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DAYTON, Ohio, April 8, 1988--Margaret P. Karns, founder and director of the Center for International Studies at the University of Dayton, has been awarded an American Council on Education (ACE) fellowship for the 1988-89 academic year.

The Oakwood resident is one of only 28 university faculty or staff members from around the country chosen for the program, which was established in 1965 to prepare outstanding college educators for top administration positions in higher education. She will take a one-year sabbatical to work at a yet undecided university.

"I describe it as an internship in higher education administration," said Karns, an associate professor of political science who teaches courses in international relations and foreign policy. "As an ACE fellow, I will be able to get an inside look at how a university is run."

ACE fellows are assigned to a college or university president and chief academic officer to participate in administrative activities. Of the 872 participants during the program's 23-year history, 110 have eventually become college presidents and at least 450 others have been appointed vice presidents, provosts or deans.

Karns was nominated for the fellowship by UD President Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., a former fellow.

A member of the political science department faculty since 1976, Karns founded the Center for International Studies at UD in 1982. She is the past president of the Dayton Council on World Affairs and has served as a member of the Council's Board of Directors since 1981. Karns is also a member of the Governing Council of the American Political Science Association and one of the first women admitted to the Dayton Rotary Club.