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## Dodge may put Kirkpatrick's name up in lights - 'Neon' lights


colored pens and pencils and were asked to decorate an $11 \times 17$ inch line-art poster of a Neo Sport Sedan.
Executives from Dodge and Mademoiselle's art departmen
judged more than 6,000 entries judged more than 6,000 entries
on the basis of their unique and artistic expressions.
Kirkpatrick was chosen as the
finalist from YSU with compe tition from universities as far away as Arkansas, California New Hampshire, New Mexic and as close as Bowling Green For someone who didn't teven plan on coming to campus that day, the excitement for the 24 -year-old is intense.
"I'm ecstatic and my family is very excited for me. I didn'l

${ }^{6}$ I'm ecstatic and my family is very excited for me. I didn't even plan on going to that booth, but once I got started, it was hard for me to quit."

Robert Kirkpatrick, senior

## ven plan on going to that booth, ert well and congratulate him on it on campus.



The entries will be placed in hard for me to qut," said Kirkpatrick's department is the center hub of the 4 -millionirkpatrick. pleased as well. "This is a great square-foot Chrysler Tech CenPU is also excited and honor for Robert, it just shows ter in Detroit, and judged by the
proud to hear about the talent and creativity of tech- Dodge division on the criteria of $\begin{array}{lll}\text { proud to thear about the talent and creativ" stech- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Dodge cision on the criteria o }\end{array} \\ \text { Kifkpatrick's honor }\end{array}$ Kirkpatricks honor.
It is exciting that the public nology in our program" said Dr.
Bill Wood, civil engineering sio
 the talent we have," said Dr. Kirkpatrick and the other 24 Kirkpatrick will be notified by Charles McBriarty, special as- finalists were asked to paint and. phone of his status. If all goes ever the outcome, we wish Rob- of the car the way they sketched well, he'll be driving away

Engineering and technology department go Bajaing

| Emmi R. Gordon Assistant News Editor | including pit stops and driver "But consistency is the key. |
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| Five YSU engineering students are preparing to race a car they designed and built against 76 teams from schools across America. The event is the 1997 Society of Automotive Engineers Midwest Mini-Baja held at Marysville, Ohio on the Honda Test Track from May 30 through June 1. <br> The 76 teams hail from universities in the United States, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico. <br> A Baja Car is a four-wheeled, all-terrain, recreational vehicle. The car runs on an 8-horsepower engine, yet it can reach up to 40 , miles per hour. As a part of the event, the students design and manufacture the parts for the car from scratch, said Jerry Fullum, administrative assistant to the dean of enginecring and technology. <br> The team that designed and will race the YSU car consists of: mechanical engineering majors Kris Lemmon, senior, Dan Fullum, senior and Alan Nastasi, junior; civil engineering seniors Maureen Laur and Jeff Powers. The faculty advisor is Dr. Jeff Ray, mechanical engineering. Fullum said YSU always en- | Event is brutal. On average, 50 percent of the cars don't even finish the Endurance Event. [The cars] take a beating." <br> Last year, only 14 of 74 cars made it through the Endurance Event, said Lemmon, team captain and third-year member. <br> "It looks easy, but when you get out of the car you're shaking, your back and neck hurt and your body is sore," said Lemmon. He said he has gained even more respect for professionals after competing in the race. <br> "It's important to finish the Endurance Event," said Lemmon. <br> The students have to complete design, safety and cost reports in advance of the competition, said Fullum. The car also has to go through a rigorous safety inspection before the students are allowed to race. <br> "The safety inspection is unbelievable, but it's for their own protection," said Fullum. "If one bolt isn't right, we don't race." <br> Lemmon said, "It's tough to get people interested." Nastasi said it may be due to the time in- <br> Baja <br> continued on page 2 |
| fers, including Acceleration, Top Speed, Breaking, Skid Pull, Maneuverability, Hill Climb and the Endurance Event. The Skid Pull is like a Tractor Pull, and the Endurance Event lasts four hours, | The Baja team proudly display their Baja car. Students will race 76 other teams at an annual competition in May. |


What are some of the specific elements to be included in the campus recreation proposal?


## Vame iewpoints

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Since being founded by Burke Lyden in 1930, The Jambar has won seven Associated Collegiate Press All-American honors.

## Editorial

 Representatives bond to benefit student bodyDespite a rocky start, yesterday's Student Government meeting yielded some thoughtful decisions and proof that representatives are taking their jobs seriously.

An ugly budget debate didn't hinder the decisionmaking body from attacking the Campus Recreation issue with vigor. Representatives examined the issue from all possible sides, frequently asking questions of invited guests Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Cynthia Anderson, Campus Recreation Director Jack Rigney and Ed James, interim director of budget and finance.

Representatives questioned everything including the actual demand for the facility, the cost to students and the size of the building. One major goal seemed to be providing the most services for the least cost to students.

They also deliberated over the manner in which the question would be presented to the students. Suggestions included placing the issue on the next Student Government election ballot and making it a survey question on SOLAR registration. In every suggestion, the desired outcome was to obtain the maximum input from the maximum number of students

In the end, representatives made the wise decision - they opted to preserve the goal of the proposal while looking for better ways to achieve it. Many representatives voiced support for the idea of a Campus Recreation Center while voicing reservations about the great cost to students. After the decision was made to reject the proposal in its current form, a productive brainstorming session ensued during which - for the first time in the meeting - representatives really seemed to be working together.

If this spirit of cooperation and goodwill among Student Government representatives persists, the benefits will be felt by all Student Government endeavors to serve and represent.

A Staff View
Ratings system signals a threat to free speech that broadcasters won't challenge


Violence and sexually explicit problems on television.
The contention is: Our nation's children are being day on television. I don't agree with this view - I Ihink children are being corrupted by a variety of things - not just television. The newly enforced elevision ratings system was supposed to help the situation. Soon, with the help of the $V$-chip, parents will be able to block out want their programs they
want their children to see. I don't have a problem with this concept. Parents should have the right to control what their are a few problems with the concept of a rating system

It's no secret that money runs everything in this country, but it's scary when people who are supposed to be supporting free speech and fighting censorship bow out of the fight at the first mention of losing money.

The rating system doesn't this who knows what type of seem to be working because the government control will come ratings are too vague and don't
really tell parents exactly what is really tell parents exactly what is The programs. The government will
ventually step in and change the ratings to a system it feels will be more effective, possibly a system similar to the Canadian television rating system.

If ratings are completely voluntary, they don't pose a problem. These are not voluntary.
The most disturbing fact is how The most disturbing fact is Brodcaters into effect e government, agreeing to wlace he government, agreeing to place
ratings on their shows as long as ratings on their shows as long as
the government refrained from charging more money for a broadcasting license. I don't know about anyone else, but this whole concept really bothers me.
It's no secret that money runs everything in this country, but it's scary when people who are
supposed to be supporting free supposed to be supporting free bow out of the fight at the first mention of losing money After
next? The government can again threaten to charge broadcasters threaten to charge broadcasters
more money at any time in the future: This could lead to direct future: This could ead to direct
censorship of television content, a blatant violation of the First Amendment, and broadcasters will let it happen to make sure they don't lose what they love most-money.

What broadcasters are forgetting is that they are not only
business people, but journalists business people, but journalists
It's supposed to be their job to report the truth to the public and fight any government attempts at censorship. Unfortunately, money is becoming more important than the freedom of speech.
I guess the Biblical quote, "The love of money is the root of all evil," is true. Because what's going on here is definitely evil.
We as citizens of the United We, as citizens of the United
States, should be worried about States, should be worried about
what other forms of what other forms of censorship the government will be abs
away with in the future.

A Staff View
Men are like cars: you probably won't get all the options you want, but you can get what you need

Tracie Knight
Copy Editor
When I watop first brand wew to purchase my I wanted I dreamed of a worts y wanet practical candy a a spore yet practical candy-apple-red to the last detail - delay windshield wipers, cruise control and power everything.
just didn't know what tomato-red Cavalier and had to pay extra to install a tape deck. It wasn't perfect, or even what I had dreamed - but I was happy! Dating and life are kind of the same way. You know what you want, you look for it, you something you don't think will work out, but you give it a chance and it turns out to be

things and none of the "little" chings. It may seem nice at first when you get flowers and gifts and perhaps one big expensive date a month - until you're spend a quiet night at home with. If someone lies to you hey won't change Empty promises and shallow excuses that don't hold water can be forgiven, but shouldn't be forgotten.

If someone is jealous or kecps worrying about you cheating on them - take a good look at the situation - they are probably just projecting their Wults onto you:
Well the perf
bell the perfect partner may 28 that you've always wanted but they certainly can be there when you need them when you need them.

When someone tells you, "My mother thinks.. That really means they don't think for themselves and she will poison their minds. against you.



## YSU Theater becomes a＇Fool for Love＇


only four students．
＂It is always difficult to cast ＂It is always difficult to cast
a show and to make a final choice．We are very happy with
the work this cast is doing with the work this cast is doing wit
the show，＂said Henneman． The cast includes YSU stu－ dents L＇aura J．Morris，theater，as
May；James Cvetkovic，telecom－ May，James Cvetkovic，telecom－
munications，as Eddie；Joel munications，as Eddic；Joel
Stigliano，theater，as the Old Man；and Joe Mondora，telec munications，as Martin． Henneman said the cast got
jump start since the show was a jump start since the show was，
＂cast just before the last weck of last quarter，which allowed us
to rehearse over spring break． to rehearse over spring break．
Sometimes we had to rehearse eight to nine hours a day．＂
Equipped with Southern ac－
cents，a good script and a solid cents，a good script and a solid
working team，this small，tal－ working team，this small，tal－
ented cast and crew should pro－ vide a commendable perfor－ mance of a classic．
Henneman said he＂hopes
the audience would be somehow
the audience would be somehow emotionally moved and even disturbed as
they leave thinking about the play．＂ about the play．
Others ing with the production
YSU students Kristy include YSU students Kristy


Theater：Jim Cvetkovic and L＇aura J．Morris star in YSU＇s production of＂Fool for Love．＂
 tion and theater；Technical Direc－
tor Gregory Clepper，YSU staff member，Costume Designer L＇aura J．Morris junior，theater；and Light－ ing Designer Angelo Filaccio，se－ nior，theater．
A＂First Nighter＇s Buffet＂din－ ner will be held Thursday after the
 Due to a heavy demand for There is no admission charge for tickets，advanced reservations are YSU students presenting a current necessary．Reservations can be identification card． Theater Box Office at $742-110$ Parking is available for a fee from 10 a m．to 5 at 742－3105，in the Wick Avenue Parking Deck

10 a．m．to 5 p．m．

## Apocalyptica

## Metallica By Four

 Cellos高 Apocalyptica is a group of four talented cellists， studying at the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki，Fin－ Metallica And all loveMetallica．And that＇s what
the album is－eight Metallica $\qquad$
畺愛 Excellent
变 Fair离 Poor



Jennifer
Sutton Hit two doubles and drove in three runs in Canisius Thursday
"It's exciting for our program to add two young men the quality of Mike Sullivan and Mike Priefer."

Jim Tressel, head tootball coach, commenting on Sullivan and Priefer joining the YSU football on Sullivan and
coaching staff.

## Pace University sweeps YSU baseball team

- Junior Chad Shultz was selected as the Mid Player of the Week.


Jeremy Harper.
Sports Editor
PLEASANTVILLE, N.Y. The YSU bascball team came up empty Saturday and Sunday, dropping three games to Pace University. Junior Chad Shultz was named Mid-Continent
Conference Player of the Week Shult\% leads YSU starters with a .447 bating average and a .635 slugging percentage. He also leads the team in hits (38) and triples (3). His total of 20 RBIs is second only to senior Jason Triveri, who has driven in 26 runs
this season his season.
Shultz's
Shultz's dominance at the game against Pace University Shultz went to bat only once before rain postponed the game in the bottom of the fifth inning. The game went long enough to be
official and Pace official and Pace was on top 2-1 when the game was called.

Freshman Mark Thomas went senior Tom Harbold each


Junior Chad Shultz (26) swings at a pitch in YSU's $10-7$ victory over CW Post April 6.

## PENEUIN NEWS

## SOFTBALL

The Lady Penguins came away with $11-3$ and $7-4$ victories in a doublcheader against Canisius Thursday at Harrison Field.
YSU's offense exploded
early in the first game scoring early in the first game, scoring
five runs in the first inning and ive runs in the
six in the second.
Senior Jennifer Sutton
drove in drove in three runs on two
doubles. She also scored two doubles. She also scored two runs for the Red and White. Freshman Holly Royal collected two RBIs
for-three performance for-three performance.
Junior Chris Notarcse freshmen Rachel Zehnder and Danielle Brown each drove in a run for YSU.

Junior Michelle Gongwer went the distance for the Lady Penguins, allowing three runs on
six hits. six hits.
YSU
YSU's offense continued to dominate in the second game,
scoring five runs in the second inning.
Notareschi homered and drove in three runs, while Sutton and sophomore Tammi Schmalenberger each collected an RBI for YSU.
and allowed four runs on eight
hits. ${ }^{\text {hits. }}$ Th

The victorics improve The Lady Pend to 12-14. Marshall University Tuesday and Ohio University Wednesday. They return home Thursday to take on Robert Morris. Thursday's game at Harrison TENNIS
The men's and women's tennis teams came up short against St. Bonaventure University Friday. The men suffered a $6-1$ defeat, while the
women fell 7-2 women fell $7-2$.
Freshman Freshman Adam Gay YSU.

Gay and junior Douglas
Jones won the Penguins' only
doubles match 8-6.
On the women's side
Sophomore Amy Garchar
collected the Lady Penguins'
only singles win with a 7-5. 7-5
only sing
victory.
Garchar and freshman Janc
Price scored an 8-6 doubles
victory.
The women travel to Wright
State Tuesday while te
State Tuesday, while the men
face Ak
$3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.


## Buechner Hall Truly Has Everything




Piano Auction

Grand
Mrand
Mahogany Wood
As is (in need of
some repair)


The piano is being sold by silent auction. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Materials Management Office until Tuesday April 17, 1997 at 3:00 P.M. For more information contact Rich Delisio Director of Materials Management at 742-3165.

The piano is on display
for public view in
Kilcawley Center Program Lounge (First Floor)



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