

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Jeffrey E. Evans, Ph.D., clinical associate professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation in the Medical School and adjunct associate professor of psychology in the Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, will retire from active faculty status on July 31, 2014.

Professor Evans received his B.S. degree from Carnegie Mellon University in 1968, his M.S. degree from Purdue University in 1970, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1980. He served as a lecturer in the Residential College from 1978-82 and 1985-86. He was a postdoctoral scholar in behavioral neuropsychology at Stanford University (1983-84), a postdoctoral fellow in clinical neuropsychology at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in San Francisco, California (1983-84), and a postdoctoral fellow in clinical neuropsychology at Sinai Hospital in Detroit, Michigan (1985). Professor Evans returned to the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical instructor of physical medicine and rehabilitation in 1986, and was promoted to lecturer in 1987, clinical assistant professor in 1995, and clinical associate professor in 2004. He continued to hold additional appointments in the Residential College throughout his career at the University.

Professor Evans' clinical work focused on the psychological, emotional, and cognitive consequences of brain injury and illness in adults. He has authored numerous articles, abstracts, and book chapters in the leading scholarly publications. His teaching explored the psychology and neuropsychology of the creative process with a special interest in how the brain makes complex and subtle experiences and behaviors possible. He developed and taught several innovative courses including Topics in the Science of Creativity; Art, Mind, and Medicine; and Creative Thinking and Practice: An Interdisciplinary Introduction to the Creative Arts. A gifted teacher and dedicated mentor, Professor Evans was actively involved in the development of undergraduate students, psychology postdoctoral fellows, pre-doctoral interns, and practicum students. He was elected a fellow of the Michigan Psychological Association in 1993 and a fellow of the Association for Psychological Science in 2012.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Jeffrey E. Evans clinical associate professor emeritus of physical medicine and rehabilitation.**

Requested by:



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