

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## *Regents Communication*

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### ACTION REQUEST

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Michael F. Foran, Ph.D.**, professor of accounting, College of Business, the University of Michigan-Dearborn, retired from active faculty status on August 31, 2011.

Professor Foran received his B.S. degree from the University of Arizona in 1967, his M.A.S. degree from the University of Illinois in 1968, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Washington in 1972. Between 1972 and 2001, he served on the faculties of the University of Montana, the University of Texas at Arlington, Southern Methodist University, Oklahoma State University, and Wichita State University. He joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn faculty as an associate professor in 2001, and was promoted to professor in 2005.

Professor Foran was a dedicated teacher with high standards who demanded superior performance and promoted a culture of cooperative learning in the Department of Accounting and Finance. His administrative assignments included service as acting chair (2002-03) and chair (2003-06) of the Department of Accounting and Finance, and associate dean of external relations and undergraduate programs (2005-06). He was a member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) Task Force, and served on the editorial review boards for *Issues in Accounting Education*, the American Accounting Association National Meeting, and the American Accounting Association Midwest Region. He received the MACPA's Distinguished Accounting Educator Award in 2006.

The Regents now salute this dedicated scholar, educator, and administrator for his dedicated service to the university by naming **Michael F. Foran professor emeritus of accounting**.

**Requested by:**



**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**

**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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