

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Adopted by the Regents

October 25, 2007

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Eileen Mollen, Ph.D., clinical assistant professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases in the Medical School and adjunct clinical assistant professor of psychology in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, retired from active faculty status on August 31, 2007.

Professor Mollen received her B.S. degree from the University of Virginia in 1975 and her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1982 and 1984, respectively. She joined the University of Michigan Medical School faculty as a lecturer in 1983 and was appointed clinical assistant professor in 1996. In 2004, she was also appointed adjunct clinical assistant professor in the Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

As section chief of Pediatric Psychology from 1997-2004, she established the vision for the unit by hiring talented young clinical researchers and establishing an inpatient consultation service. Under her leadership, psychologists gained increased presence and value in pediatrics specialty clinics and a program of psychosocial support was established for pediatric cancer patients. As a teacher, Professor Mollen shared her expertise with trainees in the Medical School and in pediatric psychology. All have benefited from the breadth of experience and mentorship that she has offered in her clinical teaching.

A talented, dedicated, and highly valued clinician, Professor Mollen's interests focused on children and adolescents with complex medical conditions, including cochlear implants, hemophilia, cancer, and neurofibromatosis. She established a statewide referral base for evaluations of children with autistic spectrum disorders and has been sought after for her expertise in this area. She also collaborated with researchers in cardiology and neonatology, and has lectured broadly within the University and throughout the state.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Eileen Mollen clinical assistant professor emerita of pediatrics and communicable diseases and adjunct clinical assistant professor emerita of psychology**.

Requested by:



Sally J. Churchill

Vice President and Secretary of the University

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