

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Gerald F. Moran, Ph.D., professor of history in the University of Michigan-Dearborn College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters (CASL), retired from active faculty status on April 30, 2019.

Professor Moran received his B.A. (1966) and M.A. (1968) degrees from Providence College and his Ph.D. (1974) degree from Rutgers University. He joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn faculty as an assistant professor in 1975, and was promoted to associate professor in 1978, and professor in 1985.

Professor Moran's research focused on colonial American family history, the history of religion, and the history of education and literacy. The author of numerous articles and book chapters, his work appeared in a number of prestigious journals, including the *Journal of Social History* and the *William and Mary Quarterly*, and was supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. For more than 40 years, Professor Moran taught a wide range of undergraduate and graduate courses, Honors Program courses, and CASL Cooperative Education Program courses. He also was the co-lead on a million dollar Teaching American History grant funded by the Department of Education in partnership with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. An accomplished instructor, Professor Moran was awarded UM-Dearborn's Distinguished Teaching Award in 1988 and 2005. He served as the chair of the Department of Social Sciences, associate dean of CASL, director of the Honors Program, and director of the CASL Cooperative Education Program, as well as on the Faculty Senate and numerous other committees at the departmental, college, and university levels. Professor Moran received UM-Dearborn's Distinguished Service Award in 2004.

The Regents now salute this distinguished historian by naming **Gerald F. Moran, professor emeritus of history.**

Requested by:



Sally J. Churchill, J.D.
Vice President and Secretary of the University

March 2019