

**TO:** The University Community

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Dean



**SUBJECT:** Dr. Gary Carlson Appointed Acting Head for School of Health Sciences

**DATE:** June 26, 2007

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Gary P. Carlson as Acting Head of the School of Health Sciences. This appointment is effective July 1, 2007 and will end on June 30, 2008. Dr. Carlson's appointment is intended to provide leadership for the School during the sabbatical leave of Dr. George Sandison, Head of the School of Health Sciences and Associate Dean in the College.

Dr. Carlson is a longtime faculty member at Purdue University and has served in a variety of roles in the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, as well as the School of Health Sciences. He currently serves as Professor of Toxicology in the School of Health Sciences and maintains an active research program focused on understanding the role of metabolism of toxic chemicals and their effects. Dr. Carlson also serves as the Chairperson of the Purdue Animal Care and Use Committee.

I am grateful for Dr. Carlson's willingness to step into this role during the absence of Dr. Sandison. His longstanding contributions to the School of Health Sciences have certainly prepared him for his duties as Acting Head, and I am very confident in his ability to lead the School over the next year.