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The fee of \$80, or \$65 for those who register prior to Nov. 7, includes participation, refreshments, lunch, certificate of participation and parking.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Dr. Neil D. Humphrey, president of Youngstown State University, is pleased to announce that the Sigma Xi Club of YSU has been advanced to chapter status following a successful national review and site visit.

Sigma Xi is a national honorary research society with nearly 500 chapters and clubs and a membership of over 100,000. Its purpose is the collegial sharing of knowledge and the promotion of scientific research across North America. The organization is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

"This recognition of the Youngstown State University Sigma Xi Chapter speaks highly of the quality of our faculty, the successful relationship we have developed with the faculty of St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center, the hard work of numerous individuals, and the evolving mission we are developing in research within our institution," said Dr. Humphrey.

"In addition to our traditional mission of providing quality educational programs to our students, we are now enhancing our mission of research. Our University must always emphasize the teaching responsibility of all faculty. However, to realize further growth and development as an institution, we must also recognize our responsibility to contribute new knowledge through research. Our resources are significant, as witnessed by the computer facilities in Meshel Hall, the Library, and the acquisition of state-of-the-art research instrumentation.

"We are pleased by the advancement of the Sigma Xi Chapter and see this development as a focal point for continued growth."

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Dr. Janet E. Del Bene, professor of Chemistry and president of the YSU Sigma Xi Chapter, stated that the site visitors' report clearly demonstrated their belief that the union of the University and St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center resources created an enthusiastic, active, and intense relationship which promotes productivity and provides the opportunity for significant research contributions.

"We will continue our efforts to expand research activities in the University and hospital settings, recognize quality work by our faculty, provide our annual 'Excellence In Teaching Award' to an area high school teacher, and pursue efforts to increase public awareness of the importance of science in our everyday life," Dr. Del Bene said.

Since this is the 100th anniversary of Sigma Xi, the Youngstown State University Chapter will be known as a "Centennial Chapter." The formal installation will occur next spring.

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