



ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012, 4:00 P.M.
Room 132 DeBartolo Hall

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order.

2. Approval of minutes [Minutes for Sept. 5, 2012 meeting.](#)

3. Senate Executive Committee Report: Chet Cooper

Ad Hoc Committee: Carol Lamb, Alina Lazar

4. Ohio Faculty Council (OFC) report: Ken Learman

5. Report of the Charter and Bylaws Committee.

Senate discussion of draft revisions to Academic Senate Charter and Bylaws. Draft revisions posted on Academic Senate webpage.

6. Report of the Elections and Balloting Committee

7. Reports from Other Senate Committees.

- A. Academic Standards Committee
- B. Academic Programs Committee
- C. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- D. Academic Planning Committee.
- E. General Education Committee.
- F. Integrated Technologies Committee.
- G. University Outreach Committee.
- H. Library Committee.
- I. Academic Research Committee
- J. Student Academic Affairs Committee.
- K. Student Academic Grievance Committee
- L. Honors Committee.
- M. Academic Events Committee. [Attachement 1](#)

7. Unfinished Business.

8. New Business.

9. Adjournment.

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**Alphabetical Listing of the
Nominated Mace Bearers for the 2013-2014 Academic Year**

Ted Bosela, Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering Technology

Jeff Dick, Chair and Professor, Department of Geology

Stephen Gage, Professor of Music and Director of Bands

Birsen Karpack, Professor, Department of Management

Tod Porter, Chair and Professor, Department of Economics

Ron Shaklee, Professor, Department of Geography and Director of Honors Program

Paul Sracic, Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science

Sharon Stringer, Professor, Department of Psychology

Tim Wagner, Professor, Department of Chemistry

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Terry Anderson was the chief mid-east Associated Press correspondent when he was captured by Islamic militants in Lebanon and held as a captive for nearly seven years. He is a native Ohioan who returned to Ohio after his release and taught journalism at Ohio University. He wrote a best-selling memoir *Den of Lions*. He is a co-founder of the Vietnam Children's Fund, which builds schools. He has since retired, but lives in Athens County. He holds a journalism degree from Iowa State University.

Robert Ballard is an oceanographer most noted for his work in underwater archaeology. He is most famous for the discoveries of the wrecks of the RMS *Titanic* in 1985, the battleship *Bismarck* in 1989, and the wreck of the aircraft carrier USS *Yorktown* in 1998. In 2004, Ballard was appointed professor of oceanography, and currently serves as Director of the Institute for Archaeological Oceanography, at the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography.

George Beelen is a recipient of the YSU Heritage Award, the most prestigious award given by YSU. This year he is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his graduation from Youngstown College. He is a Professor Emeritus of History and long-time chair of the History Department. He is founder of the Ohio Cultural Alliance, which celebrates the ethnic heritage of the Mahoning Valley.

John Boccieri is a Democratic member of the Ohio Senate, representing the 33rd District since 2007. Previously he was a member of the Ohio House of Representatives from 2001 through 2006. He is currently the Democratic nominee for U.S. Representative from Ohio's 16th congressional district. Boccieri flies the C-130 Hercules as a member of the Air Force Reserve. He has been forward deployed several times and served in Operation Enduring Freedom and the Iraq War, causing him to take leaves of absence from the Ohio Legislature.

Paul Brubaker was nominated by President George W. Bush to serve as Administrator of the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Research and Innovative Technology Administration (RITA). Mr. Brubaker previously served as CEO of Procentrix; a firm that helps organizations plan, manage and achieve measurable performance improvement through the effective use of process and technology. Prior to this role, Mr. Brubaker served as Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer of *SI International*, one of the nation's fastest growing government contractors. Mr. Brubaker previously served as Deputy Assistant Secretary and Deputy Chief Information Officer at the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) where he was the Department's second highest-ranking technology official and supervised DoD's \$50 billion annual Information Technology expenditure. Before serving at DoD, Mr. Brubaker held various executive positions within the public and private sectors, including Vice President of Strategic Programs for Litton PRC, Vice President of Business Development for Federal Data Corporation, and in senior positions within the U.S. Senate and General Accounting Office. He has also won numerous awards including the Association for Information Resource

Management's (AFFIRM) Government Executive Leadership Award in 2000. He was named to Federal Computer Week's Federal 100 in 1996 and 2002, and was appointed to the board of the Virginia Innovative Technology Authority in 1998 where he served as chairman from 2001 to 2003. He recently ended terms as chairman of the technical committee of the Armed Force Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) and president of its D.C. Chapter. Mr. Brubaker holds a B.A. from Youngstown State University and a M.P.A. from Kent State University, and is very active with the Churchill Centre. He lives with his family in Oakton, Virginia.

Carmine Cassese is a long time resident of the Mahoning Valley and owner of the Mahoning Valley Restaurant (MVR).

Richard Celeste served as Ohio's governor from 1983 to 1991. Celeste was born on November 11, 1937, in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from Yale University in 1959, and he then studied overseas at Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship. Upon returning to the United States, he embarked upon a career in public service, working for the Peace Corps and then as an assistant to the United States Ambassador to India. In 1970, Celeste entered politics, winning election to the Ohio House of Representatives as a member of the Democratic Party. Four years later, Celeste won election as Ohio's lieutenant governor. The current governor was James Rhodes, a Republican. In 1978, Celeste tried to unseat Rhodes in the gubernatorial election, but he lost to the incumbent. Following this defeat, President Jimmy Carter appointed Celeste as director of the Peace Corps, a position that he held from 1979 to 1981. In 1982, Celeste returned to Ohio and ran for the state's governor's seat a second time. Rhodes was not eligible to run due to term limits. Celeste defeated the Republican candidate, Clarence Brown, becoming Ohio's governor. In 1986, Celeste won reelection against James Rhodes, who once again was eligible to run. As governor, Celeste vowed to increase state funding to education, health services, and welfare program. During this period, Ohio ranked near last among the other states in funding for these programs. To accomplish his goal, Celeste and the Democratic-controlled legislature increased the state income tax by ninety percent. A referendum to overturn the tax increase failed, but in 1984, voters returned the Ohio Senate to Republican control. Celeste also opened government positions to African Americans and women in larger numbers than ever before. The governor faced much criticism though, because it appeared that to be appointed to office or to receive business contracts with the state, people and businesses had to be loyal members of or large financial contributors to the Democratic Party. Celeste also dealt with the Home State Savings Bank failure during his first term in office, restoring confidence in Ohio's banking institutions. Celeste was ineligible to seek reelection in 1990 due to term limits. He left politics to establish his own company, Celeste and Sabety Limited, in Columbus, Ohio. In 1997, President Bill Clinton appointed the former governor as the United States Ambassador to India. He remained as ambassador from 1997 to 2001. In 2002, Celeste became president of Colorado College.

Leroy Chiao is an astronaut and former Commander of the International Space Station, who is involved in several education enterprises. He serves as the first Raborn Distinguished Chair Professor at Louisiana State University and is a Director of the Challenger Center. He also serves as the official spokesperson for the Heinlein Prize Trust, and is the leader of its "Have Spacesuit Will Travel" educational program.

Denise DeBartolo York, Owner, San Francisco 49ers. Marie Denise DeBartolo York (born 1951 in Youngstown, Ohio) is the owner of the San Francisco 49ers.[1] She is the daughter of late construction magnate Edward J. DeBartolo Sr. and Marie Patricia Montani DeBartolo. DeBartolo grew up in a family famous for real estate development.[2] She attended Saint Mary's College of Indiana.[1] After graduation, she joined the family business, The DeBartolo Corporation, and became its executive vice president.[1] In 1994, following her father's death, she became company chairman.[1] Since acquiring the firm, she has diversified its assets, buying several retail and restaurant chains. In 1981, The DeBartolo Corporation purchased the National Hockey League's Pittsburgh Penguins.[1] DeBartolo York was president of the Penguins from 1988–1991, including their 1990–1991 championship season,[1] and only the 2nd woman to serve as President of a Stanley Cup winning team.[3] In 1991, the year following the championship, The DeBartolo Corporation sold the Penguins. In 2000, DeBartolo York and her husband John York gained control of the 49ers and other sporting assets from her brother, Edward J. DeBartolo Jr. In 1998, Eddie DeBartolo Jr. was linked to the investigation of former Louisiana governor Edwin Edwards for corruption and tax fraud, and was suspended from active control of the team by the National Football League. She currently resides in the Youngstown suburb of Canfield, Ohio.

Dave Dravecky, former baseball player. David Francis Dravecky (born February 14, 1956 in Youngstown, Ohio, United States) is a Christian motivational speaker, author, and former Major League Baseball player for the San Diego Padres (1982-87) and San Francisco Giants (1987-89). He is well remembered for his battle against cancer, which ended his career as his team was reaching the World Series. He won the Hutch Award in 1989. A left-handed pitcher, Dravecky represented the Padres at the All-Star game in 1983, his second season, in which he won 14 games. Equally proficient as a starter or coming out of the bullpen, Dravecky helped the Padres to their first pennant the following year. In 1987, the Giants acquired Dravecky for their pennant drive. He went 7-5 during the stretch, and in the playoffs pitched a shutout in Game 2 against the St. Louis Cardinals and lost Game 6 by a score of 1-0. The Cards won in seven games. The following season, a cancerous desmoid tumor was found in Dravecky's pitching arm. He underwent surgery on October 7, 1988, removing half of the deltoid muscle in his pitching arm and freezing the humerus bone in an effort to eliminate all of the cancerous cells. By July 1989, he was pitching in the minors, and on August 10, he made a highly publicized return to the major leagues, pitching 8 innings and defeating Cincinnati 4-3. In his following start five days later against the Expos, Dravecky pitched three no-hit innings, but in the fifth inning, he felt a tingling sensation in his arm. In the sixth inning he started off shaky, allowing a home run to the lead off batter and then hitting the second batter. Then, on his first pitch to Tim Lincecum, his humerus bone snapped, ending his career. To see a pitcher break his arm with a loud cracking sound while doing something as ordinary as throwing a pitch, then fall to the ground rolling in agonizing pain, was shocking, unusual, and upsetting, especially for those who had followed his touching story. The pitch was replayed on television repeatedly over the following days. The Giants won the National League pennant in 1989 (defeating the Chicago Cubs in the NLCS in five games), and in the post-game celebration, Dravecky's arm was broken a second time by Kevin Mitchell and Kelly Downs. A doctor examining Dravecky's x-rays noticed a mass in his arm. Cancer had returned. Eighteen days later, Dravecky retired from baseball, leaving a 64-57 record with 558 strikeouts and a 3.13 ERA in 1,062.2 innings. He won the 1989 Willie Mac Award honoring his spirit and leadership. After two more surgeries, his left arm continued to deteriorate, and on July

18, 1991, less than two years after his comeback with the Giants, Dravecky's left arm and shoulder were amputated. Then he went on as a motivational speaker. Dravecky wrote two books about his battles with cancer and his comeback attempt: *Comeback*, published in 1990, and *When You Can't Come Back*, published in 1992. He has also written a Christian motivational book titled "Called Up" which was published in 2004 by Zondervan. With the help of Tim Stafford Dave Dravecky also wrote a self-titled autobiography for children.

Richard Dreyfuss is an Oscar winning actor most known for his roles in *Jaws*, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, and *Mr. Holland's Opus*. Dreyfuss has taught at Oxford, studied a wide range of subjects from history to politics, and is a driving force in the movement to bring civics back into the classrooms as well as creating a knowledgeable and engaged citizenry in America.

Dr. M. Joycelyn Elders was the first African American female US Surgeon General. As a pediatric endocrinologist and 15th Surgeon General of the United States, Dr. Elders has a deep concern for young people and teaches that education, prevention, and responsibility are the keys to a healthy life. An outspoken advocate on behalf of children, she is an expert on the prevention of child abuse, teen pregnancy, violence, and substance abuse.

Randolph Fleisher was recently named Director of the Youngstown Symphony. An in-demand conductor, Canton native Randall Fleischer has been hired as the next musical director of the Youngstown Symphony. Fleischer, a 1977 McKinley High School grad, will fully assume his new position for the orchestra's 2007-08 season. "I'll have the customary duties of a music director," Fleischer says. "I'll conduct the majority of the concerts, help with planning the season, participate in crafting an artistic vision for the orchestra and hopefully see it through some years of growth." A busy man, Fleischer is the conductor of three orchestras — the Flagstaff (Ariz.) Symphony, the Anchorage (Alaska) Symphony and the Hudson Valley (N.Y.) Philharmonic. He plans to continue with the latter two after he starts in Youngstown. Fleischer will make his debut with the Youngstown Symphony as guest conductor of a concert Feb. 24 featuring Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 5" and works by Bartok and Prokofiev. "The (Youngstown) orchestra is very similar to Canton," says Fleischer. "It uses Cleveland-area freelance musicians and kids from (the Cleveland Institute of Music). There's quite a few openings in the orchestra, but when it's full the membership will number around 70. The season budget is, I believe, \$2.3 million." Fleischer, who lives in Los Angeles, is the son of Frank and Barbara Fleischer of Plain Township.

Juan Gonzalez, staff columnist with "The New York Daily News", has been called one of the country's "100 most influential Hispanics" by "Hispanic Business" magazine. In a career that spans more than two decades, he has covered a wide range of national events, from the 1989 U.S. invasion of Panama to the Los Angeles riot, from environmental pollution in Philadelphia to political troubles in Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean, from Cuban boat people to the O.J. Simpson trial.

Darrell Lynn Grace, D.O. Received her D.O. degree from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1992. She graduated from Youngstown State University in 1975 with an A.A.S. in Nursing, and B.S.A.S. in Health Sciences in 1987. She completed her internship at

Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital, in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio in 1993. She is board certified in Internal Medicine. She completed two years of her Internal Medicine residency at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Youngstown Ohio, from 1993-1995, and one year of Internal Medicine at the State University of New York at Buffalo, from 1995-1996. In 2002 she completed the Osteopathic Heritage Health Policy Fellowship from the American Osteopathic Association, The Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine and the New York Institute of Technology. She was the recipient of the Richard L. Alper award for community service at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine upon graduation in 1992. In May 2000, she was presented an award for community service during National Minority Health month, and she was presented with a proclamation and a key to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, from Mayor George McKelvey, for community service. She helped establish Grace Place Medical Service, in association with the Greater Youngstown Coalition of Christians, a clinic for the underserved, uninsured, and the underinsured. In 2003, at the American Osteopathic Associations National Convention in New Orleans, La., she was awarded the Dean's award for meritorious service, by Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. On October 14, 2004, at the Grand Awards Ceremony in East Lansing, Michigan, she was awarded the Alumni Service Award from Michigan State University Alumni Association. In 2005, she was inducted into the AOA's mentor hall of fame. In February 2007, she worked with Heart to Heart International in a free clinic, providing medical care to Hurricane Katrina victims. Dr. Grace has provided leadership for the National Osteopathic Medical Association and the American Osteopathic Association to deliver community preventive services to underprivileged communities at the site and time of each annual AOA convention. She has given numerous presentations to medical students on health policy and health disparities. Dr. Grace is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, and the American College of Osteopathic Internist. She is the chair for Community Outreach for the National Osteopathic Medical Association, organizing health fairs for the homeless at the national conventions, she also serves as the vice president. She is a member of Pilgrim Baptist Church. She is a physician in private practice in association with Forum Health. She is a clinical assistant professor at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is married to Charles Grace, and she is the daughter of Robinette Burnette and Alonzo (Teddy) Jackson.

Erin Gruwell is an inspiring educator. Gruwell helped her students overcome adversity and use the power of education to graduate from high school, attend college, and write *The Freedom Writers Diary*. The book was made into the hit film, *Freedom Writers*, starring Hilary Swank. Gruwell now serves as Distinguished Teacher in Residence at California State University, Long Beach in the College of Liberal Arts and Education.

Greg Gulas is the Assistant Director of Student Activities in the Department of Campus Recreation and Student Programming at Youngstown State University. His primary responsibilities include monitoring student organizations, the YSU Greek community and programming events such as the university's Homecoming week. Greg has developed a fantastic relationship with many students on campus. His name is spoken quite often on the subject of mentoring. His achievements over the years, i cannot speak of, but his relationships, communications skills, and welcoming heart are certainly something to commemorate.

Annabelle Gurwitch is an actress and humorist, best known to television audiences for her

many years as the co-host of the cult favorite *Dinner and a Movie* on TBS. She is currently a contributing writer and commentator on “Day to Day” on NPR and a columnist for TheNation.com. Her newest role is host of the reality show *Wasted*, launched by the network Planet Green. The show works with a different household every week as they try to make their homes “green” with the added incentive of earning money based on the success of the household’s transition.

Tim Hagan was born and grew up in Youngstown, Ohio and graduated from Ursuline High School. Hagan then attended Youngstown State University (then known as Youngstown State College). He was drafted for military service during the Vietnam War and sent to serve in Germany in the late 1960s. After leaving the military, he worked as steelworker in Youngstown before going on to earn a degree in urban studies from Cleveland State University in 1975. He then worked as a social worker in Youngstown. He began his political career in 1978. And is still politically active today.

Bob Hannon, long-time sports director of Channel 33 WYTV, has been named the new president and CPO of the Youngstown-Mahoning Valley succeeding Donald Cagigas who announced his retirement earlier in the year. William Bresnahan, chairman of the United Way Board of Directors, said Hannon was chosen from among some two dozen applicants for the \$75,000 post. He’ll assume office on Sept. 1. Hannon has been with WYTV since 1988 and did the play-by-play of Youngstown State University football and has received numerous AP awards on his reporting. He is also a regular speaker at athletic banquets. A graduate of Newcastle Pa. high school and Slippery Rock University, he and his wife, Beth and three children reside in Newcastle. Because of his connections with national sports, especially the NFL, Bob says he hopes to bring in sports celebrities to the area for fund-raising events. He added fund-raising, marketing and strategies are the three areas he intends to focus on.

Maria Hinojosa is a correspondent for the PBS news program *NOW* and Managing Editor of the radio program, “Latino USA,” Hinojosa hosts a new PBS series, *One-on-One*, interviewing some of America’s foremost Latino leaders. A prominent voice in the Hispanic community, she brings her wit, warmth, and professional wisdom to the dialogue about celebrating diversity in life, as well as in the workplace.

Chris Hughes co-founded Facebook in 2004. Hughes worked first as the site’s spokesperson and later as a product manager specializing in user experience. In 2006, he graduated magna cum laude from Harvard with a degree in History and Literature. In 2007, Hughes left Facebook to work on Barack Obama’s presidential campaign as the Director of Online Organizing, where he was charged with developing web technologies to engage and empower supporters. Hughes oversaw the development of the on-site network My.BarackObama.com along with the campaign’s presence on other networks like Facebook and MySpace. The campaign’s new media strategy revolutionized the use of the Web as a political tool, helping the candidate raise more than \$500 million by generating more than two million donations of less than \$200 each. In 2010, Hughes founded and became Executive Director of the nonprofit Jumo, an organization with the goal of “connecting people who want to change the world.” Hughes is now an Entrepreneur in Residence at General Catalyst Partners, a venture capital firm that invests in entrepreneurs who are building the technology-based companies that will lead innovation and

transform industries. He is working closely with young entrepreneurs to help guide them through the steps of building a business. Hughes focuses on identifying new investment opportunities and supporting strategic business development initiatives in the areas of consumer services, Internet and new media, and disruptive technology.

Ron Jaworski, YSU alum, former pro football player. Born and raised in the gritty steel town outside of Buffalo, Ron Jaworski was a three-sport standout in high school and had an arm most would admire. Drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals right out of high school, Ron was anxious to play baseball immediately, but his father pushed for college first. After a two-week stint working in a steel mill - a "reality-check" arranged by his father – Ron quickly decided to pursue a college degree and chose to play football at Youngstown State University in Ohio. It was a small school, but Ron went on to have an outstanding career at Youngstown, including an impressive appearance in the Senior Bowl and the Ohio Shrine Bowl games. Impressed with his arm, the Los Angeles Rams selected Jaworski in the second round of the 1973 draft. Jaws quickly outgrew his insecurity and his impressive throwing ability earned him the nickname "the Polish Rifle." After spending four years with the Rams, the rights to Jaworski were traded to the Philadelphia Eagles in March of 1977. Under head coach Dick Vermeil and behind Ron's ability and enthusiastic field leadership, the Eagles advanced to the NFC playoffs in 1978 and 1979. In 1980, Jaws led the Eagles to a 12-4 record, the NFC Championship and their first-ever berth in a Super Bowl. Ron finished the 1980 season as the #1-rated passer in the NFC. In recognition of his brilliant 1980 season, Ron was selected to the Pro Bowl. Along the way, Ron earned another nickname... "Jaws." The moniker was hung on him by his neighbor at the time and star guard for the Philadelphia 76ers, Doug Collins. "He didn't come up with Jaws because of that shark movie, though," says Jaworski. "Doug said it was because my mouth was always open, talking." Until he suffered a broken leg and torn ligaments in his left ankle during a game at St. Louis in the 1984 season, Ron led the Eagles to the NFC playoffs four times. Jaws also held the record for most consecutive starts in NFL games (116) until the mark was surpassed by Brett Favre in 1999. During his 10 years with the Eagles, Ron passed for nearly 27,000 yards, including 175 touchdowns. After becoming a free agent in March of 1987, Ron was signed by the Miami Dolphins. Jaws played for the Dolphins in 1987 and 1988, and in 1989, he signed as a free agent with the Kansas City Chiefs. After sustaining a season-ending knee injury, Ron retired in 1990 with a career total of 28,190 passing yards and 179 touchdowns. In 1991, Jaws founded Ron Jaworski Management, Inc. to oversee the day-to-day operations of his business ventures. Currently four different entities fall under the umbrella of RJM ownership: Valleybrook Golf Club, The Chateau Resort, Edgewood in the Pines and The Showcase Sports Apparel Store. RJM is also responsible for overseeing the business of the Maxwell Football Club of Philadelphia, the Ron Jaworski Annual Celebrity Golf Challenge and the Jaws Youth Fund Fall Golf Classic, which has raised over \$1 million for support of innovative youth programs throughout Camden County and the country. In 2003, along with rock-and-roll icon Jon Bon Jovi, Jaworski became co-owner and President of the Philadelphia Soul, the 18th team to join the Arena Football League. He will continue to work directly with newly-hired Head Coach, Bret Musney on football operations as well as assist the organization on all strategic marketing opportunities. Aside from his business ventures, Jaworski is also a regular on ESPN, NFL Films and Eagles Television Network (Philadelphia) and has become one of the most distinguished NFL analysts on television. Jaworski gives fans a weekly, in-depth insider's view of the NFL through "EA Sports NFL Matchup." Every Sunday and Monday, Ron assists on "NFL Sunday Countdown"

and "NFL Monday Night Countdown" with his team-by-team analysis. Jaws has been the recipient of numerous honors including UPI's 1980 "NFL Player of the Year," the Bert Bell Award, the Pinnacle Award and the United Way's Volunteer Leadership Award. Jaworski was inducted into the Polish American Hall of Fame in 1991 and the Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame in 1994. He was also nominated for the Pro Football Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility and was inducted into the Philadelphia Eagles Honor Roll in 1992. Ron is a dynamic motivational speaker, bringing together the sports world and the business world with his enthusiasm and passion.

Terry Jones is a Welsh comedian, screenwriter and actor, film director, children's author, popular historian, political commentator and TV documentary host. He is best known as a member of the Monty Python comedy team. Jones co-directed *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* with Terry Gilliam, and was sole director on two further Monty Python movies, *Life of Brian* and *Monty Python's The Meaning of Life*. Terry Jones' Medieval Lives is a 2004 Emmy award nominated television documentary series produced for the BBC. Written and hosted by Terry Jones, each half-hour episode examines a particular medieval personality, with the intent of separating myth from reality.

Phil Kidd recently assumed the position of director of downtown events. Phil Kidd founded and currently runs the nonprofit organization Defend Youngstown. Under Kidd's direction, this organization has been involved in nearly every positive movement that Youngstown has seen in the past few years, while also informing citizens of the city on local news.

Bernie Kosar graduated from the University of Miami in Florida. Bernie had a double-major in finance and economics while there and later he earned an MBA. He won a National Championship title with the Hurricanes in 1984 and was drafted by the Browns in 1985. Bernie was the QB for the Browns from 1985-93. Bernie then went to the Dallas Cowboys. In 1993 were he gained a Super Bowl ring. From 1994-1996 he played for the Miami Dolphins.

Yo Yo Ma is a world-class French cellist born to Chinese parents. He currently resides in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Along with his sister he runs the Children's Orchestra Society in Manhasset, Long Island, New York. He currently plays with his own Silk Road Ensemble, which has the goal of bringing together musicians from diverse countries all of which are historically linked via the Silk Road, and records on the Sony Classical label.

Ray Boom Boom Mancini (born March 4, 1961) was an American boxer from Youngstown, Ohio, who was given the nickname Boom Boom because of his whirlwind fighting style. Mancini's father, Lenny Mancini, was a top-ranked contender during the 1940s who was considered by many to be a future world champion. His dream, however was dashed after he was wounded during World War II. He returned to boxing, but his physical problems prevented him from fulfilling his potential. Lenny became young Ray's inspiration and Ray started going to the gym at a young age. Ray had a stellar amateur career and in 1978, he made the jump to the professional ranks. His whirlwind punching style caught the eyes of network executives at several American television networks, and he became a regular on their sports programming. Six months later, he challenged the new world champion, Arturo Frias, for the world title. It was one of the most spectacular first rounds of history, and up until the Marvin Hagler-Thomas

Hearns bout 3 years later, it was recognized as "the" most spectacular first round ever. 15 seconds into the fight, the fast starting champion caught Mancini with a right to the chin and Mancini shook. Another combination made Mancini start bleeding from his eyebrow. Mancini stormed back and dropped the champion right in the center of the ring with a spectacular combination. Dazed and surprised, Frias got back up, but Mancini went after his prey with a fury, and was on top of him the moment the referee said they could go on, trapping him against the ropes. After many unanswered blows, the referee stopped the fight, and the Mancini family finally had a world champion: Ray Boom Boom Mancini. Mancini retired officially in 1993, leaving a record of 29-5 with 23 knockouts and a very touching and inspiring story as a brave world champion who won the title for his family, as well as for himself.

Ed O'Neill (born April 12, 1946) is an American actor. He is best known for his role as the main character, Al Bundy, on the FOX Network's sitcom, *Married... with Children*.^[1] O'Neill is often cast as a police officer in television shows and films. O'Neill was born into an Irish Catholic family in Youngstown, Ohio.^[2] His mother, Ruth Ann (née Quinlan), was a homemaker and social worker, and his father, Edward Phillip O'Neill, was a steel mill worker and truck driver. O'Neill attended Ursuline High School and went on to study at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, where he was a member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, and Youngstown State University.^[4] O'Neill was signed by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1969 as an outside linebacker. He was released before the start of the 1969 regular season.^[4] Later, on *Married... with Children*, O'Neill played a former high-school football star who had failed to make it big and constantly relived his "glory days" at Polk High ("I once scored four touchdowns in a single game"). O'Neill was also a social studies teacher at Youngstown's Ursuline High School, before becoming an actor.^[4] O'Neill played Lenny in a stage production of John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men* at the American Repertory Theater in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He appeared in several movies, including *The Bone Collector*, *Little Giants*, and *Dutch*. He also starred as Sgt. Joe Friday on Dick Wolf's remake of Jack Webb's classic TV crime series *Dagnet*.

Bo Pelini, the youngest of eight children, grew up in the hard-nosed town of Youngstown, Ohio. Pelini's parents instilled the discipline at a young age that has guided Bo to success both in and out of athletics. Pelini's passion for athletics began in Youngstown. After a standout prep career at Cardinal Mooney High School, Pelini went on to Ohio State. A hard-hitting safety, Pelini was known for his passionate and relentless play. Teammates recognized his leadership and elected him a team captain as a senior. The tradition of being part of winning programs did not end after Pelini's playing career. His coaching career has featured success at every stop along the way. A Super Bowl ring and a national championship are part of the 40-year-old Pelini's impressive resume. That coaching resume included a one-year stop as defensive coordinator at Nebraska. During the 2003 season, Pelini quickly learned the traditions of Nebraska football and its passionate fan base. In turn, Husker fans recognized the discipline and passion instilled by Pelini in the Blackshirt defense. After four years as the nation's most successful defensive coordinator, Pelini returned to Lincoln last December. Nebraska Athletic Director and former Hall of Fame coach Tom Osborne named Pelini the 28th head coach in Nebraska football history on Dec. 2, 2007. Pelini got his start in coaching in 1991, serving as a graduate assistant coach at Iowa under Hayden Fry. From there he moved into the high school ranks, serving as quarterbacks coach at Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio in 1993 before taking the leap to the 49ers. A standout free safety at Ohio State from 1987 to 1990, Pelini earned four letters for the Buckeyes. He was coached by Earle Bruce in 1987 and John Cooper his final three seasons.

Pelini helped the Buckeyes to a 15-8 record over his final two seasons as a starter, and he was a three-time selection to the academic All-Big Ten team. As a senior co-captain Pelini received the "Bo Rein Award," given annually to the Buckeyes' most inspirational player. After earning his bachelor's degree in business marketing from Ohio State in 1990, Pelini completed his master's degree in sports administration at Ohio University in 1992. Pelini is a native of Youngstown, Ohio. He and his wife, Mary Pat, also a Youngstown native, have three children, a nine-year-old son, Patrick, and two daughters, Kate, 7 and Caralyn, 5.

Kevin Powell was the first member of the hip-hop generation to run for Congress. As a talented political activist, poet, journalist, essayist, hip-hop historian, public speaker, and entrepreneur, Powell is widely considered one of America's most important voices in these early years of the 21st Century. An astute and enlightening observer, he comments on race, gender, class, and American pop culture and politics.

Mark Routh is producer of *Hairspray* (Tony), *The Producers* (Tony); *Cookin', Stomp, Simply Heavenly* in London and the tour of *The Little Shop of Horrors*. His Broadway credits as producer include *Swing!* (Tony Nomination), *The Weir*, *The Sound of Music* (Tony Nomination), and *Forever Tango*. Marc Routh is a co-founder of Broadway Asia (with Simone Genatt) and has presented the North American Tours of the *Vietnamese Water Puppets* and *Cookin'*. He is an adjunct professor for the Graduate Department of Theater Studies of Brooklyn College, where he has taught "Business Management for the Performing Arts" for the last ten years, and has lectured at Columbia University, Youngstown State University, New York University and The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is the recipient of the Robert Whitehead Award as Outstanding Commercial Theater Producer and served as President of the League of Off-Broadway Theaters and Producers.

Mike Sheppard was an employee of the athletic department at YSU. He is considered by some to be a historian of YSU athletics.

Dr. Murray Sperber is widely recognized as the nation's foremost critic and commentator on the subject of college sports and culture, and is in constant demand by the media. He is the chairman of the National Alliance for Collegiate Athletic Reform (NAFCAR), an intercollegiate faculty committee advocating reform in athletic policy. A professor of English and American Studies at Indiana University, Bloomington. Dr. Sperber is a Visiting Professor in the Graduate School of Education at the University of California, Berkeley, during the 2008-2009 academic year.

Bob Stoops (born September 9, 1960 in Youngstown, Ohio) is the head coach of the University of Oklahoma football team. During the 2000 season, Stoops led the Sooners to an Orange Bowl victory and a National Championship. Prior to coaching at Oklahoma, Stoops held various coordinator and position-coach positions at Iowa, Kansas State and Florida. In 2000, Stoops led his team to three consecutive wins over ranked teams including Texas, Kansas State and Nebraska.^{[2][3][4]} Stoops was awarded the 2000 Paul "Bear" Bryant Award and the 2000 and 2003 Walter Camp Coach of the Year for "Coach of the Year."^[5] Stoops is one of the highest paid coaches in the sport. For 2008, he will be the highest paid coach in college football, with a salary of \$3,100,000.00, plus potential bonuses of \$745,000, should he meet all his goals, as well as a

one time \$3,000,000 bonus for staying with the program for 10 years, should he still be OU's coach on December 31^[6], which could earn Stoops a total of \$6,845,000 in 2008. Stoops was one of 10 children born to Ron and Dee Stoops in Youngstown, Ohio. He is a 1978 graduate of Cardinal Mooney High School where his father coached all four of his sons.

Ted Strickland (born August 4, 1941) is an American politician of the Democratic Party. Before his election in to governor in 2006, he served six terms as a member of the United States House of Representatives from Ohio's 6th district. Born in Lucasville, Ohio, Strickland was one of nine children; his father was a steelworker. A 1959 graduate of Northwest High School (McDermott, Ohio), Strickland went on to be the first of his family to attend college. Strickland was awarded a bachelor of arts degree from Asbury College (Wilmore, Kentucky) in 1963. In 1966, he received a master of arts degree from the University of Kentucky (Lexington, Kentucky). He received another master's degree in 1967 from Asbury Theological Seminary (Wilmore, Kentucky). He received a doctorate in psychology from the University of Kentucky in 1980. He is married to Frances Strickland, an educational psychologist and author of a widely used screening test for kindergarten-age children. Strickland worked as a counseling psychologist at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility in Lucasville, Ohio; was an administrator at a Methodist children's home; and was a professor of psychology at Shawnee State University (Portsmouth, Ohio). His only known pastoral position within a church was a very brief associate pastoral position at Wesley United Methodist Church located at the corner of Offnere and Gallia Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio (now Cornerstone United Methodist Church). Strickland ran for U.S. representative for Ohio's 6th congressional district in 1976, 1978, and 1980, losing twice to long-time incumbent William H. Harsha and later to Harsha's successor and campaign manager, Bob McEwen.

Jim Tressel begins his seventh year at Ohio State and has elevated an already storied program to even greater heights. Since taking over the reins of the Ohio State football team in 2001, Tressel has guided the Buckeyes to an overall record of 62-14, six bowl appearances, including four BCS games, four 10-win seasons, three Big Ten titles and one national championship. 208 career wins; nine national title game appearances; four Big Ten titles; seven bowl appearances; and national championships in 1991, 1993, 1994, 1997 and 2002. Or 19 first team All-Americans at Ohio State; Heisman, Lombardi, O'Brien, Butkus, Nagurski, Groza, Rimington, Walter Camp, Ray Guy, Wuerffel and Draddy award winners; 44 first team all-Big Ten selections. Add a .820 winning percentage with the Buckeyes; 112 players earning Ohio State degrees during his tenure; and the most academic all-Big Ten selections in the conference each of his years as coach. But Jim Tressel's works have brought great results to Ohio State football. Now into his eighth season since taking the reins at OSU in 2001, Tressel has guided the Buckeyes to an overall record of 73-16, seven bowl appearances (including five BCS games), five 10-win seasons, four Big Ten titles and one national championship. Tressel, who owns an overall record of 208-73-2 after 22 years as a head coach, was named as the Buckeyes' 22nd head coach Jan. 18, 2001. His original five-year contract was extended through 2008 following the 2002 season; he was given a new contract at the end of the 2005 campaign that runs through 2012. Prior to coming to Ohio State, Tressel spent 15 seasons as head coach at Youngstown State, where he also served for a time as athletics director. His years there were ripe with success, the Penguins winning four national championships and qualifying for the Division I-AA playoffs a remarkable 10 times. During his stay at YSU, he compiled an overall record of 135-57-2 and was a four-time pick as the Division I-AA National Coach of the Year. But making the jump to Ohio State was

not a difficult decision for Tressel. His Buckeye roots run deep. His father, the late Lee Tressel, who became a coaching legend at Baldwin Wallace College in northeastern Ohio, played briefly at Ohio State before his collegiate career was cut short by World War II. As a youngster, Jim grew up shagging balls for Cleveland Browns' great Lou "The Toe" Groza who also attended Ohio State. Born in Mentor, Ohio, where his father reeled off 34 consecutive wins as a high school coach before becoming the head coach at Massillon High School, Tressel spent most of his childhood in Berea, more often than not accompanying his father to football practices and games at Baldwin Wallace. A 1971 Berea High graduate, Tressel played for his father at Baldwin Wallace, earning four letters at quarterback and winning all-conference honors as a senior in 1974. He graduated cum laude in 1975 with a degree in education. Five of Tressel's teams won 12 or more games in a season, including his 1994 championship squad, which fashioned a 14-0-1 record. His 1991, '92, '93 and '94 teams all played for the national championship, becoming just the second Division I-AA school to make four consecutive appearances in the title game. He received YSU's highest honor, the Heritage Award, in 2008. The charitable efforts of the Tressel family are equally productive. Jim and his wife Ellen (a Youngstown State graduate) are actively involved with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Athletes in Action, the OSU Thompson Libraries and The Ohio State University Medical Center, particularly the James Cancer Center. They are the parents of four accomplished young adults: Zak, Carlee, Eric and Whitney. The Tressels live in Upper Arlington.

Senator George Voinovich (born July 15, 1936) is the senior United States Senator from the state of Ohio, and a member of the Republican Party. Previously, he served as the 65th Governor of Ohio from 1991 to 1998, and as the 54th mayor of Cleveland from 1980 to 1989. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, his father was a Serb from Croatia^{[1][2]} (from Kordun [2]), and he had a Slovenian mother. Voinovich earned a bachelor of arts degree in government from Ohio University in 1958 and a law degree from The Ohio State University in 1961. Voinovich is a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. He married his wife, Janet, in 1962. They had four children: George, Betsy, Peter, and Molly, as well as seven grandchildren. Molly, their youngest child, was killed in an auto accident at age 9.

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