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ACTION REQUEST

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Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

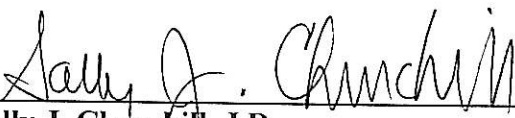
F. J. Papp, Ph.D., professor of mathematics and statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn, retired from active faculty status on April 30, 2008.

Professor Papp received his B.Sci. degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1964, and his M.Sci. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Delaware in 1966 and 1969, respectively. From 1969-81, he was a faculty member at the University of Lethbridge in Alberta, Canada. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an associate professor in 1981, and was promoted to professor in 1990.

Professor Papp's interests include number theory, functional analysis, integral equations, fractional calculus, and nonstandard analysis, and he has published fourteen papers and made numerous research presentations. Professor Papp taught a generation of engineering, science, and mathematics students on the Dearborn campus. Among the courses he offered were a course in integral equations which he developed at the request of engineering students and classes in algebraic number theory, which he offered numerous times in a variety of formats. He served on numerous campus, college, and departmental committees, and was a founding member of the faculty senate on the Dearborn campus. For many years, he was a consulting editor and editor for the American Mathematical Society's *Mathematical Reviews* and served as the campus liaison to the Mathematical Association of America.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member for his dedicated service by naming **F. J. Papp professor emeritus of mathematics and statistics**.

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