

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

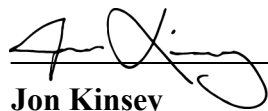
William S. Lovejoy, Ph.D., Raymond T.J. Perring Family Professor of Business Administration, professor of technology and operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of art and design, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2025.

Professor Lovejoy received his B.S. (1973) in industrial engineering and M.Eng. (1974) in nuclear engineering from Cornell University, and his Ph.D. (1983) in operations research and marine studies from the University of Delaware. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Business in 1994 and was jointly appointed as a professor in the School of Art and Design in 2007.

Professor Lovejoy concludes his tenure at the University of Michigan with a career in academia, research, and community engagement. His work has been recognized with numerous honors including the Spirit of Detroit Award from the Detroit City Council (2018), fellowship in the Production and Operations Management Society (2011), and the Ross School of Business Core Award for contributions to the research culture (2010). Professor Lovejoy's research includes many publications in top academic journals and co-authorship of the book *Hospital Operations: Principles of High Efficiency Health Care* (2013). He has held administrative leadership roles within the Ross School and editorial leadership roles with *Management Science* and *Manufacturing and Service Operations Management*. He has developed courses including both the on-site and online MBA Business Statistics course and the cross-disciplinary Integrated Product Development course, which received national media attention. In addition to his academic contributions, Professor Lovejoy has provided service to community non-profits including Cass Community Social Services, the Detroit Cultivator Community Land Trust, and the Greensky Hill Anishinaabek Conservancy.

The Regents now salute this distinguished teacher and scholar for his dedicated service by naming **William S. Lovejoy, Raymond T.J. Perring Family Professor Emeritus of Business Administration, professor emeritus of technology and operations, and professor emeritus of art and design.**

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