

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Karen L. Morgan, A.M.L.S.**, librarian in the Mardigian Library, University of Michigan-Dearborn, retired from active faculty status on October 1, 2015.

Ms. Morgan received her A.B. degree from Central Michigan University in 1967 and her A.M.L.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1969. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant librarian in 1990, and was promoted to associate librarian in 1994, senior associate librarian in 1999, and librarian in 2005.

As the University of Michigan-Dearborn's first campus archivist, Ms. Morgan has been responsible for developing and managing the campus archives since 2001. She excelled at developing the collection, overseeing acquisitions and accessioning, and providing expert references services to help users navigate this unique collection of primary resources. Ms. Morgan also served as library selector for various subject areas including art history, communications, composition, English, film studies, foreign languages, journalism, linguistics, music, philosophy, and women's and gender studies. Ms. Morgan played an instrumental role in managing the archives of the Henry Ford Estate-Fairlane and assembling archival materials for the UM-Dearborn's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary project in 2009. Ms. Morgan authored a biography on American humorist Anne Warner featured in the *Dictionary of Literary Biography* (1999) and two chapters for the book *The Gift Matured* (2013). She was actively involved in a number of professional organizations including the Association of College and Research Libraries, Michigan Women's Studies Association and the Society of American Archivists.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Karen L. Morgan, librarian emerita**.

**Requested by:**



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

**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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