

# News • Briefs

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*Running back Frank Gore and the rest of the San Francisco 49ers will practice in YSU's Stambaugh Stadium and the WATTS this week in preparation for their game Sunday, Oct. 2, in Philadelphia against the Eagles. The 49ers played Cincinnati on Sunday, Sept. 25, and decided to spend this week in Youngstown rather than fly across country back to California and then back to Philadelphia. Mahoning Valley natives John and Denise DeBartolo York are owners of the 49ers. [ALL PRACTICES AND OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE 49ERS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.](#) In addition, security around Stambaugh Stadium and the WATTS may be tighter than usual this week.*

## Calendar

**Tuesday, Sept. 27.** YSU hosts the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit, featuring speakers from around the world. The summit continues **Wednesday, Sept. 28.** See News Brief below.

**Tuesday, Sept. 27, 3 p.m.** The YSU Board of Trustees meets in the Trustees Meeting Room on the first floor of Tod Hall. The board's University Affairs Committee meets at **2 p.m.** in the President's Conference Room on the second floor of Tod Hall.

**Wednesday, Sept. 28, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** The 2011 Fall Job Expo, sponsored by YSU's Career & Counseling Services, will be held in the Chestnut Room of YSU's Kilcawley Center. Current YSU students and alumni from all majors who are looking for a professional position, internship or co-op are encouraged to attend and interact with professionals from more than 60 companies and organizations.

**Wednesday, Sept. 28, 12:15** Dana School of Music's "Music at Noon" performance at the Butler Institute of American Art features Jazz Combos. Free.

**Wednesday, Sept. 28, 6** The Youngstown State Women's Swimming & Diving team continues its "Learn to Swim" clinics at YSU's natatorium in Beeghly Center. The clinics are open to the general public and are

hosted by YSU student athletes on various Sunday and Wednesday evenings this fall. Future clinic dates include **Oct. 2, 5, 9 and 12**. All clinics are held from **6 to 6:45 p.m.** See News Brief below for more information.

**Thursday, Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m.** University Theater opens its performance of “A Streetcar Named Desire” in Spotlight Arena Theater in Bliss Hall. See News Brief below for full details and show times.

**Friday, Sept. 30, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** YSU’s 2011 Law Day will be held in the Presidential Suite of Kilcawley Center on campus. The event is open to YSU students interested in studying or practicing law and is hosted by the Department of Political Science and Rigelhaupt Pre-Law Center. Representatives from various law schools across the country will be available to answer questions.

**Saturday, Oct. 1, 3 p.m.** The YSU women’s soccer team takes on Butler at Stambaugh Stadium.

## University Theater presents ‘A Streetcar Named Desire’

Tennessee Williams’ classic drama “A Streetcar Named Desire” will be performed by University Theater

Sept. 29 to Oct. 2 and Oct. 7 to 9 in Spotlight Arena Theater in Youngstown State University’s Bliss Hall.



*Cast members of ‘A Streetcar Named Desire’ are, from the left, Kelly Sullivan, Tony Genovese and Kayla Boye.*

Thursday through Saturday performances begin at 7:30 p.m., while the Sunday matinee performances are at 3 p.m. All seats in Spotlight Theater are general admission, so patrons are encouraged to make reservations early.

Widely considered a landmark play, “A Streetcar Named Desire” deals with a culture clash between two iconic characters, Blanche DuBois, a fading relic of the Old South, and Stanley Kowalski, a rising member of the industrial, urban working class.

The show is directed by new Theater faculty member Matthew Mazuroski.

The cast includes Rebecca Anderson of Cortland, Ohio, as Eunice Hubbell; Kayla Boye of Warren, Ohio as Stella Kowalski; Tony Genovese of West Middlesex, Pa., as Stanley Kowalski; Mitchell Thornton of McDonald, Ohio, as Steve Hubbell; Cheney Morgan of Boardman, Ohio, as Harold Mitchell; Kelly Sullivan of Youngstown as Blanche DuBois; Patrick Hobby of Poland, Ohio, as Pablo Gonzales; Joey Alvey of Cleveland as a Young Collector; Courtney Auman of Austintown, Ohio as Nurse; and Daniel Temelkoff of Liberty, Ohio as Doctor.

Show tickets may be purchased by calling the University Theater Box Office at 330-941-3105. Ticket prices are free for YSU students with ID; \$10 for adults; \$5 for senior citizens, YSU faculty and staff and high school and college students from other universities, Penguin Club members and YSU alumni. Parking is available in the Wick Avenue parking deck for all shows for a nominal fee.

An opening night dinner will be held Thursday, Sept. 29 at Pete's Place in Kilcawley Center on the YSU campus. The dinner starts at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for season ticket holders and \$20 for a dinner/theater ticket package for non-season ticket holders. Advance reservations and payment are mandatory by calling the University Theater Box Office at 330-941-3105. No walk-ins will be permitted.



## Asia-Pacific summit hosted at YSU

Youngstown State University will be the site of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 27 and 28, featuring speakers from around the world.

The conference, hosted by the East-West Center, is one of four being held throughout the nation and is intended to broaden the community's understanding of the burgeoning relationship between the Asia-Pacific region and the United States.

The event, which will take place in YSU's new Williamson Hall, is titled "APEC and Youngstown: A conversation on the global economy and its impact on Main Street USA" and will include discussions on the issues affecting APEC countries and how cities like Youngstown can compete in the 21st century.

The event begins at 1 p.m. Sept. 27 and concludes at 1 p.m. Sept. 28. Admission is free but space is limited. Those interested in attending should call Jennifer Mascardine at the Regional Chamber at 330-744-2131, Ext. 12.

The schedule of events is as follows:

### Tuesday, Sept 27, 1 p.m.

- Eric Harwit, professor, Asian Studies, University of Hawaii and Adjunct Fellow, East-West Center, Honolulu: "Chinese and Japanese Investment in South and Southeast Asia: Case Studies of the Automobile and Electronics Industries."
- Jennifer Turner, director of the China Environment Forum, Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.: "China-U.S. Environmental Cooperation."

### Wednesday, Sept. 28, 9 a.m.

- U.S. Rep. Bill Johnson of Ohio's sixth district will open the day's events.
- Ambassador Ray Burghardt, director of seminars at East-West Center and former U.S. ambassador to Vietnam: "U.S.-Asia Relations: Trade and Politics in America's APEC Year."
- Panel discussion, chaired by Paul Sracic, chair of the Political Science Department, YSU: "How does the APEC geography reflect on contemporary economic conditions?" The panel will include speakers that represent all the regions that comprise APEC nations.
- Chris McNally, associate professor of Political Economy at Chaminade University and nonresident fellow at the East-West Center: "Global Emergence of Sino-Capitalism: Rebalancing U.S.-China Economic Relations."



U.S. Rep. Bill Johnson



## Visiting scholar offers advice on program assessment

Susan Hatfield, a visiting scholar and mentor for the Higher Learning Commission, will discuss Practical Advice for Program Assessment in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley Center on the YSU campus at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 30.

The presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer session from 11:30 till noon. All YSU faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend. RSVP to [ysuassessment@ysu.edu](mailto:ysuassessment@ysu.edu) by Tuesday Sept. 27.



*Susan Hatfield*

Since 1981, Hatfield has taught Communication Studies at Winona State University. She was chairperson of the department for nine years, and also served as the University's Assessment Coordinator for 14 years. Hatfield was named Outstanding College Teacher in the State of Minnesota by the Minnesota House of Representatives and received a Kellogg Fellowship as one of the Emerging Leaders in Higher Education. As a Visiting Scholar for the HLC's OASIS project and as a mentor for the HLC's Academy for the Assessment of Student Learning, she offers assistance and guidance to many programs that are preparing

professional accreditation portfolios for organizations such as ABET, AACSB, CSWE, and NCATE. She has worked with more than 100 schools as they design assessment plans, prepare for accreditation, and interpret assessment data. Hatfield was the author of a \$1.3 million grant issued by the U.S. Department of Education under its Title III: Strengthening Institutions program. Over the past 10 years, Hatfield has presented national and international workshops on assessment and enhancement of student learning at institutions.

## NSCS recognizes YSU chapter

The Youngstown State University chapter of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars was awarded Bronze STAR Status at NSCS' 2010 Leadership Summit.

NSCS is an honors organization for high-achieving freshmen and sophomores with more than 300 student-run chapters at colleges across the country.

STAR status is determined by chapter program success, community service, member engagement and campus involvement. Chapters are also required to hold an induction ceremony for new members each term.

"For the NSCS chapter on the Youngstown State University campus, the reward of attaining bronze STAR status is second only to the impact it has had on the community and the bonds it has strengthened between members," NSCS said in a news release.



## CLASS holds evening of Italian tunes

The Youngstown State University College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, through its Center for Applied History, will hold an evening of southern Italian music on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

A free performance by the Italian folk group DisCanto will take place at St. Columba Cathedral at 151 W. Wood St. DisCanto will join the Youngstown area Italian-American community in commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Unification of Italy.

DisCanto's concert is the second in a series of cultural events whose aim is to celebrate the sesquicentennial anniversary of Italy's unification. All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise stated. The full list of events is as follows:



**Dottore Marco Nobili**

**Tuesday, Oct. 4, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

Youngstown Center of Industry and Labor, 151 W. Wood St.  
Italian Consul, Dottore Marco Nobili, visits Youngstown to open the exhibit  
“Giuseppe Garibaldi and the Expedition of the Thousand.”

**Saturday, Oct. 8, 7:30 to 10 p.m.**

St. Columba Cathedral, 154 W. Wood St.  
DisCanto, “Traditional Southern Italian Music with Traditional Italian Instruments.”

**Thursday, Oct. 13, 5:30 to 7 p.m.**

Youngstown Center of Industry and Labor, 151 W. Wood St.  
Frank Treccase presents a lecture on “Manzoni and the Unification of Italy.”

**Thursday, Oct. 20, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

Youngstown Center of Industry and Labor, 151 W. Wood St.  
Pamela Schoenewaldt hosts a book signing of her novel *When We Were Strangers*.

**Friday, Nov, 11, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.**

Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 Fifth Ave.  
Giacomo Puccini’s Opera *Tosca*.  
For tickets, after Oct. 3, call 330-480-0693.

## **Swim team announces children’s clinics**

The Youngstown State Women's Swimming and Diving team will offer a “Learn to Swim” clinic for children ages 3 to 10 during three Sunday and Wednesday evenings this fall. The Penguins’ student-athletes will host a total of six sessions.

The clinic is open to the general public as well as children of YSU students, faculty and staff. The remaining lessons will be held at YSU's natatorium in Beeghly Center on the following dates:

**Wednesday, Sept. 28 from 6 to 6:45 p.m.**

**Sunday, Oct. 2 from 6 to 6:45 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Oct. 5 from 6 to 6:45 p.m.**

**Sunday, Oct. 9 from 6 to 6:45 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Oct. 12 from 6 to 6:45 p.m.**

The cost is \$60 per child, with five separate skill levels to benefit all participants. All profits raised benefit the YSU swimming and diving program.

All participants will receive a free YSU spirit item and focused swim instructions from knowledgeable swimmers. Participants need to bring appropriate swimming attire, a towel and goggles (if preferred).

For more information, contact Assistant Coach Kylie Gamelier at 330-941-3673 or [kegamelier@ysu.edu](mailto:kegamelier@ysu.edu).