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## **McDonough exhibit features women artists**

"28th Women Artists: A Celebration," an exhibit of women artists in the region, opens June 19 at YSU's McDonough Museum of Art.

The exhibit by the YWCA of Youngstown runs through July 23. A preview party is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at the museum.

The exhibition is an opportunity for local, regional and national women artists to gain recognition for their work. It also offers support and encouragement to women artists in the community and provides them with a venue to express their creativity and display their artwork.

The juror for the exhibit is Hilary Robinson, dean of the College of Fine Arts at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. Works in various media are featured, including painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, fiber, ceramic and metal work.

For information on tickets to the preview party, call the YWCA at 330-746-6361. The party will include live music, wine, punch and hors d'oeuvres. The corporate sponsor is the Home Savings Charitable Foundation. Proceeds will benefit the YWCA Barbara Wick Transitional House.

Hours at the McDonough Museum are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The Museum is open to the public and admission is free. For more information, call 330-941-1400.



*"Marks of the Battle" by Janie Morris is among the art featured in the "28th Women Artists: A Celebration" at the McDonough Museum of Art. Read about the exhibit in this week's YSU News Briefs.*



The elevated high ropes course at YSU's Andrew Student Recreation and Wellness Center is part of this summer's Freshman Outdoor Recreation Experience.

## Freshman Outdoor Recreation Experience set for this summer

New students entering Youngstown State University this coming academic year once again have the opportunity to participate in the Freshman Outdoor Recreation Experience over the summer.

FORE is designed to assist incoming freshmen with the transition from high school to college life at YSU. Trained upperclassmen facilitate teambuilding, challenge course and kayaking activities, discuss YSU traditions and history and share student resources found at YSU.

This year, the program is offering three experiences:

3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. YSU Campus One Day Experience includes a scavenger hunt through campus, scaling the climbing wall in the Andrews Student Recreation and

Wellness Center, and learning kayaking techniques in the YSU swimming pool. Cost is \$25.

- July 30 and 31. YSU Campus Lock-In includes the elevated high ropes course in the rec center, the campus scavenger hunt, climbing wall, kayaking techniques, a sleepover in the rec center, and floating down the Mahoning River in kayaks. Cost is \$50.
- Aug. 13 and 14. Camping trip includes the elevated high ropes course, campus scavenger hunt, kayaking techniques, fireside chats, camping out, and hiking the area around Berlin Lake. Cost is \$65.

For more information, contact Michael Bowman at 330 941-1964 or Joy Polkabila Byers at 330-941-2242. View the brochure for the program at

<http://www.yсу.edu/reccenter/AdventureRec/freshmanoutdoorrecreationexperience.shtml>

## YSU faculty/staff awards, presentations, publications

**David Stout**, endowed chair of Accounting and Finance, presented two papers at the 2009 Mid-Atlantic AAA Meeting – “Service-Based Cost-Volume-Profit (CVP) Problems for Use in Accounting and Tax Courses” and “The Smith Company: A Case on Capital Budgeting.” Stout also presented “The Management Accountant’s Role in the IPO Process” at the AAA National Meeting and the Institute of Management Accountants Conference and Exposition over the summer. Stout’s article “Instructional Case: Estimating Learning-Curve Functions for Managerial Planning, Control, and Decision-Making” was published in *Issues in Accounting Education*.

**Mark Toncar**, professor of Marketing, and **Ying Wang**, assistant professor of Marketing, co-authored an article titled, "Examining Beliefs and Attitudes toward Online Advertising among Chinese Consumers," published in *Direct Marketing: An International Journal*.

**Xiangjia J. Min**, assistant professor of Biological Sciences, coauthored a paper entitled "Nucleotide substitution bias within the genus *Drosophila* affects the pattern of proteome evolution" in *Genome Biology and Evolution*. The other coauthors are M. Albu, D. Hickey (Concordia University) and G. Golding (McMaster University).

**Hojjat Mehri**, professor of Industrial and Systems Engineering, was appointed to the Ohio Steel Industry Advisory Council.

**Gary Salvner**, professor and chair of the English Department, published the book *Teaching the Selected Works of Gary Paulsen*, published by Heinemann Publishers.

**Zbigniew Piotrowski**, professor of Mathematics and Statistics, co-authored the article "Set of continuity points of functions with values in generalized metric spaces," for *Tatra Mountains Mathematical Publications* with Professor L. Hola of the Slovak Academy of Science.

**Tom Shipka**, professor and chair emeritus of Philosophy and Religious Studies, is the author of "Are You a Critical Thinker?" The article is the featured reading in Part II of "Thinking About Thinking (Logic)" in the book *Fundamentals of Philosophy*.

**Ron Shaklee**, professor of Geography and Director of the University Scholars and Honors Programs, was invited to make a presentation at the Bahamas Historical Society at its headquarters in Nassau. His presentation was entitled, "In Search of San Salvador: A Cartographi" and was read as a part of the society's celebration of the 50th Anniversary of its creation.

**Victoria Kress**, professor of Counseling, presented "Client Non-Suicidal Self-Injurious Behavior: Considerations for Clinical Supervisors and Counselor Educators" and "Consensual Faculty/Student Sexual Relationships in Counselor Education: Recommendations for Counselor Educators Decision-Making" at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision national conference in San Diego.

**Jason Rakers**, director of Network Telecommunications and Security, presented a paper entitled "Measuring Wireless Network Success" at the Association for Computing Machinery Special Interest Group on University and College Computing Services conference in St. Louis.

**Patrick Bateman**, assistant professor of Management, had his article "Productivity and Play in Organizations: Executive Perspectives on the Real-World Organizational Value of Immersive Virtual Environments" published in the scholarly journal, *Artifact*.

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