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Robert H. Bartlett, M.D., professor of surgery in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2005, after a most productive career.

Dr. Bartlett received his B.A. degree from Albion College in 1960 and his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1963. He completed his residency training at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital from 1963-69, and was a National Institutes of Health trainee in academic surgery at Harvard Medical School from 1969-70. From 1970-80, he was on the faculty at the University of California-Irvine. Dr. Bartlett joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1980 as professor of surgery in the sections of general and thoracic surgery, and he served as director of the Surgical Intensive Care Unit, director of graduate education, and chief of the Trauma Burn/Critical Care Division.

Dr. Bartlett is best known for the development of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, a modified heart-lung machine used for patients with acute heart or lung failure that has dramatically improved the survival rate for infants, children, and adults with this condition. His talents as an extraordinary investigator have been recognized throughout his career. He received 26 research grants, including 14 from the National Institutes of Health, served on the editorial boards of ten major medical journals, and wrote more than 300 articles in peer-reviewed publications. Within the University, Dr. Bartlett developed the Extracorporeal Life Support Program and a surgical critical care fellowship. Through his tutelage, hundreds of general surgery residents and critical care fellows have developed into leaders in surgery.

For his preeminent contributions, Dr. Bartlett received numerous awards, including the Sheen Award for Research and the Jacobson Innovation Award from the American College of Surgeons, the Medal of Special Recognition from the National Academy of Surgery of France, the Medallion for Scientific Achievement from the American Surgical Association, and election to the National Academy of Science's Institute of Medicine. He served as president of the American Society for Artificial Internal Organs and the International Society for Artificial Organs.

The Regents now salute this faculty member by naming Robert H. Bartlett professor emeritus of surgery.

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Vice President and Secretary of the University

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Stanley Berent, Ph.D., professor of psychology in the Medical School, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the School of Public Health, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2005.

Professor Berent received his B.S. degree from Old Dominion University in 1966, his M.S. degree from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1967, and his Ph.D. degree from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey in 1971. He completed his clinical internship and postdoctoral training at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital in 1972 and served on the faculty of Virginia Commonwealth University from 1967-79. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor of psychology in the Department of Psychiatry in 1979 and was promoted to professor in 1990. He received additional appointments in the Departments of Psychology (1981), Neurology (1986), and Environmental and Industrial Health (1994).

A distinguished administrator, Professor Berent created one of the premier neuropsychology programs in any medical center. He initiated postdoctoral training programs in psychology and in neuropsychology and served as chief of psychology in the Department of Psychiatry. Active in faculty affairs, he served as chair of the Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs, chair of the Senate Assembly, and presiding officer of the Faculty Senate. He was also a key leader at the Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Medical Center, where he initiated and oversaw the development of an accredited internship program, established a postdoctoral training program, served as chief of the psychology service, and founded and directed the neuropsychology program.

Professor Berent has received numerous research grants and is the author of over 100 manuscripts, books, and book chapters. His awards include a “Merit Authorship Award” from the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine in recognition of exemplary service and outstanding contributions to the field of occupational medicine, and election as a fellow of the American Psychological Association.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member for his dedicated service by naming Stanley Berent professor emeritus of psychology.

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Kenneth L. Casey, M.D., professor of molecular and integrative physiology and professor of neurology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on August 31, 2005.

Dr. Casey received his B.A. degree from Whitman College in 1957 and his M.D. degree from the University of Washington in 1961. He served his internship at the New York Hospital and pursued post-doctoral training in neurophysiology at the National Institutes of Health and at McGill University. Dr. Casey joined the University of Michigan faculty as assistant professor of physiology in 1966 and was promoted to associate professor in 1969. He received an additional appointment as associate professor of neurology in 1974, and was promoted to professor of neurology and professor of physiology in 1978. He also served as chief of the neurology service at the Ann Arbor Veterans Affairs Medical Center from 1980-2002.

Throughout his career, Dr. Casey has contributed greatly to the vitality of the scholarly, educational, and clinical missions of the University of Michigan. His distinguished research career focused on central nervous system pain mechanisms, and his work includes seminal animal experimental studies of central nervous system pain function, important theoretical work on pain perception and the organization of central nervous system pain pathways, and groundbreaking human clinical studies of the functional anatomy of pain systems. He has published over 80 peer-reviewed publications and over 40 book chapters and edited 3 monographs.

Dr. Casey has an outstanding record of service nationally and internationally as a journal editor, grant reviewer for the National Institutes of Health, and officer of major professional organizations. His honors include the John J. Bonica Distinguished Lectureship and Award from the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine and the Distinguished Service Award and the Frederick W.L. Kerr Basic Science Research Award and Lectureship for lifetime achievement in basic science research from the American Pain Society. In 2002, Pfizer Inc. recognized Dr. Casey's contributions to neuroscience by endowing the Kenneth L. Casey Lectureship.

The Regents now salute this faculty member by naming Kenneth L. Casey professor emeritus of molecular and integrative physiology and professor emeritus of neurology.

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Vice President and Secretary of the University

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Michael S. Flynn, Ph.D., research scientist in the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, retired from active faculty status on March 15, 2005.

Dr. Flynn received his B.A. degree from the College of the Holy Cross in 1964 and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1968 and 1972, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1969 as a lecturer in sociology and was promoted to assistant professor in 1972. In 1976 he became a research associate and then senior research associate in the School of Education, and from 1981-85 he was associate research scientist in the Center for Japanese Studies. Dr. Flynn left the University in 1985 to join the Industrial Technology Institute. He returned in 1988 as a research scientist in the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, and was appointed director of the Office for the Study of Automotive Transportation in 2000.

Dr. Flynn’s work on manufacturing cost differences and manufacturer-supplier relationships for the joint U.S.-Japan automotive study became a critical early alert for companies in the U.S. industry as they faced stiffened global competition. On a U.S. State Department funded project for the Chinese automotive industry, Dr. Flynn’s research shaped the parameters of Sino-U.S. automotive relationships. He directed the competitive assessment of the North American automotive industry for the Automotive Select Panel of the Free Trade Agreement with Canada, which formed the basis for recommendations to the president that influenced U.S. automotive trade policies with Canada and Mexico. He also led a series of projects that focused on important structural changes and tensions occurring in the automotive industry as traditional domestic manufacturers began to transfer engineering and research development responsibilities to suppliers and to rationalize the flow of product along the supply chain. Dr. Flynn, a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, has testified before the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the U.S. International Trade Commission on various aspects of industry competitiveness. He authored reports that provided the automotive industry with early warnings on critical human and organizational challenges, and he regularly contributes analytic articles to the general news media.

The Board of Regents now salute this faculty member by naming Michael S. Flynn research scientist emeritus.

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William E. Kotowicz, D.D.S, Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry and professor of dentistry in the School of Dentistry, retired from active faculty status on August 31, 2005.

Dr. Kotowicz received his D.D.S and M.S. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1966 and 1968, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1969 and was promoted to associate professor in 1971 and professor in 1974. He was named the Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry in 2004.

A highly-respected administrator, Dr. Kotowicz served the School of Dentistry as interim dean (1987-89), senior associate dean (1989-95), acting dean (1995-96), and dean (1997-2003). During this time, he chaired the transition committee that orchestrated the successful reorganization of the school and initiated and implemented a successful community-based clinical education model involving the creation of five new partnerships in communities across the state. He also served on various University committees, including the Academic Program Group and the Health Sciences Council.

Dr. Kotowicz has been a visiting professor at the University of California-San Francisco, the University of Zurich, and the Universität Bern, Switzerland. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, a fellow in the Academy of Prosthodontics, and a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon and Phi Kappa Phi honorary societies. He is an active member of the American and International Associations for Dental Research, the American and Michigan Dental Associations, the Michigan Society of Prosthodontics, and the American Dental Education Association’s Council of Deans. For his outstanding achievements, Dr. Kotowicz has received numerous awards, including the African American Alumni Award for support and commitment to diversity (2003), the Ida Gray Award for outstanding efforts in promoting multicultural ideals (2003), and honorary membership in Sigma Phi Alpha (2004), a dental hygienist academic honorary society.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member for his dedicated service by naming William E. Kotowicz professor emeritus of dentistry and dean emeritus.

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Martin L. Maehr, Ph.D., professor of education in the School of Education and professor of psychology in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2005.

Professor Maehr received his B.A. (1955) and M.Div. (1958) degrees from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, and his M.A. (1959) and Ph.D. (1960) degrees from the University of Nebraska. He served on the faculty at Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne, Indiana from 1960-67 and at the University of Illinois from 1967-88. At the University of Illinois, Professor Maehr was chair of the Department of Educational Psychology (1970-75), associate dean for graduate and international programs in the College of Education (1975-77), research professor (1977-88), and associate director (1977-86) and director (1986-88) of the Institute for Child Behavior and Development. Professor Maehr joined the University of Michigan faculty as professor of education and professor of psychology in 1988, and he served as director of the combined program in education and psychology from 1989-92.

Professor Maehr’s research focused on motivation and achievement, school culture and climate, leadership and group processes, interpersonal relationships, and socio-cultural origins of achievement. He recently directed a research program on “Motivation and Achievement in Groups” funded by the Spencer Foundation, the National Science Foundation, and the University of Michigan, and he is principal investigator of a research project on the measurement of motivation sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Professor Maehr has published more than 100 papers in scholarly journals and authored or co-authored several texts and widely used measurement instruments. He is also co-editor of a major book series: Advances in Motivation and Achievement. He has received numerous awards, fellowships, and research grants including a National Institutes of Mental Health special postdoctoral fellowship, a PEW Foundation resident fellowship at the Erasmus Institute, University of Notre Dame, and a special senior scholar fellowship at Leuven University, Belgium.

The Regents salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Martin L. Maehr professor emeritus of education and professor emeritus of psychology.

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Bertram Pitt, M.D., professor of internal medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2005.

Dr. Pitt received his B.A. degree from Cornell University in 1953 and his M.D. degree from the University of Basel, Switzerland, in 1959. Following his internship and residency at Beth Israel Hospital (1959-63), he served in the U.S. Army medical corps (1963-65) and on the faculty at The Johns Hopkins University (1966-77). He joined the University of Michigan faculty as professor and chief of the Division of Cardiology in 1977, and continued as chief until 1991.

While building one of the most outstanding clinical and research divisions in the nation, Dr. Pitt carried on an active research career. He began a series of large clinical trials which have had a significant impact on the way we view current management of coronary heart disease and heart failure, including the Captopril-Digoxin Multicenter trial and the SOLVD trial, which helped establish the importance of ACE inhibitors in decreasing mortality and morbidity in heart failure. He made enormous contributions to research on the effects of lipid lowering and inhibiting endogenous deleterious neurohormones in heart failure, and he contributed over 400 peer-reviewed publications and numerous textbook chapters, editorials, and abstracts to the world’s cardiovascular literature. His research has profoundly affected the way we view acute coronary syndromes, chronic heart failure, chronic coronary heart disease, imaging of ischemic heart disease, and treatment of cardiac arrhythmias.

In addition to his incomparable contributions to clinical cardiology, Dr. Pitt is a passionate teacher who has lectured to literally tens of thousands of physicians at extramural programs sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American College of Cardiology and at numerous national meetings of cardiology professional societies. His work has had a profound effect on cardiology around the world; few individuals have had a more significant impact on current day cardiovascular diagnosis and therapeutics.

The Regents now salute this distinguished health educator for his dedicated service by naming Bertram Pitt professor emeritus of internal medicine.

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Jeoffrey K. Stross, M.D., professor of internal medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2005.

Dr. Stross received his B.S. and M.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1962 and 1967, respectively, and remained at Michigan for his internship and residency. He joined the faculty as an instructor in internal medicine in 1973, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1974, associate professor in 1979, and professor in 1987. From 1974-2001 he had an additional appointment in the Department of Post Graduate Medicine and Health Professions Education, advancing from assistant professor (1974) to associate professor (1977) to professor (1988).

An accomplished administrator, Dr. Stross served as associate chair of the patient education program in the Department of Internal Medicine from 1983-94. In this role, he helped manage what has become one of the nation’s preeminent departments of internal medicine. He also served on numerous committees, including the Executive Committee for Clinical Affairs, the University Hospital Executive Board, the Product Standardization Committee, and the Bed Utilization Committee. He chaired the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and served as associate chief of clinical affairs for clinical operation. During this time, Dr. Stross also pursued his research in continuing medical education. His work defining how physicians learn via the so-called “educationally influential physician” is viewed as one of the seminal contributions in the field and was published in the leading journals, including The Journal of the American Medical Association, The New England Journal of Medicine, and the Annals of Internal Medicine.

Whether on the wards or in the classroom, Dr. Stross was always available, always willing, and always committed to enhancing the quality of care, the quality of teaching, and the quality of faculty in the Department of Internal Medicine. Countless medical students and residents have benefited from his clinical knowledge and skill, as have countless patients. He will have a lasting influence on the department, its faculty, and its students.

The Regents now salute this faculty member by naming Jeoffrey K. Stross professor emeritus of internal medicine.

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Dennis F. Turner, D.D.S., clinical professor of dentistry and assistant dean for patient services in the School of Dentistry, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2005.

Dr. Turner received his D.D.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1966 and his M.B.A. degree from The Pennsylvania State University in 1987. He served in the U.S. Air Force dental corps from 1966-68, worked in private practice from 1968-80, and was a senior research fellow at The Pennsylvania State University from 1980-82. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical instructor in 1982 and was promoted to adjunct lecturer in 1986, assistant professor in 1988, clinical associate professor in 1993, and clinical professor in 2002. He was also an assistant research scientist from 1984-87.

Dr. Turner directed numerous clinical and didactic courses and was director of preclinical sciences (1988-90) and patient services (1990-91) and assistant dean for patient services (1991-2005). In these capacities, he designed and implemented the integrated preclinical science program, the patient/student monitoring system, a centralized record program, and the new D-3 clinical program, and he directed the design and implementation of the vertical integrated clinic program for the predoctoral educational program. An active researcher, he received several grants from the National Institute of Dental Research. His research has been published in the finest neuroscience journals, including Brain Research and Journal of Comparative Neurology, and he authored several chapters in Oral Development and Histology.

Dr. Turner served on a number of school and university committees and on the Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs. He is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the American Dental Association, the American Association for Dental Research, the Academy of General Dentistry, and the American Dental Education Association, and has held several elected offices in organized dentistry. He has been instrumental in several public health initiatives and received awards from both the American Dental Association and the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

The Regents salute this distinguished health sciences educator by naming Dennis F. Turner clinical professor emeritus of dentistry.

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Charles H. Williams, Jr., Ph.D., professor of biological chemistry in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2005.

Professor Williams received his B.S. degree from the University of Maryland in 1956 and his Ph.D. degree from Duke University in 1961. From 1961-63, he pursued postdoctoral studies at the University of Sheffield, England. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an instructor in 1963 and was promoted to assistant professor in 1966, associate professor in 1970, and professor in 1979. He was appointed a research chemist at the Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Hospital in 1963 and was promoted to supervisory research chemist in 1974 and research career scientist in 1978.

Professor Williams’ entire career has been dedicated to the study of one family of flavoenzymes, which are enzymes containing the B-vitamin riboflavin. For the past 12 years, he applied his vast knowledge of this enzyme family to the development of a much needed new malaria prophylactic. This incredible effort required Professor Williams to coordinate six laboratories, both in this country and abroad. His work has resulted in the publication of 107 papers in prestigious peer-reviewed journals.

In addition to his research, Professor Williams taught the biochemistry course for medical students for thirty years as well as several courses in the graduate program. He trained twelve graduate students and twenty postdoctoral fellows, many of whom have gone on to distinguished positions in academia. Professor Williams has served on numerous advisory groups, including the Research and Development Committee at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center and the Biomedical Research Council of the Medical School. He served as coordinator for research at the Veterans Administration Medical Center from 1977-79. For his outstanding contributions, Professor Williams received the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award and the Council’s Choice Award for outstanding contributions to the Interflex Program.

The Regents now salute this distinguished biochemist for his dedicated service by naming Charles H. Williams, Jr., professor emeritus of biological chemistry.

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