



# Cleveland State University

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

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From: Greg Sadlek, Dean

Colleagues,

I write to announce that, with the approval of the Interim Provost, I have asked Dr. Murali Nair to be the next Director of the School of Social Work, and he has accepted the position.

Dr. Nair is a seasoned faculty member with an immense amount of energy and clear plans to move the School forward in the next few years. A student-centered faculty member, he has served as Director of the BSW program, and under his leadership, enrollments have grown and the passage rate on the BSW licensure exam has increased significantly. Dr. Nair has also completed Dr. Chin Kuo's semester-long program in Academic Leadership, which has given him specific preparation for administration. As a long term member of the School with both experience and training in leadership, Dr. Nair is ready to be an effective Director from the first day.

In addition to all this, Dr. Nair is a truly distinguished colleague. He is a Fulbright Scholar, is committed to international education, and his India Experience summer program is a model for the college. He has served on Doctoral Dissertation Committees for five international universities. He has also won the CSU Distinguished Faculty Award for Distinguished Service as well as the Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching. He remains on the cutting edge of pedagogy, and has recently created two new eLearning SWK courses.

So please join me in welcoming Dr. Nair to his new position.

Best wishes,

Gregory M. Sadlek  
Dean and Professor  
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