

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## *Regents Communication*

Approved by the Regents

June 16, 2006

### **ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Douglas E. Miller, Ph.D.**, associate professor of German and associate professor of art in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2006.

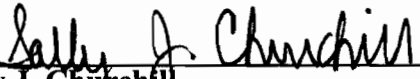
Professor Miller received his A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. degrees, in 1962, 1967, and 1978, respectively, all from the University of Michigan. He joined the University of Michigan-Flint faculty as a lecturer in 1969 and was promoted to instructor in 1971, assistant professor in 1978, and associate professor in 1988.

Professor Miller's instructional responsibilities spanned five programs: German language and literature (foreign languages department), photography (art program), English composition (English department), medieval and modern literature (Comparative Literature Program), and the Honors Program. Since 1979, he has taught almost every course in the core Honors Program, including the first honors course offered at the University of Michigan-Flint. Within the faculty governance and administrative arenas, he has served as art program director, parliamentarian and secretary to the College of Arts and Sciences faculty; several terms as chair of the Department of Foreign Languages; faculty editor of the University of Michigan-Flint Catalog; chair of the faculty council; assessment/program review director; associate provost; and director of the University Honors Program. Professor Miller was honored as the keynote speaker of the spring 1995 commencement.

Professor Miller's extensive research on Goethe has produced numerous publications, translations, reviews, and invited presentations at renowned national and international conferences, including the North American Goethe Society of the Modern Language Association, the Goethe Institute (Germany), and the Goetheanum (Switzerland). He continues to be involved in several research and translation projects.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member for his dedicated service by naming **Douglas E. Miller associate professor emeritus of German and associate professor emeritus of art**.

**Requested by:**

  
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Sally J. Churchill  
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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