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New UMSL chancellor appointed

Marguerite Ross Barnett, an internationally recognized political scientist, today was named the next chancellor of the University of Missouri-St. Louis. The announcement was made on the St. Louis campus by UM President C. Peter Magrath.

Barnett is now vice chancellor for academic affairs at the City University of New York, one of the nation's largest and most comprehensive public urban university systems. She will become UMSL chancellor June 1.

Barnett's selection ends a search begun last spring by representatives of UMSL's faculty, staff, students and alumni and UM administration. She will succeed Arnold B. Grobman, chancellor of the UMSL campus since April 1975 until his retirement Dec. 31. Grobman remains on the faculty of UMSL.

"The appointment of Dr. Marguerite Ross Barnett as chancellor of the University of Missouri-St. Louis is another step forward for the University," Magrath says. "It builds on the strong foundation developed by Chancellor Emeritus Arnold Grobman.

"Dr. Barnett's distinguished scholarship and her career testify to her devotion both to quality and to excellence in education. Similarly, Dr. Barnett's record in academic administration reveals a proven and creative commitment to linking university resources with community needs and interests - a key priority for UMSL and the University of Missouri. We are fortunate to have attracted Dr. Barnett to this critical leadership position within the University and the St. Louis area; I look forward to continuing progress through the initiatives and leadership Chancellor Barnett will bring to the total University of Missouri."

About the new chancellor

Education: A.B., political science, Antioch College (1964); A.M., political science, University of Chicago (1966); Ph.D., political science, University of Chicago (1972). Teaching fields: comparative politics (India), urban politics and policy analysis,

black politics, Congress, politics and education.

Current position: City University of New York vice chancellor for academic affairs and professor of political science, graduate school and University Center.

Previous positions: Columbia University professor of politics and education and political science and director of the Institute for Urban and Minority Education, 1980-83.

Consultant, Presbyterian Church of the USA, 1983.

Professor, Howard University, 1976-77.

Chair, Department of Political Science, Howard University, 1977-80.

Princeton University assistant professor, 1970-76.

Brookings Institution researcher on Congress, 1974-75.

Researcher in India, 1973 and 1967-69.

Lecturer, University of Chicago, 1969-70

Researcher, Chicago Poverty Program, 1966. Teaching assistant, Antioch College, 1964.

Exchange student, through Antioch Education Abroad program, at University of Leads in England, 1962-63.

Community development worker with Turkish government, Zele, Turkey, 1963. Substitute nursery school teacher, New York City, 1962.

Assistant teacher, Columbia Greenhouse Nursery School, New York, 1962.

Editor and coder, Survey Research Center, Ann Arbor, 1959.

Awards: Samuel Stouffer Fellowship, 1964-66; National Opinion Research Center Fellowship, 1965-66; Committee on Southern Asian Studies Fellowship, 1966-69; Committee for the Study of Comparative Politics Fellowship, 1967-69; Princeton University Faculty Research Grant, 1970-73; guest scholar, Brookings Institution, 1974-75; James Madison Bicentennial Preceptor at Princeton University, 1974-76; Award for Distinguished Research and Scholarship, Howard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 1976; Paul O. Carr Memorial Lecturer, University of the District of Columbia, 1977; American Political Science Association Ethnic and Cultural Pluralism Award for Best Scholarly Work in Political Science within Previous Five Years Exploring the Phenomenon of Ethnic and Cultural Pluralism, 1981; National Endowment for the Humanities grant for project on constitution and American culture, 1982; grants from Smithsonian Institution, New York Council on the Humanities and Ford Foundation to support international conference, Minority Strategies in Comparative Perspective, 1983; Bethune-Tubman-Truth Woman of the Year Award, 1983.

Professional Activities (partial list): Board of Directors and Executive Committee, Overseas Development Council, since 1977; Advisory Committee, Minority Faculty Fellowship Program, Rockefeller Foundation, since 1984; Cleveland Conference on Education, since 1984; Board of Directors, Public Education Association, since 1985; Executive Committee of the Joint Council of Chief Academic Officers, American Council on Education, since 1985.



Marguerite Ross Barnett

Thomas K. Smith Jr., president of the UM Board of Curators, said the board is "delighted that Marguerite Ross Barnett will be the next chancellor of our St. Louis campus.'

"She is an experienced, exciting educator dedicated to helping improve the quality of all levels of public education in metropolitan St. Louis. She understands the need to nourish student scientific and artistic skills, which are so essential for career development and rewarding employment. Under her leadership we expect the University of Missouri-St. Louis to substantially enlarge its contribution toward improving the quality of life in St. Louis and all of Missouri."

As vice chancellor for academic affairs at CUNY, Barnett has overall responsibility for academic planning, policy and programmatic development for the 20 schools and colleges in the CUNY system, which has about 10,500 faculty members and 180,000 students.

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As UMSL chancellor, Barnett will be paid \$81,000 annually and will be responsible for all operations associated with the campus, which has more than 11,000 students enrolled in eight schools and colleges.

Barnett's career has included higher

Magrath thanks search committee

Today's announcement of Marguerite Ross Barnett as the next chancellor of the UMSL campus resulted from a search begun last year.

"I am extremely grateful to the members of the search committee and the curators, UMSL faculty, staff, students, alumni and community leaders who assisted in the process leading to Dr. Barnett's appointment," says UM President C. Peter Magrath.

Members of the search committee created last spring to develop a list of finalists for the position:

UMSL representatives — Susan M. Hartmann, professor of history, chairwoman; James Breaugh, associate professor of business administration; Deborah Tepper Haimo, professor of mathematics; Kathleen Marie Haywood, associate professor of physical education; W. Glenn White, associate professor of behavioral studies; Shirley A. Martin, dean of the nursing school; John P. Perry, vice chancellor for administrative services; Hilary Shelton, student government leader.

UM representatives — Jay Barton, vice president for academic affairs; Karen Cottledge-Touzeau, director of affirmative action (ex-officio member).

Alumni representative — Jon Thompson, customer service representative with Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and UMSL Alumni Association leader.

Previous chancellors

Marguerite Ross Barnett will be the fifth chancellor the UMSL campus has had in its 22½ years. Other chancellors and interim chancellors that have served the campus:

James L. Bugg — July 1, 1965, to July 1, 1969.

Glen R. Driscoll — May 15, 1969, to Nov. 7, 1969, as acting chancellor and Nov. 7, 1969, to Aug. 3, 1972, as chancellor.

Everett Walters — Aug. 16, 1972, to Sept. 1, 1973 (interim chancellor).

Joseph R. Hartley — Sept. 1, 1973, to March 7, 1974.

Emery C. Turner — March 7, 1974, to April 1, 1975 (interim chancellor).

Arnold B. Grobman — April 1, 1975, to Dec. 31, 1985.

Arthur MacKinney — Jan. 1, 1986, to June 1, 1986 (interim chancellor).

education teaching and administration as well as involvement in national education issues and policy.

Prior to becoming vice chancellor at CUNY in 1983, Barnett taught political science at Princeton University, taught and chaired the political science department at Howard University and taught politics and education and directed the Institute for Urban and Minority Education at Columbia University.

Barnett is a member of the board of directors of the Public Education Association and a member of the executive committee of the joint council of chief academic officers of the American Council on Education.

She is also on the board of directors and the executive committee of the Overseas Development Council, a member of the advisory committee for the minority faculty fellowship program of the Rockefeller Foundation and a member of the Cleveland Conference on Education.

Barnett is the author of "The Politics of Cultural Nationalism in South India," an award-winning book published by Princeton University Press in 1976. She is co-editor of three books and has completed manuscripts for two other books. She has written 41 articles for scholarly journals and books.

She was a consultant to the United Negro College Fund project on career patterns, the Metropolitan Applied Research Center project on alternatives to welfare and the 1980 Emmy award-winning NBC public affairs special "America: Black and White"



Arnold B. Grobman

She earned her bachelor's degree in political science at Antioch College and master's and doctoral degrees in political science from the University of Chicago.

Barnett is married to Walter E. King, a New York real estate businessman, and has a 16-year-old daughter, Amy DuBois Barnett, who is a high school student.

Arthur C. MacKinney, vice chancellor for academic affairs at UMSL, will serve as interim chancellor until Barnett's arrival in June.

About UM-St. Louis

 The University of Missouri-St. Louis, founded in 1963, is the youngest and now the second largest institution in the University of Missouri system. UMSL's first senior class received degrees in 1967. The campus now has more than 27,500 alumni, most of whom live and work in the St. Louis area.

• UMSL was established as a result of a movement to develop state-supported higher education institutions in the St. Louis area. This was in keeping with the desire of many St. Louisans that their children attend college in the area, and today UMSL is still a commuter campus.

 UMSL has grown to become the largest four-year institution, in terms of enrollment, in the St. Louis area.

• The North Campus at 8001 Natural Bridge Road covers 128 acres on what was once a private country club. The College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business Administration, the Evening College, the Graduate School, the Thomas Jefferson Library and the Continuing Education-Extension Division are located there. The South Campus at 7800 Natural Bridge Road is on the former Marillac College property and contains the schools of education, nursing and optometry. The Department of Music has its own building on Natural Bridge Road just across the street from the North Campus.

UMSL offers undergraduate, master's and doctoral degree programs in addition to the doctor of optometry professional degree. The faculty is made up of 428 full-time and 447 part-time members; more than 80 percent of the faculty members hold a Ph.D.

 UMSL offers a wide range of student activities, including numerous clubs and organizations as well as concerts and lectures that also draw audiences from outside the University. The Rivermen and Riverwomen compete in such intercollegiate sports as basketball, baseball, softball and soccer.

 Fall 1985 enrollment was 11,444 (9,595 undergraduates and 1,849 graduate and professional students).

• In 1984-85, the UMSL campus granted 1,595 degrees.