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Anthrax scare

By VALERIE BANNER
Jambar Editor

Residents of YSU's Lyden House were evacuated Monday morning when a powdery white substance was found on a doorknob.

Later in the day, YSU Police and occupational safety officials removed a punctured package received by The Jambar.

At Lyden, a YSU maintenance employee found the substance on the door of the entrance to the boiler room in the basement. Students remained calm following the incident.

James Flynn, Battalion chief for the Youngstown Fire Department, said the substance has been removed from the doorknob and will be taken to Columbus for tests.

"When something like this turns up in an area where people can get to it and no one knows [where it came from], that's a problem," said Flynn.

YSU police said the department received a call from a maintenance worker at Lyden House at 7:18 a.m.

Len Perry, director, YSU environmental and occupational health and safety, said he was contacted by the police shortly after.

"I was on the phone with them, giving them instructions on what to do until my team could get to the scene," he said.

When he got there, he said he noticed a "whitish, yellow powder sprinkled on a doorknob to the boiler room."

Perry said his office trains the maintenance employees on a regular basis for situations dealing with hazardous material.

Although the immediate conclusion is that the substance could be anthrax, Perry said, "I've got the feeling it was nothing, but you've got to be careful, especially now."

Flynn said if anyone else comes across a questionable substance, he or she should call 911. "If they know the source and where it came from, it's easier to track," he said.

Fred Beehler, Youngstown firefighter, wore a hazardous material suit and went into the basement of Lyden House.

Perry said the area was quarantined with clean plastic

and that only the maintenance worker was in the position to be in contact with the substance. Perry said he "extensively interviewed" the worker and was assured he did not touch the substance.

"This is not something that was widely disseminated, it was very localized and in a very isolated area," Perry said.

Diana Fagan, assistant professor, biological sciences, said even if the substance is anthrax, it was discovered soon enough that anyone exposed to it could be treated with antibiotics.

"Like everything else, once it gets to the media, everyone tries to take it too far and pull off gags, like bomb scares to get out of class," she said. "It could be something totally harmless or something totally serious. Because of the climate we are in they have to check on everything."

YSU Police Chief John Gocala said the substance was being treated seriously for the time being.

"I'm not treating it as a joke until the analysis comes back," he said. If this is a hoax, he said he will "get his hands on" the prankster.

Most of the students who live in Lyden were calm late Monday morning.

Jona Ferry, freshman, pre-dental hygiene, is a resident of Lyden. Although some people were calling home to talk to their parents, she said other residents thought it was "stupid." Some thought it was just a prank; for example someone may have put laundry detergent on the doorknob, she said.

The residents were allowed back in the building shortly after being evacuated, but the basement was sealed off and an out of order sign was placed on the elevator.

YSU Police responded to a call from The Jambar at 2 p.m., after a Jambar receptionist reported that a box was leaking a black powdery substance.

The box was labeled as toner, but the supplier listed as the return address denied sending the package. Gocala said the contents of the box would be in-



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CAUTION: Youngstown firefighter Fred Beehler gets hosed off after he went into the basement of Lyden House to clean up and remove a powdery substance that could be anthrax. The substance was sent to Columbus for testing. A maintenance employee found the substance Monday morning on the doorknob to the boiler room.

vestigated. Flynn said his department has dealt with local anthrax scares in the past few days.

Nationally, 12 people have contracted some form of anthrax or been exposed to it.

A Florida man, who contracted the inhaled form Oct. 4, has died from it. Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle had a letter containing anthrax sent to his office Monday, according to wire reports.

Henry Gomez, Jambar assistant editor, and Somoud Niser, Jambar editor, contributed to this article.

Q & A : What is Anthrax?

- Q: What is Anthrax?**
A: Anthrax is an acute infectious disease caused by the spore-forming bacterium. The serious forms of human anthrax are inhalation anthrax, cutaneous anthrax, and intestinal anthrax.
- Q: What are the symptoms?**
A: Initial signs of nausea, loss of appetite, vomiting, and fever are followed by abdominal pain, vomiting of blood, and severe diarrhea.
- Q: How is it treated?**
A: Early antibiotic treatment of anthrax is essential — delay lessens chances for survival. Anthrax usually is susceptible to penicillin, doxycycline and fluoroquinolones.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Weather

Rain expected today. High in the mid-50s. Partly cloudy on Wednesday. High around 50. Low in the mid-40s.

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President to be installed Friday

By HENRY GOMEZ
Jambar Assistant Editor

For the first time since 1966, YSU will formally install its president, with a ceremony 1 p.m. Friday at Beeghly Center.

Dr. David Sweet's installation — a ceremony to formally recognize him as the university's sixth president — marks the first time a president has been so honored since the installation ceremony of Dr. Albert Pugsley. Dr. John Coffelt

was formally introduced, but not installed, as president in 1973.

"This is a tradition that most all universities have," Sweet said. "I want to restore the tradition of installation at YSU. I have no idea why there were no installations for the fourth [Dr. Neil Humphrey] and fifth [Dr. Leslie Cochran] presidents."

The event, scheduled to last about an hour, will feature music from Dana School stu-

dents and keynote speaker Lee Schulman, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Sweet said money for the ceremony will come from private donations and his presidential discretionary fund.

"We're keeping it modest," Sweet said. "The University of Akron had a weeklong series of events for its installation. For us, the primary expenses are programs and invitations." Sweet said it was his idea,



SWEET

Sweet tells of history

By HENRY GOMEZ
Jambar Assistant Editor

Growing up, young David Sweet aspired to be a politician.

He admired presidential and gubernatorial candidates and even toyed with the idea of running for public office himself.

"In eighth grade, I became very interested in the political

with support from faculty members and the Board of Trustees, that led to planning of the installation. Sweet chose Dr. William Binning, chair, political science, to spearhead the committee responsible

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Panel working to revise SG constitution

By SUSAN KELLY
Jambar Assistant Editor

Last year's Student Government election was really a blessing in disguise, according to president, Joe Long.

"As a result of the attention placed on last year's process, I believe we're in a position now to have the administrative support on behalf of revising the current constitution," Long said.

Because last year's election process centered on the question of the constitutionality of off-campus campaigning, a special Constitutional Revision Committee — comprised of last year's ousted presidential candidate Rajah James, among others — is looking at re-writing the language to address this issue.

"President [Dr. David] Sweet wants changes made to the election process by the end of this semester," said Matt Vansuch, senior, political sci-

ence, and SG parliamentarian.

"It's the first order of business," Vansuch said. "After that, we will focus on the question of academic advisement."

"For instance," Vansuch said, "perhaps the language should say that off-campus campaigning is perfectly OK. In that event, details should be clear for that campaigning."

Vansuch said he thinks conduct and ethical behavior should be addressed in the language of the revision.

"There's no reason to expect less than exemplary conduct from SG participants," Vansuch said.

Vansuch said he thinks the SG election scenario of last year evolved out of the language in the current Constitution because it is not specific enough.

"Unless you address the small issues and details, then it's too open-ended," he said.

"That's part of the reason we're going to suggest creating an independent Elections

Board, comprised of students other than those in Student Government or candidates, who, along with several advisers, will be able to make judgment calls when it comes to matters pertaining to elections," he said.

Vansuch said the distance created by having an Elections Board would serve the student body by offering an unbiased approach to resolutions.

In recent meetings between Vansuch, Long and President Sweet, Vansuch said Sweet wants to keep the administration out of SG as much as possible.

On the question of exactly who is writing the language of the proposed constitution, no one in SG seems to know.

"This is an extremely confusing process between the administration and Student Government as to who is doing what part, at what time, and when it is supposed to be finished," Vansuch said.

Long said he isn't sure if

Sandy Denman, university Legal Counsel, will write the revision or if someone else will. "We don't know," he said.

Vansuch said he and Long would like to be present when the language is prepared.

"Unless we have some input about the semantics, there's really a lot in question," he said.

Since there is no legal precedent regarding student elections at a public university, there really is no rule in place regarding the language or rights of students in the electoral process.

Because of this, the "verbal" chain of command is "what we've got," said Vansuch.

That chain takes this form: Students write the revision, submit it to the administration for review, student body votes and after the voting process, the product is given to the YSU Board of Trustees for its final review and rejection or acceptance.

The Board of Trustees' involvement in the rewriting process is also an issue taken into consideration.

Sweet said, "The board of trustees has the authority to set policy for all campus organizations."

The original charter for SG cannot be found. Last May, Sweet and Dr. Cyndy Anderson, vice-president of student affairs, searched for a written charter following events in that election.

Apparently a verbal agreement between administration and students has always been in place and established the precedent that the board of trustees relegated power to SG and ultimately had the final say on matters relating to the student body.

Long said the three main issues SG is concerned with are, "powers, purpose and structure."

"The more people you involve in a process, the more diverse you can be in perspec-

tion. It's good to open the discussion," he said.

During the summer, Long and Vansuch said they studied student constitutions at Kent State University, Ohio University, the University of Toledo and Case Western Reserve.

"In the case of Case Western Reserve, which is a little different in that it's a private institution, the board of trustees does not have final say on matters relating to Student Government. Because there is no legal precedent for public university elections, it's unclear what the parameters are," he said.

One thing is clear, according to both Long and Vansuch, SG needs to address the revisions to the constitution very seriously, they said.

"Paying attention to details is very important. The language is critical," Vansuch said.

James did not return several telephone calls.

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process," University President Sweet said. "There was a man running for president by the name of Adlai Stevenson, whom I deeply admired. He was charismatic — he had a vision."

But despite his penchant for politics, Sweet moved on to education. Instead of being inaugurated as president of the United States, Sweet will be formally installed Friday as the sixth president of YSU.

"I wanted to find a profession that I'd enjoy," Sweet said. "Politics is one of those things in life where you say you're happy you did it."

In a recent interview, Sweet said the biggest inspiration for his future as YSU president will be the past. Spending much of the interview talking about the history of YSU, Sweet mentioned he had been looking through old yearbooks and other documents of the university's past and expressed the desire to set a positive tone with his actions. "Traditions are sort of ties to our past ... our history," Sweet said. "They sort of serve as a foundation of what we want our aspirations to be."

While he said he hopes Friday's installation will help YSU students and faculty recognize the school's history, Sweet did assess what he needs to do to keep YSU moving forward.

"My biggest challenge was

to put a team in place that could work together effectively," Sweet said. "Now that the team is there, our priorities are clearly the issues of enrollment, diversity and partnerships."

Though Sweet acknowledged success in boosting enrollment numbers for the academic year, he said it is still a "big challenge" his administration faces.

"What we are now committed to is retention," he said. "We need to make sure we have programs and classes attractive to students in order to keep them here, and we need to make sure we have effective faculty."

As a young man still deciding what he wanted to do with his life, Sweet joined the Ohio gubernatorial campaign of John J. Gilligan. Gilligan won, and Sweet was offered a job working for the state as an economic development director.

"I was trying to sell ideas to decision-makers," Sweet said. "I moved from selling my fraternity in college to selling a state."

Now, he is seeing things from the other side. Another major problem Sweet said YSU will face is that of Ohio's education funding. With a grim tone, Sweet discussed how the state's fiscal concerns will affect the university.

"We've got the state's financial situation ... the bot-

tom line is the state funds higher education," he said.

Currently, Sweet said YSU operates with the state on a guarantee that suggests the university must show more results to receive more money. With the allocation of state funds a concern, Sweet said it is now, more than ever, important to "grow out of that guarantee."

Sweet also admitted Friday's installation could help separate his administration from previous ones. Members of several labor unions on campus have been critical of Sweet's predecessor, Dr. Leslie Cochran. Sweet said restoring the tradition of installation — which was not done for Cochran — is symbolic of a new attitude.

"Obviously, another cornerstone of my aspirations as president is to bring positive change," Sweet said. "I clearly hope to set a tone ... I know we have work to do; that work is not yet facilitated."

Sweet also said he will work to resolve differences between administration and faculty.

"We are a community, and we are part of a community," he said. "To be successful, we must collaborate. We'll have disagreements ... and I know there are lingering resentments. But there are too many opportunities. We cannot waste time on counterproductive activities."

Keeping with his admitted respect of university history, Sweet said another goal of his is to build a university archive in Maag Library. He said he has talked with Thomas Atwood, library director, about setting up an archive to include books, papers and other YSU memorabilia from former students.

"Alumni will be targeted for things for the archive ... this would be a part of our legacy, for those wanting to better understand," Sweet said.

Though he remains mindful that the YSU Board of Trustees decides his tenure as president, Sweet said he is planning as far ahead as 2008.

"I'm all geared up and planning for the centennial," he said. "But I think that the president serves at the pleasure of the board of trustees; that's something you basically have to be respectful of."

But he also said he's come a long way from the undecided college student he said he sees in many students on campus.

"Like many students, I wasn't clear what I wanted to do," Sweet said.

Installation Friday will not change his presidency, Sweet said. He'll continue to pursue his agenda and said he feels comfortable with how he has performed so far.

"I'm having a lot of fun. I think I'm making a lot of progress."

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for the installation. He said the entire YSU community is invited to attend.

"We're hoping for a respectable turnout," Binning said.

"It's a good way to celebrate the university ... to celebrate its past and future, to define its direction."

Sweet, who said the installation can serve as a link between current YSU students and the school's history, also said he hopes Friday's ceremony ties in nicely with this week's Homecoming events.

"We as a university do not come together as a community very often. The symbolism of this ceremony is particularly great," Sweet said.

Sweet said the ceremony will open 1 p.m. with a procession of faculty representatives in "commencement-style" robes.

Dr. Tony Atwater, university provost, will preside over the ceremony.

"Some people are asking why we are having the installation now [more than a year after Sweet took over as president].

"Well, we had a busy year last year," Sweet said. "We were getting organized."

A presidential medallion, donated by YSU Trustee William Knecht, will be presented to Sweet at the ceremony.

The medallion is a replica

of those worn by Pugsley and Coffelt, Sweet said, adding that he has studied a program from the Pugsley installation to find ideas for his own ceremony.

Binning said he has a team of faculty leaders and administrators providing valuable support.

Sweet said in addition to faculty and students of YSU, delegates from other universities have been invited to attend.

"There will be representatives from other Ohio universities and from our 'alliance' — Thiel, Westminster, Lake Erie and Walsh," Sweet said.

"There will also be representatives from my alma maters: University of Rochester, University of North Carolina and The Ohio State University."

Sweet said there will be two special guests at Friday's ceremony.

His longtime friend and roommate at Rochester will be representing the school as a member of its Board of Trustees.

Also making the trip will be Sweet's 86-year-old mother, who will be making her first trip to Youngstown.

"We think we've put together a nice program," Binning said. "We have a good speaker, we have good music. We hope it to be an upbeat affair."

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What We Think Installation is a necessary step

At first, we questioned the idea. When we at The Jambar learned of President David Sweet's plan for a formal installation this week, we didn't think it was necessary.

We thought it was a waste of money. We thought it was too late since he's already been president for more than a year. We thought it was an outdated tradition.

But we're willing to change our minds. We've realized that traditions are important. Take a look, for example, at the students interviewed this week about the tradition of Homecoming King and Queen. They're still willing to embrace this tradition.

Dr. Sweet, too, is trying to embrace a tradition. He's returning to a tradition left behind by his two immediate predecessors. By taking hold of YSU's roots, he could help the university to grow stronger.

Homecoming week is a great time to go back to the school's roots. Homecoming week is rich with traditions and ceremonies, and it's a good time to include this one as well.

The money is coming out of Sweet's discretionary budget — money that Sweet could spend in any way he wants. So it's good that he's spending it on something that will separate him from previous administrations.

Sweet is right in trying to set a new tone. More and more people are coming forward with criticism about the Cochran administration. As this information continues to come out, it is necessary for Sweet to set himself and his administration apart from Cochran and his administration.

This is also a great way to enhance the reputation of the university. People often view YSU as a second-rate university or an additional high school.

Universities with better reputations have installation ceremonies; trade and vocational schools don't. An installation ceremony is way for YSU to establish itself as the credible university it is.

So we encourage you to attend the installation to show your support for YSU and for Dr. Sweet. The ceremony will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, in Beeghly Center.

Have something to say?
Write a letter to the editor that has fewer than 350 words. Make sure to include a name and phone number for verification.

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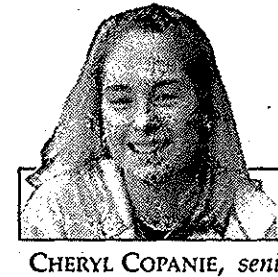
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What You Think Is the tradition of Homecoming King and Queen outdated?



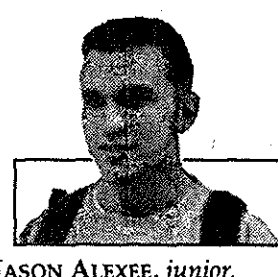
COURTNEY SCHULLER, senior, food nutrition

"I think it's not important, at least not to me. But I think it's a bigger deal to sororities and fraternities."



CHERYL COPANIE, senior, food nutrition

"I don't think it's out of date. It's always been a tradition."



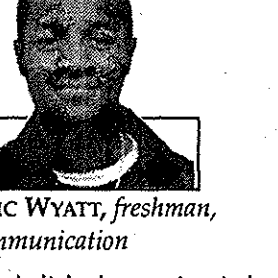
JASON ALEXEE, junior, biology and premed

"It's pretty important, but I'm not sure why. I guess it keeps everyone involved and interested as a kind of entertainment."



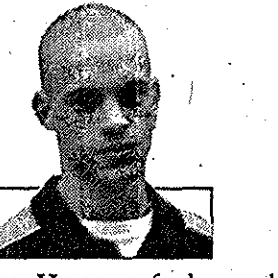
AIMEE WEHNMEIER, freshman, chemistry

"It's important because it is a tradition and needs to be carried on."



ERIC WYATT, freshman, communication

"I think it is important, but less people care about it than they once did. I think people are stuck in their own world and don't care, so they don't want to be involved."



JAKE HERMAN, freshman, business and marketing management

"It's outdated. They make too big of a deal. It's not that big of a deal."

Sweet: Use caution handling mail

By DR. DAVID SWEET
University President

The events of Sept. 11 and the more recent news accounts of the use of biological agents to harm the U.S. population have caused all of us to be concerned about our personal safety more than ever before.

I want to assure the YSU community — students, faculty and staff — that the university is taking proactive measures to minimize the potential threat to anyone on campus.

The YSU police department and the YSU Environmental Health and Safety department are on full alert. Some of the actions that have been taken include:

1. Additional YSU police officers are on duty at all public events. The use of increased numbers of officers will continue as long as there is a potential threat.
2. Training for personnel and the YSU police and the Environmental Health and Safety departments, as well as other selected departments, in the event that a threatened or actual incident was to take place has occurred.
3. The university is represented on, and is an active

"Report any suspicious mail or packages to the YSU police by calling 911 from any on-campus telephone."

— DR. DAVID SWEET
University President

member of, the Mahoning County Emergency Task Force. Contingency plans have been developed for dealing with many potential emergencies including an attack using potential biological agents. Training and drills have been used to prepare the appropriate county and YSU staff to respond properly.

4. The YSU police department and the Environmental Health and Safety department treat all reported suspicious events as a bonafide emergency until the situation has clearly been shown to be otherwise.

The most important thing that you can do is to be alert. This is particularly true in regard to unusual or unexpected mail or packages.

Following is a checklist for helping you spot the type of mail or packages that should arouse your suspicions.

Report any unusual or suspicious mail or packages to the YSU police by calling 911 from any on-campus telephone. Move away from the immediate area and keep others away.

The YSU police officers have been instructed in the proper procedures and will how to handle the situation. They will need information from you so please remain in close proximity.

While it is impossible to predict an act of terrorism it is up to all of us to be aware of our surroundings at all times.

Report anything suspicious, use common sense and do not panic.

Police, emergency response teams and others are ready to handle emergency situations.

Please remember that false or malicious reports are taken seriously and will be addressed through the civil justice system as well as the university disciplinary processes.

During these times of stress we appreciate your cooperation in keeping YSU a safe place to learn and work.

Dealing with suspicious mail or packages:

- When opening mail or packages please be aware of the following tip-offs that alert you to potential hazards.
- No return address
- Return address does not match the city of the postmark
- Foreign or strange markings
- Coming from unknown or unexpected vendor
- Have strange or peculiar smell
- Coated or found to contain a powdery substance
- Bulging or seem to be overweight
- Have excess postage
- Look like they have been opened and repackaged
- Found in hallways or corridors

Debating the merits of vegging out

By KATHRYN NEFF
Jambar Reporter

After seeing all the signs promoting vegetarianism last week, students on campus should be aware of the many advantages to vegetarianism.

From the World Wide Web, Yahoo! Health states, "A typical vegetarian diet — low in fat, cholesterol and calories — can reduce your blood cholesterol level, thus helping to lower your risk of heart disease."

Heart disease and high cholesterol levels have become a major concern for the United States.

The Veggie Heaven Web site says, "Every 25 seconds in the USA somebody has a heart attack, and every 45 seconds somebody dies from one."

With these shocking statistics, it is easy to understand why lowering the risk of heart disease is an important benefit of vegetarianism. Suzanne Leson, a registered

dietitian at YSU, said, "By cutting meat out of your diet, you automatically lower the amount of fat that you consume."

Fat plays a large role in heart disease and high cholesterol levels.

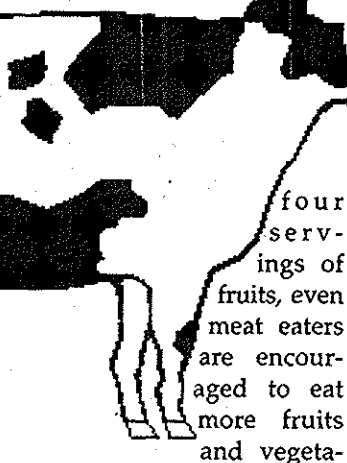
Vegetarianism can also be the risk of some cancers.

Veggie Heaven says, "Meat eaters have a proven risk of colon cancer. Breast cancer, ovarian cancer, and prostate cancer are shown to be significantly higher among people who eat animal fats."

Vegetarians, however, can fight cancer because "many of the compounds that scientists are isolating from vegetables

may even protect against certain forms of cancer," according to Yahoo! Health.

The serving sizes for fruits and vegetables on the food pyramid have been drastically increased, according to Leson. With three to five servings of vegetables and two to



Some people would argue that a vegetarian diet is not balanced. With an assortment of "fruits, nuts, beans and just about anything else not derived from animals," says Yahoo!

Health, vegetarians can get a complete and balanced diet.

It is important to know there are some types of vegetarians who are not strict vegetarians.

Yahoo! Health lists different types of vegetarians such as lacto vegetarians, who eat dairy products; ovo-lacto vegetarians, who eat both eggs and dairy products; and there are even some known as part-time vegetarians, who eat white meats such as chicken or fish but not red meats such as beef.

Leson suggests that anyone who wants to become a vegetarian should make sure they know what they are getting into.

"It takes quite a bit of knowledge to be a vegetarian," said Leson.

It's clear to see that vegetarianism has its benefits and that there are enough varieties of this diet to meet everyone's needs. So save a cow, go vegetarian for a day!

Homecoming 2001

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"95.9-KISS FM"
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Arby's / Arcade / Campus Core

"Bedazzle"
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"Shooting Star Entertainment"
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Kilcawley Center / Arby's
Music

"Gladiator Joust"
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Kilcawley Center / Campus Core

"Cook Out / Ice Cream Party"
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Wednesday

"Hot-FM 101"
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
YSU Arby's / Arcade / Campus Core

"Shooting Star Entertainment"
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Kilcawley Center / Arby's

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Thursday

"Hot-FM 101"
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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"BW 3 Wing Ding Eating Contest"
Noon
Kilcawley Center / Peaberry's or First Floor
Arcade
Top prize: \$50 gift certificate from the YSU
Bookstore

"Shooting Star Entertainment"
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Kilcawley Center / Arby's
Music

"The Real Deal Crazy Game Show"
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Kilcawley Center / Peaberry's
Win Prizes and Money!!!

"Outdoor Block Party"
3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Caricature artist, clown, magician and
dunking booth

Friday

"Funny Fotos"
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Kilcawley Center / Peaberry's

Shooting Star Entertainment
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Kilcawley Center / Arby's
Music

Y-103 FM "Rock 'n' Roll Classics"
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"Red and White Spirit Rally"
11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Kilcawley Center / Campus Core

President's Installation
1p.m.
Beeghly Physical Education Center

BW 3 Party
9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Main BW 3

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Derby Days offers much to see

String bikinis. Make-up. Wigs.
Not exactly the kind of get-up your average coach would wear, but it's precisely what crowds had the pleasure of seeing at Peaberry's Café last week during Derby Days.

Organizations that participated in the event dressed their male captains as women, who then paraded on stage as part of a contest to raise funds for Children's Miracle Network, Tod's Children's Hospital.

George Zokle, senior, political science, is president of Sigma Chi, and the sponsor of the annual Derby Days events.
"We hope to raise \$5,000, and have really good times," he said.

Additional games held during the weeklong events included the "Weakest Link," a mock boot camp, courtesy of a rigorous challenge organized by ROTC, and a YSU version of "Temptation Island."

Next terrorism forum scheduled

The second biweekly forum on Global Terrorism & the U.S. Response will meet 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday in Room 2068, Kilcawley Center.

This is the second forum devoted to the public discussion and examination of the causes and consequences of the Sept. 11 attacks on New York City and the Pentagon.

The forum is sponsored by the YSU Peace & Conflict Studies Program, the YSU Global Education Program, the YSU Islamic Studies Center, the YSU Political Science Department, the YSU Department of Military Science, and the YSU Political & Legal Thought Society.

The topic for this session is "Explaining Osama bin Laden: Public Statements & Political Strategy."

For more information on the forum, contact Dr. Keith J. Lepak, in the YSU Department of Political Science at (330) 742-3437, or e-mail at kjlepek@cc.yosu.edu.

City officials to marshal parade

YSU's Homecoming parade will be led this year by grand marshals made up of YSU and Youngstown City Officials.

Richard Lewis, Youngstown Chief of police, John O'Neill, Youngstown fire chief, and John Gocala, YSU police chief, will serve as grand marshals of this year's parade.

The parade will begin 2 p.m. Saturday at Phelps Street and Lincoln Avenue and will continue up Fifth Avenue to Stambaugh Stadium.

Corporate leader will speak

Frank Maguire, one of America's most knowledgeable authorities on quality, productivity, leadership and communications, will speak Wednesday, at the annual Paul J. Marguerite K. Thomas Colloquium on Free Enterprise at YSU.

Maguire, who is currently senior partner of Maguire Communications Group in Los Angeles, will speak 7:30 p.m. in the Ohio Room, Kilcawley Center.

Maguire is known for his success in many corporate positions. His former positions include senior vice president of industrial relations at Federal Express, senior vice president of Kentucky Fried Chicken Corp., and director of marketing and public relations programs at American Airlines.

Maguire travels internationally to share his experiences with others. He is also the author of "You're the Greatest," a book that gives advice on how to recruit and retain a motivated and dedicated work force. His current place of employment, Maguire Communications Group, is a global executive and management


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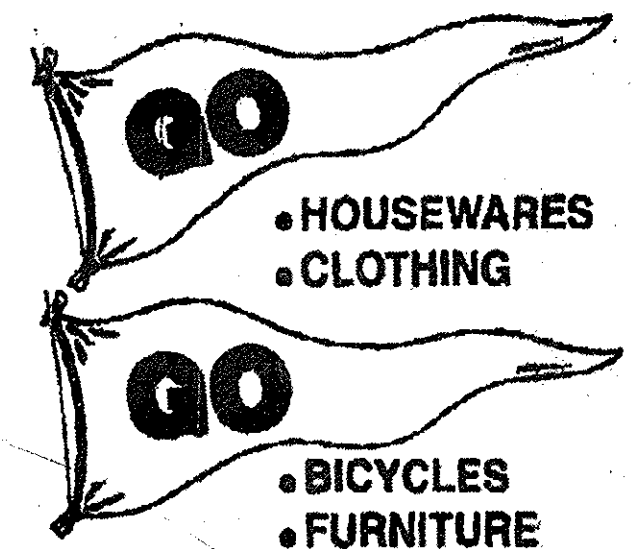
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Arts & Entertainment

Romantic comedy cracks up audience

By Kelly Walsh
Jambor Editor

Any playwright who is able to tie farm animals, giant light saber penises and Shakespeare together in one production without being too obscene or ridiculously far fetched definitely has talent.

Michael Dempsey's talent as a writer and director is on display at the Oakland Center for the Arts with his hilarious play "The Romeo and Juliet War." The play's world premiere was last Thursday and was well received by an audience, who laughed through the entire production.

Dempsey grew up in Boardman and studied theater, writing and violin performance at The Ohio State University. He is now a playwright and television and film writer.

The OCA is the perfect theater to present Dempsey's play because the plot involves the struggles that a small community theater, like the Oakland, must go through to stay alive, despite competition from other playhouses in the area.

The opening scene of "The Romeo and Juliet War," sheds light on these struggles when the artistic heads of two local theaters, the Warton Community Theater and the Center Stage Players Theater Workers' Collective of Warton, meet up. It becomes apparent through the arrogant attitude of John Mueller (Brendan Myers) that his theater, the WCT, is better endowed than the Center Stage, run by Gabriella Thomas. Mueller's cockiness is more apparent when he bosses around his dork-driven sidekick, Phil, played by Matt Kempe.

The rivalry and competition between the two theaters become even more cut throat when they both discover that each theater is running a different rendition of Romeo and Juliet the same week. Mueller tries to convince and bribe Thomas to change her schedule, but she refuses, especially when she learns that a very large cash grant is up for grabs.

The plot thickens and becomes more complicated as new characters are introduced. Trish Dishetti, played

by YSU graduate Teresa Haraburda, blackmails used-car salesman Art Deumont, played by R. Eric Kibler, to help her launch her acting career. If he doesn't give her a hand, she will expose their affair to his pregnant wife, Carolann, played by Erin Marie Schwartz.

In an attempt to save his marriage, Deumont calls upon the aid of his soap opera star brother, Chandler, to star in WCT's play.

Nick Cordova brings this loveable character an honest and down-to-earth presence. His charm fills the stage, especially when local actress Darcy Anderson, played Brooke Slanina, is present. Slanina brilliantly fills Anderson's shoes as she innocently flirts with Chandler.

Chandler and Anderson's romance is coupled with a few complications — the main one being that Chandler must pretend to be Carlos, a Hollywood director called in to help out with Center Stage's production. The real Carlos is played by Anthony D'Apolito.

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THEATERS AT WAR: Above, Nick Cordova as Chandler Deumont and Brooke Slanina as Darcy Anderson, who play lead roles in the Oakland Center of the Arts production of "The Romeo and Juliet War," take their bows after the hilarious show. Below, Brendan Byers as John Mueller, also the Oakland's operations manager, cheerfully accepts the roaring applause of the audience. The play will be running through Oct. 27.

Theater centers in art progress

By Nicholas Chiarella
Jambor Reporter

The Oakland Center for the Arts, Youngstown's local art, theater and movie house, is keeping itself occupied this October.

"The Romeo and Juliet War," the Oakland's first theater production this season, opened last Thursday and will run until Oct. 27. The comedy was written and directed by Ohio playwright Michael Dempsey.

YSU students Brooke Slanina, senior, psychology, and Nicholas Cordova, telecommunication, are both cast members, filling the roles of Darcy Anderson and Chandler Deumont.

Slanina describes the Oakland as "a wonderful haven for creativity and self expression."

There are contrasting situations between participating at the Oakland and learning theater at YSU, Slanina said.

"YSU has a good theater program, but the Oakland offers performers and artists a chance to work with different people in different situations."

Cordova, who has performed in Oakland productions for six years, mentioned the benefits of working there. He said, "They support and bring together many facets of the arts. [Working there] has a real family feel."

Alexandra Vansuch, the artistic director of the Oakland and YSU alumna, commented on the involvement of YSU students at the Oakland.

"We've had kids from YSU every season, whenever they can find time away from [the program]. We respect that they do that first."

With an art gallery in addition to its theater, the Oakland provides opportunities for art shows to the Youngstown area, including YSU students.

"We've done a couple of collaborations with YSU. Last year the painting students did a show. It was great," said Vansuch.

She also left an open door to anyone else who may wish to utilize the Oakland's Star Gallery.

"If somebody is interested in doing an art show, they should let us know."

Within the Oakland, a noticeable change is the recent installation of new seating. Through grants from the Ward Beecher Foundation and the Youngstown Foundation, the Oakland was able to purchase 150 seats, according to Vansuch.

Vansuch also said that by the first of the year, new light and sound equipment should be installed - this paid for with grants from the Home Savings and Loan Company and the city of Youngstown.

On Oct. 28, the Flick Clique will hold three showings of the film "Sexy Beast" at the Oakland. The Flick Clique is a local non-profit organization that works to bring independent and foreign films to the Youngstown area and has been housed at the Oakland since 2000.

According to Brendan Byers, operations manager, the Oakland is useful for this type of project because it is the only venue of its size in Northeast Ohio to have a 35 mm cinema projector.

YSU grad ties Youngstown into novels

By Shannon Walls
Jambor Editor

The man, who reunited a dying woman and her former husband a decade after their bitter divorce, sat in Borders Books in Niles and passionately talked about his next novel.

Jonathan Vasko, a 1994 graduate of YSU, recently published his novel, "Caring for the Dead," and is in the process of writing another.

With a possible title of "Carefully Chosen Fears," this unfinished story is set in Youngstown and is based on two YSU students and one high school student who are learning to use caution in making decisions because of concerns for how their futures will be affected.

Wearing a baseball cap, jeans, a blue shirt and a wooden cross around his neck, Vasko took the last sip of his coffee and described the life of a writer.

He grew up on the Westside of Youngstown and graduated from Chaney High School, where he dabbled in short story writing. He attended the University of Notre Dame before coming to YSU.

Vasko said he always knew he was a writer but began at YSU as an elementary education major, wanting to teach. He soon realized he wasn't enjoying the field of education and knew he could not support a family as well if he were a teacher, so he decided to pursue writing.

"To a certain extent it was a love of writing; to a certain extent it was straight necessity," said Vasko.

Now, Vasko works as a technical writer for Rockwell Automation, of Cleveland. He writes the installation instructions, user manuals and user documentation of the company's products.

Vasko has been employed with Rockwell Automation for five years and said he likes working with advanced technology.

He also said by the time he is 40 years old, he would like to be supporting himself and his family with the income from his fiction novels.

"If I come to the point where I can replace technical writing with fiction writing, I would," said Vasko.

At this point in his career, Vasko has completed three novels and is in the process of writing his fourth, but because

he has published only one, fiction writing has not yet been profitable, he said.

"It's good to dream, but you have to be realistic," said Vasko.

He explained that staying at home and writing fiction is his long-term goal.

Vasko said his love for writing is in his genes. His mother was a good writer, and she loved to read. He said he realized her talent and tried to persuade her to write, but she was more interested in reading.

Vasko is the fourth of nine children, and all four of the brothers are writers. He said with pride that he can see even in e-mails that there are "veiled writers" in his sisters also.

He said, "You just have a calling in life. And some people are called to be teachers, and some people are called to be mothers or fathers or whatever. And one of my callings is to be a writer."

"They say, 'Writers write,' and that's kind of true. You don't have any choice."

What fascinates Vasko about writing is that "you get to play God," he said. "You get to create all the characters."

When he first began to write, he said he was very controlling of his characters and told them where to go, but since then, he has turned into a "God who allows his characters free will, and they go where they want even if [he doesn't] like it."

He said he allows his characters freedom, and they usually finish differently than he thought they would when he started writing.

He said with a smile that he makes friends with the cast of characters he creates because he spends so much time with them everyday, despite the fact that they are just "figments of [his] imagination," and he misses them when the book is finished.

He said he worked with the characters of "Caring for the Dead" every day for approximately a year and a half.

"Caring for the Dead" focuses on "characters who learn to love selflessly and reminds the reader that we are all worthy of love and compassion," wrote Vasko in a short synopsis of his book.

Dennis and Sharon Russell, two of the main characters of the novel, are a formerly married couple of

Northeastern Ohio who slowly begin to build a platonic friendship after having no contact for 10 years.

Sharon is diagnosed with advanced ovarian cancer and chooses to fight the disease alone, as she never remarried.

Dennis, who has since remarried, learns of Sharon's condition and attempts to contact her.

Sharon would not initially respond to Dennis' attempts at contact, but Dennis is relentless and eventually gets through to Sharon. He was determined not to allow her to die alone. Dennis helps her through her struggle with cancer, and Sharon helps him to save his failing marriage to his wife, Fran Russell.

Dennis discovered satisfaction in helping Sharon face her battle with a life-threatening disease, and she helped him to realize the importance of trying to make his marriage with Fran everything it should be. When Sharon dies, Dennis mourns for her greatly.

Some of Vasko's fictitious characters have been modeled after people who have had significance in the author's life.

Dennis is a medical salesman, like Vasko's father. Vasko said his dad's personality makes up about 50 percent of Dennis' character in the beginning of the novel, but Dennis eventually develops into his own person later in the story.

Sharon, however, is not as much based on Vasko's family. She is liberal and very independent. She was created "out of air," according to Vasko. But his family has influenced his writing.

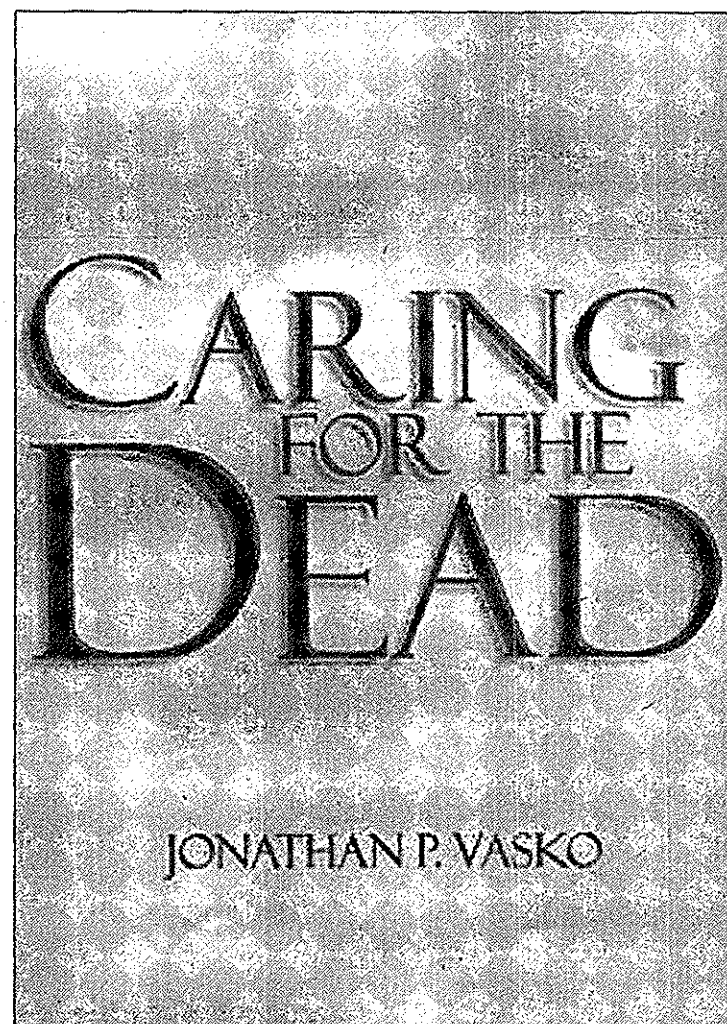
"I have had exposure to many different personalities throughout my whole life," said Vasko.

He grew up in a three-bedroom house with 11 people, and that "constant interaction" has helped him as a writer to create characters with many different personalities.

The writer explained he is trying to "manufacture" more of his characters rather than creating them to resemble people he knows, but he said that task is difficult for a beginning novelist.

His characters in "Carefully Chosen Fears" are three young adults who, like him, attended Chaney High School.

"You gotta write what you know. I'm not going to try



MATTERS OF LIFE AND DEATH: A YSU graduate's novel focuses on the life altering effects of terminal illness and selfless compassion.

to write something in Omaha, Nebraska, when I've never been there," said Vasko. "[Carefully Chosen Fears] is the fourth [novel] that I've written, and three have taken place in Northeast Ohio and one in Western Pennsylvania, so I know where [they have] taken place; I think it adds flavor to it."

Vasko said the Youngstown area has inspired him to write about it because the characters are "classic" Youngstown characters.

The father of one of the main characters in "Carefully Chosen Fears" is an ironworker and a union member.

Two of the three characters are very devout Catholics, indicative of the strong Catholic community Vasko sees in Youngstown. Vasko said he was born and raised Catholic, also.

He said, even though Youngstown is unique, it is still just "regular America," and it was just as important to him growing up as any child's hometown would be. Youngstown was his world.

The characters of "Carefully Chosen Fears" are young people learning to

make their decisions carefully.

Jennifer is a high school student who becomes pregnant during her senior year. The decision she has made to become sexually active has had consequences; she had planned to attend medical school after graduation, but now her concern is whether she can attend YSU and raise her child as a single mom.

Rebecca, a junior at YSU, is in a relationship that is good — but not great. She is faced with the decision to settle and stay with her boyfriend or to leave him in hopes of finding that person who will make her truly happy. She may be taking the chance that she will end up alone.

David, also a junior at YSU, grew up on the Westside of Youngstown with Rebecca. He is called to the priesthood and must make a choice that will affect his life forever.

The lives of these characters are intertwined, said Vasko, and they represent a piece of the Youngstown area.

Vasko said he has taken his fair share of rejection as a writer, but even his wife does-

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Dracula's lack of edge bites

BY KELLY WALSH
Jambar Editor

"I want to suck your blood!"

If it is gore and guts you are looking for in Youngstown Playhouse's "Dracula," you will be sadly disappointed because this production displays "Dracula" as a classy, but twisted, romantic tale.

The play still manages to seep with creepiness, thanks to the instruction of directors Robert Vargo and John R. Thompson, who decided to present the play in black and white.

The only hint of color lies in a red rose that is on a table in the middle of the room, red wine and the inside lining of Dracula's cape.

As the play opens, the audience learns that Lucy, played by YSU graduate Sara Wickline, is very ill, with symptoms of anemia and exhaustion, even after three blood transfusions.

Her very concerned

father, Dr. Seward, and fiancé, John Harker, eagerly await the arrival of Seward's good friend, Abraham Van Helsing, who is sure to offer his opinion and aid.

It is Helsing who suggests that Lucy's freakish nightmares and marks on her neck can be attributed to a night-living, undead vampire who is sucking her blood and will eventually suck out her soul so that she will also become a vampire. But her father is not so quickly convinced.

Seward does not immediately suspect his neighbor Dracula, who likes to pop in on unannounced visits. It is not until clues from Helsing's research that Seward begins to fall to suspicion.

Renfield, Seward's psychotic patient who eats blood-filled insects, also helps convince Seward. Renfield frequently escapes from his room while a puzzled sanatorium orderly, Butterworth, searches for him.

The patient eventually

bursts out his own troubles with Dracula to Seward.

Seward's maid, Miss Wells, also falls under the spell of Dracula, thus aiding him in his pursuit of Lucy. Dracula's quest is made even easier due to the fact that Lucy does not listen to the instructions given to her by her father and Helsing. Lucy seems to perk up when in the presence of Count Dracula.

Wickline plays an impressive Lucy, and Marty Yavorick does an excellent job in adding humor and creepiness with the character Renfield. Regina Reynolds as Miss Wells also adds some humor (although the most humorous moment may have been the malfunctioning bats), to the play. Her high voice is right on for her character.

Jonathan Emerson is also impressive in his role as Butterworth. His accent (he being the only character with an English accent), makes the London setting seem more authentic.

Victor Garcia as Abraham

Van Helsing fits his character well, for his deep voice bel-lows throughout the theater, and Count Dracula's manner is appropriately met by Alan McCreary, who fills the stage with his eerie presence.

David John Byknish II was good as Jonathan Harker although he needed to loosen up a bit. Ed O'Malley was not impressive. His lines were over enunciated and unemotional.

The play leads up to the confrontation between good and evil. But even with that, the production lacks an edge-of-the-seat presentation.

The setting and special effects are impressive, but parts of the play seem to drag out and lack interesting content.

The play can be commended for its effort and different approach.

It is definitely worth seeing for its special effects and interesting approach, but the play will not lure audiences in with its plot because it lacks edge.

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n't read his fiction.

Bridget Brett, Vasko's wife, said she doesn't read her husband's books, or any fiction books for that matter. She reads only nonfiction books, and she blames her lack of interest in fiction on her English literature classes at John Carroll.

She said, "I read far too much of it in college."

That doesn't bother her husband.

He said, "She cast her spell on me long enough ago that whether she reads my stuff or not doesn't matter."

But Brett did say the next fiction book she reads will be Vasko's, and she has read just the first five pages of "Caring for the Dead" so far.

She was very impressed,

she said, the first time she read Vasko's writing, and she thinks both of their reading topic interests compliment each other. Their home library is filled with a variety of fiction and nonfiction books.

Brett laughed as she explained Vasko's method of writing novels.

She said he uses a large roll of butcher paper and lays it out on their dining room table to see the book chapter by chapter before typing it out.

A beginning writer learns how to write a novel by writing the first novel; then he or she writes the real novel, Vasko explained.

"You've got to write one to learn the experience — then you can actually do it," said Vasko. "The first one is near and dear to your heart although you go back and you look at the writing and you're like, 'That's so awful, that writing.'"

Vasko said he remembered saying while he was at YSU that he would always write fiction whether he gets

published or not because he likes writing fiction; he said the rejections would not discourage him.

"The rejections aren't as bad because you're doing it because it's like therapy; it's something you like to do," said Vasko.

"There's a lot of rejection. You have to be patient, and you have to believe in yourself."

Vasko's advice to aspiring writers is to "work at it, and work at it, and work at it."

"Be hopeful that you can make a living writing because you can," he said. "There are jobs out there for writers."

"Keep in mind there are going to be a lot of hurdles in the way, but you can get over them. If I can, so can others," he said.

"And take advantage of what you have in front of you at YSU because they have a really good program. There are a lot of really good professors — a lot of

opportunities to press yourself to get better.

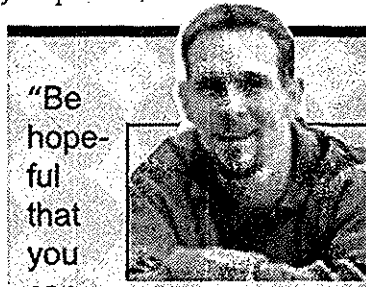
"And that's one of the reasons I don't regret coming back from Notre Dame and going to YSU. To me, Youngstown State is kind of a diamond in the rough. People don't fully respect it for the institution that I think it is," said Vasko.

This author's idea of success is not based on money and fame.

He said he wants to start a family with his wife, to remain close to his family and to improve his writing.

Vasko said he is satisfied with his career with where it is at this point, but he will always want to advance.

Vasko's novel can be purchased at major bookstores online.



"Be hopeful that you can make a living writing because you can."

— JONATHAN VASKO
Author, "Caring for the Dead"

Upcoming Dana music schedule

Oct. 17 7 p.m. YSU Marching Pride & Intercollegiate Athletics Beeghley Center	Youngstown Musica Sacra St. John's Episcopal Church
Oct. 19 8 p.m. Guest Artist: David McClune & Terry McRoberts Bliss Recital Hall	Oct. 28 4 p.m. Guest Artist: Benita Meshulam, piano Bliss Recital Hall,
Oct. 22 8 p.m. Symphonic Wind Ensemble Boardman High School	Oct. 31 12:15 p.m. Dana Percussion Ensemble Butler Institute of American Art
Oct. 24 12:15 p.m. New Music Annual Fall Concert Bliss Recital Hall	Nov. 1 8 p.m. Dana Percussion Ensemble Chestnut Room
Oct. 28 10:30 a.m.	Nov. 4 and 5 8 p.m. Dana Opera Workshop Bliss Recital Hall

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Another Romeo and Juliet tale takes place on top of Chandler and Anderson's. Bobby Hirsch, played by Ursuline senior Andrew McKibben, and Joy Rayburn, played by Renee DiAlessandro, are star crossed lovers with obstacles to overcome.

Hirsch's mother and Rayburn's father do not politically agree and do want to be associated with each other in any way.

If that wasn't bad enough, Hirsch and Rayburn play Romeo and Juliet, but not at the same theater. McKibben, being the youngest actor on the set, does an impressive job of fulfilling his role.

There are many points of hilarity in this play, including anything and everything that

comes out of the mouth of Rosemary Clapp, played by Nancy Haraburda. Her comments, always inappropriate and extremely loud, add just the right amount of that kind of humor.

Adding to the comedy and the hometown feel of the production is Glenn Stevens, who appears on videotaped news briefings.

The channel 21 reporter updates the audience on the latest developments between the two theaters.

If there has to be a downfall to the play, it would be that the plot is at times confusing because it is hard to keep track of the characters and what side they are on. But the side-splitting humor and admirable acting make up for this.

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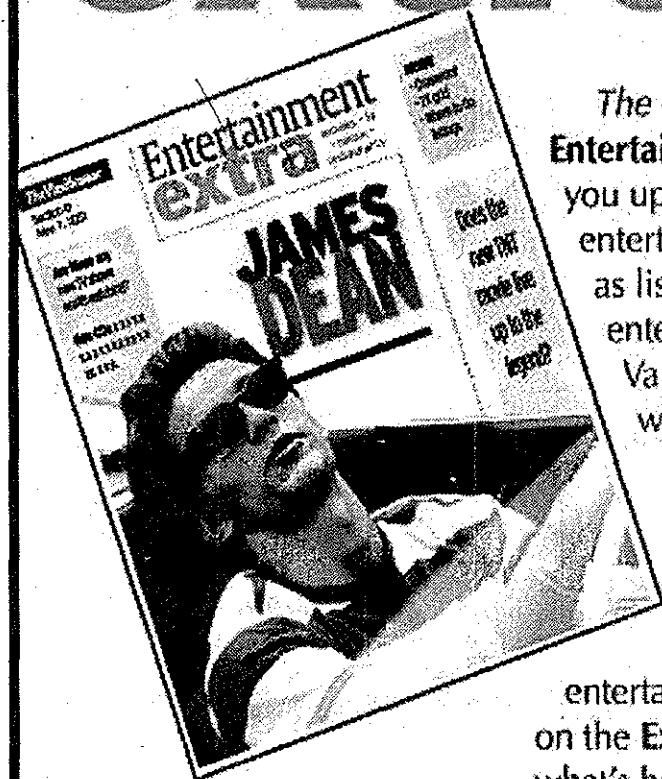
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Campus Calendar

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"Focus" on WYSU, 88.5 FM: "An Empty Wagon Always Rattles Loudest: Wise Words of a Generation Past," with author and humorist Les Helms. 7 p.m. Host Dale Harrison.

The Gaming Guild is holding Anime Night from 4p.m. to 5p.m. and from 5p.m. to 10 p.m. The 4 p.m. session will be held in Room 2057, Kilcawley Center. The 5p.m. session will be held in Room 2000, Schwebel Auditorium, Mosher Hall. For more information contact James Seckler at (330) 534-4636 or e-mail gantoris@earthlink.net.

Wednesday:
The YSU Dance Club will be holding a beginner class from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. every Wednesday in Room 100, Beegly Center. For more information, contact Phill at (330) 742-6095 or winter_raine@angelfire.com or e-mail Amanda at Dancer5524@aol.com.

The History Club is having a meeting at noon in Room 2069, Kilcawley Center. Dr. Rick Shale, English, will speak about "The History Of Idora Park." The public is invited. Please feel free to bring a lunch. For more information, contact Lowell Satre at (330) 742-1608.

Thursday:
Crosswalk Ministries will be holding "Thursday Night Live" at 8 p.m. in Peaberry's, Kilcawley Center. A night of Christian fun and fellowship. For more information contact Tim at (330) 480-6289 or email mcwaytimothy@hotmail.com

Upcoming:
The YSU Chapter of Habitat for Humanity is holding a meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, October 23rd at The Newman Center (on Madison Avenue across from Lyden House.) Hear from a current Habitat for Humanity Partner Owner and sign up for "Collegiate Challenge" Alternative Spring Break trip to Florida March 10-16, 2002. For more information call Father Brian Mulcahy, O.P. at (330) 747-9202 or Rev. Kathryn Adams at (330) 743-0439, email Kathrynpcm@aol.com.

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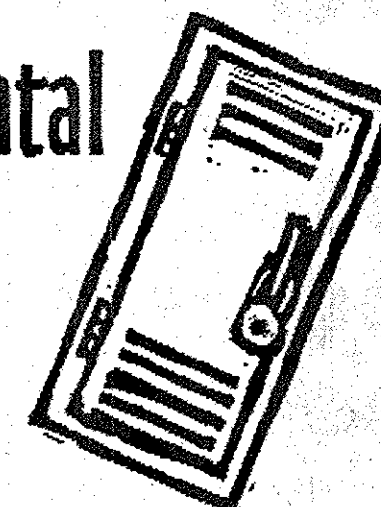
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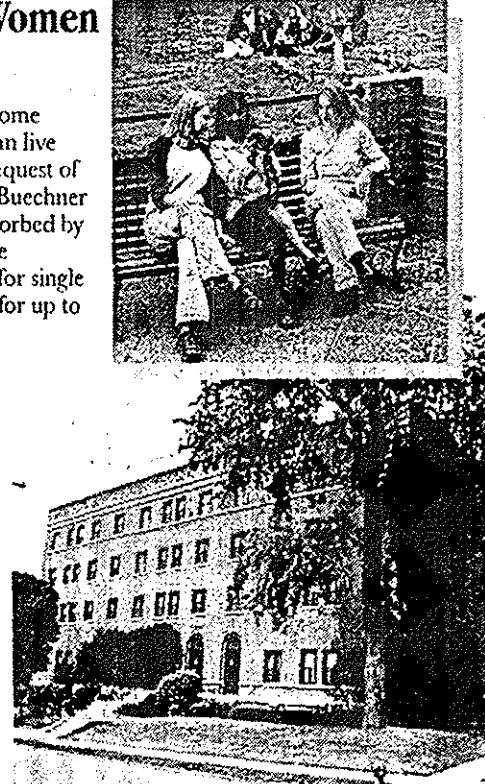


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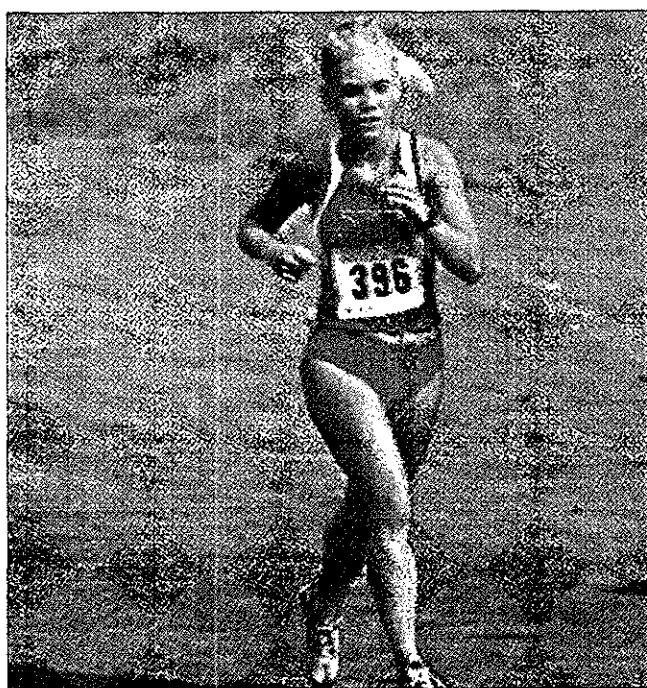
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Sports & Recreation

Miles of running for cross country



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READY, SET, GO!

Matt Paullin, sophomore (above) and Andrea Bardy, sophomore (right) both had respectable finishes this weekend at the Furman Pre-National Invitational. The men's cross country team runs 100 miles per week while the women's squad runs about 60 miles per week.

By TIFFANY BOGDA
Jambar Reporter

Think about this. How many miles does an average student at YSU put on his or her car, driving back and forth to class each week?

Now compare it to the miles the YSU cross country team runs. The scale could tip toward the cross country team. "We run more miles in a week than most people drive," said Courtney Houck, senior, secondary education.

The women's team, at this time, is running at about 60 miles per week, while the men's team is at about 100 miles per week.

No special equipment is needed for these athletes except great endurance and a good pair of shoes.

Houck said, in an average season, runners should switch their shoes every 500 miles. She said she usually goes through two pairs.

"It's like a tire. I am sure you could make it to the next place, but when it needs changed, it needs changed," she said.

But the cross country team is almost in the shadows of things.

Houck said she knows cross country is not a spectator sport, and it doesn't bring in the revenue like other sporting events. But it doesn't bother her, she said.

"I like being the secret sport."

Matt Paullin, sophomore, business, said he wouldn't exactly say it isn't a spectator

sport since at some meets they have spectators.

"It is because there are not many home meets at YSU," he said.

Both the women's and men's teams start with camp about a week before school starts.

Houck said shows who has worked out over the summer.

Once school starts they are running twice a day during the week.

"We are also running against the best in the nation Florida State, Harvard, William and Mary"

—MATT PAULLIN
Sophomore, Business

The first practice is at 6:30 a.m., and the second is at 3:15 p.m.

They usually run around downtown Youngstown or to and in Mill Creek Park. As their season progresses, their miles and practices are cut down.

Houck said, "It is a breakdown, build-up process."

Paullin said they lower their miles closer to conference.

"It gives us more energy so we're ready to fly," he said.

They compete in two different types of meets. They run 5K (3.1 miles) or 6K (3.8 miles) races.

The program difference of high school cross country to college cross country has affected a few runners.

Andrea Bardy, sophomore elementary education, said in high school she was running 40 miles a week.

During her first season at YSU, at one time she was up to 60 to 70 miles a week.

Katrina Drake, freshman, undecided, who has just made the switch to compete at the collegiate level, said, "The intensity is a lot harder at YSU — so are the workouts."

Those who are not familiar with cross country might question the results of their meets, such as why they finished 24th or 62nd.

Houck said they have to realize there are more than 300 — runners in a race.

Paullin said, "We are also running against the best in the nation — Florida State, Harvard, William and Mary."

Not only are they competing with the best in the nation but with their teammates as well.

It is not just about the place that is important; it is the time in which they finish.

Every second counts. Bardy said, "Jen Moore was around 67th, and I was like 100th, and there was only a 30-second difference."

Bardy, Paullin and Houck said they plan to continue their distance running careers after YSU.

They all plan to run in marathons, including marathons in Boston and New York City.

Teams bring home victories over weekend



Softball splits at Kent

The YSU softball team finished with a 2-2 record at the Kent State Fall Invitational Softball Tournament after defeating Pittsburgh 1-0 and Cleveland State 6-1 and falling to Kent State 10-0 and Ashland 10-0.

Junior Steph Hartman tossed a three-hit shutout over the Panthers while sophomore Amanda Berry drove in the game's only run with a sacrifice fly.

Against Cleveland State, Hartman threw another gem, limiting the Vikings to just two hits while striking out three.

Sophomore Amber Smith drove in two runs with an inside-the-park homerun while sophomore Karyn McCready went 2-for-4 against the Vikings.

YSU concluded the fall season with an overall record of 4-4.

P.J. amazes in 41-20 win

The fifth-ranked YSU football team forced six turnovers, and junior tailback P.J. Mays was impressive on the ground, rushing for 218 yards as the Penguins beat SW Missouri 41-20 Saturday afternoon at Stambaugh Stadium.

Mays, who had four rushing touchdowns last week against Indiana State, scored three more times against the Bears and had 24 carries for 218 yards.

With the win, YSU improves to 5-1 overall and 3-1 in the Gateway Football Conference. SMS drops to 2-4 and 0-3.

YSU jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter on a 24-yard touchdown run by Jerald Burley and a 29-yard run by

Mays.

SMS clawed back within 14-10 on a 12-yard score by Eddie Linscomb and a 30-yard field goal by Brian Long, but YSU answered with another Mays touchdown run, this time from eight yards out. Before halftime, Long added a 33-yard boot to pull the Bears within 21-13 at the break.

In the third quarter, YSU took the opening possession of the half and marched 76 yards in eight plays. Quarterback Jeff Ryan scored on a one-yard run with 12:15 left.

The Penguins' next two scoring drives combined to take two plays and went for two yards. After a botched fumbled punt, Mays scored on a one-yard plunge and following an 18-yard interception return by Guy Mazard to the SMS one, senior fullback Jerry Johnson scored to put the Penguins in front 41-13.

For the game, YSU had 431 yards of total offense, 393 of which came on the ground. SMS finished with 406 yards, 353 of which came via the air.

The Penguins return action Saturday, when they play host to Illinois State at 4 p.m. The contest is YSU's Homecoming game.

Handte saves seven goals

The YSU soccer team dropped a 4-0 decision in a Horizon League match at Wright State on Saturday night.

WSU's Kristin Blackwell scored two first-half goals, and Kim Chianese and Laura Senkowski each scored in the second half. With the win, the Raiders improved to 5-6 and 1-2 in the League while the Penguins are now 1-14 and 0-4.

WSU out shot YSU 21-3 and out cornered the Penguins 4-3. Casey Dick had two shots, and Lauren Roseman had one for YSU. Penguin goalkeeper Christine Handte had seven saves.

Batton has team high of ten

The YSU volleyball team

(8-8, 1-6) dropped its fifth straight match after falling to Horizon League member Illinois-Chicago (8-10, 2-5), 19-30, 30-24, 20-30, 23-30, Saturday afternoon.

Senior Kristen Meech led four Penguins in double-digit kills with 17 while recording a .324 hitting percentage, two service aces, seven digs and five blocks.

Sophomore Annie Buschur nailed 14 kills with a .313 hitting percentage and collected five blocks, and classmate Laura Svette tallied a career-high 12 kills and five blocks.

Fifteen service errors and 10 receiving errors, though, victimized the Penguins.

Senior Melissa Lyczkowski dished out 38 assists while junior Michele Batton recorded team-high 10 digs.

Paullin leads the way

YSU cross country freshman Emily Schnitkey ran a 56th-place time of 22:30 in the 6,000-meter run at the Furman Pre-National Invitational Saturday. Schnitkey placed 56th out of 229 runners. Her time ranks first on YSU's list of top 10 performers in the 6,000-meter run.

Overall the women placed 30th out of 34 competing teams. Nationally-ranked Georgetown took the win while Michigan placed second and Arizona took third.

Freshman Lindsay Wojciak placed 187th, 24:23; sophomore Andrea Bardy placed 193rd, 24:44; and senior Jen Moore placed 196th, 24:51.

The men placed 26th and beat out of Texas Tech and Ball State. Taking first on the men's side was second-ranked Stanford while North Carolina State took second and Northern Arizona claimed third.

Sophomore Matt Paullin led the men with a 120th-place time of 26:33. Sophomore Paul Robinette placed 131st, 26:40; junior Will Edwards placed 134th, 26:41; and freshman Mark Hogenbirk placed 153rd, 26:55.

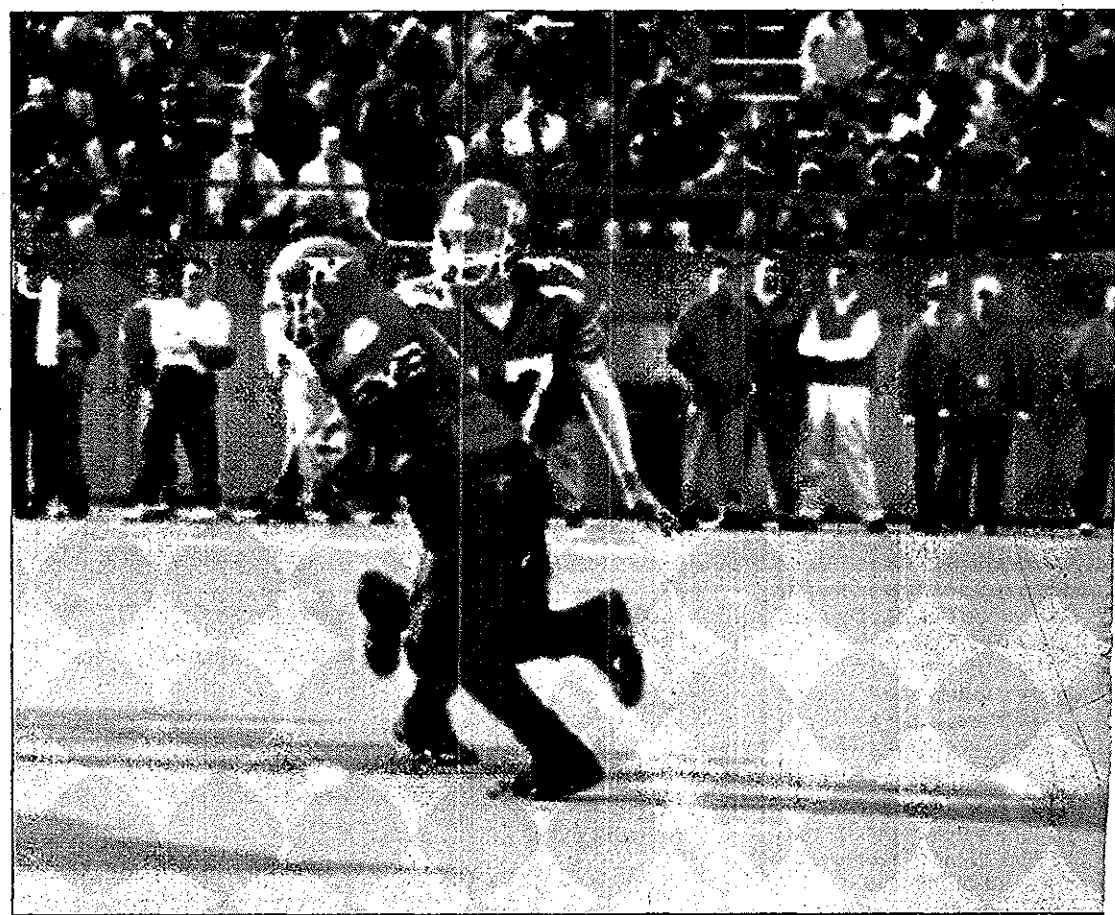


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SCORE: Jeff Ryan and P.J. Mays prepare to score against SW Missouri. The Penguins defeated The Bears 41-20.

The YSU men's and women's cross country teams are set to compete in the Horizon League Championships, Saturday, Oct. 27 in Chicago.

New stadium security

The YSU Athletic Department has updated the rules of regulations for future YSU home football games by not allowing bags, backpacks and other specified items into the stadium for the safety of fans, players, coaches and game management personnel for the remainder of the season.

"Due to the events taking place throughout the world involving the Armed Forces of the United States, we have been advised by our campus police department and other safety organizations to adjust our game day regulations while still maintaining a fan-friendly atmosphere," said Rick Love, associate athletic di-

rector.

No backpacks, fanny packs, coolers, bags, containers of any size, televisions or cameras will be allowed in the stadium.

No bags or totes containing clothing items of any kind will be allowed in the stadium. Pagers, cell phones and small purses are permissible. All purses are subject to search.

Appropriate apparel for weather conditions may be worn or carried through the gates. Fans with special health and medical related problems should report to the main ticket office at the north end of Stambaugh Stadium. All medical-related bags, however, will be subject to search.

"It will be necessary and appreciated for our fans to cooperate with the requests of security officers, ushers and ticket takers in a timely manner to avoid delays at stadium en-

trances. Please allow for additional time, an extra 10-20 minutes, to enter prior to kickoff, said Love.

All persons, including fans, media and YSU Athletic Department personnel, will be subject to search. No one will be allowed into the stadium. A loge holders bringin food/beverage containers asked to please enter through the main ticket office area the F-7 parking lot.

All vehicles are required have a valid parking pass enter appropriate lots. There will be no exceptions.

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