

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Donna J. Marvicsin, Ph.D., clinical associate professor of nursing in the School of Nursing, retired from active faculty status on January 6, 2024.

Professor Marvicsin received her Bachelor of Science in nursing degree from Michigan State University in 1981. She received her Master of Science in nursing and Doctor of Philosophy in nursing degrees from Wayne State University in 1987 and 2007, respectively. Professor Marvicsin is a Registered Nurse (RN) and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP). She is also a Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE). She was appointed as a clinical assistant professor at the University of Michigan (U-M) School of Nursing in 2008 and was later promoted to clinical associate professor on September 1, 2015.

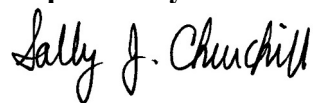
Professor Marvicsin is an admirable teacher who is committed to helping her students succeed. She has made important contributions to the pediatric components of the undergraduate program and the Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program. She has taught the didactic portion of the undergraduate pediatric courses and was co-program lead for the primary care PNP program. As an expert in pediatrics, she believes her role is to model for students the complex ways of thinking necessary to success in the field so that they can develop the same skills as future professionals.

Professor Marvicsin has established a program of scholarship around childhood obesity and diabetes with emphasis on prevention and parenting efficacy. She disseminates her scholarly work and promotes the use of evidence in clinical practice by presenting at professional meetings, publishing in clinical journals and in media that targets the general public.

Professor Marvicsin contributes to service in the academic and professional communities. She is a member of seven nursing associations and she is currently the chair of the Practice Committee for the International Family Nursing Association. She serves at the national level by reviewing manuscripts for five journals. She is a member of the U-M Nutrition Obesity Research Center and Child Obesity Center.

The Regents now salute this distinguished nursing educator for her dedicated service by naming **Donna J. Marvicsin, clinical associate professor emerita of nursing**.

Requested by:



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