

WSSU library director to retire

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After 32 years of service to Winston-Salem State University, Dr. Mae L. Rodney, director of library services, will be retiring effective June 30.

The WSSU Friends of the Library will celebrate Rodney's career on Friday, June 12. Reservations can be made by calling Shagail Reed at 336-750-2442.

Dr. Brenda Allen, provost said: "As the leader for the C. G. O'Kelly Library, she has worked diligently to ensure that our campus has the latest comprehensive library services and technologies by creating and nurturing an environment which fostered creativity and change. Dr. Rodney's contributions are extensive and cover all aspect of administration from the budget, print and electronic collections, building design, fundraising, marketing, staff development, to staffing services within an ever evolving environment. Her tenure can be characterized with the question 'What is new in the library?'"



Mae L. Rodney

Transforming the library services into a totally automated and technology-based function began in 1987 and continues currently with updates in the information commons. Today, students have access to the latest technology, including multiple group study rooms with white boards and projection systems that support collaborative learning and a first quality media production lab for completing assignments.

"Providing useful contemporary services by introducing collections of textbooks and electronic resources that students need to succeed is characteristic of Dr. Rodney's vision for library services," Allen added. "Her commitment to students and the university is evident in how services were consistently reshaped to ensure that they were in step with WSSU's strategic goals, whether creating quality graduate programs or providing services which advanced student success."

Rodney is particularly proud of the impact the library

has had on the WSSU students.

"Students are valued and given many opportunities building their knowledge and enhance their skills," Rodney said. "They study, work and mature through the opportunities offered by the library staff. Additionally, at least 15 student employees annually perform traditional library assignments while others have the chance to complete career related internships in media production and the university archives."

Rodney was instrumental in founding the Friends of the Library organization and establishing the library endowment that provides additional funding. She has also been at the forefront of preserving the history of the university and library even compiling a book, "Friends Inviting Friends: twenty-five years of friend-raising" to share her experiences with others.

Rodney earned her master's degree in library science from North Carolina Central and her Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to joining WSSU, she held multiple positions, including head reference librarian at North Carolina Central University. In addition to her work on campus, Dr. Rodney serves on the Board of Visitors for the UNC School of Information and Library Science and NC Digital Heritage Center Board.

Continuing her commitment to WSSU students, Rodney is encouraging friends and family to help celebrate her retirement and commemorate the outstanding contributions Cedric S. Rodney made to Winston-Salem State University with contributions to the Cedric S. and Mae L. Rodney Fund in the Winston-Salem State Foundation. Checks should be made payable to the Winston-Salem State University Foundation, with Cedric and Mae Rodney Fund noted in the check's memo slot. The fund will give a junior or senior social science major an opportunity to increase their research skills by working with an established faculty researcher.

WSSU professors participate in conference in Saudi Arabia

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As part of an on-going effort to develop collaborative opportunities with Qassim University in Buraydah, Saudi Arabia, three professors from Winston-Salem State University's Department of Physical Therapy recently participated in a conference there.

Dr. Lynn Millar, department chairwoman; Dr. Hamdy Radwan, professor; and Dr. Sara Migliarese, assistant professor, made presentations on international trends in physical therapy care at the conference titled, "Join Hands to Advance the Profession of Physical Therapy."

In addition to their presentations, each of the three also looked at evidence-based assessment and treatment within their own specialties.

Millar and Radwan closed the conference with a joint case study using clinical prediction rules and guidelines to assess and

diagnose a physical therapy patient.

"While physical therapy education in the United States has moved to a doctoral level, we are seeing an increased transition internationally to take the same steps," Millar said. "Given that change along with increased emphasis on international health initiatives and cultural competencies, these collaborative efforts are becoming more and more important. We are continuing to build these strong cooperative relationships with coun-



(L to R) Dr. Lynn Millar, Dr. Mariam Alharbi, Dean of the College of Medical Rehabilitation at Qassim University, and Dr. Hamdy Radwan.

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HOUSING FILE 2014021490

COMPLAINT AND
NOTICE OF HEARING
SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

In the Matter of:
Property Located at:
433 W. 26th St
Winston-Salem, North Carolina,
Known as Tax Block2563Lot(s) 047
On City County Tax Map

This Complaint and Notice of hearing is drawn and given under the provisions of the Housing Code of the City of Winston-Salem. It appears that the house located at 433 W. 26th St, the property being known as Block 2563Lot(s) 047 is unfit for human habitation under the standards-of-fitness prescribed in the Housing Code of the City of Winston-Salem.

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the undersigned or his designated agent in City Hall South, 100 E. 1st Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, at 1:30 pm on the 22nd day of June, 2015, when and where all parties owning or having a interest in the aforesaid property may show cause, if any they have, why an ORDER should not be entered finding said housing to be unfit for human habitation and directing that it be repaired or demolished.

You are further notified that the owner of the aforesaid property and all parties in interest have a right to file an answer to this Complaint in the Office of the undersigned at any time prior to, or at the time set for, the hearing of this matter, and, also, to appear in person, or otherwise, and give testimony at the time and place above fixed.

This notice applies to all next of kin of the property owner(s) of the address at 433 W. 26th St including known or unknown heirs, devisees, successors, transferees, legal representatives, (deceased) or any other assigns whether in being or not in being, or en ventre sa mere, including those under mental disability, in the military service, minors, the spouse of each, if any, the beneficiaries or trustees of each, if any, all other persons, firms, or corporations, active or dissolved, foreign or domestic, who now have, or might in any contingency have, or claim, or may hereafter claim, any right, title or interest or estate this property.

Bruce Bailiff,
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