THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Martha S. Hill, Ph.D., research professor in the Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, retired from active faculty status on October 31, 2005.

Professor Hill received her B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1971 and her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1974 and 1977, respectively. From 1975-76 she was an instructor at Eastern Michigan University. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1977 as an assistant research scientist in the Survey Research Center at the Institute for Social Research, and was promoted to associate research scientist in 1984 and senior research scientist (research professor) in 1997.

Within the Institute for Social Research, Professor Hill’s research has focused on family economics, family structure issues, poverty and inequality, and intergenerational influences and assistance. From 2002-05, Professor Hill served as director of the Detroit Area Study. She was a member of the Survey Research Center’s Senior Staff Advisory Committee from 1994-96 and was a member of its Standing Committee on Diversity from 2002-04. Professor Hill served on the Senate Assembly’s Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty from 1993-94.

Professor Hill has received many honors during the course of her career. In 1996 she received a visiting fellowship to take part in the British Household Study at the University of Essex in England. In 1997, Professor Hill spent a year at the Gothenburg University in Sweden as Malmsten guest professor, and in 2002 she was a Fulbright Senior Specialist in New Zealand.

The Regents now salute this distinguished scholar by naming Martha S. Hill research professor emerita.

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Sally J. Churchill
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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P. Landis Keyes, Ph.D., professor of molecular and integrative physiology and research professor in the Reproductive Sciences Program, retired from active faculty status on August 31, 2005.

A native of North Carolina, Professor Keyes received his B.S. (1960) and M.S. (1962) degrees from North Carolina State University and his Ph.D. degree (1966) from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He did postdoctoral work at Harvard Medical School from 1966-68 and served on the faculty of Albany Medical College from 1968-72. Professor Keyes joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1972 as assistant professor in the Department of Pathology and was promoted to associate professor in 1975. In 1974 he was also appointed assistant professor in the Department of Physiology, and was promoted to associate professor in 1981 and professor in 1984. He was an associate research scientist in the Center for Human Growth and Development from 1981-84 and was appointed research scientist in the Reproductive Sciences Program in 1996.

Professor Keyes' research and scholarly activities have focused on reproductive endocrinology, specifically ovarian function. He has nearly 100 publications and is well known for his work on the ovarian corpus luteum. An important member of the teaching faculty, he has taught courses in reproductive science, endocrinology, and gastrointestinal physiology to medical, graduate, and undergraduate students, coordinated reproductive and endocrine coursework within the medical curriculum, and played a major role in organizing teaching sponsored by the Reproductive Sciences Program. He served on 30 Ph.D. thesis committees, and supervised and mentored a number of students and postdoctoral fellows.

Professor Keyes served on a number of departmental committees, as chair of the Physiology Graduate Committee, and as acting director of the Reproductive Sciences Program. He was editor or editorial board member for a number of journals, including Endocrinology, and was president of the Society for the Study of Reproduction in 2002-2003.

The Regents now salute this distinguished researcher and educator for his dedicated service by naming P. Landis Keyes professor emeritus of molecular and integrative physiology and research professor emeritus.

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