THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

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

Peggy E. Daub, M.S.I.S., Ph.D., librarian in the University Library, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2014.

Dr. Daub received her B.Mus. degree from Miami University in 1972, her M.A. degree from Cornell University in 1975, her M.S.I.S. degree from the University of Illinois in 1980, and her Ph.D. degree from Cornell University in 1985. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as a senior associate librarian in 1982, and was promoted to librarian in 1989. She served as head of the Music Library from 1982-89 and director of the Special Collections Library from 1989-2011.

Dr. Daub played an instrumental role in the growth and development of the Special Collections Library. During her time as director the collections were strengthened with new acquisitions in the areas of children’s literature, Philippine history, and social protest and radical history. Dr. Daub oversaw the addition of papers from distinguished authors, poets, and filmmakers including Robert Altman, Nicholas Delbanco, Marge Piercy, Anne Waldman, and Orson Welles. She was committed to making the collections accessible, raising awareness, and providing unique opportunities for patrons to engage with the collections through innovative programming and personalized services. Dr. Daub’s professional contributions include service to the Music Library Association and to the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries. She also served for many years as a member of the University Library’s Collection Management and Development Council, the Public Services Council, and the Library Diversity Committee.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member for her dedicated service by naming Peggy E. Daub librarian emerita.

Requested by:

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