

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Stephen C. Bayne, Ph.D., Marcus L. Ward Professor of Dentistry and professor of dentistry in the School of Dentistry, will retire from active faculty status on January 1, 2016.

Professor Bayne received his B.A. (1968) degree from Carleton College and his M.S. (1974) and Ph.D. (1978) degrees from Northwestern University. He served on the faculties of the University of Mississippi (1977-84) and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1984-2005). He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor and chair of the Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences, and Endodontics in 2006. He was named the Marcus L. Ward Professor of Dentistry in 2011.

Professor Bayne is internationally recognized for his transformational leadership roles in dental research, expertise in traditional materials engineering, and clinical research in restorative dental materials. He championed clinical research and evidence-based dentistry, secured the first National Institutes of Health funding for this area, and conducted the first collection of long-term restorative clinical trials. He published numerous articles in the leading scholarly journals, served on several editorial boards, and was co-founder of the journal *Dental Materials*. An innovative educator, Professor Bayne was an early adopter of new classroom technologies, developed several Massive Open On-line Courses (MOOC), and played an instrumental role in the restructuring the School's curriculum. He was actively involved in a number of professional associations including the Academy of Dental Materials, the American Association for Dental Research, and the International Association for Dental Research. Professor Bayne received the American Dental Education Association/GlaxoSmithKline Sensodyne Excellence in Teaching Award in 2005.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Stephen C. Bayne, professor emeritus of dentistry**.

Requested by:



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