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English Professor and Department Chair Sister Rita Yeasted has served her alma mater for five decades.

Sister Rita teaches a variety of English courses, including freshman composition, senior seminar, literature and professional writing classes. Recently she published "JON: John Oliver Nelson and the Movement for Power in the Church," a biography of the Pittsburgh-born founder of Kirkridge, a Poconos retreat center. She serves as president of the Western Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English. In August, she will begin a two-year term of service as an international communication coordinator for the Sisters of Christian Community, her religious community.

"Over my five decades of affiliation with La Roche College, I have rejoiced at its flowering from a fledgling Sister Formation college to a college that embraces students from all over the world," Sister Rita said. "It is an exciting place to come to every day."

