

January 8, 2019

ITEM 182-2001-C0119**Request for authorization to confer the title of Professor Emerita of Studio Arts upon Stephanie Newman, Montana State University**

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Stephanie Newman from Montana State University, the Board of Regents wishes to express its appreciation for her service to the University, the Montana University System, and the people of the State of Montana.

EXPLANATION

Professor Stephanie Newman received her BA with High Distinction in Studio Arts from the University of Virginia in 1976 and her MFA (terminal degree) in Graphics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1982. Professor Newman came to Montana State University in 1985 and during that time built the graphic design program that continues to be one of the industry's finest. One of Professor Newman's professional highlights includes the conferral of a Fulbright Scholar Award in 1995-96, in which she taught at the Brighton College of Technology in the United Kingdom.

Whilst a professor in the School of Art, Stephanie Newman has taken on countless independent study and internship students, organized some of the School's first off-campus field trips, including a class visit to Salt Lake City to visit the Rare Book and Special Collections at the University of Utah. She has also arranged for her letterpress classes to visit Susie Mather's Pundit Press, and Mina and Ian Johnson's Birdwalk Press—fundamental resources for the student of graphic design. Over the years, her research output through book publication, illustration, and letterpress has been featured in multiple prestigious galleries and publications. In recent years, she has been a finalist in the Women's Studio Workshop Book Artist's Residency in Rosendale, NY. Her solo work 'Signs of the Times', has also been shown at the Juried National Broadside Show, North Dakota State University. Her works are included in prominent graphics collections around the world, including Marriott Rare Books Library at Utah State University, New Mexico State University, and the Wustum Museum of Fine Arts in Racine, Wisconsin. Professor Newman has continued her work in connecting creativity and community with her creation of "Quoin"—an endeavor designed to bring artists, designers and community members together to tackle the challenges facing Bozeman. Such endeavors illustrate how important her work was and is to the College of Arts & Architecture's fulfillment of its land-grant mission.

For these, and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer upon Professor Stephanie Newman the rank of Professor Emerita of Studio Arts at Montana State University and wishes her well for many years in the future.

ATTACHMENTS

None