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President Thomas Ross
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Dear President Ross:

It is my pleasure to submit to you the nominations for appointment to the UNC Press Board of Governors for approval by the UNC Board of Governors:

- Dr. Inger S.B. Brodey, Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, UNC Chapel Hill (appointment effective 1 July 2012; term expires 30 June 2017)
- Dr. Lee A. Craig, Department Head, Poole College of Management, North Carolina State University (appointment effective 1 July 2012; term expires 30 June 2017)
- Dr. Irene Owens, Dean School of Library and Information Science, North Carolina Central University (appointment effective 1 July 2012; term expires 30 June 2017)

Drs. Brodey, Craig and Owens would succeed Drs. Maynor and Moran, who are not eligible for reappointment, and Dr. Leuchtenburg, who is retiring.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very sincerely,

H. Holden Thorp

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cc: Bart Corgnati
Thomas J. Harrelson, UNC Board of Governors

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Inger S. B. Brodey

INGER S. B. BRODEY Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, Affiliate faculty in the Department of Asian Studies, Affiliate faculty in Global Studies, and Director of the Comparative Literature Program, UNC-Chapel Hill; Ph.D. University of Chicago (1993); M.A. University of Chicago (1991); B.A. Colorado College (1987).

Dr. Brodey was born in Kyoto, Japan, and studied at the Albert-Ludwigs Universität in Freiburg, Germany, as well as at Waseda University in Tokyo, before receiving her Ph.D. from the Committee on Social Thought at the University of Chicago. With a background in comparative literature and political philosophy, Dr. Brodey is a committed comparatist, both in terms of the cross-cultural comparison of literatures and in interdisciplinary approaches to the study of literature. Her primary interest is in the history of the novel in late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Europe and Meiji Japan. She works in German, Japanese, French, and Italian, as well as English and her native Danish.

Dr. Brodey's recent book *Ruined by Design: Shaping Novels and Gardens in the Culture of Sensibility* (Routledge, 2008) draws on fictional narratives, landscape architecture, discussions of 'natural' language, guides to rhetoric, philosophical writings, and other aspects of the culture of sensibility in England, France, and Germany, to offer a new synthesis of its literary and material culture: *Ruined by Design* reveals a widespread discomfort with authorship and authority in general, which led to innovative new structures in the fledging novel, as well as in landscape gardens and their architecture. *Ruined by Design* won the 2009 SAMLA Studies Book Award.

Her *Rediscovering Natsume Sôseki* (Global Press, 2000) includes the first English translation of Sôseki's *Mankan Tokoro Dokoro (Travels through Manchuria and Korea)*, co-translated from Japanese with Sammy Tsunematsu.

Other publications include articles and book essays on Jane Austen, Laurence Sterne, Johann Wolfgang Goethe, and Natsume Sôseki. Her current research is on connections between Meiji Japan and post-Enlightenment Europe, particularly involving changes in the understanding of the novel as a genre and the connection between Natsume Sôseki and Jane Austen. She also is working on a book-length manuscript entitled *Cowboys and Samurai: Authority, Nation-Making, and Individualism*, as well as a separate project on the cultural currency of Jane Austen in Asia.

Dr. Brodey's awards include a Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities (1988-1993), a Jacob M. Javitz Fellowship, a Fulbright-DAAD Fellowship (1987-88), and Earhart Fellowships (1993, 1997, 2008).

Lee A. Craig
Poole College of Management, North Carolina State University
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Education

- Ph.D., Indiana University, 1989
- M.A. Indiana University, 1986
- M.A., Ball State University, 1984
- B.S., Ball State University, 1982

Research Specialties

- Economic History and Population Studies
- Applied Microeconomics

Books

- *State and Local Retirement Plans*, with Robert L. Clark and John Sabelhaus, (London: Edward Elgar, forthcoming).
- *A History of Public Sector Pensions in the United States*, with Robert L. Clark and Jack Wilson, (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2003).
- *The European Macroeconomy: Growth, Integration and Cycles, 1500-1910*, with Douglas Fisher, (London: Edward Elgar, 2000).
- *The Integration of the European Economy, 1850-1913*, with Douglas Fisher, (London: Macmillan, 1997).
- *To Sow One Acre More: Childbearing and Farm Productivity in the Antebellum North* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993).

Selected Research Publications

- "Mechanical Refrigeration, Seasonality, and the Hog-Corn Cycle in the United States, 1870-1940," with Matthew T. Holt, *Explorations in Economic History*, Forthcoming.
- "Malthus Redux," *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Forthcoming.
- "Nonlinear Dynamics and Structural Change in the U.S. Hog-Corn Cycle: A Time-Varying STAR Approach," with Matthew T. Holt, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 88 (February 2006): 215-233.
- "The Effect of Mechanical Refrigeration on Nutrition in the United States," with Barry Goodwin and Thomas Grennes, *Social Science History* 28 (Summer 2004): 325-336.
- *A History of Public Sector Pensions*, with Robert L. Clark and Jack Wilson, (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2003).
- "The Short and the Dead: Nutrition, Mortality, and the 'Antebellum Puzzle' in the United States," with Michael Haines and Thomas Weiss, *Journal of Economic History*, 63 (June 2003): 385-416.

Irene Owens
Dean, School of Library and Information Science
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Dr. Owens has been an elementary school teacher; a Classification Record Assistant at the Library of Congress; and has held several positions at Howard University, including Director of the Consciousness IV Undergraduate Library Project (funded by the Council on Library Resources), Head of the Reference Department, and a Branch Librarian. She has served as a Consultant in several capacities, including to the Triangle Research Libraries Network (UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke, NCSU); the U.S. Office of Education-funded Library Evaluation Project with Tribal Librarians, conducted in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin; and the U.S. Embassy in South Africa. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including an Outstanding Service Award from Howard University, the Texas Excellence in Teaching Award, and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society. She is also a Junior Fellow in British Studies and a Faculty Fellow at the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Owens has published widely, including the *International Information and Library Review*, the *Bulletin of the American Society of Information Science* (ASIS), the *Journal of Management*, the *Journal of Library Administration*, and *Library Management*. She is the editor of *Acquisitions and Collection Development in the Humanities*.

Education

- Ph.D. - University of North Carolina-Chapel-Hill
- M.A.R.S. - Howard University, Washington, D.C.
- M.L.S. - University of Maryland-College Park
- B.S. - Barber-Scotia College

Books

- Owens, Irene. *The Management of Staffing in Libraries* (Greenwood Press, 2003).
- Owens, Irene (Editor). *Strategic Marketing in Libraries and Information Science* (Haworth Press, 2002).
- Owens, Irene. (Editor). *Acquisitions and Collection Development in the Humanities* (Haworth Press, 1997).

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