

## Congratulations, Anne Lambright!

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Dear Faculty, Students, and Staff,

Please join me in congratulating Anne Lambright, dean of academic affairs and professor of language and culture studies, who has been named head of the Department of Modern Languages in Carnegie Mellon University's Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Anne will take on this new role July 1. You can read Carnegie Mellon's announcement [here](#).

This is a terrific professional opportunity for Anne, who has been a friend and a trusted, deeply valued colleague to me and so many in the Trinity community since she joined the college as an assistant professor in 2000. In her role in the Office of the Dean of the Faculty, which she began in 2017, Anne has dedicated countless hours and immeasurable energy and care to the advancement of Trinity's academic mission, supporting academic departments, mentoring faculty, and serving as a member of the Curriculum Committee, the Faculty Diversity Working Group, and the Emergency Management Team, among others, while also engaging with faculty intellectually to advance Indigenous studies on campus.

As part of our continuous work to implement the goals of Summit, our Strategic Plan, Anne has been instrumental in efforts to strengthen inclusive academic advising and enhance Trinity's global educational opportunities. She has been a lead force behind the \$800,000 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation for Public Humanities, Advising, and Digital Scholarship, and she was a leader in the creation and implementation of both the Global Health Humanities Gateway program and our new homeschool tuition policy.

Anne is an accomplished scholar of Andean studies, the recipient of grants from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the University of Connecticut Humanities Institute. Her most recent book, *Andean Truths: Transitional Justice, Ethnicity, and Cultural Production in Post-Shining Path Peru* (2015) won the Modern Language Association's 2016 Katherine Singer Kovacs Prize for Outstanding Book on Latin America or Spain. She also is the author of *Creating the Hybrid Intellectual: Subject, Space, and the Feminine in the Narrative of José María Arguedas* (2007) and co-editor with Elisabeth Guerrero of *Unfolding the City: Women Write the City in Latin America* (2007). Anne has taught numerous courses and published widely on gender, ethnicity, human rights, and national identity in Andean literature and culture. Before joining the Trinity community, Anne taught at Bucknell, Yale, and the University of Texas-Austin, where she earned an M.A. and Ph.D. in Spanish (Iberian and Latin American Literatures and Cultures).

It's no wonder Carnegie Mellon was so eager to have Anne lead its Modern Languages Department, a role for which she is perfectly suited. President Joanne Berger-Sweeney

couldn't agree more and said, "Anne has helped bring the strategic plan to life, particularly in making sure that study-away opportunities are available to all of our Trinity students. We will miss Anne greatly, especially her calm strength and her kindness."

On a personal note, I'm very sad to be losing such a wonderful partner in the office, but truly happy for Anne as she begins this new chapter. We'll have more to say in the weeks ahead about finding someone to fill her shoes. For now, congratulations to Anne!

Sincerely,

Sonia Cardenas  
Interim Dean of the Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs