

McDonald retires after 21 years; was international student advisor

Edna K. McDonald, coordinator of the international education program and associate professor of sociology, will be retiring from the University following Thanksgiving after 21

years of service to YSU.

McDonald was well respected by those students she served as an advisor.

"She never shut us off. We could come and see her anytime," said Mahmoud Eltibi, senior, management, about McDonald. "She is our mother in the United States."

In addition to serving as international student advisor, McDonald taught courses on the aged and marriage and family relations in the sociology department.

Dr. James Kiriazis, chairman of the sociology and anthropology department, said, "she is a tireless worker. She's always put in more time than was expected of her. Since she's been international student advisor and a faculty member,

she's been doing the work of two people."

As part of her work with international students, she formed the International Student Organization in 1967. Also, she advises the Lebanese Student Organization, the Jordanian Student Organization and the Organization of Arab Students.

McDonald has also served on several community committees including the Mahoning County Council on Ageing, the Nutrition Board of Mahoning County, the International Institute Board, YWCA Program Planning, the Doris Burdman Home and was vice-president of the Youngstown Chapter of the United Nations.

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McDonald received her education at YSU, the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Colorado.

Former and current students of McDonald's, faculty and administration are invited to an open house from noon to 3 p.m. tomorrow in the Pollock House in Mrs. McDonald's honor.

director of the Mid-Winter Seminar for the Agency for International Development, which is a division of the United States State Department.

She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an educational honorary society, and Phi Kappa Phi. McDonald is also listed in the National Register of Prominent Americans and International Notables, Who's Who in American Women and has been elected as an Outstanding Educator of America.



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