A public forum for Carol C. Harter, a candidate for Western's presidency, will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday, April 15, in 170 Wood Hall. All members of the University community have been invited to attend and participate.

As part of the public forum, Harter, who is vice president for administration at Ohio University in Athens, has been asked to make a 15- to 20-minute presentation on "Issues Facing Higher Education in the Next 10 Years." A question-and-answer session is expected to follow.

Harter, 43, has been vice president for administration at Ohio University since 1982. Before that she was vice president and dean of students from 1976-82 and ombudsman and assistant professor from 1974-76. She was an assistant professor of English from 1970-74.

From 1964-70, she was a member of the faculty at the State University of New York at Binghamton, where she earned her doctor of philosophy and master of arts degrees. Her bachelor of arts degree is from Harpur College in Binghamton.

Harter is a member of several professional and civic organizations, including the National Council of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, the Ohio Inter-University Council for Chief Fiscal Officers and the American Association for Higher Education. She was a division chairperson of the United Appeal in 1981 and 1984-85.

She is the author of numerous publications.

In an effort to keep the University community informed about the candidates, special editions of the Western News on each of the finalists will be printed and distributed this week and next. They will include biographical information and up to date coverage of the search process.

Special Board meetings set

Two special meetings of the Board of Trustees will be conducted next week to interview candidates for the presidency. The Board will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, April 15, and Wednesday, April 17, in 2020 Fetzer Center.