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Weekly Calendar

Monday, Oct. 17, 8 p.m. Dana School of Music Wind Ensemble & Concert Band perform at Stambaugh Auditorium.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 through 21. WYSU holds its annual fall fund drive. See News Brief below for details.

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 10:30 a.m. News conference in the lobby area of Jones Hall to announce a major donation to YSU to establish scholarships.

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 8 p.m. Octubafest features guest artist Jason Ham, Euphonium Soloist of the West Point Band and Euphonium Instructor at Montclair State University, in the Bliss Recital Hall.

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Human Ecology Diversity Day at Cushwa Hall. See News Brief below.

Wednesday, Oct 19, 12:15 p.m. A Faculty Sampler Recital is on tap for the weekly Music at Noon

concert in the Butler Institute of American Art. Free.

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. “Where There’s A Wheel There’s A Way,” sponsored by the YSU Department of Physical Therapy, challenges people to experience accessibility issues by using a wheelchair to negotiate around the campus. The event, which is part of National Physical Therapy Month, will take place at eight locations: the ramp outside the east side of Cushwa Hall; Lincoln Avenue across from University Pizzeria; the wheelchair ramp to the fourth floor of Ward Beecher Hall; the fountain to the east of Kilcawley Center; Kilcawley Center by the candy and coffee shops; the entrance to Cushwa Hall from the core of the campus; the corner of Lincoln and Wick avenues; crossing Fifth Avenue by Taco Bell.

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 5:45 p.m. YSU’s Williamson College of Business Administration holds its MBA Information Session in Williamson Hall. See News Brief below for more information.

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m. Kelly Selby, assistant professor at Walsh University, presents “Ohio Women and the Civil War Home Front” in the Melnick Medical Museum, Wick Avenue. See News Brief below.

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 8 p.m. Octubafest, featuring the Tuba/Euphonium Studio Recital at Bliss Recital Hall.

Thursday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m. The YSU Anthropology Colloquium presents Heath Anderson, visiting assistant professor of anthropology at the College of Wooster, in a free lecture entitled, “The Collapse and Regeneration at the Toltec Capitol of Tula,” in Room 132 of DeBartolo Hall on the YSU campus.



Heath Anderson, Anthropology Colloquium speaker

Thursday, Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m. Andrew Winston, founder of Winston Eco-Strategies, presents “The Greening of Business: Why It’s Unavoidable and How Companies Can Profit From It” in Ford Family Recital Hall at the DeYor Performing Arts Center in downtown Youngstown. See News Brief below.

Friday, Oct. 21, 5 p.m. The women’s swimming and diving team is home against Green Bay at Beeghly Natatorium.

Saturday, Oct. 22, 4 p.m. The YSU Penguins football team takes on Saint Francis (Pa.) at Stambaugh Stadium.

Sunday, Oct. 23, 9 a.m. The 11th Annual Pink Ribbon Cheer Classic will be in Beeghly Center at YSU. The cheer and dance exhibition by Zeta Tau Alpha sorority raises money for breast cancer awareness, research and education. The event has raised more than \$500,000. Admission is \$5.

Dana Saxophone Quartet takes first in state competition

The Dana School of Music Saxophone Quartet took first place in state at the Music Teacher’s National Association Collegiate Chamber Music Competition, held Saturday, Oct. 8, at Bowling Green State University.

They now advance to the East Central Division regional competition, which will take place in early January at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Quartet members include:

- **Mark Higgins** of Pittsburgh, Pa.; soprano saxophone and junior instrumental performance major.
- **Brian Newell** of Peoria, Ill.; alto saxophone and first year grad student in saxophone performance.
- **Kevin Snyder** of Pittsburgh, Pa.; tenor saxophone and junior music performance major.

- **Aaron Lockhart** of Rochester, N.Y.; baritone saxophone and senior saxophone performance major.

At the state competition, the quartet performed Desenclos' "Quatuor pour Saxophones," Guy Lacour's "Quatuor pour Saxophones" and Singelee's "Grand Quatuor Concertant." They will perform these pieces at the regional contest, where they will be competing against state champions from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

The winner of the East Central Division regional will then go on to compete in the nationals against the winners of five other regional competitions.

The quartet is featured on the [YSU Student Success Stories](#) webpage. The page features more than 70 high-achieving YSU students.



From left, Kevin Hulick and Mario Sracic

Students nominated for international scholarship

Two Youngstown State University students have been nominated for the prestigious Marshall Scholarship.

Senior Mario Sracic of Hermitage, Pa., is a mathematics major with a dual minor in computer science and statistics. Kevin Hulick of Austintown is a senior with a double major in political science and economics and a minor in philosophy.

Sracic and Hulick are the latest students to be featured on the [YSU Student Success Stories](#) webpage. The page features more than 70 high-achieving YSU students.

Founded by a 1953 Act of Parliament in the United Kingdom, the Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a graduate

degree in England. Up to 40 scholars are selected annually.

Sracic tutors at YSU's Mathematics Assistance Center. He is a member of the Leslie H. Cochran University Scholars Program and the YSU Honors Program. Having won regional and national awards for mathematics competitions, Sracic has also completed a Research Experience for Undergraduates at Kansas State University this summer.

Hulick is a recipient of the Dean's Scholarship and various competitive scholarship awards in his fields. He has also won national awards for his performances in moot court competitions and for the briefs he has written in conjunction with them.

Sracic's and Hulick's application packets for the scholarship were endorsed by the university after Ronald Shaklee, director of the Scholars and Honors programs, reviewed them and determined their academic credentials to be viable for the scholarship program. They now enter the Chicago regional portion of the process, where their applications will be judged for the interview round. In November, the candidates to be interviewed for the national selection process will be announced.

Free enterprise colloquium speaker to address “green” business

Andrew Winston, founder of Winston Eco-Strategies, presents “The Greening of Business: Why It’s Unavoidable and How Companies Can Profit From It,” at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, in Ford Family Recital Hall at the DeYor Performing Arts Center in downtown Youngstown.

The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is part of the Paul J. and Marguerite K. Thomas Colloquium on Free Enterprise. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Winston, a globally recognized expert on green business, is the author of *Green Recovery*, a strategic plan for using environmental thinking to survive hard economic times. He is also the co-author of *Green to Gold*, the best-selling guide to what works – and what doesn’t – when companies go green.

He appears regularly in major media such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *Time*, *BusinessWeek*, *The New York Times* and CNBC. His clients have included Bank of America, Bayer, HP, Pepsi, Boeing and IKEA. Winston also sits on the Sustainability Advisory Board of the Kimberly-Clark Corp. and the Executive Environmental Advisory Council of Hewlett-Packard.

Winston’s earlier career included advising companies on corporate strategy while at Boston Consulting Group and management positions in strategy and marketing at Time Warner and MTV. He then served as the director of the Corporate Environmental Strategy Project at Yale’s School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.

He writes extensively on green business strategy, including a weekly column for *Harvard Business Online*, regular pieces on the *Huffington Post*, and a monthly strategy eletter, *Eco-Advantage Strategies*. Winston was recently named a “Planet Defender” by Rock the Earth.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in economics from Princeton, an MBA from Columbia, and a Masters of Environmental Management from Yale.



Andrew Winston

Visiting professor talks on women in the Civil War

Kelly Selby is an assistant professor at Walsh University who specializes in the history of 19th century war and society, presents “Ohio Women and the Civil War Homefront” at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 19, in the Melnick Medical Museum on Wick Avenue on the campus of Youngstown State University.

The presentation is sponsored by the Melnick Medical Museum, YSU Women's Studies Program and the Mahoning Valley Historical Society. The presentation will explain women's contributions to the Union victory, mainly through the Soldiers' Aid Societies and Sanitary Fairs.

The event is part of the Ohio Civil War 150 celebration and partially funded by the Ohio Humanities Council. Admission is free.

MBA Information Session at Williamson

Youngstown State University’s Williamson College of Business Administration will hold an MBA (Master of Business Administration) Information Session at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, in Room 1106 of Williamson Hall on the YSU campus.

YSU’s Flexible MBA allows students to pursue their degree either part-time or full-time. Classes are offered one night a week and on Saturdays. Some MBA courses are offered in 8-week blocks. Students may start any term – fall, spring or summer. The MBA program is accredited by AACSB International, which represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide.

For applications information, contact Monique Bradford at 330-941-3069.

WYSU fall fund drive this week

Youngstown State University's public radio service, WYSU 88.5 FM, will hold its annual fall fund drive Oct. 18 to 21 with a goal of \$115,000.

Everyone who pledges – either as a new member, a renewing member, or with an additional gift – by end of the fall fund drive will be entered into a drawing to win a pair of tickets on a Go Ahead Tours 11-day tour of Vienna, Budapest and Prague. Throughout the drive, the station will also be offering daily prize packages, a new member prize package, and a Pennsylvania member prize package. All prize packages include a new HD radio.

In addition, with support from IDMI.net, all web pledges made this fall through a secure on-line server at www.wysu.org will qualify for a partial match.

“WYSU-FM has not been exempt from funding reductions this past year, and those reductions have already cost us one part-time position and cash support,” said WYSU Director Gary Sexton. “All of our funding sources are shaky these days, except for membership support. We are asking all members to renew their membership or make an additional gift, and we’re asking all listeners to become members at whatever level they can. Together we can keep WYSU fiscally strong.”

Contributions to the station's fall fund drive can be made between now and Oct. 21 by phone at 330-941-1481, or online at www.wysu.org.

For more information, contact Ed Goist at 330-941-3364 or development@wysu.org.



Dana Chorale performs fall concert

Youngstown State University's College of Fine & Performing Arts, the Dana Concert Series and the Dana School of Music Choral Department presents the Fall Choral Concert 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, in St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown.

The concert, titled “Transcendence in Music,” features the YSU Dana Chorale and University Chorus, conducted by Hae-Jong Lee. The concert also features accompanists Karen Lyn Fisher and Kathy Miller, guest instrumentalists and several soloists from the Dana School of Music, including Emily Alcorn (mezzo soprano), Chris Anderson (baritone), Victor S. Cardamone (tenor), Trevor Coleman (baritone), Lauren Corcoran (soprano), Bethany Lukes (soprano), Neil Meloro (tenor), Denny Monroe (baritone) and Kayla Wilson (soprano).

The Dana Chorale will open the program “The Lamb” by Tavener, followed by the Bach's Cantata No. 106, *Gottes Zeit ist Allerbeste Zeit* (God's time is the very best time). The University Chorus will present three works in Latin text – *Jesu, dulcis memoria* by Tomas Luis de Victoria, *Laudate Dominum* by Sherri Porterfield, and *Pie Jesu* by Andrew Lloyd Webber, followed by *Old Abram Brown* by Benjamin Britten and *Circus Band* by Charles Ives. The Dana Chorale will then come back with Eric Whitacre's masterwork, *Leonardo Dreams of His Flying Machine*, followed by *Sigh No More, Ladies* by Matthew Harris, *Lux aurumque* by Eric Whitacre and *Hail, Gladdening Light* by Charles Wood. The concert will close with the first movement of *Gloria*, performed by the combined Dana Symphonic Choir.

The concert is free. For more information, contact the Dana School of Music at 330-941-3636.

Human Ecology Diversity Day this Wednesday

The Department of Human Ecology at Youngstown State University presents Human Ecology Diversity Day 2011 – *Around the World in One Day* – on Wednesday, Oct. 19 in Room 3112 of Cushwa Hall.

The event includes a panel discussion on global family life at 10 a.m., global artifact displays at 11 a.m., global cuisine samples at 11:30 a.m., slideshows on global interpretations at 11:30 a.m., a presentation on

the educational needs for serving elderly American populations at 1:30 p.m., and a presentation on study abroad in Turkey at 2 p.m.

For more information, contact the Human Ecology Department at 330-941-3344.

Bocce Game of Hope lined up

The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley presents the third annual Bocce Game of Hope on Monday, Oct. 24, in conjunction with YSU's homecoming festivities.

The event, part of the Game of Hope series that the foundation features throughout the year, begins at 5:15 p.m. at Cassese's MVR at 410 N. Walnut St. in the historic district of Smoky Hollow east of the YSU campus.

Bocce teams are now being formed; everyone from pros to first-timers is welcome. Registration fee is \$20 per person or \$7 per person for YSU students with a valid ID. Maximum number of people per team is 8. Mixes allowed. Prices include all non-alcoholic beverages.

The winning team will receive four tickets to the Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Cleveland Browns game on Sunday, Jan 1, 2012. Other prizes will also given out at the event.

For more information or to register, visit the Hope Foundation at www.hopemv.org or call Cassese's MVR at 330-746-7067.

The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley's is a non-profit organization that supports chronically and/or terminally ill children.