

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Holly Peters-Golden, Ph.D., Conrad Phillip Kottak Collegiate Lecturer and lecturer IV in anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2022.

Dr. Peters-Golden received her A.B. degree from Franklin and Marshall College in 1974, and both an M.A. (1976) and Ph.D. (1980) in Anthropology from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She held a Postdoctoral Fellowship at The Johns Hopkins University (now the Bloomberg) School of Public Health from 1981-1984. She joined the faculty at The University of Michigan in 1985 as a Lecturer in the Integrated Premedical-Medical School (Inteflex) Program, and a Research Investigator in the Survey Research Center at the Institute for Social Research. She joined the Department of Anthropology in 1988 and was promoted through the ranks as Lecturer II in 1992, Lecturer III in 2000, and Lecturer IV in 2005. In 2019 she was named the Conrad Phillip Kottak Collegiate Lecturer in Anthropology.

During her years at Michigan, Dr. Peters-Golden provided exemplary teaching, advising, mentoring and University service. She has taught over 24,000 students, mentored hundreds of GSIs and served on several doctoral dissertation committees. She helped to create and design the popular Medical Anthropology minor. She served on the Anthropology Department Curriculum Committee (2002-2009) and Fellowships Committee (2003-2022). Her textbook *Culture Sketches: Case Studies in Anthropology* is currently in its 6th edition. Her University service included the Interdisciplinary Studies Review Committee, the Individual Major Review Board, the Member Engagement Health Plan Design Committee, the Foundational Course Initiative Design Groups, and the Race & Ethnicity Degree Requirement Review Committee. Dr. Peters-Golden was honored with numerous awards, including the LS&A Excellence in Education Award and the Honored Instructor Award.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Holly Peters-Golden, Conrad Phillip Kottak Collegiate Lecturer Emerita and lecturer IV emerita in anthropology.**

Requested by:



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