

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## *Regents Communication*

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Regents  
May 21, 2015**

### ACTION REQUEST

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**


**Neal M. Krause, Ph.D.**, Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health and professor of health behavior and health education in the School of Public Health, will retire from active faculty status on May 31, 2015.

Professor Krause received his B.B.A. degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1971, his M.A. degree from Sam Houston State University in 1974, and his Ph.D. degree from Akron University-Kent State University (joint program) in 1978. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor in 1986, and was promoted to professor in 1992. He was named the Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health in 2009.

Professor Krause is a leader in the fields of health behavior and health education, with a special focus on stress and the resources people use to cope with it. He conducted the first nationwide survey that focused exclusively on the relationship between religion and health among the aging. Professor Krause has a notable history of successfully securing research funding, served on the editorial board of numerous leading journals, and was actively involved in six professional associations. Professor Krause's extensive record of publications includes over 280 papers in peer-reviewed journals, 40 invited papers and chapters in edited volumes, and two books. In 2010, Professor Krause received the Richard Kalish Innovative Publication Award from the Gerontological Society of America for his book, *Aging in the Church: How Social Relationships Affect Health* (2008). He received many honors for his work including the School of Public Health's Excellence in Research Award (1996), the Gerontological Society of America's Distinguished Career Contribution Award (2013), and the American Psychological Association's William C. Bier Award (2015).

The Regents now salute this distinguished scholar by naming **Neal M. Krause, Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor Emeritus of Public Health and professor emeritus of health behavior and health education.**

**Requested by:**



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