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TO: Members of the Council of Deans
FROM: Patricia E. Beeson 
DATE: February 12, 2018
RE: Provost's Inaugural Lectures Schedule: Spring 2018

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 spring term.

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| Dr. Oscar Lopez | Levidow-Pittsburgh Foundation Chair in Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Disorders (Medicine) | February 13 |
| Dr. Mary Phillips | Pittsburgh Foundation-Emmerling Endowed Chair in Psychotic Disorders (Medicine) | February 22 |
| Dr. Anuradha Ray | Chair in Lung Immunology (Medicine) | March 1 |
| Dr. Kirk Savage | William S. Dietrich II Chair (Arts & Sciences) | March 15 |
| Dr. Sharon Alvarez | Thomas W. Olofson Chair in Entrepreneurial Studies (Business) | April 3 |
| Dr. Robert Clark | CHP-Endowed Chair in Pediatric Critical Care Medicine (Medicine) | April 3 |
| Dr. Alan George | Ruth E. and Howard T. Mickle Chair in Electrical Engineering (Engineering) | April 5 |
| Dr. Vanitha Swaminathan | Thomas Marshall Chair in Marketing (Business) | April 17 |
| Dr. Jane Cauley | Distinguished Professor of Epidemiology (Public Health) | April 19 |

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| Dr. Edward Burton | UPMC Endowed Chair in Movement Disorders (Medicine) | May 15 |
| Dr. Lev Khazanovich | Anthony E. Gill Chair in Civil and Environmental Engineering (Engineering) | May 15 |
| Dr. Victor Morell | Eugene S. Wiener Chair in Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery (Medicine) | May 17 |
| Dr. Thomas Gleason | UPMC Pellegrini Chair in Cardiothoracic Surgery (Medicine) | May 22 |
| Dr. Thanos Tzounopoulos | Endowed Chair in Auditory Physiology (Medicine) | May 31 |
| Dr. Prabir Ray | Chair in Lung Immunology (Medicine) | June 6 |
| Dr. Arjun Pennathur | Sampson Family Endowed Chair in Thoracic Surgery (Medicine) | June 20 |
| Dr. William Klunk | Levidow-Pittsburgh Foundation Chair in Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Disorders (Medicine) | June 27 |

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.

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