

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

*Regents Communication*

**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**


**Lawrence B. Radine, Ph.D.**, associate professor of sociology in the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2015.

Professor Radine received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from San Jose State University in 1967 and 1970, respectively, and his Ph.D. degree from Washington University in St. Louis in 1973. He joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn faculty as an assistant professor in 1973, and was promoted to associate professor in 1977.

An exceptional educator and inspiring mentor, Professor Radine created engaged learning environments infused with dynamism, enthusiasm, and creativity. He was committed to the advancement of undergraduate education through the development of innovative courses and programs of study that reflected students' interests and future professional goals. Professor Radine presented courses in ways that encouraged the vigorous debate of ideas and enabled the thoughtful examination of topics such as racial prejudice, gender equity, and class conflict. He created a number of courses, including Complex Organizations; Family, Aging and the Law; Health Care and the Law; Marxism; Mental Health and the Law; Topics in Sociology: Sociology of the Military; and Topics in Sociology: The Design of the Law. Professor Radine served as director of the Health Policy Studies Program (2001-14) and director of the Law and Society Program (2003-14). In 2010, he played an instrumental role in the process that led to the creation of the UM-Dearborn College of Education, Health, and Human Services. Professor Radine received the UM-Dearborn's Distinguished Teaching Award in 1993 and the Amoco Foundation Faculty Teaching Award in 1994.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Lawrence B. Radine, associate professor emeritus of sociology**.

**Requested by:**



**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**

**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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