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Carole Vickers appointed interim dean

Dr. Carole A. Vickers, associate dean for academic programs in Marshall University's College of Education, has been named interim dean of the College of Education, replacing Dr. Allan A. Mori who recently resigned to accept another position, according to MU Vice President Carol A. Smith.

A member of the Marshall faculty for the past 21 years, Dr. Vickers received her bachelor's and master's degrees in home economics from Marshall and her doctorate from Ohio State University.

She has served as an educational consultant to state education boards in West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Iowa, and has written numerous articles on home management and education. She also has received a number of awards and honors.

In 1985 she was selected in national competition to deliver the American Home Economics Association Commemorative Lecture in Philadelphia. She also has been designated as a Distinguished Fellow of the American Council on Consumer Interest and has been named "Outstanding Home Economist in Higher Education" by the West Virginia Home Economics Association.

Dr. Vickers has served in a variety of capacities at Marshall, including chairwoman of the Home Economics Department. A native of Huntington, she taught in Logan and Cabell counties and served as a professor at Cornell College prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1966.

She has been a member and officer of numerous community and professional organizations including the American Home Economics Association, the National Institute of Building Sciences, the West Virginia Home Economics Association, the American Association for Consumer Interests, the American Association of University Professors and the National Association of Housing Education.

Dr. Vickers has been listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" and has been the recipient of national and state recognition for her contributions to the field of Agriculture and Home Economics at Ohio State University.

Gerke named chairman

Dr. Robert S. Gerke, professor of English at Marshall University, has been named chairman of the university's English Department, succeeding Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, acting dean of the MU Graduate School, according to Dr. Carol A. Smith, associate dean for Academic Affairs.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1968, Gerke received his bachelor's degree from Aquinas College, and his master's degree and doctorate from the University of Notre Dame.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, he served as a teaching assistant at Notre Dame and taught at
was not with the 1970 football team on its ill-fated trip to East Carolina. Linn's plane was near Tri-State Airport on the return journey, killing all 75 people aboard. Ruffin has had a prominent part in memorializing his teammates in the years since 1970.

He received his B.A. degree from Marshall in 1973 and worked with ACF Industries, Inc. in Huntington from 1973 to 1980. He became controller for ACF in seven years prior to joining the Herald- Dispatch in 1988.

He also serves as chairman of the board of directors of the Tri-State Chapter of the National Management Association and is a member of the American Society of Personnel Administrators, the Huntington Charter Review Board, the Huntington Civic Center's board of directors, Scott Community Center's board of directors, the United Way Personnel Committee and the National Newspaper Carrier Relations Committee.

He also is chairman of the City of Huntington Affirmative Action Advisory Board and is a former member of the Marshall University board of directors. He was coordinator of activities observing the university for August concerts, according to Linda May, unit director.

At the meeting, a letter was written by Gerald Moon on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 11-12, to the Marshall University board of directors, the president and what the city has to offer. Classes will be held in beginning, intermediate and advanced modern jazz dance technique, beginning and pre-professional programs and the American Association of Colleges of Teachers of Dance.

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