

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Carol Shannon, B.A., M.A., M.P.H., senior associate librarian, University Library, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2025.

Ms. Shannon has earned three degrees from the University of Michigan: a Bachelor of Arts in 1974, a Master of Arts in 1989, and a Master of Public Health (Health Management and Policy) in 2000. Ms. Shannon's career in the University Library began in 2005 as a library assistant in the Dentistry Library. In her role as Taubman Health Sciences Library's information services specialist (2006-2011), Ms. Shannon presented workshops on citation management tools, supervised School of Information students' development of instructional materials, and developed tutorials to support the use of instructional technologies. Ms. Shannon was appointed informationist in 2011, in which role she contributed to the education, research, and clinical missions of seven liaison areas.

Ms. Shannon provided outstanding instruction, consultation, and collaborative services to students, faculty, and staff. Ms. Shannon worked with student teams on impactful projects, including development of online tutorials for point-of-need instruction and user experience and design recommendations for the Plain Language Medical Dictionary development team, which received the Medical Library Association's Jean Williams Sayre Innovation Award in 2010 and Frank Bradway Rogers Information Advancement Award in 2013. Ms. Shannon's contributions to the university include serving on the Faculty Senate's Medical Affairs Advisory Committee (2022-2025), the School of Public Health's Reaccreditation Task Force (2017-2020), and the Health Equity Leadership Pipeline Collaborative (2016-2019). Ms. Shannon also impacted the broader health sciences library community through exceptional service to the Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association (2008-2025). Her dedication to excellence in teaching and her passion for empowering learners through instruction will make her deeply missed by her colleagues across the University of Michigan health sciences community. Her contributions will benefit the university and the library profession for years to come.

The Regents now salute this distinguished senior associate librarian for her dedicated service by naming **Carol Shannon, senior associate librarian emerita**.

Requested by:



Jon Kinsey

Vice President and Secretary of the University

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