O'Connell suit dropped

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. O'Connell voluntarily dismissed the lawsuit they had filed last year in the Court of Claims of Ohio in connection with injuries they suffered in a pedestrian/vehicle collision following a YSU football game.

After the lawsuit was dismissed, the O'Connells reached a private settlement for their personal injury claims with the University's insurance company.

President Les Cochran said, "The University is pleased that the O'Connells and the Continental Insurance Company were able to resolve the matter."

Neither the state of Ohio nor YSU participated in the settlement negotiations.

No public funds will be disbursed by either the State of Ohio or YSU as a consequence of the settlement.

The settlement agreement mandates that the settlement terms and conditions shall remain confidential.