

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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ACTION REQUEST

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Beth Glover Reed, Ph.D., M.A.**, associate professor of social work in the School of Social Work and associate professor of women's and gender studies in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2023.

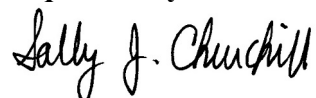
Professor Reed earned her B.A. (1964) degree from the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y, her M.A. (1966) degree from the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, and her Ph.D. (1979) degree from the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. She began at the University of Michigan in 1973.

Professor Reed has a joint appointment with the Department of Women's and Gender Studies and her general scholarly interests focus on how to define and work for social justice, barriers to this work, and ways to reduce these. Her current research is designed to a) identify approaches for working both on alcohol and other drug problems (AOD) and intimate partner violence (IPV) together; b) explore why joint work occurs infrequently despite need, and c) determine what can enhance effective attention to both issues together. Past research has included a study of how states responded to several congressional mandates to increase services for women with AOD problems, plus various types of program evaluation. Recent work has been funded by the Robert Wood Johnson and Fahn-Beck Foundations and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, the Interdisciplinary Committee on Organization Studies and several community-based programs. Other areas of research/scholarly interest focus on educational strategies and other interventions to increase social justice and social justice practice, and the application of multiple types of theorizing, including feminisms, to social justice, social problems and social change.

Her research interests include gender/ethnicity in social systems, feminist/multicultural practice, as well as alcohol and drugs. She is additionally involved in the School of Social Work's Political Social Work Continuing Education program.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Beth Glover Reed, associate professor emerita of social work and associate professor emerita of women's and gender studies.**

**Requested by:**



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