

The University of Michigan Regents Communication Request for Action

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Margaret (Peggy) L. Carver, Pharm.D., associate professor of pharmacy in the College of Pharmacy, retired from active faculty status on August 30, 2026.

Professor Carver received her B.A. in biology in 1979 from the University of California, Los Angeles, and her Doctor of Pharmacy in 1983 from the University of California, San Francisco. After completing a two-year post-doctoral fellowship in infectious diseases at Hartford Hospital (1984–1986), she joined the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy as an assistant professor in 1986. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1994.

Professor Carver is a global leader in infectious diseases and bioinorganic chemistry, often serving as the only pharmacist and woman in premier professional circles. As a founding member and the first female president of the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP), she has contributed to over 60 publications and 12 editions of the definitive DiPiro *Pharmacotherapy* text. Through 200+ international presentations, she has cemented her reputation as a pioneering researcher and an essential leader in the advancement of clinical pharmacy.

Professor Carver has made a significant impact throughout her 40-year career at the University of Michigan and as a global leader in infectious diseases pharmacotherapy. She served 29 years on the Admissions Committee and became the first and only tenure-track faculty member to twice receive the COP Teaching Excellence Award. Her dedication to mentorship is further highlighted by her 40 years of APPE precepting and national recognition as a "selfless servant" to the Phi Delta Chi fraternity. Professor Carver's innovation, mentorship, and advocacy will continue to shape the university for years to come.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Margaret (Peggy) L. Carver, associate professor emerita of pharmacy**.

Requested by:



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