A&S dean announces retirement

Dr. Barbara Brothers, dean, College of Arts and Sciences, announced she will retire July 1.

The announcement came at the end of the Friday morning inaugural meeting with the faculty members of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Brothers, who has served as dean for the past eight years, thanked the faculty for their dedication and hard work.

"It's been a thrill," she told them.

Despite her looming retirement, Brothers said this year will be as busy as any other.

"I have no doubt this year will be as much or more of a challenge as years past," she said.

Brothers has been involved in education for 40 years and began teaching at YSU in 1962.

She said her husband has been retired for four years and she's looking forward to spending more time with him.