

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

*Regents Communication*

**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Ronald R. Stockton, Ph.D.**, professor of political science in the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2021.

Professor Stockton received his B.A. (1963) and M.A. (1967) degrees from Southern Illinois University and his Ph.D. (1973) degree from Michigan State University. He joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn faculty as an assistant professor in 1973, and was promoted to associate professor in 1978, and professor in 1985.

Professor Stockton's research focused primarily, but not exclusively, on public opinion studies. He investigated problems facing minorities and other vulnerable groups at risk, in the United States and abroad, from the Detroit area to sub-Saharan Africa. His work appeared in prestigious journals, including *Public Opinion Quarterly*. He published several books, including a study of Arab-Americans in the Detroit area after the September 11<sup>th</sup> attack, which was funded by the Russell Sage foundation. For more than forty years, Professor Stockton taught a wide range of courses in political science and in the Honors Program. He served as the chair of the Department of Social Sciences, as well as on numerous committees at the departmental, college, and university levels. Professor Stockton was awarded UM-Dearborn's Distinguished Research Award in 2010, the Distinguished Teaching Award in 2003, and the Distinguished Faculty Service Award in 1998.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Ronald R. Stockton, professor emeritus of political science.**

**Requested by:**



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**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**  
**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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