

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

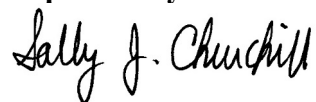
Jennifer Myers, Ph.D., lecturer IV in the Residential College of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, retired from faculty status at the University of Michigan on May 31, 2021.

Dr. Myers earned her B.A. (1975) degree in psychology from the University of Maryland, College Park and her M.A. (1987) and Ph.D. (1992) degrees in developmental psychology from the University of Michigan. After completing a postdoctoral fellowship and teaching at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1992-96), Dr. Myers returned to the University of Michigan in the fall of 1996.

Dr. Myers was hired in 1996 as a lecturer in psychology and taught in the Developmental Psychology Program for almost twenty years. The courses she taught included Social Development, Lifespan Development and the Advanced Research Laboratory in Developmental Psychology – research methods courses required of all psychology majors. Dr. Myers' teaching was quite successful, consistently earning the highest ratings from her students. During her tenure in the Department of Psychology, she taught with and mentored graduate students and served on numerous undergraduate honors theses committees. Dr. Myers' affiliation with the Residential College (RC) began in 1998. She has taught courses in the RC Social Theory & Practice Program and the First-Year Seminar Program, worked as an academic advisor, and served as director of Academic Services and associate director of the Residential College. In these roles, Dr. Myers was unwavering in her commitment to providing optimal experiences for undergraduate students. In recognition of her exceptional work advising undergraduate students as well as her advising leadership in the RC, she was honored with the LSA Excellence in Departmental Advising Award in 2019. In 2020, she was nominated for a Golden Apple Award in recognition of teaching excellence.

The Regents now salute this distinguished instructor, administrator, and advisor by naming **Jennifer Myers, lecturer IV emerita in the Residential College**.

Requested by:



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