

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

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Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

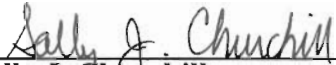
Richard P. Garrison, Ph.D., associate professor of industrial health, Department of Environmental Health Sciences in the School of Public Health, will retire from active faculty status on May 31, 2006.

Professor Garrison earned his B.S.E. degree in aerospace engineering in 1970, his M.S. degree in industrial health and aerospace science in 1972, and his Ph.D. degree in industrial health in 1977, all from the University of Michigan. From 1977-83 he was employed as senior consultant by Occusafe, and from 1983-85 he was a senior industrial hygienist and then manager of safety and industrial hygiene at Abbott Laboratories. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1985 as associate professor of industrial health.

Professor Garrison's research interests focused on ventilation design and measurement of particulates in confined spaces. He also made significant contributions to modeling for low volume/high velocity ventilation and the service life of organic vapor respirators in the work place. From 1992-99, Professor Garrison was director of the School of Public Health's Industrial Hygiene Program, and from 2003-04 he was the school's safety officer. From 1999-2006, he was a laboratory design coordinator for the University's Department of Occupational Safety and Environmental Health. He has been a board certified industrial hygienist since 1980, and a certified safety professional since 1981. Professor Garrison has served on the editorial board of the *American Industrial Hygiene Association Journal*, and for his work on respiratory protection, he received the John M. White Award from the American Industrial Hygiene Association.

The Regents salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Richard P. Garrison associate professor emeritus of industrial health**.

Requested by:



Sally J. Churchill
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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