THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement
Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir


Ms. Garavaglia received her B.A. (1976) degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo and her J.D. (1980) and M.L.S. (1982) degrees from University of Michigan. Ms. Garavaglia joined the University of Michigan faculty as a librarian and head of reference in 1988, and was promoted to assistant director in 2007, and director in 2011. She was an adjunct lecturer in the Law School from 1989-94.

Ms. Garavaglia was active in developing and providing services to the research community and served her profession diligently. She was a member of the American Association of Law Libraries. She was also a member of the Association of American Law Schools, the International Association of Law Libraries, the Law Library Microform Consortium Digital, the Michigan Association of Law Libraries, and the State Bar of Michigan. At the University of Michigan, she served on several faculty boards and committees, including the Senate Assembly. Ms. Garavaglia contributed many articles to the field of law librarianship, including “The Law Library” in Object Lessons and the Formation of Knowledge: The University of Michigan Museums, Libraries and Collections 1817-2017 (2017). She worked tirelessly designing and building the University of Michigan Law Library’s faculty research and document delivery services, which resulted in expert in-depth programs that became integral to faculty scholarship under her leadership.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Barbara H. Garavaglia, librarian emerita.

Requested by:

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