

## Alumni Association director appointed

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The YSU Alumni Association is now overseen by a new executive director. Shannon Tirone, who was formerly the assistant director, took over the position Tuesday.

Lori Factor, who was executive director for 11 years, resigned.

Factor has taken a part-time position with Mill Creek Children's Center as communication director.

She said she was looking for a part-time job so she could spend more time with her young children.

"They're my long-term investment, so I need to do that right," she said.

"I can always come back to my career, but I won't always be able to capture these moments."

Factor said she will miss her staff and the people she meets with

everyday in her job. However, she said the Alumni Association will be in good hands with Tirone.

Tirone said there are many activities they are planning in the near future, including homecoming events, an engineering luncheon, terrace dinners and the Half Century Club luncheon.

Tirone said Factor will be "sadly missed."

"Eleven years of experience is hard to replace no matter who is taking over," she said.

Having worked closely with Factor, Tirone said she thinks she is ready for the responsibilities the job brings.

"Lori brought it up to a brand new plateau and we hope to keep it up," she said.

Factor is credited with initiating the Legacy Scholarship program, the Alumni Awards Program and the Half Century Club 50th year reunion program.