

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

*Regents Communication*

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## ACTION REQUEST

**Subject:** Report of Faculty Retirement

**Action Requested:** Adoption of Retirement Memoir


**Charles E. M. Dunlop, Ph.D.**, David M. French Professor and professor of philosophy in the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2008.

Professor Dunlop received his A.B. degree from Stanford University in 1965, his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Duke University in 1969 and 1973, respectively, and an M.S. degree from Wright State University in 1987. He joined the University of Michigan-Flint faculty as assistant professor in 1972, and was promoted to associate professor in 1977 and professor in 1985. He was named David M. French Professor in 1998.

Professor Dunlop served two terms as chair of the philosophy department (1982-85, 1996-2001) and was on many college and university-wide committees, including the College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee, the Academic Computing Advisory Committee, and the Budget Priorities Committee. He has a strong record of research, and has published three books: *Philosophical Essays on Dreaming*; *Computerization and Controversy: Value Conflicts and Social Choices*; and *Glossary of Cognitive Science*, as well as over a dozen articles and many critical reviews. Professor Dunlop presented at numerous professional conferences and taught a wide variety of courses on such topics as computers and society, philosophy of mind, philosophy of cognitive science, and ancient Greek philosophy, all of which were extremely popular with students from a wide variety of disciplines. Professor Dunlop received a pedagogical fellowship to support the design of the interdisciplinary course "Ancient Greek Philosophy in its Cultural Context" from the Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching in 2003. He received numerous awards for excellence in teaching and in research, including the University of Michigan-Flint Faculty Achievement Award for Distinguished Contributions to Research (1994); and the Michigan Association of Governing Boards Distinguished Faculty Member Award (1995).

The Regents now salute this outstanding scholar and educator by naming **Charles E. M. Dunlop David M. French Professor Emeritus** and **professor emeritus of philosophy**.

**Requested by:**



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