

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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ACTION REQUEST

March 20, 2008

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Linda K. TerHaar, M.S.L.S., librarian in the Shapiro Undergraduate Library, retired from active faculty status on January 18, 2008.

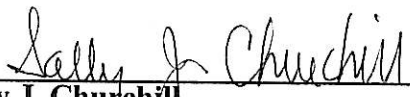
Ms. TerHaar received her B.A. degree from Calvin College in 1973, her M.A. degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1976, and her M.S.L.S. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1987. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant librarian in the Undergraduate Library in 1987, and was promoted to associate librarian in 1989, senior associate librarian in 1994, and librarian in 2001. She was head of the Shapiro Undergraduate Library from 1996 until her retirement.

Throughout her tenure, Ms. TerHaar led projects specifically geared towards enriching the student experience. Her ongoing work with the Office of New Student Programs has ensured the library's successful participation in summer orientation sessions for all incoming students. Under her guidance, Café Shapiro has become an ongoing and successful venue for student writers to publicly read their works. Recently, she worked with the LSA First-Year Seminars Program to add a for-credit course on information literacy. This exciting prospect promises to be a model for other partnerships and connections for the library within the academy.

Ms. TerHaar's commitment extends beyond the Undergraduate Library to her many professional contributions. She has chaired the Librarians' Forum, an on-campus professional association for University librarians, and served as the convener for the Library's Collection Management and Development Council. She made presentations at national conferences, including the Association of Bi-National Centers in Latin America and the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL). The ACRL Guidelines for Undergraduate Libraries were developed as a result of her leadership in the ACRL's Undergraduate Librarians Discussion Group. Ms. TerHaar's dedication to undergraduate education and the core values of the librarianship profession will be deeply missed.

The Regents now salute this distinguished librarian for her dedicated service by naming **Linda K. TerHaar librarian emerita**.

Requested by:



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