

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

*Regents Communication*

## ACTION REQUEST

Adopted by the Regents  
July 19, 2007

**Subject:** Report of Faculty Retirement

**Action Requested:** Adoption of Retirement Memoir

**Cynthia B. Kincaid, M.S.**, clinical associate professor of physical therapy in the School of Health Professions and Studies, University of Michigan-Flint, will retire from active faculty status on July 31, 2007.

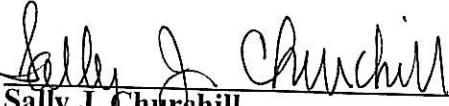
Professor Kincaid received her B.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1968 and her M.S. degree from Indiana University in 1977. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1980 as an instructor in physical medicine and rehabilitation in the Medical School. In 1982 she became assistant professor of physical therapy and academic coordinator of clinical education in the physical therapy program at the University of Michigan-Flint. She was promoted to clinical associate professor and associate director for clinical education in 1999 and continued as associate director until 2005.

Professor Kincaid was instrumental in establishing the clinical education network in Flint and mid-Michigan needed to support clinical education of physical therapy students. Through consistent engagement with the academic faculty, she ensured that clinical education remained an integral and valued component of the physical therapy curriculum. She has assisted generations of practicing physical therapists in developing their knowledge and skills as clinical instructors.

Nationally known as an expert in clinical education in physical therapy, Professor Kincaid has served in leadership positions in both the Michigan Physical Therapy Association (MPTA) and the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). Among her numerous awards are the MPTA's President's Recognition Award and the Richard E. Darnell Research Award, and the APTA's Professional Merit Award from the Section on Clinical Electrophysiology and Distinguished Educator Award from the Section for Education. Professor Kincaid also received the first University of Michigan-Flint School of Health Professions and Studies' Outstanding Alumni Award.

The Regents now salute this distinguished educator for her dedication and contributions by naming **Cynthia B. Kincaid clinical associate professor emerita of physical therapy**.

**Requested by:**

  
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**Sally J. Churchill**  
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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