

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## *Regents Communication*

### ACTION REQUEST

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Larry M. King, Ph.D.**, associate professor of mathematics in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2006.

Professor King received his B.S. degree from Brooklyn College in 1963 and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Maryland in 1966 and 1968, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan-Flint faculty as an assistant professor in 1974 and was promoted to associate professor in 1979.

Professor King was a dedicated teacher with high standards who demanded superior performance and promoted a culture of cooperative learning in the Mathematics Department. He served as chair of the mathematics department from 1995-98 and for ten years was associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Professor King was the principal author and director of a three-year, \$300,000 FIPSE project awarded to UM-Flint and Mott Community College to develop mathematics and integrated science courses for pre-service elementary education students.

In recognition of his skills as a teacher, Professor King received the University of Michigan-Flint Faculty Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1994. He was also the recipient of the Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics from the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Larry M. King associate professor emeritus of mathematics.**

**Requested by:**

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**Sally J. Churchill**  
**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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