

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## *Regents Communication*

### ACTION REQUEST

**Adopted by the  
Regents  
May 21, 2015**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**  
**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Victor Rosenberg, Ph.D.**, associate professor of information in the School of Information, will retire from active faculty status on May 31, 2015.

Professor Rosenberg received his B.A. and M.S. degrees from Lehigh University in 1960 and 1966, respectively, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1970. He served on the faculty of the University of California, Berkeley from 1970-77. Professor Rosenberg joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor in 1977.

Professor Rosenberg's research focused on electronic commerce, entrepreneurship, information retrieval, information policy, and technology in the humanities. His more recent work has explored the efficacy of web-based games for teaching information literacy skills and concepts. Professor Rosenberg taught a wide range of courses including Entrepreneurship for the Information Industry, Information Policy, Introduction to Information Science, and Research and Technology in the Humanities. He also has a successful record of developing and commercializing software products that focus on the technology of bibliographic management. Professor Rosenberg founded and served as the chief executive officer of Personal Bibliographic Software, Inc. (PBS) from 1980-96. Professor Rosenberg's leadership was instrumental in the design and launch of PBS's innovative ProCite and BiblioLink software products. He received the Entrepreneur of the Year Award from the National Association of Venture Capital Clubs in 1986.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Victor Rosenberg, associate professor emeritus of information.**

**Requested by:**



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