

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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ACTION REQUEST

July 21, 2006

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Barbara J. Guthrie, Ph.D., associate professor of nursing in the School of Nursing, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2006.

Professor Guthrie received her B.S.N. degree from Boston University in 1972, her M.S.N. degree from Duquesne University in 1977, and her Ph.D. degree from New York University in 1987. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1989 as assistant professor and assistant research scientist in the School of Nursing. She was promoted to associate professor in 2001, and was appointed director for undergraduate and non-traditional programs in 2004.

A popular teacher, Professor Guthrie taught both undergraduate and graduate courses and received consistently high evaluations for her enthusiasm and expertise. She was also a much sought out graduate student mentor. She is co-author of a number of publications and has been an invited speaker at numerous state, regional, and national conferences. Professor Guthrie was an active researcher who was awarded a number of grants throughout her career to pursue her interests in the area of health promotion with an emphasis on minority and gender differences in adolescent health behavior. In addition to her service as director of undergraduate and non-traditional programs in the School of Nursing, Professor Guthrie served on a number of departmental and university-wide committees.

The Regents now salute this nurse educator and scholar by naming **Barbara J. Guthrie** **associate professor emerita of nursing**.

Requested by:



Sally J. Churchill
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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