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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

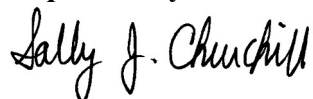
Mark E. Meyerhoff, Ph.D., Philip J. Elving Professor of Chemistry and professor of chemistry in the College of Literature, Sciences, and the Arts, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2023.

Professor Meyerhoff attended the City University of New York where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1974. He attended SUNY Buffalo where he earned his Doctorate in 1979. Professor Meyerhoff joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1979 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1990 and named a collegiate professor in 2004.

Professor Meyerhoff's research focused on sensors suitable for direct measurements of clinically important analytes in physiological samples, and on biomaterials, especially the development and characterization of novel nitric oxide (NO) releasing/generating polymeric materials. He and his collaborators have authored over 400 original research papers and patents. He has been an outstanding teacher at all levels. He has been a popular lecturer in the undergraduate Introduction to Analytical Chemistry lecture and lab courses, and regularly taught a graduate course on electrochemistry. He developed new courses in support of the biomolecular sciences major. He has also mentored over 150 undergraduates in his research laboratory. Professor Meyerhoff has been a stellar mentor of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. Nearly 70 Ph.D. students and 37 postdocs have trained in his laboratory. He received the Rackham Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award in 2006. Other awards include election as a fellow by the National Academy of Clinical Biochemistry (2002) and the Rackham Graduate School's Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award (2011). In 2020, Professor Meyerhoff received the American Chemical Society Award in Analytical Chemistry, which is the most prestigious award in his discipline. Professor Meyerhoff has served the University of Michigan on many faculty and search committees, and as interim chair of the Department of Chemistry.

The Regents now salute this distinguished scholar by naming **Mark E. Meyerhoff, Philip J. Elving Professor of Chemistry Emeritus and professor emeritus of chemistry.**

Requested by:



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