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

Julia M. Wondolleck, Ph.D., associate professor of natural resources in the School for Environment and Sustainability (SEAS), retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2021.

Professor Wondolleck received her M.C.P. (1980) and Ph.D. (1983) degrees in environmental policy and planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and her B.A. (1977) degree in economics from the University of California, Davis. She came to the University of Michigan as a postdoctoral scholar in 1983, became an adjunct faculty member and then assistant professor in 1992, and was promoted to associate professor in 1999.

Professor Wondolleck is a renowned scholar and educator of environmental dispute resolution and collaborative resource management. She has written extensively on these topics and her work is included in the Association for Conflict Resolution’s collection of the most influential contributions to the field of Environmental and Public Policy Conflict Resolution. She has authored or co-authored four books, Public Lands Conflict and Resolution: Managing National Forest Disputes (1988), Environmental Disputes: Community Involvement in Conflict Resolution (1990), Making Collaboration Work: Lessons from Innovation in Natural Resource Management (2000), and Marine Ecosystem-based Management in Practice: Different Pathways, Common Lessons (2017). She was a contributing author to Making Sense of Intractable Environmental Conflicts (2003) which received the 2004 Book of the Year Award by the International Association of Conflict Management. Professor Wondolleck has made notable contributions to professional education at SEAS, employing empirical cases and active learning to deliver a uniquely relevant, real-world educational experience for students. Her courses and opus supervision have positioned SEAS graduates to become collaborative leaders in advancing sustainability in national and international settings. In testament to the high regard of both students and faculty for Professor Wondolleck’s teaching and mentoring, she was awarded the Students for SNRE Outstanding Teaching Award four times, in 2017, 2010, 2003, and 2001, and the Rackham Graduate School Faculty Masters’ Student Mentoring Award in 2014.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Julia M. Wondolleck, associate professor emerita of natural resources.

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