

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Adopted by the Regents
September 18, 2008

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Jeffrey L. Shotwell, D.D.S., M.S., associate professor of dentistry, School of Dentistry, will retire from active faculty status on October 31, 2008.

Dr. Shotwell received his D.D.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1971 and 1976, respectively, and served in the U.S. Navy as a dental officer from 1971-73. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1973 as a clinical instructor, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1976 and associate professor in 1980.

Dr. Shotwell has maintained an active teaching schedule, including serving as an instructor in the junior and senior undergraduate clinics from 1973-2008, and in the prosthodontic graduate clinic from 1977-84 and again from 1999-2004. He helped develop and teach many undergraduate and graduate courses, and has served on numerous thesis committees. He has published 15 articles and 10 abstracts, and has presented frequently at research seminars and lectures. A devoted teacher, Dr. Shotwell has received numerous awards and honors, including the Paul Gibbons Award for teaching in 1977, 1978, 1992, and 1993, and many instructor-of-the-year awards from prosthodontic graduate clinic students. In 2006, University of Michigan dental students participating in the Pierre Fouchard Academy, an international honorary dental organization, selected Dr. Shotwell as "Instructor of the Year."

An active member of the University of Michigan community, Dr. Shotwell was the ombudsman for the School of Dentistry from 1993-2002 and was a representative to the Senate Assembly from 1996-99. He served on numerous committees, including most recently the Strategic Assessment Facilitating Committee and the Quality Assurance Committee. He is a member of the International Association of Dental Research, the American Association of Dental Research, the F.B. Vedder Society, the Kingery Prosthodontic Study Club, and the Michigan Society of Prosthodontists, where he served as peer review chair from 1989-91.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Jeffrey L. Shotwell associate professor emeritus of dentistry.**

Requested by:



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