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The Southeast Missouri State University Board of Regents voted June 12 to offer Dr. Carlos Vargas a new three-year rolling contract to continue as President of Southeast Missouri State University.

According to Board President Donald G. LaFerla, the new contract, effective July 1, 2018, runs through June 30, 2021. No salary increase or additional compensation was awarded with the new contract.

Board President LaFerla noted that the new contract is consistent with the contract structure the Board of Regents approved at its June 26, 2017, meeting and was based on the Board's assessment of the University's accomplishments and University President Vargas' leadership during the past year.

"This University is very fortunate to have a man of Dr. Vargas' character and credentials as our president, and we want him to know how much we appreciate what he means to us," LaFerla said.

Some of the accomplishments Mr. LaFerla cited include:

The University's continued progress toward its retention and graduation goals, noting that retention and graduation rates reported in fall 2017 were both at the highest rate since the

University began tracking the data.

The institution's success in securing three new program-specific accreditations from the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, the National Association of Schools of Dance, and the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education – all of which attest to the quality and rigor of academic programs at Southeast.

The development of multiple new graduate and undergraduate programs such as the Bachelor of Applied Science, new undergraduate Agriculture options, and the Master of Science in Cybersecurity.

Execution of the Voluntary Retirement Incentive Program which exceeded participation goals endorsed by the Board of Regents.

The University's ability to increase giving and identify new donors through initiatives led by University Advancement and the Department of Athletics.

The implementation of the new SE Alerts communication/notification system.

The University's efforts to continue implementing innovative solutions to enhance enrollment and create alternate pathways to degree as evidenced by the addition of new Transfer Mentor Program partners and the corporate degree partnership with TG Missouri.

“I feel honored that the Board of Regents has renewed my contract,” Vargas said. “I continue to be committed and excited to work with the University community to enhance the visibility and recognition of Southeast Missouri State University.”

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A-State Announces 2018 Spring Chancellor and Dean Lists

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Students on the Chancellor's and Dean's Lists for spring 2018 at Arkansas State University have been announced. Combined, the group numbers 2,185 students. The lists include 33 students from Campus Querétaro, México, who met the academic requirements for the two categories.

The two lists recognize undergraduate students who achieved the highest grade point averages while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours of study.

The Chancellor's List (designated as CL) includes students who earned a grade point average of 3.80 to 4.0 for spring classes. The Dean's List (DL) includes students with a grade point average of 3.6 to 3.79.

Bernie, Madissen Corbin, CL

Bernie, Hanna Norman, DL

Dexter, Erin Lauters, CL

Dexter, Gina Magarian, CL

Dexter, Alexis May, CL

Dexter, Cody Neldon, CL

Dexter, Brooks Propst, DL

Dexter, Brooke Stoker, CL
Dexter, Kelsi Wood, CL
Essex, Garet Phillips, CL

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Students Earn Awards at National JR Beta

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Bella Voss and Korbin Williams, students at Dexter Public Schools, placed 6th at the National Jr. Beta Convention.

Voss received her award in Language Arts and Williams in Science.

Congratulations to both.

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Doniphan Student Receives Three Rivers Endowment Trust Scholarship

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Doniphan Student Receives Three Rivers Endowment Trust Scholarship

Incoming Three Rivers College student Malysa Oldham of Doniphan has received the Dick Brumitt Memorial Scholarship from the Three Rivers Endowment Trust. Oldham, a 2018 graduate of Doniphan High School, is seeking a General Education degree and hopes to become a wildlife biologist.

Dick Brumitt was a longtime supporter of education in the area and served as a member of the Three Rivers College Board of Trustees and the Three Rivers Endowment Trust.

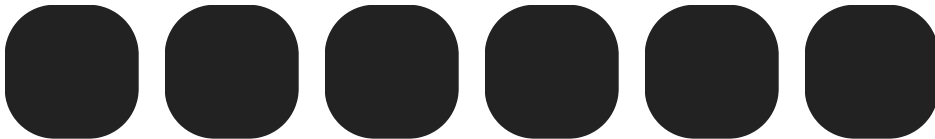
The Three Rivers Endowment Trust is a 501(c)(3) organization that receives and manages donations on behalf of Three Rivers College. The Endowment Trust provides a mutually beneficial means for individuals and businesses to partner with the College. For information on donating to scholarships, building projects, or other college needs, contact the Three Rivers Development Office at 573-840-9077.

Three Rivers College offers a wide variety of college transfer and career/technical programs on its main campus in Poplar Bluff and at locations in Sikeston, Kennett, Dexter, and Cape Girardeau, as well as online classes. For additional information, visit the college website at trcc.edu or call 573-840-9605 or, toll-free, 877-879-8722. For information on scholarships and other financial aid at Three Rivers College, visit trcc.edu/financialaid.

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Doniphan Student Receives Three Rivers Endowment Trust Scholarship

Incoming Three Rivers College student Caden Cannon of Doniphan has received the Dick Brumitt Memorial Scholarship from the Three Rivers Endowment Trust. Cannon, a 2018 graduate of Doniphan High School, intends to major in pre-law at Three Rivers College and pursue a bachelor's degree in criminal law.

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