

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

*Regents Communication*

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## ACTION REQUEST

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Marvin W. Peterson, Ph.D.**, professor of education in the School of Education, will retire from active faculty status on December 31, 2007.

Professor Peterson received his B.S. degree from Trinity College in 1960, his M.B.A. degree from Harvard University in 1962, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1968. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1969, and was promoted to associate professor in 1972, and professor in 1976.

Within the School of Education, Professor Peterson is a member of the Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education, and he served as director of the center from 1976-96. His primary academic and research interests are organizational and administrative behavior, management and leadership; institutional research and planning; managing institutional and system change and transformation; and organizational research methods. He has published numerous articles, chapters and research reports related to his research interests.

Professor Peterson is past president of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, the Association for Institutional Research, and the Society of College and University Planning. He is also active in the Higher Education Colloquium, the American Association for Higher Education, the American Education Research Association, the European Association for Institutional Research, and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. He has consulted widely for higher educational agencies and institutions, has participated in numerous workshops, and is a regular speaker at national and international conferences.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Marvin W. Peterson professor emeritus of education.**

**Requested by:**



**Sally J. Churchill**  
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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