

## ACTION REQUEST

**Subject:** Report of Faculty Retirement

**Action Requested:** Adoption of Retirement Memoir

**Frederick G. Burgett, D.D.S.**, professor of dentistry in the School of Dentistry, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2008.

Dr. Burgett received his D.D.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1963. Following service in the U.S. Air Force from 1963-65, he earned his M.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1967 and then established a private practice in periodontics in Jackson, Michigan. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1972, and was promoted to associate professor in 1975 and professor in 1978. He earned a second M.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1986.

Within the School of Dentistry, Dr. Burgett served as director of undergraduate education in periodontics (1988-94) and chaired the ad hoc Futures Committee (1995-97), which developed and implemented the innovative patient-centered, vertically integrated clinical program which remains in place today. He also served three terms on the executive committee (1981-84, 1990-91, and 1994-97). From 1993-2005, Dr. Burgett was the periodontal consultant for the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners. As a part of this responsibility, he conducted annual training and calibration sessions for the more than 300 dental examiners. He also conducted the specialty examination for periodontics in the State of Illinois from 1992-2005.

The Regents now salute this distinguished professor for his dedicated service by naming **Frederick G. Burgett professor emeritus of dentistry**.

**Requested by:**



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Sally J. Churchill, J.D.

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