

Dean Richley to retire from CAST in December

YSU— Dr. Victor A. Richley, dean of YSU's College of Applied Science and Technology since 1982, will retire in December, Dr. Bernard T. Gillis, provost, has announced.

"For me and my family, the University has been much more than a place of employment; it has been 34 years of involvement in a way of life that has been both personally and professionally rewarding," said Richley, 61, of Canfield.

"My wife Mary, my daughter Marilyn, and I are proud YSU alumni and my son James will follow suit."

Richley's retirement is effective Dec. 31, 1990. He will maintain a continuing but less

than full-time association with YSU.

"The University has certainly appreciated the contributions that Dean Richley has made over the years both as a member of the faculty and as a member of the YSU administration," said Gillis.

An acting dean will be appointed while the University conducts a national search for a new dean, Gillis added.

Upon receiving a bachelor of engineering in electrical engineering from Youngstown University in 1956, Richley joined the faculty of William Rayen School of Engineering. He was promoted to assistant professor in 1972, to associate professor in

1967, and to professor in 1970. In 1969 he became chair of the engineering technology department.

A Niles native, Richley received a master of science in electrical engineering from the University of Akron in 1961 and a doctorate in electrical engineering from the University of Pittsburgh in 1967.

Richley received YSU's Watson Distinguished Professor award for excellence in teaching in 1965 and for administration in 1979. He served on advisory boards to several institutions and organizations, including the Ohio Board of Regents, St.

Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center School of Nursing, and the Mahoning-Shenango Area Health Education Network.

He also was a member of several accreditation teams for the Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology and the North Central Association for Colleges and Secondary Schools.

A registered professional engineer, Richley is a member of several organizations, including the American Society for Engineering Education, the Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.



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