THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Death

Action Requested: Adoption of Memorial Statement

The Regents of the University of Michigan acknowledge with profound sadness the death of Charles A. Reynolds, M.S., senior associate librarian, Music Library, University Library, and adjunct lecturer in the School of Music, Theatre, & Dance. Mr. Reynolds died on October 2, 2011, at age 49.

Mr. Reynolds earned a Bachelor of Music degree in organ performance from Oberlin College Conservatory of Music in 1984, a Master of Music degree from Yale University School of Music in 1987, and a Master of Science degree in library science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1991. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant librarian in 1993, and was promoted to associate librarian in 1995 and senior associate librarian in 2000. He was appointed interim head of the Music Library in 2001, and had served as head of the Music Library since 2002. He was also an adjunct lecturer in the Department of Musicology in the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, where he taught a class on the bibliography of music.

Mr. Reynolds was a valued colleague and friend who had a distinguished career in the University Library and the School of Music, Theatre & Dance. He was also an accomplished musician who served the community as a professional organist, choir director, and jazz musician. Mr. Reynolds contributed generously to both the advancement of the Music Library and more broadly to the library and information profession through his longtime involvement in the Music Library Association and numerous other professional activities.

As we mourn the loss of this distinguished colleague, our heartfelt condolences go to his wife, Rebecca Price, a librarian in the University Library, and members of his family.

Requested by:

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Vice President and Secretary of the University

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