## THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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## **ACTION REQUEST**

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

**Susan A. Clemen-Stone, M.P.H.,** associate professor of nursing in the School of Nursing, will retire from active faculty status on May 31, 2015.

Professor Clemen-Stone received her R.N. degree from the St. Vincent's School of Nursing in 1963, her B.S. degree from Michigan State University in 1968, and her M.P.H. degree from the University of Michigan in 1969. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an instructor in 1969, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1970, and associate professor in 1973. She acted as interim director of the Division of Health Promotion and Risk Reduction Programs from 2002-04.

Professor Clemen-Stone's research and teaching focused on community-based nursing practice, ethics in nursing practice, health care access, health policy, and population-focused interventions. She has a particular interest in addressing the needs of vulnerable populations such as those experiencing health care access or food insecurity issues. Professor Clemen-Stone co-authored the groundbreaking textbook *Comprehensive Family and Community Health Nursing: Family, Aggregate and Community Practice* (6<sup>th</sup> edition, 2002) that has provided a generation of nursing students with a population-focused perspective of a wide range of topics including epidemiology, communicable diseases, chronic illness, and home health nursing. A dedicated teacher and mentor, she taught countless graduate and undergraduate nursing students, many of whom have gone on to successful academic, clinical, and research careers. In recognition of her expertise and commitment to the nursing profession, Professor Clemen-Stone was awarded the Excellence in Nursing Education from the Rho Chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing in 2009.

The Regents now salute this distinguished nursing educator for her dedicated service by naming Susan A. Clemen-Stone, associate professor emerita of nursing.

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