

ITEM 139-2005-R0508

Title of Professor Emeritus of Chemical and Biological Engineering: Daniel Shaffer; MSU-Bozeman

THAT:

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Daniel Shaffer from the faculty of 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. Daniel Shaffer completed his undergraduate work at the University of Delaware before earning both an MS and PhD at the Pennsylvania State University. He worked for the Celanese Corporation for over a decade before coming to Montana State University in 1982.

Dr. Shaffer is widely recognized as an outstanding professor. Dan has received the Alumni/Chamber of Commerce Excellence Award 11 times, the Mortar Board Award 11 times, the Halliburton Outstanding Engineering Teaching Award 10 times, and was named the Mortar Board outstanding University Professor twice. Moreover, Dr. Shaffer brings examples from his professional experience into each of his classes, offering a perspective that is valued by the students in his courses. Dr. Shaffer has been a significant contributor to the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering for twenty six years. His ability to bring his professional experience into his teaching has impacted nearly all of our graduates.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer upon Daniel Shaffer the rank of Professor Emeritus of Chemical and Biological Engineering at Montana State University and wishes him well for many years in the future.