

**Dr. Michael Philip Toglia**  
**Chair and Professor**  
**Department of Psychology**

It is the recommendation of the Faculty of the Department of Psychology, the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, that Dr. Michael P. Toglia be appointed as a tenured Professor in the Department effective August 4, 2008.

Dr. Michael P. Toglia received his Ph.D. in experimental psychology from the University of Colorado in 1976. He was tenured and promoted to Associate Professor at the State University of New York, Cortland, in 1985, after having served six years as an Assistant Professor. Since 1991, he has held the position of Professor of psychology at SUNY Cortland. He was Department Chair at Cortland from 1997-2000.

Dr. Toglia is internationally recognized for his research in learning and memory and eyewitness accounts. He has written 9 books, 11 book chapters, and 33 research articles. Dr. Toglia has been awarded the *SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence Teaching*, the *SUNY Chancellor's Award in Scholarly and Creative Activities*, and the *SUNY Cortland's Outstanding Research Award*. He is presently serving a five year term as a *Fulbright Senior Specialist*. Dr. Toglia was also recently re-elected to a four-year term as the Executive Director of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition (SARMAC). Other offices held by Dr. Toglia include SARMAC Governing Board (current); SARMAC Press Officer (1996-2003); Councilor, Psychology Division, Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) (2003-present); CUR Nominating Committee (2003-present; Chair 2006); and Chair, SUNY Cortland's Undergraduate Research Council (2005-present).

In sum, Dr. Toglia exceeds all criteria for tenure at the University of North Florida and is worthy of a tenured appointment to the faculty.