

*Regents Communication***ACTION REQUEST****Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement****Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Jan Svejnar, Ph.D.**, Everett E. Berg Professor of Business Administration, professor of business economics, corporate strategy, and international business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, professor of public policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2012.

Professor Svejnar received his B.S. degree from Cornell University in 1974, and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Princeton University in 1976 and 1979, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1996 as Everett E. Berg Professor of Business Administration, professor of business economics and international business, and professor of economics, and was appointed professor of public policy in 2005. Prior to joining the University, he was a faculty member at Cornell University (1978-87) and the University of Pittsburgh (1987-96), and was director of the Economics Institute of the Academy of Science of the Czech Republic in Prague (1992-99).

Professor Svejnar has been one of the leading scholars working on the economic problems of transitional economies. His innovative, pathbreaking academic work has been almost uniquely influential in bringing serious economic analysis to bear on the problems of transitional economies. He has an extraordinary record as an institution builder and is internationally recognized for his leadership of the Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education at Charles University, Prague since 1991 and for his service as executive director of the William Davidson Institute in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business from 1996-2004.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Jan Svejnar Everett E. Berg Professor Emeritus of Business Administration, professor emeritus of business economics, corporate strategy and international business, professor emeritus of public policy, and professor emeritus of economics.**

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**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.****Vice President and Secretary of the University****July 2012**