

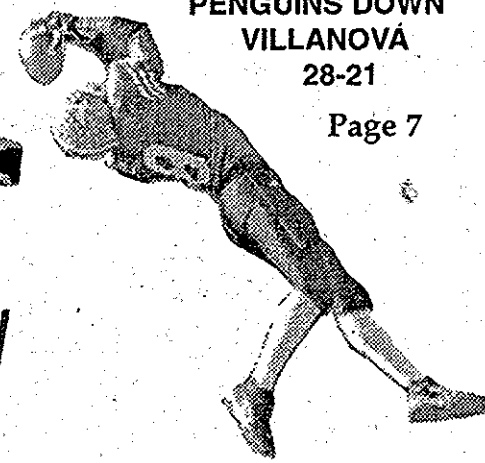
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## YSU art department scheduled for makeover

■ Phase four of Bliss Hall renovations includes the addition of a free-standing building.

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Managing Editor

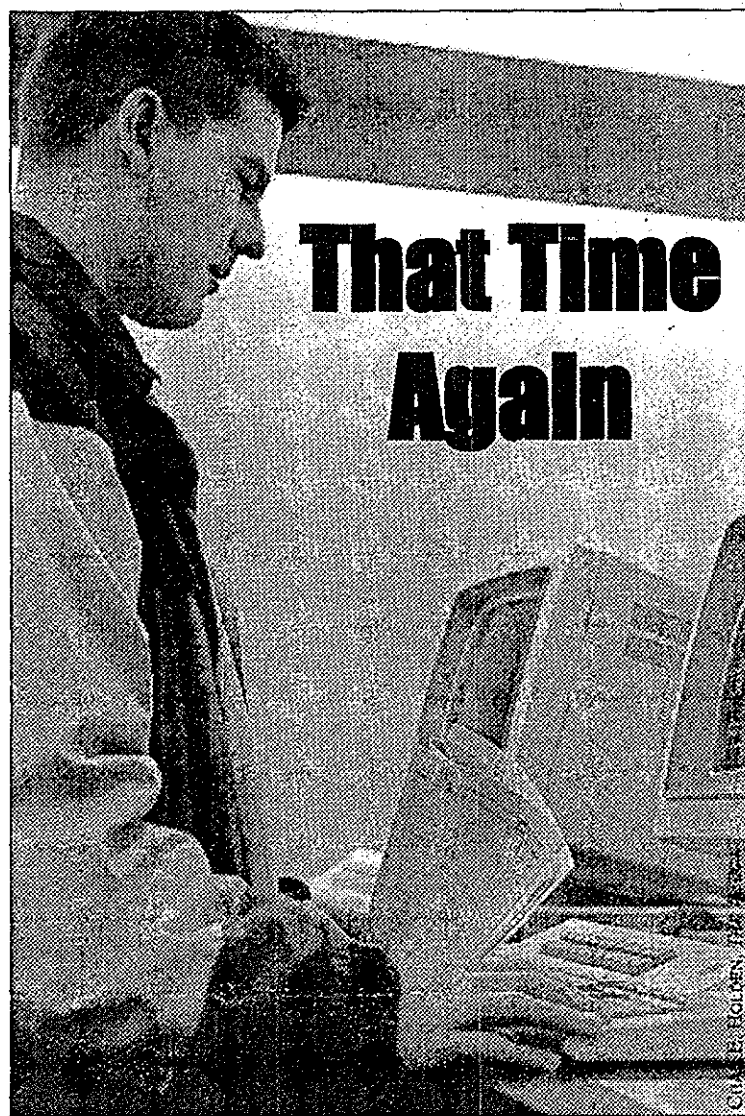
A major addition to the art department will come in the form of a free-standing art building separate from Bliss Hall, said Mike Skurich, YSU staff architect.

The proposed 30,000 square foot building is the single most costly part of the \$2.6 million phase of the Bliss Hall renovation project.

This is the fourth in a series of renovations to Bliss Hall, and construction will begin this spring, Skurich added.

Susan Russo, chair of the art

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**ONE LAST TIME:** Doug Lindh, senior, criminal justice, registers for his last quarter at YSU. Registration began Monday and will continue throughout the week.

## YSU insurance plan may be option for some students

■ The university's student health insurance plan doesn't cover everything college students may face, although it may be the only option for some.

CHRISTINA PALM  
Copy Editor

When students schedule on SOLAR, they have the option of buying student health insurance. What many students may not know is what this option means for them and what they will get by clicking "yes" when the question is presented to them. After all, there is a student health clinic on campus free to all students.

Students who are not covered under any other form of insurance are encouraged to purchase university student health insurance. It is required of all residence hall students and international students unless they have proof of similar coverage, according to the student health insurance brochure.

This insurance is a \$100,000 coverage for illness or injury and costs \$615 per academic year, which is divided and paid quarterly with tuition, according to Susan Ferrier, Student Health Clinic.

To be eligible for student health insurance, students must be enrolled for at least six credit hours or be a doctorate, English Language Institute or other special academic program student. Eligible students also are able to insure their spouse and dependent children under 23 years old, according to the brochure.

Routine care, such as routine physicals or pap screenings, is not covered under this plan though, which is where the Student Health Clinic comes in.

"The clinic meets students' acute ambulatory needs that are not covered under the student health insurance," said Ferrier.

The clinic and the student health insurance are not related in any way.

Some items not covered by the insurance include non-emergency care, injuries sustained in relation to intercollegiate sports, immunizations, contraceptives, preventive medicines or vaccines,

prenatal vitamins, mammographies or special education for the learning disabled, according to the brochure.

The clinic does not have a lab or x-ray, so if a student needs this equipment they must have insurance to go to a hospital, said Ferrier.

There is a doctor at the clinic that is available 20 hours a week Monday through Thursday. If a student needs doctor care outside of these hours or has an emergency that cannot wait, the student needs to go to another doctor's office or a hospital, and therefore would need insurance.

Ferrier said that the clinic also refers students to the Youngstown Osteopathic Hospital Family Practice Clinic and the Youngstown Community Health Center.

The clinic accepts most insurances as well as uninsured people, and the center has a sliding-fee scale.

## Partners not covered under YSU benefits

■ Companies around the country are looking into benefit packages that include same-sex partners whose relationships are not legally recognized.

JAHI M. HARVEY  
Assistant News Editor

People are almost always concerned for the future of their loved ones. They want to care for them and see that their health and general welfare are taken care of.

The question that has been raised in recent times is the definition of a loved one.

The average benefit package offered to employees limits health and dental benefits to married partners and immediate family. The domestic partner benefits system would allow employees with live-in partners to receive health insurance and dental care.

YSU and other schools are looking into the system, but many officials remain unwilling to give exact answers regarding implementation of domestic partner benefits.

"The way it seems, no one wants to be the first to enact [a domestic partner benefit package]," stated Dr. Vernon Haynes, professor of psychology. "Everyone's waiting on everyone else to make the first move."

Gay and lesbian employees see this system as a way to gain some measures of equality in the workplace.

Dr. Linda Tessier, associate professor, philosophy and religious studies, has been a YSU professor for over 15 years. She sees this system as the perfect extension of YSU's own non-discriminatory policy.

"The bottom line is fairness," said Tessier. "You have to be married in order to receive benefits, but gay and lesbian couples can't have their marriages recognized."

Disney, IBM and other corporations of Fortune 500 status are implementing this new method of distributing health benefits to its employees. They see it as a way to keep their best and brightest workers happy, regardless of personal sexual preferences.

"I find it a little ironic," said Haynes. "The board of trustees is made up of businessmen. One would think that they would follow the corporate model of these successful companies."

"For me personally, it's about being able to share everything with my partner," says Tessier. "We've shared bills and housework. We've even raised a son together. She now has multiple sclerosis, and my benefit package doesn't cover her. I can't take family medical leave to care for her. Just one prescription can run into the tens of thousands of dollars yearly. Even though she is so sick, she has to work full time to cover the bills. If we could be married, that wouldn't be the case."

There are many factors going into the decision to switch from the traditional healthcare. According to Haynes, the issue has many variables that factor into the final decision.

"YSU, by and large, has been a great place to teach. I understand that there are many issues that YSU is dealing with currently. There doesn't seem to be a feeling of stubbornness or animosity," said Haynes.

"There's not just the issue of do we favor domestic partner benefits. It's more of a political issue than a cost issue," said Haynes. "From studies, we cannot see a noticeable difference in costs for the schools and businesses. There have, however, been hints at political retaliation should schools adopt this system."

"We as humans value diversity in every aspect of life except in ourselves. We like different kinds of foods, music, weather, you name it. Why then must we as people be just alike," stated Tessier.

“For me personally, it's about being able to share everything with my partner.”

Dr. Linda Tessier  
Associate Professor of  
Philosophy and  
Religious Studies

## NEWS Nuggets

YSU Career Services, The Ohio Job Service One Stop Employment in Training Center and the MCI Corporation, is sponsoring a job fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today in the Presidential Suite in Kilcawley Center. MCI is looking for outbound sales representatives for full-time, permanent positions.

Student Government is accepting applications for the position of secretary of multicultural affairs. Applications can be picked up and returned to the Student Government office on the second floor of Kilcawley Center until a candidate is selected.

The First Presbyterian Church of Youngstown, on the corner of Wick Avenue and Wood Street, is having its annual "Feeding of the 500" Thanksgiving dinner 4:30 p.m. Thursday. Volunteers are needed to prepare from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday.

# ACTION speaks louder than Youngstown's corruption

■ A two-hour meeting in Beeghly Center was attended by several area politicians and religious organizations.

ANGELA GIANOGLIO  
Managing Editor

Members of Youngstown's religious and political community gathered Sunday pledging to improve the educational, political and economical climates of the city.

Nineteen congregations and organizations that make up the Alliance for Congressional Transformation Influencing Our Neighborhoods, met Sunday in Beeghly Center to rally support from area residents, politicians and public officials to work toward improving Youngstown.

ACTION founder Reverend Edward Noga of St. Patrick's Church in Youngstown welcomed more than 2,280 people to "the first in a long line of public meetings" for ACTION.

Three task forces have been set up to focus on each of the initiatives.

The main objective of the political corruption taskforce was to target public officials with the intent to make them publically denounce corruption.

More than 20 public officials, including mayors, commissioners, school board members and council members were called forward to publicly sign a contract with ACTION promising to be honest, uncorrupted city leaders. Among the signers were Mayor George McKelvey, Ohio Senator Robert Hagan and Mahoning County Sheriff Randall Wellington.

Wellington said, "I think this shows a lot of unity. [The people] are demanding some answers to their questions. They will demand the best of their public officials

and we're going to produce what they lay out for us."

Monsignor David Rhodes of St. Christine's Church in Youngstown said, "We came today as people of faith, first and foremost, so that God will see us succeed."

Reverend Tom Eisweirth of Sacred Heart Church on Youngstown's eastside, spoke on

**"Our faith and belief in God has brought us to this place."**

Reverend Tom Eisweirth  
Sacred Heart Church

the building power of faith.

When it began more than a year ago, Eisweirth said ACTION consisted of 11 congregations and two organizations. Now it represents more than 40,000 people in the Mahoning Valley through 19 congregations.

"Our faith and belief in God has brought us to this place. ACTION is growing and will continue to grow," he said. "We would like the Jewish, Islamic, Muslim, Christian and non-Christian groups to come together."

After the two-hour rally, Phyllis Richardson of Sacred Heart said, "I think this is going to have a fundamental affiliation with the outcome of the city."

Area educator Diane T. Murphy said, "This is a promising start. God bless this endeavor."

Members of the YSU community such as Dr. Gabriel Palmer-Fernandez, associate professor of philosophy and religious studies, and Dr. Mark Shutes, associate professor of sociology and anthropology, are involved in ACTION, and several YSU students were

present at the meeting.

La'el Hughes, junior, pre-med and public relations chair of the YSU chapter of the NAACP, said, "Hopefully this is more than a speculating action, but a doing action."

Nadine Stewart of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church in Youngstown said, "This is not a time to make speeches, it is a time to make commitment."

Representatives of each of the three taskforces spoke about their goals, concerns and initiatives for Youngstown.

At the top of the agenda for the economic development taskforce is addressing the closing of a Giant Eagle store on the corner of Midlothian Boulevard and Market Street on the southside.

Rose Marie Hodos of St. Christine's pointed out four empty buildings in Boardman.

Due to overdevelopment on state Route 224 there is an empty Tops Food Market building, DIY Home Warehouse, Stambaugh Thompson's and Sun Television and Electronics, she said.

Hodos said, "We cannot build a wall separating the healthy community from the bad one."

The third taskforce, which focuses on education, has demanded that the Youngstown Board of Education report in May what strides it took beginning in January to improve education in the city.

Lydiann Spicher of John Knox United Church in Youngstown asked, "Are we willing to let dropping out become a way of life?"

The next meeting will take place at 7 p.m. Jan. 13 at John Knox United Church, 1806 Market St. in Youngstown.

## Bliss

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department, said the building will be a very "bare-bones" structure offering open space for studio work. However, the final design has not been completed yet.

Although location has also not been decided, Russo said the Walnut Street parking lots behind the Wick parking deck are a possibility as well as a small area behind Bliss Hall.

Joe Scarnecchia, director of Support Services, said he has not been informed of the possibility of a parking lot being used as the site for a building.

Other aspects of the renovation include the addition of studio, sculpture, 3-D design and two-level ceramic space as well as a graphic design computer lab, Skurich said.

This is the first major renovation for the art department in seven years, Russo said. The last one added display cases in the halls, she said.

The art department has also received an additional workroom by way of the newly-completed Beecher Center at the Butler Institute of American Art, Russo said. Classes should begin there in the winter.


"We've been due for a renovation," she said. "With the enrollment growth of the department, we're just out of space."

Past phases of Bliss Hall renovations focused on the music and theater departments with the addition of a new box office and jazz rehearsal studio. However, there was some minor work done for art, although not of this caliber, Skurich said.

"This time it's art's turn," he said.

Skurich said this is "technically the last planned phase" of the Bliss Hall project, although other minor work may be done on an as-needed basis.

Renovations are usually done every 20 to 25 years, he said, and Bliss Hall was built in the mid-70s, making it due for an upgrade.



**Millennium Breakfast 2000**

Welcome the year 2000 with your YSU family as Kilcawley Center hosts the Millennium Breakfast (this year's version of the Holiday Breakfast). Make your reservations today, and dust off your New Year's party hat.

**Wednesday, December 15  
and Thursday, December 16, 1999  
8:00 a.m. or 8:15 a.m.  
Kilcawley Chestnut Room**

Price per person—\$6.25

Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. All reservations must be received by Thursday, December 9.

Please complete the attached form and return it with your Millennium Breakfast payment to Joan Brennan, Kilcawley Center Staff Office. All checks should be made payable to University Dining Services.

**RESERVATION FORM**

Tuesday, December 15  
8:00 a.m.  
8:15 a.m.

OR

Wednesday, December 16  
8:00 a.m.  
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Department/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Reservations # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.25  
= \_\_\_\_\_ \$  
(Amount Enclosed)

Please return this form by Thursday, December 9, and enclose your Holiday Breakfast payment. Sorry, we cannot make refunds for reservations cancelled after 5 p.m., Friday, December 10.

## Religious Representation

Almost 20 congregations were represented at the first public ACTION meeting Sunday at Beeghly Center with 2,280 people in attendance. Many came from the following churches:

St. Michael's  
**200**

St. Christine's  
**352**

St. Luke's  
**150**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
**100**

St. Patrick's  
**300**

Sacred Heart  
**204**

Union Baptist  
**294**

# campus Activities

Student organizations wishing to have their activities covered should call 742-1991 at least seven days in advance.

## Greek Week raises money for cancer

■ The annual event is held to bring Greek organizations together in a unified, fun, competitive manner.

**KRISTY FOSTER**  
Contributing Writer

Greek Week held more than just fun and games for the Greek system at YSU. The goal for this year's event helped raise money for Cancer Treatment Centers of America.

Greek Week was Nov. 8-13, and hosted activities for the entire Greek system. The week is designed to bring all Greek organizations together to have fun and raise money for the charity.

The events for this year included a food-eating contest Monday. On Tuesday, the Surge Tour hit campus. Cafaro Field hosted Events Day Thursday. Toga bowling followed at Jillian's at the Southern Park Mall in Boardman.

Peaberry's held the Greek God and Greek Goddess contest Saturday. Each chapter entered one contestant in each contest. Toga, talent, formal and question competitions were held. John Leseganich, sophomore, hospitality management, of the Sigma Chi

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**GREG GULAS**  
Student Activities Coordinator

fraternity, won the Greek God contest while Jackie Glaros, freshman, psychology, of the Alpha Omega Pi sorority, was crowned Greek Goddess. The Sigma Chi fraternity and the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority were the week's festivities winners.

Darren Carducci, junior, hospitality management, and co-chairman this year, said, "Everyone has known someone in their lifetime that has either been diagnosed, suffered or died from cancer. That's why we decided to raise money for Cancer Treatment Centers of America."

Lori Kolenich, senior, hospitality management, and Carducci's co-chair, said, "Greek Week is supposed to be fun and we can get

everyone involved - not just the Greek systems. The interaction between each chapter is also important."

Carducci said, "The main goal is to let students know we can have fun, but we do have a serious side. We are going to do a philanthropy project all week to raise money for the Cancer Centers of America. Last year was the first year I participated, and it was great to see everyone participate."

Greg Gulas, Student Activities, said, "It's the camaraderie of coming together of a week of fun filled activities. It's as if everybody forgets their affiliations and promotes the entire Greek organization. It's the coming together of everyone."

## Cost of textbooks drains students' pocketbooks

■ With the new array of ways to buy textbooks, students have to be aware.

**LARISSA THEODORE**  
Contributing Writer

College textbook prices dig deep into students' pockets. The average cost of textbooks can vary each quarter, depending on students' classes. With tuition costs, course fees, parking permit fees and other costs, students also have the cost of books to add to their lists.

"I spent \$250 on books. I have five classes and voice lessons," Aubrey Johnson, freshman, vocal performance, said. "I didn't check online. I just went straight over to the bookstore because I didn't know what my classes were or what books I needed."

Jennifer Maria, freshman, social work, added, "We're college students. We don't have the money to buy books."

Book sales are constantly being advertised to students. Online textbook retailers, such as Best Book Buys, VivaSmart, and efollett.com, give students a chance to discover bargain books online and then to compare prices with their own bookstores before making a final purchase.

YSU textbook coordinator, Susanne Agostinelli, said, "Our sales have increased rather than declined. I think it's primarily because of the volume of used books. If you compare their new prices and their used prices, they're not really cheaper."

In the YSU Bookstore, a hard-bound "Calculus Fourth Edition" book is priced at \$100 for a new

book and \$75 for the used one.

This same textbook sells at both VivaSmart and Best Book Buys, the cheapest rates including shipping and handling at \$62.37 new and \$57.17 used. The only rate at efollett.com was a new rate priced at \$102.67.

"efollett.com sells new and used textbooks online. We offer students the most complete and up to date booklists for more than 1,000 college campuses," Pam Peasavento of efollett.com said. "Consequently efollett.com is not a site that helps students locate the lowest-priced textbooks."

After the initial quick book search, the online retailers list up to 25 potential stores, such as Barnes and Noble and Varsity Books, that carry the book.

The new and used prices include shipping and handling. The prices, though sometimes cheaper, may only have one or two books available through a particular retailer. Students are also able to sell their used books online.

"We determine our prices based on fact. If the publisher charges this amount of dollars, we have our standards," Agostinelli said.

The YSU bookstore determines what to charge for textbooks based on cost, as with any other retailer. Because most publishers determine the price of books themselves, they profit the most for every textbook dollar students spend. Used books are priced at 25 percent off the new book price and the YSU Bookstore provides used books as much as possible.

## Gospel Choir to perform in Peaberry's

**MARK JACKSON**  
Gospel Choir Director

The YSU Gospel Choir will present a pre-holiday concert from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 in Peaberry's Cafe, located inside Kilcawley Center.

The 60 member choir is under the direction of YSU sophomore Mark Jackson.

The choir is composed of a diverse population of YSU students with a variety of talents, which include not only singing and playing musical instruments but also performance art in the form of a Gospel Step Team and a Mime Team.

The university community, faculty, staff and students as well as local churches are welcome to attend. The choir is high energy and filled with praise, which is a positive witness for others.

The Gospel Choir's program director is Delores Gaines who can be reached at 480-6033. She confirms engagements and schedules activities for the choir. Mark Jackson can be reached at 534-5030 or on his cell phone at 719-4356.

The choir is very interested in participating in activities within the Youngstown community. Interested parties can contact Gaines or William Blake, adviser, at 742-2779.

## United Way campaign gets under way for YSU

A table with give-away's and prizes for donations to this year's United Way campaign will be set up in the upper arcade of Kilcawley Center from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Floyd Jackson, director for this year's YSU United Way Campaign, and Greg Gulas, assistant director, Student Activities, are coordinating the event. All donations are welcome.

For further information, call Ext. 3118 or 3580, or stop by the Student Activities office located in room 2089, Kilcawley Center.

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## EDITORIAL

### Insurance should cover everyone

Insurance coverage is a must for any human being in the world today, but there is not much that those of a homosexual nature can do to have their partner covered if they are an employee of the university.

University employees receive their coverage from Medical Mutual, who says that for bigger companies, such as General Motors, same-sex partners are covered under the insurance but for smaller companies, they are not.

A representative from Medical Mutual would not comment on whether or not YSU is considered a larger company where partners can receive those benefits.

Same-sex partners are covered by their partner's insurance only through a recognized legal marriage, and there are none of those in the United States.

Funny thing is that in the university's faculty and staff directory, those partners are recognized, but they cannot obtain the insurance coverage because they are not joined in a recognized legal marriage.

Dr. Linda Tessier, associate professor, philosophy and religious studies, feels that there is a need for university employees to have their partners covered by the insurance.

Tessier's partner is diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and must work a full-time job against doctor's orders to rest in order to have medical coverage.

A person's sexual nature should not condemn them from receiving the help and aid that is needed. Human beings are human beings no matter what and deserve to be treated as such.

Why should a person be forced to change what they feel is right for themselves for the simple sake of their partner receiving the same benefits?

The undergraduate bulletin says that YSU "is committed to a campus environment that values all individuals and groups, and to non-discrimination and equal opportunity for all persons without regard to sex, race, religion, color, age, national origin, sexual orientation, handicap/disability, or identification as a disabled and/or Vietnam Era veteran."

We strive to live in a world of equality, but if equality cannot be met on a university campus then it is not going to be met elsewhere in the world.

### Quote of the Day

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

Gandhi

Quote taken from [www.quoteand.com](http://www.quoteand.com)



A STAFF VIEW  
JAMIE LYNN REESH  
Sports Editor

### Punishment should fit the crime

Offenders of criminal acts should be disciplined for their act, but shouldn't the punishment fit the crime? Six black students in Decatur, Ill., were suspended for two years for a fist-fight at a high school football game between rival schools.

My understanding was there were no weapons involved, just kids from different schools being kids. If you think back to your high school days, was there not tension between your school and a rival across town? There were fights between kids within my own school and no one received a punishment even closely severe to this one.

The NAACP jumped all over this, with just cause. You have to ask why the school system would be so harsh over a fist-fight. With recent incidents such as Columbine High, my assumption would be they are worried that the incident could lead to one of that caliber. We are right to be worried with what goes on in schools today, but I still feel the punishment was terribly severe.

I would think kicking a kid out of high school would cause more angst than the fight. These kids were popular kids in school. One, who is reported to have been trying to break up the fight, was an honor student and star basketball player. Taking school away from a student like that is a mistake.

Local prosecutors charged four

of the students with mob action, and one of the four with battery and resisting arrest. Battery and resisting arrest can be proven and should result in discipline, but I have to wonder if it was all taken too far. I haven't heard anything about anyone being hurt in the scuffle.

So not only did officials overreact to the fight, they overreacted to the punishment as well.

For these kids, leaving their friends, the atmosphere of a high school and activities will be forever remembered, causing hate and vengeance for the school system, not necessarily for each other.

The first sentence led the teens to the alternative education program for the next two years, but Illinois Education Superintendent Glenn McGee has said if the teens maintain a "C" average or better, they could be back in school by January.

Most area schools dish out a few days of out-of-school suspension or in-school suspension for fights on school property. If the Illinois Board of Education feels it needs to give these students a longer period of time to think about their actions, so be it. In two years, or even one year, to most people this incident will be forgotten. But for these kids, leaving their friends, the atmosphere of a high school and activities will be forever remembered, causing hate and vengeance for the school system, not necessarily for each other.

Which do you think could lead to more harm?

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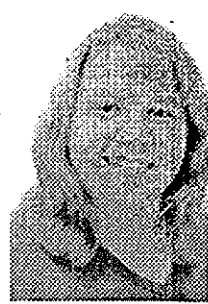
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A STAFF VIEW  
ANGELA GIANOGLIO  
Managing Editor

## YSU is missing in ACTION

The Alliance for Congressional Transformation Influencing Our Neighborhoods is one of the best initiatives being taken to improve Youngstown.

Three taskforces are set up to tackle the political corruption, economic development and education of the area.

There are more than 40,000 people represented through their churches and affiliated organizations, as well as councilmen, mayors, commissioners, the sheriff, school board members, senators and representatives.

But guess who was missing? YSU. Albeit two faculty members have been active in ACTION, there was no sign of the administration or other campus representatives.

Where was YSU President Dr. Leslie Cochran, who raised \$26 million for YSU? I'm sure his fundraising skills could be put to exceptional use in ACTION.

Where were the students and officials who gave their time to clean up the northside? ACTION is a great way to expand on that endeavor.

The position of vice president of development and community affairs has not been filled since Vern Snyder left in June, so there was no one from that department.

There was a member of the YSU chapter of the NAACP at the meeting Sunday, however, she was

not there as a liaison of the university.

The office of Admissions and Recruitment could use the education taskforce as a vehicle for not only increasing enrollment, but also encouraging Youngstown City School students to attend college. But they weren't there either.

The list goes on and on. I didn't even hear the Newman Center or Protestant Campus Ministries mentioned.

I would like to commend Dr. Gabriel Palmer-Fernandez, associate professor of philosophy and religious studies, and Dr. Mark Shutes, associate professor of anthropology and sociology, for taking the time to become involved in ACTION.

YSU has proclaimed to take a stand to improve Youngstown, and in many ways they have. But ACTION is one of the biggest strides ever taken to reverse the negative aspects of the city and YSU was almost nonexistent.

Now I could be completely wrong and they could have done all sorts of good things for ACTION, but it must have been anonymous because other than allowing Beeghly Center to be used for the meeting, no mention was made of the university.

I, as well as several other people, I'm sure, would love to be proven wrong about this, but the evidence is not in the university's favor.

## Student speaks out for Student Government

The article titled, "Student Government-member acts illegally" is one of the worst pieces of "journalism" that I have ever seen.

For starters, the title itself is a libelous, inflammatory statement that has no basis in fact. I see nothing illegal about the situation. Mr. Kidder acted as any other person would have. His registration got messed up and, while he was trying to get it fixed, he didn't resign from his job. Once he realized that he wouldn't be attending classes he resigned. There is nothing illegal about what he did.

There is nobody reviewing the occurrence, no police investigation, and in fact, no interest in the matter other than your reporter trying to dig up a story

where one never existed. Never mind that Mr. Kidder never received a paycheck and in fact did work for no cost to this university. No, any relevant information that your readers might like to know has been left out. In its place is pure yellow journalism. You should be ashamed to print such a blatantly biased piece of writing.

In the future, for the sake of everyone on this campus, please have your facts straight and please avoid crucifying people on toothpicks. It just doesn't work.

ANNE JUTERBOCK  
sophomore, business management/political science

## Academic advisers act on the information they have

This letter is in response to the editorial "Procrastination won't work this time" and particularly to "Advisers, this is for you." Angela, this is for you.

When you give directives to advisers, make sure you understand what they really do. Do you think we want to give students inaccurate information? Professional advisers are only as good as the information given to them by the departments. We "cannot make sure that departments are on schedule" or dictate that "everything be in order." We do not set classes or the times offered. What we do is assist students in meeting their degree requirements.

We do agree about one issue in your editorial: students need to prepare for Q2S and that means taking responsibility.

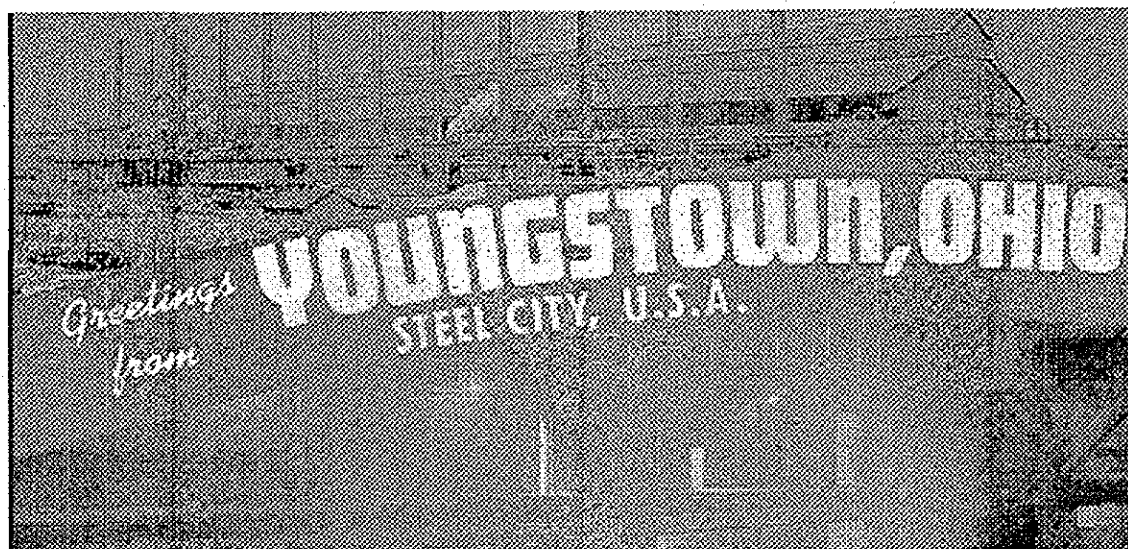
Specifically, students need to read the material.

Don't expect your adviser to do your work. Come to the advisement sessions prepared. That means reading the course descriptions and prerequisites for the anticipated classes as well as checking when they are offered. If Q2S workshops are offered in your college, attend them. Finish sequence courses and repeat any courses necessary before semesters begin. Ultimately, the bottom line is that students need to accept responsibility for meeting degree requirements and not blame others when things do not go as planned.

GAY BIRNBAUM  
academic advisor, WCBA

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



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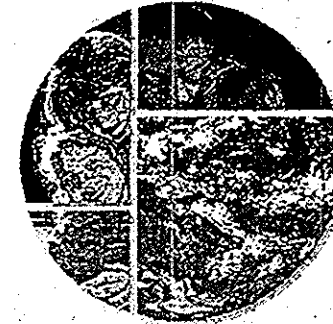
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### World Cultures Q & A



#### "My Children: American or African?"

Monique Masagara, Rwandan, student of Biological Sciences

Her children attend schools in Austintown and speak flawless American English. But what happens when they go home with her and her husband to Africa to meet their grandparents for the first time? A special report.

Any student, faculty member, or YSU staff member, as well as members of the general public interested in cross-cultural issues are strongly urged to attend. We would be very pleased if you could announce this event in your calendar.

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World Cultures Q & A is sponsored by the Dept. Of Political Science under the auspices of Peace and Conflict Studies, the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, and the Center for International Studies and Programs.

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The women's volleyball team plays their final season game at 7 p.m. Wednesday against Robert Morris in Beeghly Center.

# Sports

The Penguin football team climbs the rankings as they stand ninth on The Sports Network I-AA Poll.

## Netters crowned co-champs Penguins declaw the Wildcats at Villanova

■ The YSU volleyball team beat Oakland to share the Mid-Continent Conference Championship title with Oral Roberts.

JAMIE LYNN REESH  
Sports Editor

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The women's volleyball team put on crowns as the Mid-Continent Conference Co-Champions Saturday, with a commanding 15-10, 15-3, 15-6 victory over Oakland. The Lady Penguins share the title with Oral Roberts who are 21-9 and 13-1 in the conference.



Senior Vickie Robnison

led the squad with 16 kills, 11 digs and a hitting percentage of .400. Freshman Michele Batton nailed 12 kills, with 10 digs and a .324 hitting average.

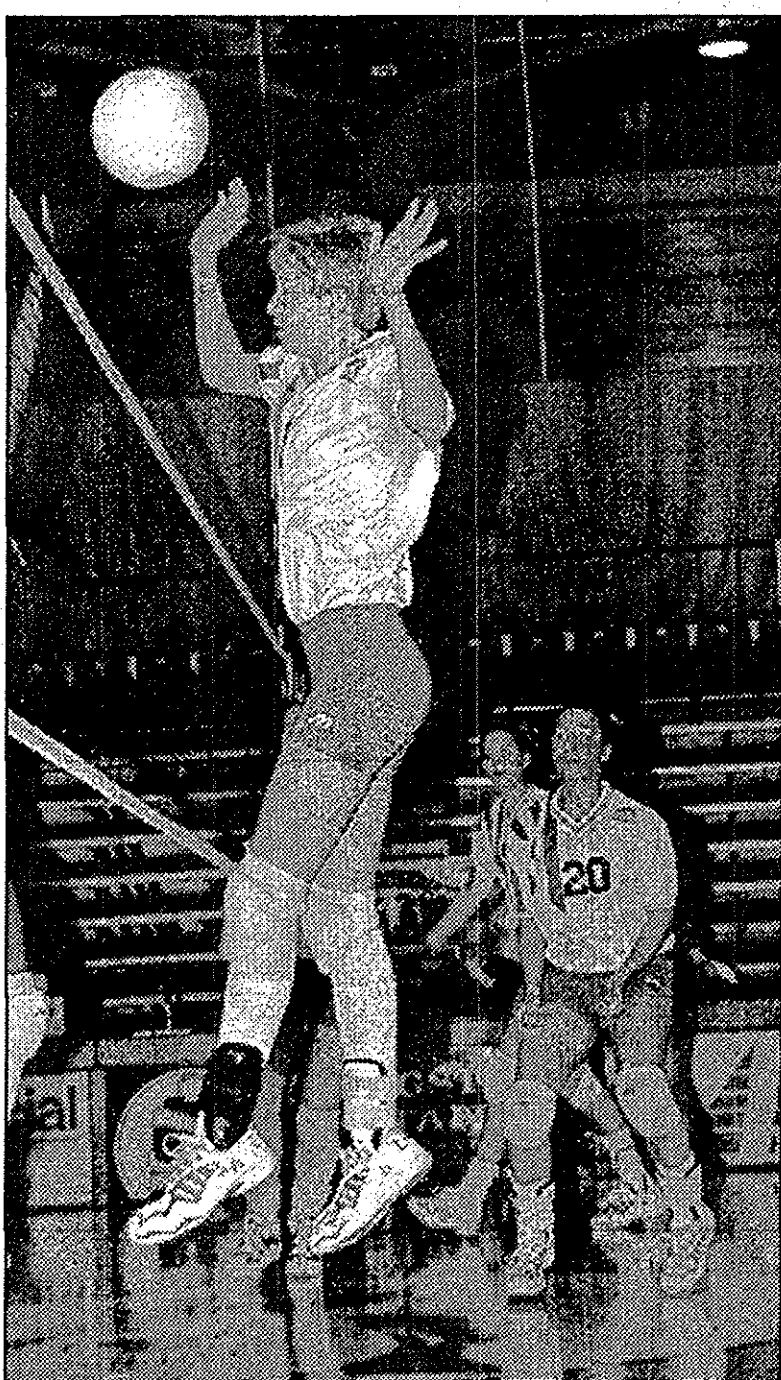
Sophomore Melissa Lyczkowski dished out 40 assists, while junior Amber Nagy collected 12 digs.

The win gives YSU the No. 2 seed at the 1999 Mid-Continent Conference Volleyball Tournament this weekend at Oral Roberts.

Sunday, Robnison pounded 20 kills to tie the YSU record for career kills as she totaled 1,371 kills in the Lady Penguin's win against Toledo. YSU won the match 9-15, 15-2, 15-10, 16-14, extending the Red and White to 18 straight matches, one of the best in the nation.

Robnison had an all-around game adding 12 digs, two aces and six blocks. Batton slammed 15 kills with 18 digs, and sophomore Rebecca Sylak blasted 12 kills with 13 blocks. Nagy smacked 10 kills with 21 digs.

Sophomore Kristen Meech netted a whopping 12 blocks,



Dave Long, The Jambar

**UP UP AND OVER:** Freshman Lena Arens tips the ball over the net in volleyball action against Western Illinois Nov. 6. The women clinched a share of the Mid-Continent Conference title this weekend as they beat Oakland.

while Lyczkowski handed out 55 assists.

The women end the regular season Wednesday at 7 p.m. at home, facing Robert Morris before heading for Tulsa. YSU, with their 25-4 record and 13-1 in the league, play the No. 3 seed University of Missouri-Kansas City in the semifinals of Saturday's tournament.

VILLANOVA, Penn. — The Penguin football team returned to form Saturday, in comeback fashion, as they dropped Villanova, 28-21. The win should secure a playoff berth and possible home game in the first round.

"We wouldn't have won if it wasn't for our senior leadership," said Assistant Football Coach Herb Williams. "They never gave up, so the team never gave up."

Sophomore Jeff Ryan threw for three touchdown passes, including two in the third quarter to bring YSU back from behind. The Wildcats climbed out to a 14-0 lead early in the game, until Ryan hooked up with senior receiver Elliott Giles on a 44-yard touchdown pass to tighten up Villanova's lead to only seven.

A three-yard run by Villanova's Ducar Augustin put the Wildcats out to a 21-7 lead into halftime. But 21 unanswered points and a stellar defensive performance gave YSU the win.

Senior Dwyte Smiley came up with a 10 yard interception for YSU in the second quarter that stopped a Wildcat drive that brought them into the Red Zone.

Smiley came up big again, as senior Dave Vecchione forced a fumble on the two yard line in the fourth quarter and he recovered it, to stop yet another Villanova scor-

ing drive.

Back on offense, Giles and Ryan connected on a 22 yard pass for another touchdown, while senior Renauld Ray caught a 13 yard pass from Ryan to tie the game at 21.

YSU's final score came on a 19 yard run by senior tailback Adrian Brown into the endzone.

"The seniors did a great job of adjusting the attitude at the half," said Williams. "They never stopped believing."

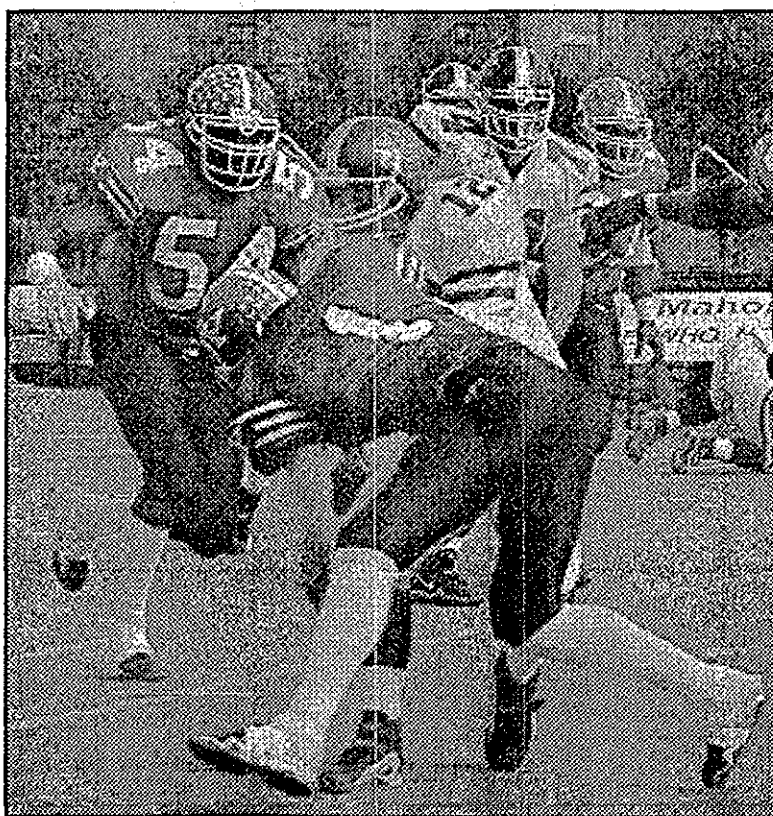
The YSU offense racked up 352 yards, including 183 on the ground, to the Wildcat's 385 total yards.

Ryan completed 14 of 25 attempts for 169 yards and rushed for 45 yards, while Giles caught four passes for 79 yards. Ray had a team high five catches for 38 yards. Brown ran for 120 yards on 24 carries, as he tied Tamron Smith with 53 career touchdowns.

On defense, junior Tim Johnson led with 10 tackles, including one for a loss, a pass break up and a sack. Smiley recorded eight tackles, also with one for a loss to go with his fumble recovery and interception.

Freshman Bryan Hawthorne nailed two tackles for a loss of four yards, to take seven tackles and a sack. Senior Ian Dominelli and sophomore Bruce Highower both recorded seven tackles.

YSU sits idle this week, as they await word of a playoff berth. The Penguins improve to 9-2.



Dave Long, The Jambar

**BOY, YOU'RE GOING DOWN:** Senior safety Dwyte Smiley (#1) takes down Southwest Missouri State quarterback Jay Rodgers in the Penguins' win against the Bears in Stambaugh Stadium as teammate Kawanza Swan (#54) comes to assist during the Nov. 6 game.

### Robnison named Mid-Con Student Athlete of the Month

YSU volleyball senior **Vickie Robnison** has been selected as the Mid-Continent Conference Student Athlete of the Month for the month of October.



Robnison led the Lady Penguins to an 11-0 record in October, including a 3-1 win over first-place Oral Roberts. She nailed 143 kills, averaging 3.86 kills per game with a .338 hitting percentage. She also collected 90 digs, eight solo blocks and 51 block assists.

In October she moved into the top 10 in the YSU record books as she became YSU's all-time block assists leader with 293, second in career kills with 1,275, sixth with 1,088 career digs, second with 372 career blocks and second with 99 career solo blocks.

### Edwards runs YSU's fastest

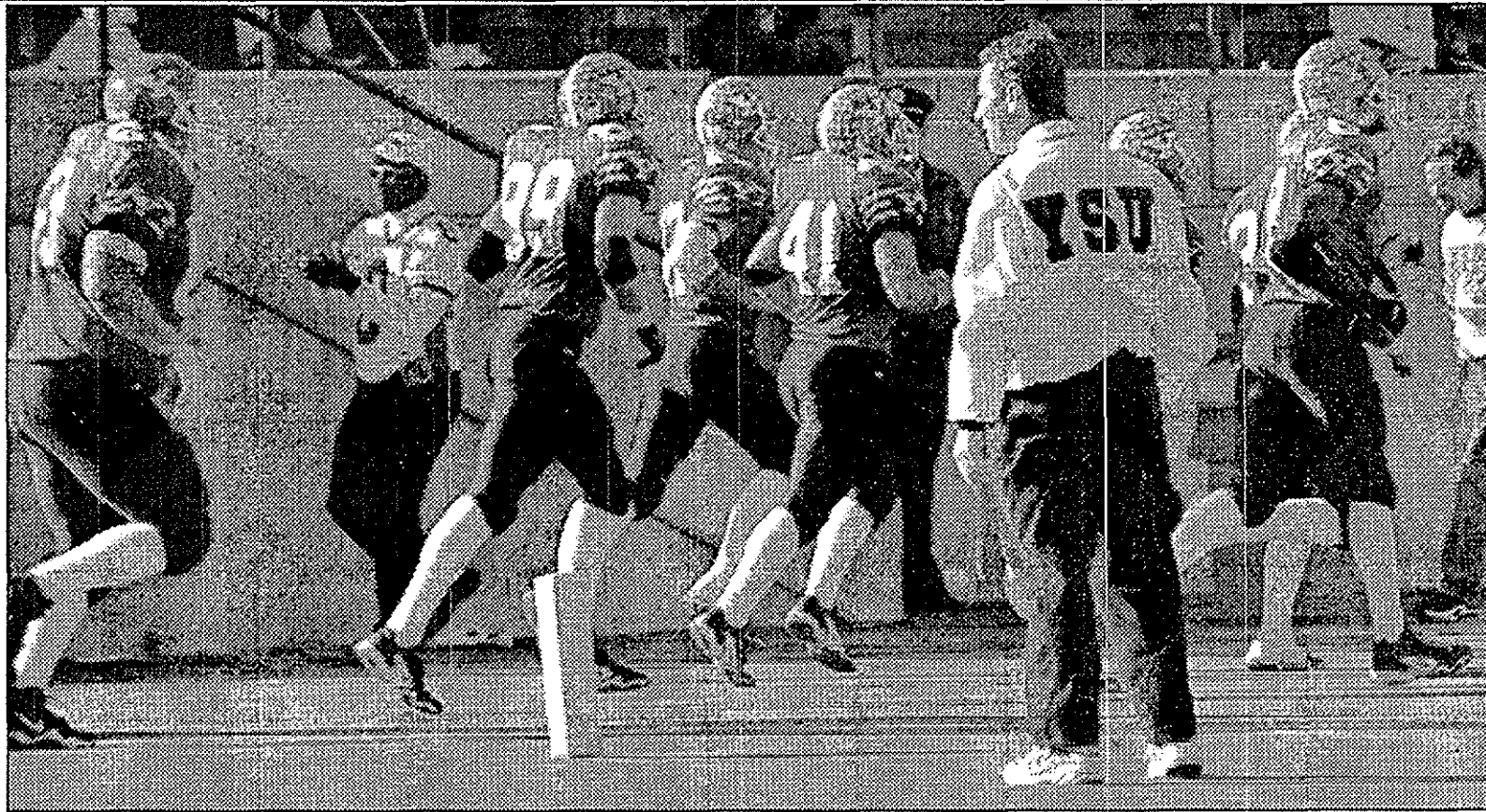
TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — Sophomore Will Edwards ran the



fifth fastest time in YSU cross country history in the 10,000-meter event at the Great Lakes Regional Meet. His 82nd place time of 32:57 led the team to a 19th place finish.

Sophomore Tim Tatarka and freshman Tony Orcena finished neck-and-neck, with Tatarka finishing 113th with a time of 33:27.10 and Orcena finishing 114th running a time of 33:27.60.

The women's team took 22nd place with senior Andrea Cohol finishing 57th for the women with a time of 18:25. Senior Becky Riggle ran a time of 19:42 to place 110th and sophomore Annabelle Hunt ranked 117th finishing the course in 19:49.



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**LEADING THE SOLDIERS TO BATTLE:** Head Football Coach Jim Tressel motivates his players as they charge onto the field during the Nov. 6 game against Southwest Missouri State. YSU has surged to a 9-2 record this season as they approach an open week. The Penguins anxiously await news of a playoff berth, especially one in Stambaugh Stadium.



**Football Awards**  
Penguin football seniors Shawn Bilker and Anthony Rozzo have been named to the GTE/CoSida first-team Academic All-District IV Team. Bilker, a secondary education major, carries a 3.70 GPA, and Rozzo, a chemistry major, carries a 3.40 GPA.

### Water women fall to Akron

AKRON — The women's swimming and diving team fell to Akron, 136-86, Saturday.

The Lady Penguins were led by sophomore diver Brandi Goetsch, who won the one-meter dive with a season high score of 269.48. Freshman diver Mandie Smail placed third in the one-meter dive with a season high score of 255.75. Smail's score officially qualifies her for the NCAA zones, an honor previously accomplished by teammate Goetsch. The two are the only divers in YSU history to qualify for the NCAA meet.

The swimming and diving team will face Buffalo Saturday in New York.

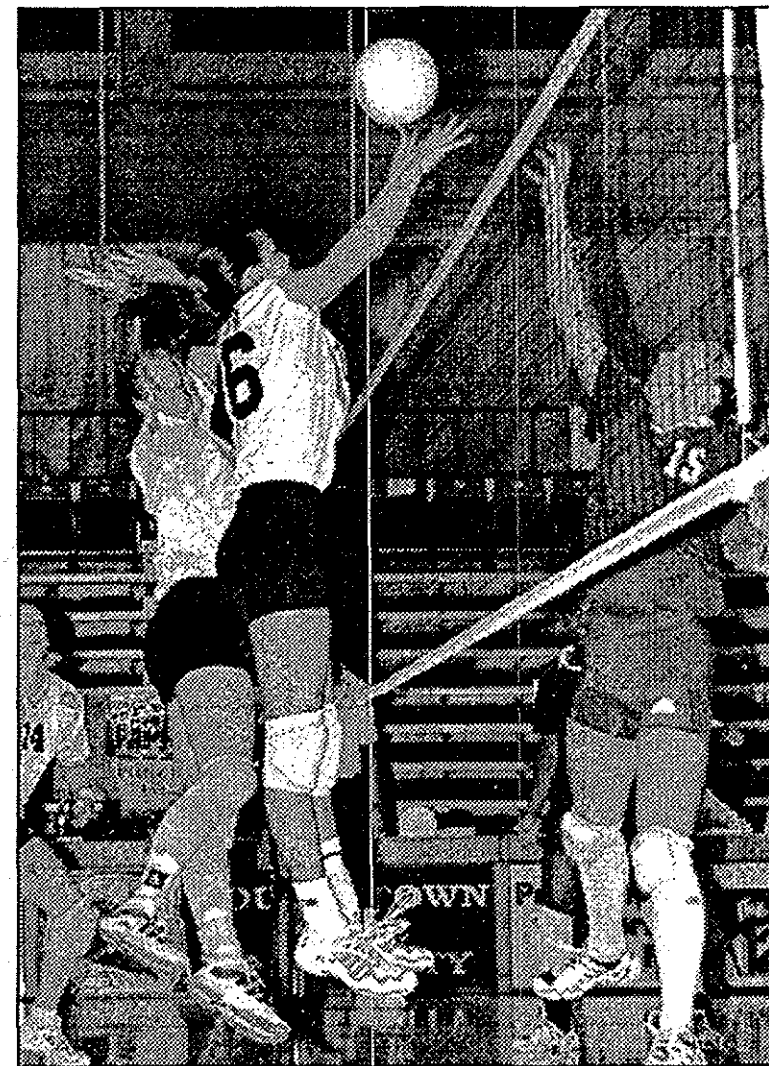
### Lady Penguins take down Latavia

The women's basketball team went into overtime for an exhibition win against Latavia, 100-87.

Junior Brianne Kenneally poured in 24 points, hitting nine of 22 field goals and five of six from the free throw line. She added 12 rebounds, nine assists and five steals.

Senior Missy Young hit seven of seven from the line to go with her six baskets from the floor for 19 points, along with 11 rebounds, a block and three steals. Junior Nikki Pope put in 18 points and seven rebounds, as senior Leslie Majewski sank five of six three-pointers to go with her 13 points.

The women continue exhibition play Saturday, facing Bowling Green at 7 p.m. at home.



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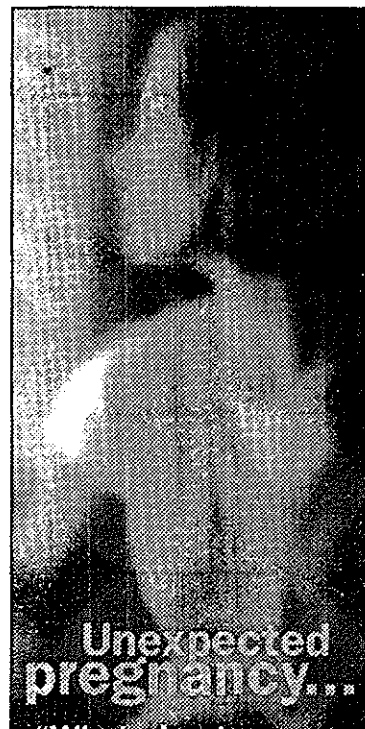
**WATCH THE TIP:** Sophomores Rebecca Sylak (#16) and Kristen Meech (#21) attempt to block the opposition.

### Penguins Athletics

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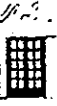


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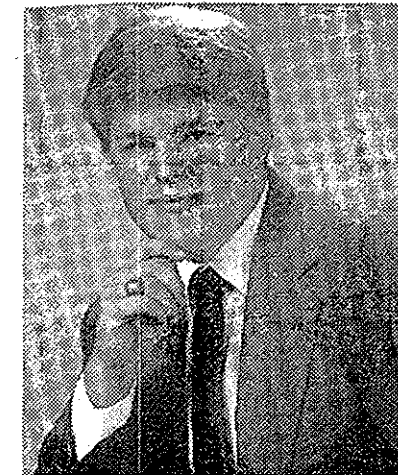


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## History Club brings speakers from near and far

■ The club allows a good setting for new YSU faculty to introduce themselves.

**AMANDA SMITH**  
Entertainment Editor

Little bits of history occupy the office, contributing to the ambiance of Dr. Martin Berger's space.

Pre-World War II typewriters and office fans, still in working order, add to the décor. Rosie the Riveter surveys the room and its occupants from high on the wall with her proud stare.

The setting is perfect for the professor of history and adviser of the YSU History Club, a position he has held since the mid-70s.

Berger said the History Club is a good way for new faculty to introduce themselves to the campus community and let their colleagues know where their interests lie.

"We're not a huge university," Berger said, "but we're big enough that we don't make really good contacts across disciplines."

The YSU history club is a club that transcends all disciplines on campus, and the topics covered in the weekly meetings are as eclectic as Berger's office decorations.

According to Berger, the club has heard presentations from

Palestinian groups, Zionists and even a Communist group.

"We try to bring imported speakers," Berger said, "but we also like to hear from people on campus."

Dr. Keith Lepak, associate professor of political and social sciences and director of peace and conflict studies, spoke for the history club last week, talking about "Peace Studies in the New World Order."

Lepak said the talk dealt with "the development of a way of studying what used to be called international politics from the per-

spective of social movements."

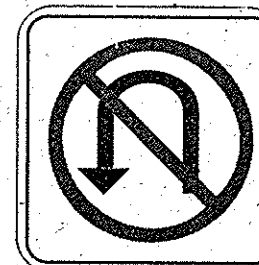
His talk focused on how the global perspective had changed in the past 10 to 30 years.

"Peace studies look at how peace can be looked at as a desirable end. It's an idealistic assumption," he said.

The History Club meets at noon every Wednesday in room 2069 of Kilcawley Center.

Wednesday's speaker from YSU is Dr. Anne York, associate professor of history.

She will speak on "Impressionists and Politics in 19th Century France."



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# YSU boasts 100 percent pass rate on respiratory exam

■ The students are the first to go through a new program that takes students beyond the hospital setting.

**EILEEN CATANZARO**  
Assistant Copy Editor

Fifteen graduates of the respiratory therapy program can breathe easier after passing their national board exams in July.

Dr. Louis N. Harris, director, respiratory care, said last year's graduating class marks the 14th time in 15 years that YSU students had a 100 percent pass rate on the National Board for Respiratory Care exam. The national pass rate for therapists taking the exam was 73 percent.

The exam is also used to license practitioners in Ohio, and

makes the students eligible to work in most states.

"The 1999 graduating class was the first class to take the newly designed National Board for Respiratory Care exam. The new exam was designed to test students on actual respiratory care situations," Harris said.

Harris said all graduating students are employed in local health care organizations.

In addition to the pass rate, the respiratory care program is in its second year as a bachelor of science degree program as opposed to the previous associate's degree program that was offered at YSU.

"The bachelor's program was initiated so students can have an edge in the employment market. We had a lot of requests from employers in the area also that wanted to see a bachelor's program offered," said Harris.

Harris said the new program takes students beyond the hospital setting, "adding specific skills that make them more marketable. It helps keep our students a step ahead of the competition."

Nationally, there are only 50 bachelor of science degree programs in respiratory care.

The new respiratory care program involves students in the

assessment, diagnosis and treatment of patients with a wide range of respiratory problems in patient age groups from neonatal through geriatrics.

In preparation for employment, respiratory therapy students must complete 1,000 contact hours in a variety of settings to gain experience in their profession. Harris said students work in a variety of settings ranging from hospitals to home health care.

The time involved in field service doesn't include the amount of time spent in the well-equipped lab in Cushman Hall.

"We have everything in our

lab that students will find in a hospital setting," said Harris.

"We don't want to accept students who are just passing. We want them to provide top care," Harris said.

Amy Babinec, senior, respiratory therapy, said she became involved in the program because she has family members with respiratory problems.

After graduation, Babinec wants to work in a hospital setting in pulmonary function testing.

Harris said YSU students have good opportunities for employment. Nationally, the number of respiratory therapists is down.

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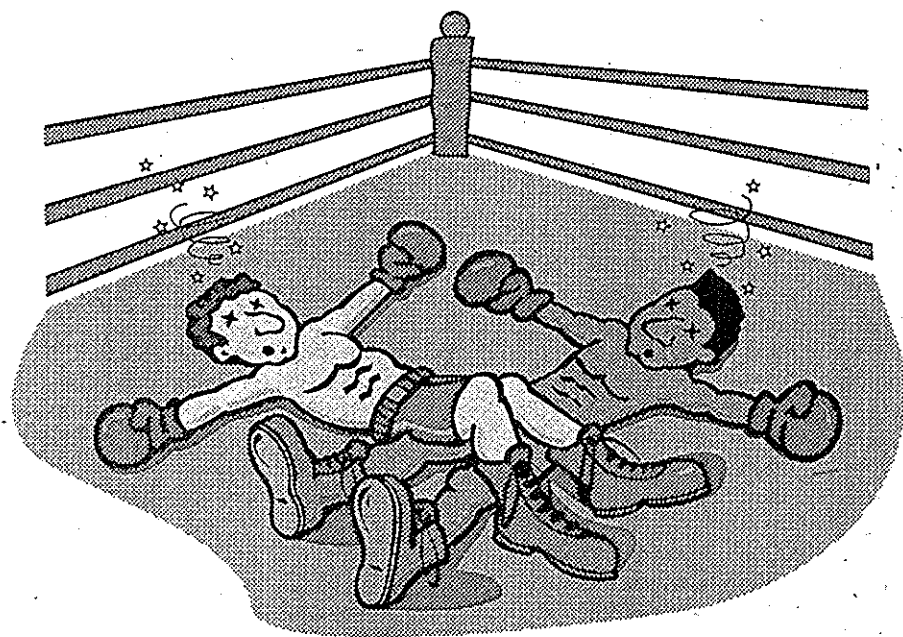


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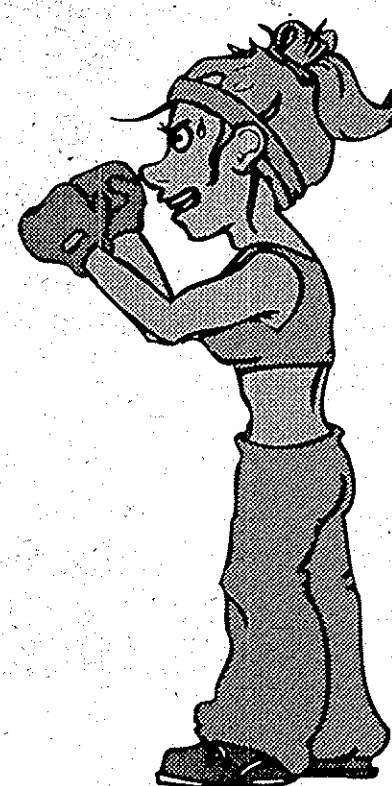
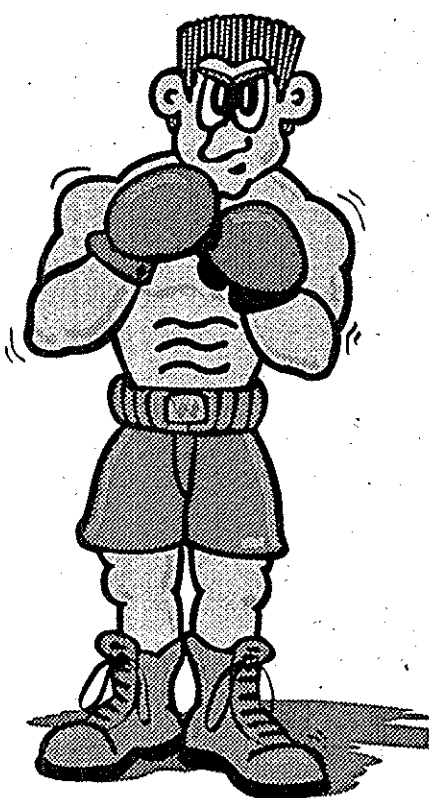
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### Wednesday

LGBT is holding meetings from 2 to 3 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m. in room 2036, Kilcawley Center. Contact Brian Wells for information.

The American Studies Program is holding a Y2K film series at 8 p.m. in the Bresnahan Suite in Kilcawley Center. The film will be "Blade Runner." Contact Sherry Linkon at 742-1951 or 742-2977 for information.

The History Club is holding a History Forum Presentation at noon in room 2069, Kilcawley Center. Topic is "Impressionists and Politics in Nineteenth-Century France," with Dr. Anne York, history. For information, contact Martin Berger at 742-3455.

The Entre Amis French Club is holding meetings from 1 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. in room 557, DeBartolo Hall. Contact Patrick Krason at 742-3465 for information.

### Thursday

Order of Omega is holding a general meeting at 2 p.m. in Bresnahan Suite, Kilcawley Center. Contact Bob Pavalko at 742-6173 for information.

Food and Nutrition is having "A Night in the Balkans." Seating times are at 11:30 a.m., 12:15 and 12:30 p.m., in Cushwa Hall Commons Room 3112. Ticket sales are Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room 3101 of Cushwa Hall. Call 742-1493 for more information.

### Friday

YSU's Armed Forces Association is holding its fall general meeting at noon in Peaberry's back room, located in Kilcawley Center. All veterans associated with YSU are welcome. Contact YSU Employee President Terri O'Connor-Brown at 742-3508.

### Monday, November 22

Student Government is having a meeting at 4 p.m. in room 2068, Kilcawley Center. Contact Melissa Horstman at 742-3591 for information.

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