

Scanlon named YSU's provost



—Dr. James Scanlon—
 YSU — YSU President Leslie H. Cochran announced the appointment of Dr. James Scanlon as the University's provost, effective Jan. 1.

Scanlon, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Clarion University, will earn \$102,000 a year, the lowest salary among those of chief academic officers

at Ohio's comprehensive public universities. Scanlon will receive a three-year contract and is under consideration for tenure as a professor in the English department.

Cochran stated that he was pleased with the size and quality of the applicant pool. He noted that all the finalists had support from various segments of the campus, but that Scanlon generated broad-based enthusiasm from virtually every part of the campus.

"His openness to change and commitment to excellence and collegiality will be real assets to the campus. Scanlon's knowledge and experience with academic and institutional planning clearly placed him in a class that surpassed the others," said Cochran.

Scanlon commented that his years at Clarion have been professionally rewarding and en-

joyable, but that he is greatly excited about the opportunity of serving as YSU's provost.

"I am very much impressed by the quality of the faculty at YSU — by their commitment to teaching and learning supported by research and scholarship."

He also praised the faculty's recognition of the importance of the relationship between YSU and its metropolitan area.

Scanlon noted that he is looking forward "to working with faculty, students, staff and administrators in continuing to build the quality and reputation of YSU as an excellent place for undergraduate and graduate study."

He said he and his wife are excited about being involved in the Mahoning Valley. Cochran indicated that he thought Scanlon and his wife, Lauren, would make "a wonderful addition to our community."

1991-92 Salary Levels of the Chief Academic Officers at Ohio's Public Universities

\$151,200	— The Ohio State University
\$135,000	— University of Cincinnati
\$125,500	— Ohio University
\$125,400	— Cleveland State University
\$117,600	— Toledo University
\$112,000	— Miami University
\$110,000	— Kent State University
\$109,900	— Wright State University
\$106,000	— YSU's former provost
\$103,300	— Bowling Green State University