

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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May 20, 2010

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Carol J. Loveland-Cherry, Ph.D., professor of nursing in the School of Nursing, will retire from active faculty status on May 31, 2010.

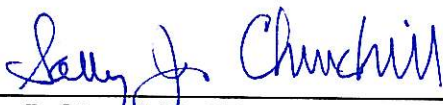
Professor Loveland-Cherry received her B.S.N. and M.P.H. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1964 and 1974, respectively, and her Ph.D. degree from Wayne State University in 1982. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an instructor in 1974, was promoted to assistant professor in 1976, but resigned to complete her doctorate in 1979. She rejoined the faculty as an assistant professor in 1984, and was promoted to associate professor in 1992, and professor in 1998.

Professor Loveland-Cherry is widely recognized for her expertise in health promotion, adolescence, substance abuse, and family intervention. She has consistently received federal funding for her research, and her nearly 60 publications have contributed immensely to the literature in her field. She has served on multiple NIH study sections, consulted for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and served on the influential U.S. Preventive Services Task Force from 2002-2008. Professor Loveland-Cherry is a dedicated teacher and outstanding mentor. For 17 years, she has been the principal investigator/director of the National Institute of Nursing Research training grant that provides annual support for four doctoral students and four postdoctoral fellows. Professor Loveland-Cherry chaired 30 Ph.D. dissertation committees and served on 17 others, and also chaired, co-chaired, or served on 70 master's thesis committees and research projects. In 2008, she received the Rackham Graduate Mentoring Award in recognition of her commitment to doctoral education.

Professor Loveland-Cherry served as the director of the Division of Health Promotion and Risk Reduction Programs from 1993-99 and as the executive associate dean for academic affairs from 1999-2008, and was director of the doctoral program from 2001-04. She worked to establish the family nurse practitioner program and also developed the doctoral program concentration in health promotion and risk-reduction, the teaching certificate program, and the accelerated second career program. She was instrumental in establishing the first nurse-managed center on North Campus, which is still serving uninsured and under-insured patients 25 years later.

The Regents now salute this distinguished nursing educator for her dedicated service by naming **Carol J. Loveland-Cherry professor emerita of nursing**.

Requested by:



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