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ACTION REQUEST

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

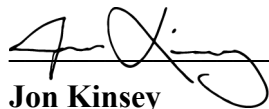
**David K. Wehe, Ph.D.**, professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences in the College of Engineering, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2025.

Professor Wehe received his B.S.E. (1972), M.S.E. (1973), and Ph.D. (1984) degrees in nuclear engineering from the University of Michigan. He taught physics and engineering courses at the United States Naval Academy from 1974-1978, worked as an engineering consultant for Trident Engineering Associates from 1975-1979 on instrumentation and nuclear power plant reliability, and conducted research as a graduate assistant at the University of Michigan from 1979-1984. He worked at Oak Ridge National Laboratory from 1984-1986 on instrumentation for the high flux isotope reactor and applying physics-based approaches for estimating physical parameters. Professor Wehe joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1986 as an assistant professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, was promoted to associate professor in 1992, and to professor in 2007. He served as associate director (1999-2000) and director (2001-2003) of the Michigan Memorial Phoenix Project, which included the 2-MW Ford Nuclear Reactor, and later as director of the Neutron Sciences Laboratory (2011-2014).

Professor Wehe's work has advanced applications in nuclear medicine, astrophysics, non-proliferation and treaty verification, nuclear forensics, and industrial imaging. He taught laboratory courses in radiation measurements and performed research on radiation detector development and imaging. He was named a Eugene P. Wigner Fellow of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and was awarded the State of Michigan Teaching Award for excellence in higher education in 1991. Professor Wehe chaired doctoral committees for 25 Ph.D. students and published over 100 archival journal publications. He served on the National Nuclear Forensics Science Panel, as editor of *Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research*, and as general chair for the International Symposium on Radiation Measurements and Applications (SORMA) series.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **David K. Wehe, professor emeritus of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences.**

**Requested by:**



**Jon Kinsey**  
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