

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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**Adopted by the Regents
April 19, 2012**

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Shelley K. Perlove, Ph.D., professor of art history, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn, will retire from active faculty status on April 30, 2012.

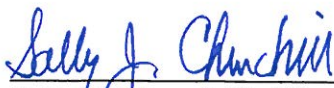
Professor Perlove received her B.A. degree from New York University in 1968, her M.A. degree from Wayne State University in 1976, and her Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1984. She joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn faculty as an assistant professor in 1984, and was promoted to associate professor in 1990, and professor in 1996.

Professor Perlove is an internationally recognized expert on Renaissance art. In addition to numerous articles and essays, she is the author of *Bernini and the Idealization of Death* (1990), and co-author, with Larry Silver, of *Rembrandt's Faith: Church and Temple in the Dutch Golden Age* (2009). The latter received the Roland H. Bainton Book Prize from the Sixteenth Century Society in 2010. From 2011-12, she was a member of the scientific team and a special consultant for the *Rembrandt and the Face of Jesus* exhibition organized by the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Musée du Louvre, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Professor Perlove taught a wide variety of undergraduate courses in art history. She was instrumental in the development of the museum studies track in the art history major, teaching four museum practice seminars, and working with her students to develop five different museum exhibitions and four exhibition catalogues.

In addition to serving on numerous University committees, Professor Perlove was a board member and president of the Midwest Art History Society, an elected board member of Historians of Netherlandish Art, and a committee chair for the College Art Association. She received the State Association of Governing Boards' Distinguished Faculty Teaching and Research Award (1990), a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend (1994), and UM-Dearborn's Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award (1989) and Distinguished Faculty Research Award (2011).

The Regents now salute this accomplished teacher and scholar for her dedicated service by naming **Shelley K. Perlove professor emerita of art history**.

Requested by:



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