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ITEM #154-2002-R0312
Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Computer Science on Denbigh Starkey; Montana State University-Bozeman

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Denbigh Starkey from Montana State University, the Board of Regents wishes to express its appreciation for his service to the University, the Montana University System and the people of the State of Montana.

EXPLANATION

Dr. Denbigh Starkey earned a BA in Mathematics from Oxford University in 1968. He added a PhD in 1972 from The University of Pennsylvania in Computer and Information Sciences. In 1984, he joined the faculty of the Computer Science Department at MSU as Professor and Department Head. He served as Department Head from 1984 – 2002, influencing greatly the department during its formative years.

Dr. Starkey's expertise is in the field of computer graphics. His contributions include publishing six textbooks that have impacted the pedagogy of introductory computer science, receiving a number of grants including one with REU benefits for Native American students, and receiving a number of teaching awards including The College of Engineering Excellence in Teaching Award in 2011.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer upon Denbigh Starkey the rank of Professor Emeritus of Computer Science at Montana State University and wishes him well for many years in the future.

ATTACHMENTS

No Attachments