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Application has been made for 20 hours of Continuing Education credit to the Ohio Division of Real Estate.

The fee for the course is \$134. For more information, or to register, call the YSU Office of Continuing Education at 742-3358.

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Dr. Cicarelli succeeds Dr. Frank Seibold of Sharon, Pa., professor of marketing, who has been serving as interim dean since last summer.

Dr. Cicarelli has served as chair of the Department of Business Administration at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Fredonia since 1984. He has been responsible for directing the activities of the department, which enrolls approximately 20 percent of the undergraduate majors in accounting and business administration degree programs. He has also served on several campus committees, including Academic Affairs and the Library Advisory Board.

Dr. Cicarelli holds three degrees in economics from the University of Connecticut. He received his bachelor's degree, with honors, in 1963, master's degree in 1964 and his doctorate in 1968.

Prior to his position at SUNY-Fredonia, Dr. Cicarelli served as the dean of the School of Business Administration at St. Bonaventure (N.Y.) University in 1983-84.

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Dr. Cicarelli has served as co-director of the Fredonia Center for Economic Education, and was president of the New York State Economics Association from 1983-85.

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Dr. Cicarelli is a member of the Academy of Management, the Eastern Academy of Management, Financial Executives Institute, The Midwest Economics Association and the New York State Economics Association.

He has been a member of the Long-Range Planning Committee of the United Way of Northern Chautauqua County, the advisory board of the Fredonia Center for Business and Industry, and Olean Child Care, Inc., a public agency providing child care for working parents. He has also served as a consultant for a number of Fredonia area firms.

Dr. Cicarelli, 46, and his wife, Julianne, have a daughter, Jill, 16, and a 13-year-old son, David.

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