

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

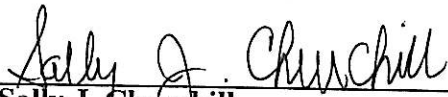
Joseph A. Cepuran, Ph.D., associate professor of public administration in the School of Education at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, will retire from active faculty status on August 31, 2007.

Professor Cepuran received his B.A. degree from the University of Omaha in 1961, his M.S. degree from Florida State University in 1962, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa in 1973. From 1972-74, he held the position of assistant professor in the Institute of Governmental Affairs at the University of Wisconsin. Professor Cepuran joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn faculty in 1974 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1978.

Active in the field of welfare policy and tax reform, Professor Cepuran has worked with urban governments in Florida, Virginia, Iowa, and Michigan. He has been a long-term member of the Michigan Public Management Institute and has served the institute in a variety of capacities. Within the American Society for Public Administration, he has been president and vice-president of the Detroit Chapter, member of the executive council, and has served on numerous committees. Professor Cepuran directed the Master of Public Administration Program from 1977-83, from 1992-95, and from 1998-2006. He served on the Dearborn campus Budget Priorities Committee (1976-78), Budget Committee (2000-02), and Graduate Committee (1997-2000 and 2001-04), and served two terms on the School of Education Executive Committee.

The Regents now salute this distinguished teacher and scholar for his dedicated service by naming **Joseph A. Cepuran associate professor emeritus of public administration.**

Requested by:



Sally J. Churchill

Vice President and Secretary of the University

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