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TO: Dean Stauffer  
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SUBJECT: Retirement of Henry Longstreet Taylor

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Professor Henry Longstreet Taylor of the Laboratory of Physiological Hygiene will reach retirement on the first of July of this year. He has carried on a distinguished 40 year career of research on the causes and prevention of cardiovascular disease. We are pleased to acknowledge his contributions at this graduation ceremony of the School and to let you know that Dr. Taylor will also be formally recognized at a Colloquium in his honor to be held in the Phillips-Wangensteen Auditorium, Room #2-470, from 1:00 - 5:30 p.m., on Saturday, May 29th. At that Colloquium we will have the pleasure of presenting a certificate of special recognition to Professor Taylor from the University Board of Regents.

Dr. Taylor, an alumnus of Harvard College and the University of Minnesota, is recognized for his contribution to the methods of epidemiological studies and to the understanding of causes of cardiovascular diseases. He has been one of the leading investigators of the relationship of habitual physical activity and cardiovascular disease risk. His methods are standard in the field for the assessment of human performance, fitness and habitual physical activity. He was the first to discover and document the detrimental effects of bed rest.

Dr. Taylor is also widely respected as a mature and helpful advisor of graduate students and has graduated a series of productive researchers in cardiovascular epidemiology and physiology over the years.

We, therefore, add our respect and gratitude for Professor Taylor's contributions and wish him a productive retirement.

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