

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Approved by the Regents

December 15, 2006

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

SeonAe Yeo, Ph.D., associate professor of nursing in the School of Nursing and associate professor of family medicine in the Medical School, will retire from active faculty status on December 31, 2006.

Professor Yeo received her B.S.N. degree (1976) from St. Luke's College of Nursing, Tokyo, Japan, her M.S. (1979) and Ph.D. (1982) degrees from the University of Tokyo, and her M.S.N. degree (1986) from the University of Illinois. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1986 as an assistant professor in the School of Nursing and was promoted to associate professor in 1997. From 1995-97 she was also an assistant research scientist in the School of Nursing. She was given the additional appointment as associate professor of family medicine in the Medical School in 2002.

In her area of specialty, the advanced practicum in women's health, undergraduate and graduate nursing students consistently rank Professor Yeo and her courses in the top quartile, citing her enthusiasm and expertise. In addition to teaching, she works with a variety of other undergraduate and graduate students on their independent research projects. A highly productive scholar, Professor Yeo is the principal investigator for two active projects and co-investigator of another. Her study of regular exercise among women at risk for pre-eclampsia has been a source of a number of presentations and has resulted in the submission of seven manuscripts for publication. Professor Yeo is on the editorial board of the *Western Journal of Nursing Research* and is a reviewer for *Nursing Outlook* and *Research in Nursing and Health*.

In addition to her academic work, Professor Yeo serves as a nurse practitioner in the Japanese Family Health Program at the East Ann Arbor Family Practice Clinic. She has served on the School of Nursing Executive Committee and the Doctor of Nursing Practice Planning Committee, and has served on a number of University-wide committees. She also participates in the Diversity Summit and is the president of the Asian American/Pacific Islander Nurse Association.

The Regents now salute this nurse educator and scholar faculty member by naming **SeonAe Yeo associate professor emerita of nursing and associate professor emerita of family medicine**.

Requested by:



Sally J. Churchill

Vice President and Secretary of the University

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