

The University of Michigan Regents Communication Request for Action

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Sally A. Camper, Ph.D., Margery Shaw Distinguished University Professor of Human Genetics and Internal Medicine, professor of human genetics and professor of internal medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on September 2, 2026.

Dr. Camper received her B.S. in chemistry from the University of Delaware. She received her Ph.D. in biochemistry from Michigan State University and conducted postdoctoral work at Case Western Reserve University, Fox Chase Cancer Center, and Princeton University. She became an assistant professor of human genetics at University of Michigan in 1988 and rose to professor of human genetics and internal medicine. She served as the James V. Neel Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics and Chair of the Department of Human Genetics (2005-2015) and recruited 13 faculty members that broadened the department's research. She became the Margery Shaw Distinguished University Professor of Human Genetics and Internal Medicine in 2016. She served as the director of the University of Michigan Transgenic Animal Model Core Facility (1989-2011) and the associate director of the Program in Biomedical Sciences (1998-2005).

Professor Camper is recognized for research on the genetics of birth defects, identifying causal variants in children and using mutant mice to elucidate disease mechanisms. She co-authored more than 210 publications, served on editorial boards and grant review panels, and received honors from the National Institutes of Health and the Endocrine Society. A committed advisor, she earned mentoring awards and held leadership roles in the Genetics Society of America, the American Society of Human Genetics, and the Endocrine Society.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Sally A. Camper, Margery Shaw Distinguished University Professor of Human Genetics and Internal Medicine, professor emerita of human genetics, and professor emerita of internal medicine.**

Requested by:



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