

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

*Regents Communication*

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ACTION REQUEST

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

**David Gordon, M.D.**, dean, School of Health Professions and Studies, University of Michigan-Flint, and professor of pathology, Medical School, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, retired from active faculty status on October 31, 2014.

Dr. Gordon received his A.B. degree from Amherst College in 1973 and his M.D. degree from Harvard University in 1979. He completed a medical student research fellowship (1977-79) at Harvard University, an internship in internal medicine (1979-80) at the University of Massachusetts, and a residency in pathology (1980-85) and postdoctoral research fellowship (1981-84) at the University of Washington. Dr. Gordon served on the faculty of the University of Washington from 1985-91 and the University of Michigan from 1991-97. He worked as a research fellow at Pfizer, Inc. from 1997-2001 before returning to the University of Michigan full-time as a professor of pathology in 2001. Dr. Gordon was appointed dean of the School of Health Professions and Studies at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2011.

Dr. Gordon is a distinguished scientist and clinician in the field of pathology with special expertise in the areas of human atherosclerosis biology, gene therapy for vascular diseases, cardiovascular and anatomic pathology, and human diagnostic and experimental cardiovascular pathology. He has a notable history of successfully securing research grants, published numerous articles in the leading peer-reviewed journals, and was a frequent invited lecturer. Dr. Gordon held several additional key leadership positions including assistant dean for faculty affairs, assistant dean for diversity and career development, and associate dean for diversity and career development. A gifted teacher and dedicated mentor, he was actively involved in the advancement of diversity in medical education and received the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award in 2004.

The Regents now salute this distinguished clinician, administrator, and medical educator for his dedicated service by naming **David Gordon dean emeritus, School of Health Professions and Studies, University of Michigan-Flint, and professor emeritus of pathology, Medical School, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.**

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