

MEMORANDUM

TO: The NEIU Community

FROM: Dr. Lawrence P. Frank, Provost

DATE: April 14, 2010

RE: The Recipient of the Bernard J. Brommel Distinguished Research Professor Award

It is my pleasure to announce that the 2010 Bernard J. Brommel Distinguished Research Professor is Elyse Mach.

Dr. Bernard J. Brommel, Professor Emeritus, Communication, Media and Theatre, established this award to be given annually to the tenured/tenure-track member of the NEIU faculty who best demonstrates excellence in research and scholarship. The award is being presented this year for the third time.

Of this year's nominees, a seven-member NEIU committee selected three finalists after careful consideration of a bibliography of their works and nomination letters submitted by their colleagues.

The finalists were Professors Suzanne Gaskins, Psychology, Marian Gidea, Mathematics, and Elyse Mach, Music.

The committee and a group of external peer reviewers evaluated the finalists' scholarly research and creative works. The committee then recommended Professor Mach as this year's recipient of the award. The award will be formally presented at the May 2010 commencement ceremony.

As the Brommel Distinguished Research Professor, Dr. Mach will receive \$5,000. She will make a presentation about her research and creative activities to the NEIU community during the Fall 2010 semester.

Please join me in celebrating the accomplishments of our finalists and of the 2010 Bernard J. Brommel Distinguished Research Professor, Dr. Elyse Mach.