announcement that confirms the date, time, place, and title of the lecture. This is an important event for these faculty members, as well as the University, and I urge you and your faculty to attend as many of these lectures as your schedule can accommodate.

cc: Chancellor Patrick Gallagher

Arthur S. Levine, M.D., Senior Vice Chancellor

Kristin Davitt, Vice Chancellor of Development and Alumni Relations/President of the Medical Health Science Foundation