

Board Meeting  
May 20, 2010

APPOINT DIRECTOR, BECKMAN INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY, URBANA

**Action:** Appoint Director of Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor at Urbana has recommended the appointment of Arthur F. Kramer, presently Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Swanlund Endowed Chair in Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Professor, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology; Professor, Institute of Aviation; Co-Chair, Human-Computer Intelligent Interaction, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology; and Co-Director, Biomedical Imaging, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, as Director, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$272,000 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$222,545 plus two-ninths annualization of \$49,455), and an administrative increment of \$40,000, for a total salary of \$312,000, beginning June 1, 2010.

Dr. Kramer will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Psychology, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time (non-salaried);

Swanlund Endowed Chair in Psychology, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time (non-salaried); and Professor, Institute of Aviation, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time (non-salaried).

He succeeds M. Tamar Basar, who has served as Interim Director since the resignation of permanent Director Pierre Wiltzius on September 25, 2008. Dr. Basar will return to full-time faculty service.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

This recommendation is made with the support of the Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and the Interim Vice Chancellor for Research, with the advice of a search committee<sup>1</sup>; and with the concurrence of the Chancellor.

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<sup>1</sup> Gene E. Robinson, Swanlund Endowed Chair and Professor of Entomology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, *Chair*; Van Allen Anderson, Associate Director, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology; Tanya Montaleone Gallagher, Professor of Speech and Hearing Science, and Dean, College of Applied Health Sciences; William T. Greenough, Swanlund Endowed Chair and Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Professor and Director, Center for Advanced Study, and Professor of Psychiatry, College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign (retired August 2009); David E. Irwin, Professor and Head, Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Jennifer A. Lewis, Professor and Director, Frederick Seitz Materials Research Laboratory, College of Engineering, and Hans Thurnauer Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering; Feniosky A. Pena-Mora, Gutsell Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, and Associate Provost, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (resigned July 2009); Marc Snir, Michael Faiman and Saburo Muroga Professor of Computer Science, College of Engineering; and Tracey Mencio Wszalek, Associate Director, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology.

The President of the University concurs.

(A biographical sketch follows.)



## ARTHUR F. KRAMER

## Education

State University of New York at Stony Brook, B.A., 1975

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Ph.D., 1984

## Professional or Other Experience

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1984-89, Assistant Professor, Institute of Aviation, Assistant Professor of Psychology, and Assistant Professor of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 1989-94, Associate Professor, Institute of Aviation, Associate Professor of Psychology, and Associate Professor of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 1994-95, Professor of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; 1994 to date, Professor, Institute of Aviation, Professor of Psychology, and Professor, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology; 2004 to date, Co-Director, Biomedical Imaging, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, and Co-Chair, Human-Computer Intelligent Interaction, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology; 2008 to date, Swanlund Endowed Chair in Psychology