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Dianne Bitonte Miladore named YSU trustee

Dr. Dianne Bitonte Miladore of Canfield has been appointed by Gov. Bob Taft to a nine-year term on the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees beginning May 2005.

Dr. Bitonte Miladore fills the post vacated by Dr. Chander Kohli, whose nine-year term expired this month.

“It is a great honor to have been appointed by Gov. Taft to the YSU Board of Trustees,” Dr. Bitonte Miladore said. “As a graduate of YSU, I look forward to giving back to the institution that gave so much to me and my family. I will work diligently to enhance the university, and support its students and the community at large.”

Dr. Bitonte Miladore, a life-long resident of the Youngstown area, received a B.S. degree summa cum laude from YSU and an M.D. degree as a member of the charter class of the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine. She completed residencies in emergency medicine at Akron General Medical Center and St. Vincent’s Medical Center in Toledo, where she was the physician in charge of the Life Flight Helicopter during her final year of residency.

She has worked as an emergency room attending physician at The Medical College of Ohio at Toledo and at St. Elizabeth Health Center and the Beeghly Urgent Care Center.

Dr. Bitonte Miladore has been very active at NEOUCOM, where she has served as a clinical faculty member, a member of the Admissions Committee, the Academic Review Committee, and the Clinical Competency Assessment Medical Advisory Board. She is also an advisor to medical students.

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At YSU, she is an active member of the President's Council, a member of the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services Board of Visitors and the Penguin Club, serving as president in 1996-97.

Dr. Bitonte Miladore is married to Dr. Michael J. Miladore, an orthopedic surgeon in Youngstown. They have three sons, Michael, a student at YSU in the NEOUCOM BS/MD program; Nicholas, a junior at Canfield High School; and Joseph, an eighth-grader at Canfield Village Middle School. They are members of St. Charles Church in Boardman.