

YSU names new Fine Arts dean

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Dr. George McCloud, former dean of the School of Arts and Communication at the William Paterson College in Wayne, N.J., has been named dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts at YSU, effective July 1.

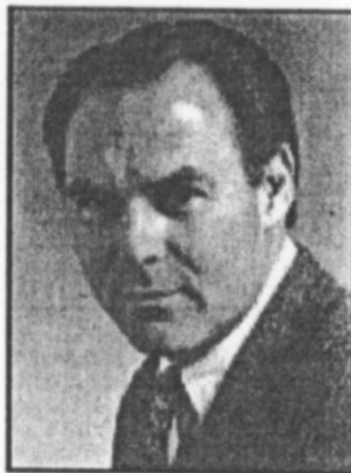
A veteran educator and administrator, McCloud was chosen for the position from a list of five finalists. There were 53 applicants for the position.

The new dean will succeed Dr. David Sweetkind, who will retire in June. Sweetkind has served as dean of the YSU College of Fine and Performing Arts since 1988.

McCloud said he looks forward to becoming a part of YSU and the Youngstown community.

"The College of Fine and Performing Arts is one of YSU's great traditions. I hope to contribute to the continuation of that tradition and I expect to serve, in every way I can, the ambitions of the faculty, staff and students of the College," he said. "My wife, Maggie, and I hope to make sustained contributions to the growing vitality of YSU and Youngstown communities."

McCloud holds a bachelor's in speech/communication from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. He earned a master's in



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speech/communication and a doctorate in the philosophy of speech/communication from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. McCloud has done post-doctoral study at Princeton and Harvard universities and the University of Hawaii.

"McCloud comes to YSU with substantial experience as a dean of undergraduate and graduate colleges," said Dr. James Scanlon, YSU provost. "Together with the faculty in the College of Fine and Performing Arts, he will continue to build the strength of the College developed through the leadership of Dean Sweetkind."

Between 1972 and 1977, McCloud worked as a professional actor, writer, producer and director. He was involved in over 25 commercial and industrial motion picture films for clients such as the Pontiac Division of General Motors, Volkswagen of America, Frigidaire and Michigan National Bank. He also wrote and produced a wide variety of radio commercials.