

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## *Regents Communication*

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January 19, 2012

### ACTION REQUEST

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Bernadine E. Cimprich, Ph.D.**, associate professor of nursing in the School of Nursing, will retire from active faculty status on January 31, 2012.

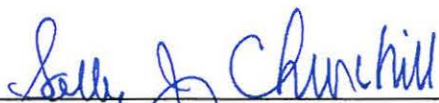
Professor Cimprich received her B.S. and M.A. degrees from Columbia University in 1967 and 1977, respectively, and her Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1990. From 1990-93, she was a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1993, and was promoted to associate professor in 2000.

Professor Cimprich's research focused on cognitive problems in women treated with chemotherapy for breast cancer and on interventions to improve quality of survivorship. She has a national and international reputation for scholarly leadership. Professor Cimprich's work has been disseminated in over 40 often-cited articles in peer-reviewed journals, 7 book chapters, and 49 refereed abstracts. Within the School of Nursing, she taught students at all levels and participated in a multitude of funded research projects. She was also associated with the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, where she directed several initiatives, including the cancer nursing research program (1993-2004) and the Quality of Life Research Program (1997-2004). She supervised numerous master's student research projects and doctoral dissertations, conducted interdisciplinary research projects, served on many committees within the University, and was active in professional organizations.

In 2001, in recognition of her expertise and commitment to the nursing profession, Professor Cimprich was inducted as a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, one of the most prestigious honors given in the field of nursing. In 1999 and 2004, she received the Best Original Research Award by the journal *Cancer Nursing*.

The Regents now salute this distinguished nursing educator for her dedicated service by naming **Bernadine E. Cimprich associate professor emerita of nursing**.

**Requested by:**



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**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**

**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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