

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Marija R. Freeland, M.I.L.S., senior associate librarian, University Library, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2012.

Ms. Freeland received her A.B. and M.I.L.S. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1974 and 1991, respectively. She held a variety of positions in the University Library system including library assistant (1980-87), library supervisor (1987-93), technical library assistant (1993-99), and information resources specialist (1999-2001). She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant librarian in 2001, and was promoted to associate librarian in 2005, and senior associate librarian in 2009.

A dedicated and effective librarian and colleague, Ms. Freeland focused on helping faculty and students utilize the library's resources for their teaching and research. In her role as subject specialist, she had primary responsibility for providing research assistance, instruction, and collection support for the fields of education and kinesiology. Her careful stewardship and detailed analysis of the collections in education, kinesiology, newspaper, and general periodicals allowed resources to be redirected to the research, learning, and teaching needs of library users. Ms. Freeland served on the Librarians' Forum Board, the Library Promotion Policy Task Force, the Library Instructor College Steering Committee, and the Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs (SACUA) Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty. She was also active in a number of professional organizations including the Michigan Library Association and the Association of College & Research Libraries/Education & Behavioral Science Section.

The Regents now salute this distinguished librarian for her dedicated service by naming **Marija R. Freeland senior associate librarian emerita**.

Requested by:



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