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Claudia R. Collin, Ph.D., assistant professor of education in the School of Education at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2005.

Professor Collin obtained her B.S. degree from St. Bonaventure University in 1961, her M.A. degree from New York University in 1964, her specialist degree in special education from Fairfield University in 1970, and her Ph.D. degree in learning disabilities from Northwestern University in 1973. She taught special education at Northeastern Illinois University from 1971-73, was assistant professor of special education and program director of MSE-Learning Disabilities at the University of Wisconsin from 1973-79, and continued her career as assistant professor of special education at Wayne State University from 1979-82. Professor Collin joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn faculty as an adjunct lecturer in 1984, was appointed to the faculty full time as a lecturer in 1989, and was promoted to assistant professor in 2001.

During her career at the University, Professor Collin developed and taught courses in educational psychology, strategies, reading and language arts, and special education. She served as the faculty advisor for the Gamma Iota chapter of Phi Lambda Theta from 1986-98 and as the program coordinator for the graduate M.Ed. program (1995-2004) and the M.A.T. program (2001-04). She served on numerous committees and has been a foundation for the School of Education's educational psychology courses. Professor Collin has been a dedicated employee of the School of Education and the University.

The Regents now salute this distinguished scholar by naming Claudia R. Collin assistant professor emerita of education.

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Robert H. Hayashi, M.D., J. Robert Willson Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics and professor of obstetrics and gynecology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2005, after a most productive career as an administrator, teacher, mentor, and clinician.

Dr. Hayashi received his A.B. degree from the University of California-Berkeley in 1959 and his M.D. degree from Temple University in 1963. He was a U.S. Army surgeon in Germany from 1964-66, completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Michigan from 1966-70, and served as a National Institutes of Health fellow in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Pittsburgh from 1970-72. In 1972, he joined the University of Texas faculty as an assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the Health Science Center in San Antonio, and in 1983 he was appointed chief of obstetrics at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and adjunct professor at the University of California-Los Angeles. Dr. Hayashi joined the University of Michigan faculty as professor of obstetrics and gynecology and chief of the Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine in 1985, and he was named the first J. Robert Willson Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics in 1990.

During his career, Dr. Hayashi made extensive contributions to the medical field by publishing innumerable peer-reviewed articles and contributing many chapters to the medical literature. He regularly participated in resident and medical student education, and as a committed clinician, he provided outstanding care to his patients. Dr. Hayashi has been an active member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the American Institute of Ultrasonic Medicine, the Society of Perinatal Obstetricians/Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine, the Society for Gynecologic Investigation, and the International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy.

The Regents now salute this distinguished health educator for his dedicated service by naming Robert H. Hayashi professor emeritus of obstetrics and gynecology.

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Lawrence A. Hirschfeld, Ph.D., professor of anthropology and professor of psychology in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and faculty associate in the Research Center for Group Dynamics, Institute for Social Research, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2005.

Professor Hirschfeld received his A.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1971 and his M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University in 1975, 1977, and 1984, respectively. He was a visiting assistant professor at the University of Michigan from 1989-91, and was appointed assistant professor of anthropology in 1991 and faculty associate in 1993. In 1996, he was promoted to associate professor of anthropology and received an additional appointment as associate professor of psychology; he was promoted to professor in 2004.

Professor Hirschfeld is a major international figure in both anthropology and cognitive psychology, whose research has broken new ground in articulating fundamental relationships between these two areas. He explored core theoretical ideas at the intersection of the two fields and developed a ground-breaking theory of the psychological grounding of race and racialization, a concept with far-reaching significance.

Professor Hirschfeld’s publications have helped frame the relationship between innately specified constraints on cognition and culturally and historically specific categories in a way that does justice to both. His landmark book, Race in the Making, made a major contribution to understanding the ways young children conceive of race and their internalization of racial and ethnic prejudice, and his research on the culture of children is a simultaneous challenge to anthropology (in seeing children as active shapers of the transmission of cultural and social forms) and psychology (in seeing cultural, social, and organizational dimensions to developmental processes). Based on his work, Professor Hirschfeld calls for ethnography of children’s culture as a step toward understanding the ways in which culture and cognition interact in development.

The Regents salute this distinguished scholar by naming Lawrence A. Hirschfeld professor emeritus of anthropology and professor emeritus of psychology.

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Dr. Johnson received his D.D.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1967 and 1973, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical instructor in 1970 and was promoted to assistant professor in 1973, clinical associate professor in 1995, and clinical professor in 2002.

An active participant in the orthodontics department and in the School of Dentistry, Dr. Johnson made numerous contributions in teaching, administrative, and clinical activities. He was director of the graduate orthodontic clinic and of the orthodontic program for pediatric dentistry residents, program director of predoctoral orthodontics, and coordinator of the graduate orthodontic clinical instructor teaching program. He served on numerous committees, including the school’s executive committee, the associate dean and dean search advisory committees, the faculty practice advisory committee, the preclinical academic committee, the curriculum committee, the nominations and elections committee, and the continuing education committee. Dr. Johnson was also a discipline coordinator for the vertically integrated clinics and president of the Chi Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national dental honor society. He served on many graduate theses committees and was a student research mentor for the American Association of Dental Research.

Dr. Johnson is a member of the American Dental Association and the American Dental Education Association, the American Association of Orthodontists, the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists, the Michigan Dental Association, and the Michigan Association of Orthodontists. He has volunteered his time with the Washtenaw Children’s Dental Clinic, the Washtenaw District Dental Society, and the Washtenaw Community College Dental Assisting Program.

The Regents salute this distinguished health sciences educator by naming Richard A. Johnson clinical professor emeritus of dentistry.

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Lysle E. Johnston, Jr., D.D.S., Ph.D., professor of dentistry in the School of Dentistry, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2005.

Dr. Johnston received his D.D.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1961 and 1964, respectively, and his Ph.D. degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1970. He was on the faculty at Case Western Reserve University from 1964-76 and at St. Louis University from 1976-91. Dr. Johnston joined the University of Michigan faculty as the Robert W. Browne Professor of Dentistry, professor of dentistry, and chair of the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry in 1991.

For the past 30 years, Dr. Johnston has studied the differential effects of various orthodontic treatments and mechanisms of facial growth and the nature of the interaction between the growth and treatment. He has advised approximately 100 master’s thesis students and contributed to the education of more than 300 orthodontic specialists. Dr. Johnston has delivered the Mershon, Salzmann, and Heritage Lectures of the American Association of Orthodontics, the Angle Memorial Lecture of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontics, the Northcroft Lecture of the British Society for the Study of Orthodontics, and the Arthur Thornton Taylor Memorial Lecture of the Australian Society of Orthodontists. He is a fellow of the American College of Dentistry and the International College of Dentistry and is was elected a fellow in dental surgery by the Royal College of Surgeons in England. Dr. Johnston serves on the editorial boards of a number of orthodontic journals, including the American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics. He was a member of the oral biology and medicine study section of the National Institutes of Health and director of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontics. Dr. Johnston has received numerous honors, most notably the Albert H. Ketcham Award of the American Board of Orthodontics, the 5th International Award of the Italian Society, and the Dewel Award of the American Association of Orthodontics.

The Regents salute this distinguished health sciences educator by naming Lysle E. Johnston, Jr., professor emeritus of dentistry.

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Theodore Morrison, associate professor of conducting, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2005.

Professor Morrison began his professional career at the age of 19 as organist-choirmaster at Baltimore's Cathedral of the Incarnation, a post he held from 1962-71. In 1967, he founded the Baltimore Choral Arts Society, which, under his direction, became one of the foremost community choral ensembles in the United States. During his sixteen seasons with the Society, Professor Morrison frequently guest-conducted the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the Concerto Soloists Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, and the Pro Musica Rara. From 1975-78 he was director of choirs and conductor of the chamber orchestra at Peabody Conservatory of Music, and from 1981-87 he was associate professor of music at Smith College. Professor Morrison joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor in 1987.

As a composer of choral music, Professor Morrison contributed several significant works, including an overture, a symphonic poem, chamber pieces for winds and strings, a synagogue service for chorus and chamber orchestra, several large works for chorus and orchestra, a sonata and a set of variations for organ, three song cycles, and numerous smaller choral pieces. His major works have been performed by the Choral Arts Society of Washington with the National Symphony Orchestra in the Kennedy Center, the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, the Cincinnati May Festival Chorus with the Cincinnati Brass, the Norman Scribner Choir, and the Orphei Dränger Choir of Uppsala, Sweden, and he has directed a premiere of one of his works at the Aspen Music Festival. In 2002, a CD recording of his organ and choral works was released on the Equilibrium label. His newest song cycle, “Chamber Music” (on poems by James Joyce), was premiered by the eminent duo of countertenor David Daniels and pianist Martin Katz in a twelve-city American tour that concluded in an acclaimed performance in Carnegie Hall. Daniels and Katz performed the cycle in a European tour in 2004 and again in 2005 in both North America and Europe, and it was broadcast throughout the United Kingdom on BBC television.

The Regents now salute this faculty member by naming Theodore Morrison associate professor emeritus of conducting.

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Mary E. Periard, Ph.D., director of nursing and associate professor of nursing in the School of Health Professions and Studies at the University of Michigan-Flint, will retire from active faculty status on August 15, 2005.

Professor Periard received her R.N./B.S.N. and M.S. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1977 and 1980, respectively, and her Ph.D. degree from Michigan State University in 1989. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as a lecturer in 1980 and was promoted to assistant professor in 1989 and associate professor in 1992. She was appointed interim director of the nursing program in 1989, associate director in 1995, and director in 2001, and she served as interim dean of the School of Health Professions and Studies from 1998-2001.

Professor Periard’s work focused on areas that contributed to the practice of nursing: home care services, school nursing, family care-giving, and most recently, the development of a model for teaching individuals and groups how to do a breast self-exam. In her role as interim dean of the School of Health Professions and Studies, she oversaw the development of the school code and standing rules and the first faculty clinical track, and she was instrumental in securing the Mott Foundation grant for the newly-developed Urban Health and Wellness Center. During her tenure as director of nursing, the department’s research emphasis was increased, a new B.S.N. curriculum was implemented, the online R.N./B.S.N. program was developed and implemented, the master’s program was expanded to include an R.N./M.S.N. track, and a tuition reimbursement model and faculty workload model were established. Professor Periard also played a major role in the R.N./B.S.N. studies program becoming autonomous from the program on the Ann Arbor campus in 1989 and in the merger with the Hurley School of Nursing that created the UM-Flint/Hurley Medical Center B.S.N. program.

The Regents now salute this distinguished nursing leader for her dedicated service by naming Mary E. Periard associate professor emerita of nursing.

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Henry N. Pollack, Ph.D., professor of geological sciences in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2005.

Professor Pollack received his A.B. degree from Cornell University in 1958, his M.S. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1960, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1960. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1964 and was promoted to associate professor in 1967 and professor in 1974.

Professor Pollack’s principal research efforts have addressed Earth’s internal heat and how the planet has cooled over time. This work included field measurements of borehole temperature profiles in North and South America and Africa and culminated in a compilation and analysis of over 24,000 heat flow measurements taken over 60% of the world in both continental and oceanic terrains. The analysis provided a global picture of the spatial variations in heat flow at the surface of Earth’s crust and was relevant to a wide range of geological disciplines. As chair of the International Heat Flow Commission between 1991-95, Professor Pollack was influential in directing much of the geothermal community toward a new field of study, borehole paleoclimatology, that uses temperatures from terrestrial boreholes to reconstruct historical climate changes. His work in this new area has helped characterize the many dynamic processes that couple the atmosphere and continental surface and has provided important new evidence in ongoing attempts to characterize past and present global climate change.

Professor Pollack has taught at every level of the curriculum, from introductory undergraduate courses to specialized graduate seminars. He was chair, founder, and chief organizer of the Alumni Advisory Board, editor of the department newsletter, and a public figure for the geological sciences department. He was also an advisor to the National Science Foundation and the White House, testified before Congress, and helped lead international efforts to coordinate research in global climate change. In 2003, he published Uncertain Science, Uncertain World, a work on scientific uncertainty written for a non-science audience.

The Regents salute this distinguished scholar by naming Henry N. Pollack professor emeritus of geological sciences.

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Nancy E. Reame, Ph.D., the Rhetaugh Graves Dumas Professor of Nursing and professor of nursing in the School of Nursing and research professor in the Reproductive Sciences Program, will retire from active faculty status on August 31, 2005.

Professor Reame received her B.S.N. degree from Michigan State University in 1969 and her M.S.N. and Ph.D. degrees from Wayne State University in 1974 and 1977, respectively. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as associate professor in 1980 and was promoted to professor in 1990. She was appointed research scientist in 1992 and promoted to research professor in 2004. She was named the Rhetaugh Graves Dumas Professor of Nursing in 2000.

Beginning with her master’s project on the genetics of infertility, which was published in the New England Journal of Medicine, Professor Reame has focused on reproductive sciences. Nationally, she has served on many National Institutes of Health panels, including the prestigious Women’s Health Initiative, and on Food and Drug Administration safety review boards and executive boards of the leading women’s health research organizations. For her contributions to the improved understanding of the neuroendocrinology of the menstrual cycle, Professor Reame was elected to the Institute of Medicine in 1997 and was named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2001.

Within the University, Professor Reame has served on the executive committees of the School of Nursing, the Reproductive Sciences Program, the Life Sciences, Values and Society Program, the Michigan Initiative for Women’s Health, and the University Hospitals Clinical Research Center. She was director of the National Center for Infertility Research and served on the Committee on Honorary Degrees and on selection committees for the Distinguished University Professorship and the Henry Russell Lecturer. She was a senior fellow in the Society of Fellows and participated in the “Road Scholars” program. In 1991, Professor Reame received the Distinguished Faculty Award, and to date she remains the only woman to have served as president of the University’s Research Club.

The Regents now salute this distinguished nursing educator for her dedicated service by naming Nancy E. Reame professor emerita of nursing and research professor emerita.

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Robert A. Wolfe, Ph.D., professor of biostatistics in the School of Public Health, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2005.

Professor Wolfe received his B.A. degree from Oberlin College in 1968. After serving with the Peace Corps in Liberia from 1969-72, he earned his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Stanford University in 1973 and 1978, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1977 and was promoted to associate professor in 1982 and professor in 1992.

Professor Wolfe’s legacy includes original contributions to statistical methodology as well as evidence-based investigations that have provided key results for major scientific and policy issues. His work involves all aspects of research, including transformation of hypotheses into relevant study designs and development of valid data collection instruments. He has also been involved with database design, project management and coordination, appropriate statistical analyses, and the communication of research results.

For more than 25 years, Professor Wolfe has collaborated with medical researchers from around the world on the subject of renal failure and renal replacement therapy. From 1988-97, he was co-principal investigator and director of biostatistics for the United States Renal Data System (USRDS), which was funded by the National Institutes of Health, and from 1997-99 he served as the director of the USRDS. He is co-director of the United States Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients and co-investigator on the Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study, and he has published extensively, including seminal work on dialysis treatments and outcomes, transplant outcomes, and standardized mortality ratios.

The Regents salute this distinguished scholar by naming Robert A. Wolfe professor emeritus of biostatistics.

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