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News Nuggets



A fair to remember

The Canfield Fair begins Aug. 28 and will run until Labor Day. An annual event since 1846, the Canfield Fair is one of the largest in the country, featuring 16 midways of rides, games, amusements and food. YSU will have a tent at the fair containing information about the university and YSU memorabilia. The tent will also feature games and a raffle.

Jazz in the park

YSU's College of Fine and Performing Arts and the Archangel Fine and Applied Arts Centre are sponsoring the final day of Lincoln Park's Jazz in the Park series. The concert will be held Sunday from 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and will include performances by the YSU Jazz Quintet, the Inner City Youth Orchestra and area musicians. An art exhibit by Floyd Kerr, YSU's assistant athletic director, will accompany the musicians.

YSU season opener

YSU football team opens today at home against Slippery Rock. Kickoff at 7 p.m.

Upcoming games

Sep. 6, Kent State 7 p.m. Sep. 13, Boston Univsity 1 p.m. Sep. 27, Hofstra University 7 p.m.

Groundbreaking ceremony

YSU will celebrate groundbreaking for the Center for Technology and the Arts, Friday at 9:30 a.m. The Center is a joint project between YSU and The Butler Institute of American Art. YSU president Leslie Cochran and Dr. Lewis Zona, director of the Butler, will speak.

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COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

YSU joins 8th Community Cup Championship

Spirit of competition and community involvement stressed at event.

SHANNON HUBBARD CONTRIBUTING WRITER BRIAN BOSHEFF CONTRIBUTING WRITER

YSU is shaping up its employees to compete in the 8th annual Community Cup Championship Sept. 6 and 7. Faculty, staff and students are scheduled to participate in the events.

"I think its good to get out into the community. First of all, I got involved because I was asked to do it - but I felt it would be fun. It gives me an opportunity to see. people from the university that I rarely get to see. Also I can meet people from the community I don't get to meet otherwise. I have been in it for about six or seven years," said Carol Nee, assistant Womens Basketball coach.

Dick Bennet, the executive di-

rector of the YMCA, started The Community Cup in 1990. He saw similar programs successfully executed in the Akron and Canton areas and thought the program could also be successful in Youngstown, said Tom Grantonic of the Youngstown YMCA.

YSU has been a participant since the inception. In the past, the YSU team has finished in the top three. Last year the team came in second by only a small margin, said Jack Rigney of Campus Recre-

The Community Cup encourages employees of Youngstown area businesses to participate in 17 athletic events.

The program helps increase awareness of physical fitness to both the employees and their em-

"A healthier employee is a less



PULLING THEIR WEIGHT: Staff members, Joe Alexander, Cindy Fammartino and Roy John entered the Tug-O-War competition.

Fraternity passes game ball from Kent to YSU

A tradition in the making

JOE LANDSBERGER News Editor

Kent State's football team and fans won't be the only ones trekking from Kent to YSU for the Sept. 6 game.

Phi Kappa Tau fraternity plans to run the game ball from KSU's Dix Stadium to Staumbaugh Stadium for its second annual "Game Ball Relay."

The fraternity plans to make the 38-mile trip on foot to hand the ball to Penguin Coach Jim Tressel before kick off.

"I think this is unique for YSU," said Rick McElhaney, junior, PKT's service chair. "The Greek community here is small and tends to go unnoticed. People think it's all about partying. We

do a lot more than people think." The relay is intended to raise money for the "Hole in the Wall Gang," a charity for kids with

"The Hole in the Wall Gang is our national philanthropy," said Jason Gentilcore, junior, PKT's fund-raising chair. "It works to send terminally ill kids to camp. They see other kids who have cancer and interact with kids who are going through the same things. It raises their selfesteem and they can relate with each other because they have something in common. It gives the kids a chance to have fun and

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FREE FOOD: Staff members Julie Lloyd and Dr. Harold Yiannaki, scoop up seconds at the 1996 Community Cup.

expensive employee because they there are four divisions in each more productive," Grantonic said.

The program also builds teamwork and enthusiasm among the laborers and management.

"The Community Cup helps build a sense of university pride and a sense of belonging for all the participants," Rigney said. "It is a great recreational activity. It's a lot of fun, however, it is very time consuming. My main goal is for the event not to be a short term thing. I want it to continue through

the years." Any area business can partici-

miss fewer days of work and are event based on the total number of employees in the business.

> Grantonic said the athletic events cover a wide variety of sports and require all levels of ability, so an older employee who may not be able to participate in one of the very active events could take part in the time prediction walking or swimming events.

> Each business must pay a \$450 entry fee that allows them to participate in any of the 17 events.

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English News

YSU English Professor to Edit "English Journal"

■ National Council of Teachers of English has more than 90,000 members worldwide.

KARA BANDY CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Dr. Virginia R. Monseau, English, has been chosen as the field editor of "The English Journal."

The journal is published by the National Council of Teachers of English. The council has more than 90,000 members worldwide and is dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of English and language arts at all educational lev-

"I believe my experience as both a high school English teacher and as teacher-educator will serve me



Dr. Virginia Monseau

said. "Since I have been a teacher I feel I know the concerns and hopes that teachers

are expecting from the journal." The journal is published once a month during the school

English Journal well in this position," Monseau continued on page 4



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Editorial

Students shouldn't die to party

Efforts to educate and prevent never seem to compensate for the pain and shock strewn across a nation when a tragedy occurs. One death, Louisiana State University student Bejamin Wynne, 20, encapsulates the effects of a bingedrinking epidemic that has labeled some campuses as "party schools."

But it isn't one death - it's nearly 360,000 undergraduates who are estimated to die from alcoholrelated deaths while in school,

defined as five or more drinks onsumed in a row, one or more times during a twoveek period for men, and four or more drinks consumed in a row, one or more times during the same time period for women."

Binge drinking is clinically

Join Together

according to Join Together, a national substance abuse resource program. And according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' office for Substance Abuse Prevention, that is more than the number of students who will get Ph.D.'s and master's

Binge drinking causes more than the extremes of a hangover the next morning or death. It creates health risks such as HIV exposure, sexually transmitted diseases and increases the risks of pregnancy and date rape. College freshman are the highest-ranking alcohol consumers, but the root of the problem begins before college. A 1991 survey showed 2.6 million teenagers were unaware that a person could overdose on alcohol. Those kids may be in college now — hopefully they have been made aware of the facts.

But Wynne must not have known. He died with a blood-alcohol level of .588 — nearly six times the legal limit. The director of the local office of Alcoholic Beverage Control in Baton Rouge, La. estimated with that level, the student drank at least 24 drinks that night.

Youngstown has taken steps toward prevention including the Cops in Shops program for which police posed as store clerks to catch underage alcohol buyers. But that alone does not eliminate the concern. Parents need to talk to their children and educate them of the dangers. Students need to ban together against binge drinking and attend campus functions that promote what college life is truly about — networking, making new friends and learning.

A study conducted by Henry Wechsler in the Journal of American Medical Association stated nearly half of all college students binge drink — drinking up to four and five beers at one time. College students have too great an access to alcohol and too limited a knowledge of the potential repercussions of their "good

'Going away to college' embodies total freedom and marks a milestone in a person's life. That milestone should not become a

The Jambar Top-10 List

Top Ten Reasons to Attend the Canfield Fair

- 10. Dentists say caramel apples are a good substitute for flossing.
- 9. To enjoy the fresh aroma of country air, one chip at a time.
- 8. To check out the latest in carnie fashion trends.
- 7. Nothing makes for a better Saturday night than watching hordes of three-teethed hillbillies sing along to sappy country songs and crash station wagons into each other.
- 6. Because any excuse to get your fat, lazy, potato chip-laden rear off the couch is a boost to your otherwise futile, meaningless existence.
- 5. You wouldn't want to miss your chance to see the chubbiest pig in three counties.
- 4. There's more to eat there than Arby's.
- 3. Where else can you spend a small fortune to win a six-inch, stuffed replica of a canary?
- 2. To see the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown.
- 1. Elephant ears!

Tawana's Turn

It is feast or famine for the American worker

America is at the height of prosperity, but it has come at the expense of many part-time and seasoned workers.

The recession of the late 1980s taught corporate leaders to tighten their belts. Downsizing became the battle cry of big business, but caused terror for the average worker.

It has paid off.

The economy has grown an incredible 18 percent over the last decade, while the unemployment rate has tumbled to just under five percent.

Companies like General Motors and Delphi Packard Electric have added jobs when a seasoned employee has retired. The employer creates two jobs from one. A position that earned \$20 an hour now commands only \$10 an hour for the same work.

When faced with this same situation the YSU administration has chosen to either lower salaries of new employees or eliminate the positions.



But the majority of new jobs are in the service and retail industry.

Fast-food restaurants actively recruit older adults who need the added income. People with car payments and student loans compete with teenagers for jobs in department stores.

Profits for business owners and stockholders continue to climb, while wage packages have grown less than three percent since the early 1990s.

Businesses have the right to make a profit - our economy depends upon it - but the average worker should share in the prosperity they help to make.

Letter to the Editor

I'm a YSU student and resident of Struthers. I want to let you know the article "Y-town, YSU Should Join Forces" (The Jambar July 31,1997) was appreciated by me. I've spent time in foreign countries and other states. There are good points and bad points about all the places I visited. I get a little upset when people who have grown up in the Youngstown area talk bad about it. Even fellow students talk of YSU as being a second-rate school or worse. Well, if academic programs are suffering then I hope they can be bettered.

Again, the article touched home and sparked a sense of pride for our university and the area as a whole. As you may be able to tell, I plan on living in the area for the rest of my life.

I hope to see this article or a similar one in The Jambar during fall quarter or I'll be forced to Xerox it and post it all over campus.

Dave Spay, student

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When the chicken's involved but the pig's committed

LYNN NICKELS COPY EDITOR

It's the "C word" that (many) men everywhere run from. The ball and chain, the noose around the neck, having an "old lady" -

it's commitment. Why are men so paranoid of a simple 10 letter word? It's not like women are asking men to cut off their right arm or go to war, but some men would rather do

that, than make a little decision. It has been said the stages, or levels, of commitment are like breakfast food - the chicken's involved, but the pig's committed. Apparently, this was said by a

A commitment is basically the decision to make a decision. A commitment is not the final word, just a stepping stone to another level in a relationship.

Men make commitments all the time. They decide to go to college, stick with a job or join a women don't care about those

commitment to a relationship doesn't mean you are automatically engaged or going to marry the other person. It just means you are committed to find out if someone you are interested in is interested in you.

I've finally come to the realization that men are comprised of many different facets, three important ones are - fright, insecurity and pride.

They are afraid of rejection, to open up their thoughts to women and of losing control. These factors cause them to play mind games. Many are insecure in their ability to provide for a family, about their job not being good enough and that women will find out they're actually human and not supermen. Men's pride stops them from being able to show true emotion and to admit when they can't "do it all and be it all."

The sad thing is, most bowling league. Making a, things. Women basically want someone who they com communicate with on the same level. They want someone to ca, about them and for them to care about. If a woman's main objective is to find out what kind of car you drive, how much you make a year or if you've ever cried in your life, then she's not worth a commitment.

I think the first levels of commitment should be compared to looking for a car. You can take it for a test drive to see if it has all the features you are interested in. If it isn't what you want, move on until you find the model you want. Take your time, and once you find what you want, put down a downpayment and make the final decision to purchase.

Read the Jambar Tuesdays and Thursdays this fall!

Sounds Of REGGAE

Religion and politics do mix for the Melody Makers

In the United States, so many people have this attitude of wanting to be 'bad.'

LYNN NICKELS COPY EDITOR

iggy Marley and the Melody Makers have big footsteps to follow in by bringing a new sound to the next generation of reggae fans. The children of Bob Marley, the Melody Makers' music is progressive, yet loyal to their father's style. Their U.S. tour stops tonight at Cleveland's Nautica stage at 7 p.m.

The new line of Marleys includes David (Ziggy) Marley, lead vocals and guitar, brother Stephen. vocals, percussion and writing and sisters Cedella and Sharon, vocals.

Ziggy's father taught him guitar and drums and at age 10 he began sitting in on recording sessions. The children, calling themselves the Melody Makers, began playing at family events and gained. wider recognition after an appearence at their father's state funeral

LASSIC ROCK

eight albums selling in the mil lions, as well as two Grammy Awards for Conscious Party and One Bright Day.

The group's latest recordings combine the traditional sound of reggae with hiphop, R&B and lean toward a pop sound. In their new release, Failen Is Babylon, the sound of rock and dance music is prevalent. The Melody Makers produced this album themselves at the rebuilt Marley Music Studio, at Tuff Gong Studios, originally built by their father.

"Each album is something new. We don't look back and we don't think about it that much," said Ziggy.

From love songs to statements on violence in America, the Melody Makers feature a range of messages in their songs pointing toward the new millennium coming in the midst of overwhelming present-day problems. The group touches on serious. The Melody Makers boast' subject matter but always does it



in an optimistic way.

Ziggy said he feels strongly about one song in particular from the new album, "Everyone Wants To Be," which centers on violence in our country.

"In the U.S., so many people have this attitude of wanting to be

'bad.' Everyone plays this gangsta' character. The kids think that if you don't act tough, you're nothing. No one wants to be spiritual, which is really the only way to become truly strong. So we did this song for all youth," said Ziggy.

The group truly is spiritually

grounded. It continues to carry on reggae's traditions as well as Rastafarian proselytizing.

The Marley's have had a large responsibility in carrying on their father's political legacy, as well.

Bob Marley was viewed as a national hero. His views on public issues were regarded as though he was a political or religious leader.

In 1980, Bob was diagnosed with brain, lung and liver cancer after collapsing in New York's Central Park while jogging. He died eight months later at the age of 36. His wife, Rita, continues to tour and run Tuff Gong Studios.

Claiming international success, the Marley children don't seem to be having a problem filling their father's shoes and keeping their chins up.

"No matter what happens, keep yourself up. When people listen to our songs, they can understand that even though life is hard, they can still feel good about themselves spiritually," said Ziggy.

Kansas comes to Youngstown bringing Dust In The Wind

KANSAS — an on-going musical experiment that's constantly full of surprises

LYNN NICKELS COPY EDITOR

The memories come rushing L back. Songs like "Hotel California" by the Eagles, "Babe" by Styx and "More Than A Feeling" by Boston are what we envision when we think of classic rock. One of the forerunners of progressive classic rock has to be KAN-"Dust In The Wind," "Carry On Wayward Son" and "Point Of groups are on the come-back trail, playing to old and new fans alike. KANSAS will make its appearance

in Youngstown on Sept. 5 at Pepper's Night Club to debut a new album along with their familiar stand-bys.

The 1997 members of KANSAS include four original and keyboards; Robby Steinhardt, Williams, lead and acoustic gui-SAS with their long-standing hits tar, and 13-year veteran, Billy Greer, bass guitar and vocals.

"We're heading into a new Know Return." These classic century with new ideas and discoveries ahead. Once again, we want to 'spark the imagination."

KANSAS' new album, Freaks Of Nature, continues the group's progressive-rock style. Gearing it toward a new audience, but continuing to captivate the old.

"It's a very aggressive record musicians; founder, Phil Ehart, - fast and loud. It shows that drums; Steve Walsh, lead vocals KANSAS still plays like it always has," said Ehart. "We just wanted it violin and vocals and Richard to be the band, we didn't want it to be layered with lots of production. It's played aggressively and produced sparingly.

Since its inception in 1970 as a "garage band" in Topeka, Kan., KANSAS continues to play only their own original music.

Much of KANSAS' success map in the first place was the Ehart.



has been attributed to their non-stop success to other factors, as well.

band's sense of adventure and it's touring schedule and mega-radio that same spirit that still inspires air play. Ehart attributes the group's us. I like to think of Kansas as an on-going musical experiment that's "What put Kansas on the constantly full of surprises," said

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skills, oral language and the uses of varied media from elementary to high school level.

The journal is based in Urbana, Ill. Monseau will be working as field editor out of offices located at YSU. Articles and essays are entered from teachers and educators who read the jour-

"I am very, very excited by this opportunity," Monseau said: Monseau joined the YSU faculty in 1984. She is a member of the Commission on English Education and English studies of the National Council of Teachers of English Conference on English Education. She is also vice president of the Western Reserve of said. Ohio Teachers of English, an affiliate organization for the National Council of Teachers of

After graduating from Kent State University, where she achieved her bachelor's degree in English, Monseau earned her master's degree in English at YSU and her doctorate in English at the University of Michi-

She will serve as editor of the journal for the next four years. As editor of The English Journal, Monseau is hoping to use art from students at YSU for the

"I'm not sure how it's going to happen, but I think Susan Russo is going to make it a requirement from her senior art students," Monsea

Art students interested in showing Monseau their work can contact her through the English department.

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stay friends for life."

Gentilcore said the fraternity raised \$900 last year. This year, they have raised about \$1,100 so far.

The relay is PKT's major community service event. Each fraternity must do a set amount of community service per year. PKT got the idea for the re-

other fraternity do a similar

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He and Troy Leavery, another PKT member, thought

YSU start a tradition.

Mc Elhaney said they have had trouble gaining support from the community.

"I'm sure there is support there — but the tough thing is getting the word out," Mc Elhaney said. "We haven't reached our full potential yet."

Mc Elhaney said he hopes lay when McElhaney saw a an- the Game Ball Relay will continue to grow.

"I'd like to see us running to Ohio State," Mc Elhaney said."I think we could in five years.."

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- The four major sponsors of the entire program are Western Reserve Care System, St. Elizabeth Health Center, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and, Compco Industries.

Winning teams in each of the 17 events receive plaques. The overall winner receives the Community Cup trophy. There is one cup for each division.

For more information about the Community Cup or the YSU team, contact Jack Rigney at Campus Recreation 742-3488.

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