THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Robert E. Glasgow, M.M., professor of music (organ) in the School of Music, will retire from active faculty status on May 31, 2006.

Professor Glasgow received his B.M. and M.M. degrees from the Eastman School of Music in 1950 and 1951 respectively. From 1951-62, he was associate professor of organ and college organist at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois. He joined the University of Michigan School of Music in 1962 as assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor in 1964 and professor in 1973.

Professor Glasgow was awarded the Harold Haugh Award for excellence in the teaching of performance. He has concertized abroad several times, tours the United States and Canada every season, is in demand for master classes and workshops, and appears annually as a featured performer, lecturer, and clinician at national and regional conventions of the American Guild of Organists. He gave a recital, lecture, and taught a master class at the International Congress of Organists at Cambridge University, and was a featured recitalist and lecturer at the American Classic Organ Symposium in the Mormon Tabernacle, marking the renovation of its historic organ. Professor Glasgow was named International Performer of the Year by the American Guild of Organists New York chapter. He was awarded an honorary doctor of music degree from MacMurray College in 1973.

The Regents now salute this distinguished teacher and performer by naming Robert E. Glasgow professor emeritus of music (organ).

Requested by:

Sally J. Churchill
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