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The sculpture is dedicated to the memory of Gina Gay Tenney, a YSU sophomore and student leader from Ashtabula, who was found murdered off campus in December 1985.

The sculpture weighs approximately 300 pounds, and measures 6 by 8-feet. It has been placed on the south wall outside of Bliss Hall, near the entrance to Ford Auditorium and will be unveiled during the ceremony.

According to YSU senior Scott Pergande of Youngstown who donated his time in making the sculpture, the Tenney memorial contains two figures "which are basically life size, with elements of Greek Theatre in the background ." The memorial, added Pergande, is also "plentiful of angels."

The idea and funds for the sculpture came from members of YSU's Students Serving Students, of which Miss Tenney was a member. The proposal was approved by a sub-committee of the Board of Trustees.

In addition to the sculpture, the Gina Tenney Memorial Fund was established in January 1986 by members of YSU's Student Government and the Student Council, of which Miss Tenney was vice chairwoman. The one-year scholarship is awarded annually to a student with sophomore standing who holds a grade point average of 3.4 or better, is majoring in the Arts or Humanities, and is involved in campus activities.

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Parts are available for 24 men and eight women.

Auditions are open to all interested persons. Casting priority will be given to current YSU students, but other interested persons, including alumni and high school students, are urged to try out. No previous experience is necessary.

Perusal scripts for overnight check out are available in Bliss Hall, Room 1010, Nov. 24 and 25.

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WHY NOT TREAT THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE YOUNG AND OLD--THE FOOTPATH DANCE COMPANY'S SHOWS FOR YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY'S FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT SERIES?

THERE WILL BE TWO MINI-CONCERTS BY THE PROFESSIONAL TROUP, AT 11 A.M. AND 12:30 P.M. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, IN BLISS HALL'S FORD AUDITORIUM.

THE SHOW, SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES, WILL INCLUDE BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS BEFORE EACH DANCE NUMBER.

ALL TICKETS FOR THE HOUR-LONG PRODUCTIONS ARE \$1.50 AND RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE BY CALLING YSU'S COLLEGE OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS AT (216) 742-3624.

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The assistant professor of Biological Sciences received a \$49,963 academic research enhancement award from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and has been studying the effects of immunomodulators on immuno-suppressed patients.

According to Dr. Sich, burn victims, cancer patients, people with cystic fibrosis or those who have been exposed to high levels of radiation (such as residents of Chernobyl), are highly susceptible to infection due to a breakdown of bacteria-killing polymorphonuclear neutrophils (PMN). This immuno-suppression often results in fatal infections.

Although researchers have been unable to determine the cause of PMN suppression, work is being done to try to stimulate the cells so that they can function normally again.

In the past, bone marrow transplants were performed on immuno-compromised patients in an attempt to bolster the immune system. Dr. Sich's research could enable a much less traumatic means of recovery for the patient.

Instead of replacing damaged cells, Dr. Sich hopes to work with existing cells to return them to their normal function. He says that several immunomodulators, substances that nonspecifically stimulate the cells of the immune system, may be used as treatment for several types of suppression.

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During that time he met burn specialist Alan Holder and became involved with the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children Burns Institute in Cincinnati. He joined the YSU faculty a year ago and in addition to teaching began work on finding the causes of immuno-suppression.

The grant from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases is a part of a special program to support research in undergraduate schools, and to encourage students to go into research. Dr. Sich says that the number of students going into research has been declining every year.

Graduate and undergraduate students at YSU will be working with Dr. Sich on the two-year project. He says his current research is merely one vital step in a series of grants, and if enough information can be accumulated, a new grant proposal will be sent to the National Institutes of Health to gain additional funding. Dr. Sich says that the lack of funding is a major problem in university research today.

Dr. Sich received his bachelor's degree in biology from Davidson (N.C.) College, and his master's and doctoral degrees in microbiology from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Before coming to YSU, he taught microbiology at the University of Tampa, Fla., and Denison University.

By Erika Hanzely/YSU News Service

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The life-size puppets, scenery and costumes were designed by Joseph Babisch's art class, which is comprised mainly of Elementary Education students who will later use puppets in their classes.

Babisch, a veteran professor of Art at YSU, says that many people imagine puppets as miniature things, but these are "not little things, they are very large things."

The students worked for over 10 weeks on the projects, making puppets in the Japanese Banraku style as well as shadow, rod and inventively masked puppets.

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