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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject:** Report of Faculty Retirement  
**Action Requested:** Adoption of Retirement Memoir

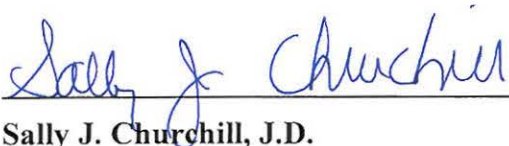
**Karen Margot Jordan, A.M.L.S.**, librarian in the University Library, will retire from active faculty status on December 31, 2014.

Ms. Jordan received her B.G.S. and A.M.L.S. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1974 and 1975, respectively. She held several positions at the University of Michigan Alumni Association and School of Information before joining the University Library as a librarian in 2009. She served as an exhibits and outreach librarian from 2009-12 and as a special projects librarian in the Taubman Health Sciences Library since 2012.

Ms. Jordan's work focused on developing interdisciplinary collaborations with faculty, enhancing experiential learning and teaching opportunities, and fostering community outreach. She played an instrumental role in expanding the Library's exhibits and community engagement programs. These programs have garnered internal and external acclaim, brought thousands of people to the Library, and raised awareness of the Library's vast resources. In 2014, as a member of the Taubman Health Sciences Library faculty, Ms. Jordan contributed to the article, One Institution's Experience in Transforming the Health Sciences Library of the Future, *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*, 33, (1). She has been actively involved in the American Library Association and the Medical Library Association. Ms. Jordan co-taught classes at the School of Information, instructed scores of students in the development and organization of the Internet Public Library, and made important contributions to the intellectual vitality of the University community.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Karen Margot Jordan librarian emerita**.

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