

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**  
**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Henry A. Buchtel IV, Ph.D.**, associate professor of psychology in the Medical School and associate professor of psychology in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, retired from active faculty status on February 29, 2020.

Professor Buchtel received his B.A. (1964) degree from Dartmouth College and his M.A. (1965) and Ph.D. (1969) degrees from McGill University. He carried out basic and applied research in Italy (Pisa: 1969-72; Parma: 1975-78), England (London: 1972-75) and Canada (Montreal: 1978-80). He was appointed as a staff psychologist at the Ann Arbor VA Medical Center in 1980. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor in 1981. Professor Buchtel's teaching included the clinical areas of proseminar, psychological theory (brain and behavior) and research methods in clinical psychology. Additionally, he served as an external examiner for dissertations in the psychology departments at the University of Waterloo and University of Windsor.

Professor Buchtel's research interests focused on attention and memory, particularly in patients with seizure disorders. He published articles in psychological and medical journals on topics ranging from methodology to treatment, and chapters in books on psychological topics, such as memory and attention, and clinical topics such as epilepsy. Dr. Buchtel was elected to Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society, as an associate member in 1965 and made a full member in 1980; he was honored for 50 years of active membership in 2015 and has served on the University of Michigan Chapter Council as well as on the National Board of Directors. He was a fellow of the Association for Psychological Science (2013) and the American Psychological Association (2015) and was a commissioner on the APA Commission on Accreditation (2012-16). He was a member (1977) and fellow (2007) of the International Neuropsychological Symposium. He was acting chair of the Clinical Area (1992-93) and served on numerous dissertation committees, admission committees, and internal department committees.

The Regents now salute this distinguished psychologist for his service to the University of Michigan by naming **Henry A. Buchtel IV, associate professor emeritus of psychology, Medical School and associate professor emeritus of psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.**

**Requested by:**

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

**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

**February 2020**