THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement
Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Richard Abel, Ph.D., Robert Altman Collegiate Professor of Film Studies and professor of international film and media in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, will retire from active faculty status on May 31, 2013.

Richard Abel received his B.A. degree from Utah State University in 1963, and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Southern California in 1965 and 1970, respectively. From 1970-2002, he served on the faculty of Drake University. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as the Robert Altman Collegiate Professor of Film Studies and professor of international film and media in 2002.


The Regents now salute this distinguished scholar by naming Richard Abel professor emeritus of international film and media.

Requested by:

Sally J. Churchill, J.D.
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May 2013

Approved by the Regents
May 16, 2013