

YSU English Professor to Edit "English Journal"

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Dr. Virginia R. Monseau, English, has been chosen as the field editor of "The English Journal."

The journal is published by the National Council of Teachers of English. The council has more than 90,000 members worldwide and is dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of English and language arts at all educational levels.

"I believe my experience as both a high school English teacher and as a teacher-educator will serve me well in this position," Monseau



Dr. Virginia Monseau

said. "Since I have been a teacher I feel I know the concerns and hopes that teachers are expecting from the journal."

The journal is published once a month during the school

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skills, oral language and the uses of varied media from elementary to high school level.

The journal is based in Urbana, Ill. Monseau will be working as field editor out of offices located at YSU. Articles and essays are entered from teachers and educators who read the journal.

"I am very, very excited by this opportunity," Monseau said.

Monseau joined the YSU faculty in 1984. She is a member of the Commission on English Education and English studies of the National Council of Teachers of English Conference on English Education. She is also vice president of the Western Reserve of Ohio Teachers of English, an affiliate organization for the National Council of Teachers of English.

After graduating from Kent State University, where she achieved her bachelor's degree in English, Monseau earned her master's degree in English at YSU and her doctorate in English at the University of Michigan.

She will serve as editor of the journal for the next four years. As editor of The English Journal, Monseau is hoping to use art from students at YSU for the cover.

"I'm not sure how it's going to happen, but I think Susan Russo is going to make it a requirement from her senior art students," Monseau said.

Art students interested in showing Monseau their work can contact her through the English department.