

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Andrew E. Yagle, Ph.D., professor of electrical engineering and computer science in the College of Engineering, will retire from active faculty status on May 31, 2017.

Professor Yagle received his B.S.E. (1977) and B.S.E.E. (1978) degrees from the University of Michigan. He received his S.M. (1981), E.E. (1982), and Ph.D. (1985) degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1985, and was promoted to associate professor in 1991, and professor in 1996.

Professor Yagle was noted for the excellence of his teaching, for his dedication to the department, and for his deep concern for students. He co-authored the textbook *Engineering Signals and Systems* (2012) with his colleague, Professor Fawwaz Ulaby, now in its second edition. The book was used at Michigan in teaching a core course for students studying electrical and computer engineering and has been used in similar courses taught at engineering institutions across the country. He also created a popular section of the freshman course EECS 100 on music signal processing. Professor Yagle served as a member of the College of Engineering's Admissions Committee, as chief program advisor for the Electrical Engineering Program, and in support of the ABET accreditation process. He also served on the IEEE Signal Processing Society (IEEE SPS) Board of Governors, on multiple technical committees within the IEEE SPS, and as an associate editor for various IEEE signal processing journals. During his career, Professor Yagle received a number of awards, including the National Science Foundation's Presidential Young Investigator Award (1988), the College of Engineering's 1938E Award (1989), the Eta Kappa Nu's Professor of the Year Award (1990), the Office of Naval Research's Young Investigator Award (1990), and the College of Engineering's Teaching Excellence Award (1992).

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Andrew E. Yagle, professor emeritus of electrical engineering and computer science**.

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