

**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 2004**

*The University of Michigan*  
*Ann Arbor*  
*Thursday, September 9, 2004*

The Regents convened at 7:30 a.m. in the Regents' Room. Regents Brandon, Deitch, Maynard, McGowan, Newman, Richner, Taylor, and White participated by conference telephone, as did Provost Courant. President Coleman was present, as was Vice President Harper, Executive Vice President Kelch, Vice President Krislov, Vice President May, Executive Vice President Slottow, Vice President and Secretary Tedesco, and Vice President Wilbanks. Chancellor Little, Chancellor Mestas, Vice President Rudgers, and Vice President Ulaby were absent. Dean Robert Dolan attended as a guest.

President Coleman called the meeting to order and called the roll. All Regents were present. She announced that the purpose of the meeting was to request that the name of the School of Business Administration be changed to the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. She noted that the school is recognized as an international leader in business education, and is consistently praised by the leading business publications as being one of the best business schools in the world. It offers a unique, interdisciplinary, team-oriented, action-based approach to learning, and is particularly strong in international education.

Under Dean Dolan's leadership, she noted, the school has been committed to melding theory and practice, and graduates are highly praised for their excellent education. The Board is being asked to rename the school the Stephen M. Ross School of Business in honor of Mr. Stephen M. Ross, who is providing \$100 million to the school, where he earned his bachelor's

degree in 1962. President Coleman pointed out that this is the most generous gift in the history of the University and will provide transformative possibilities for the school.

Regent Deitch moved to rename the University of Michigan School of Business Administration the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. Regent White seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

The Regents expressed their congratulations to Dean Dolan.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 a.m.