

Outgoing Notre Dame Dean of the College of Arts & Letters Mark Roche approves vulgar Vagina Monologues in last 100 days as Dean . . . Successor to take over July 1, 2008

ND names next Arts & Letters dean

■ John McGreevy will assume post effective July 1.

Tribune Staff Report

SOUTH BEND — John T. McGreevy, department chair and a professor of history at the University of Notre Dame, has been appointed the next dean of the College of Arts & Letters.

The appointment is effective July 1.

McGreevy will succeed Mark Roche, who is stepping down after 11 years as dean.

McGreevy, an alumnus, joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1997 and has been chair of the history department since 2002.

He graduated from Notre Dame magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in history in 1986. He later earned master's and doctoral degrees in history

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at Stanford University.

He previously served at Harvard University as a professor of American history and literature. He received a Lilly Foundation postdoctoral fellowship in humanities to teach at Valparaiso University in 1992-93.

McGreevy is the author of two books. "Parish Boundaries: The Catholic Encounter with Race in the Twentieth Century Urban

North" was published in 1996 by University of Chicago Press and was awarded the John Gilmary Shea Prize for best book on Catholic history from the American Catholic Historical Association.

The second, titled "Catholicism and American Freedom: A History," was published by W.W. Norton in 2003. It examines tensions and overlap between an American liberal tradition focused on individual autonomy and a more communal Catholicism.

The College of Arts & Letters is Notre Dame's largest college.