

Provost candidate visits YSU

The search committee wil make recommendation to Dr. Sweet next week

BY SUSAN KELLY Jambar Editor

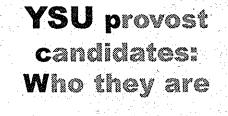
Dr. Braja Das, dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science at California State University, Sacramento, is the last of four candidates being considered for the position of YSU provost.

Das completes his interview process today in a meeting with board members, various university departments and the administration.

The search committee will meet next week to discuss the candidates and make their recommendation to President Sweet, who is expected to announce the appointment by the end of June.

Search committee chairman George McCloud, dean, fine and performing arts, and committee seven candidates to four in May.

The campus interviewing process began May 14 with Dr. Troy Atwater, dean of the College of Professional Studies and



Dr. Tony Atwater, Northern Kentucky University Dean,College of Professional

Studies & Education

Dr. Braja M. Das, California State University Dean, College of Engineering and

Computer Science, Sacramento campus Dr. Rochelle K. Kelz, Indiana University Dean, College of Arts and Sciences,

Kalamazoo campus

Dr. Mary Ellen Mazey, Wright State University Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Ellen Mazey, dean of the College of members narrowed the field from [Liberal Arts at Wright State University met with campus and

actresses," he said.

student," he said.

The Internet class is being

Busteed said it is something

"It is roughly about a \$15

Jayson Welter, an alcohol and

"We piloted it with 24 stu-

Welter said it was compared to

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students can take through their

course for the average price per

other drug graduate assistant for the Department of Residence Life,

schools or can take on their own.

community leaders May 17 and 18. The third candidate was Dr. Rochelle Kelz, dean of Arts and Sciences at Indian University-

The search process began in February when former provost James Scanlon announced he was leaving YSU to accept a position as president of Missouri Western State College.

The provost is the chief aca-

Three YSU baseball players named to First-Team Mid-Con

BY SUSAN KELLY Jambar Editor

Three members of YSU's baseball team have been named to the First Team All-Mid-Continent Conference for the year. Brad Hennessey, Todd Sautore and Kendall Schlabach were named to the team after strong efforts the whole season.

Hennessey was named the league's co-pitcher of the year, sharing the spot with Oral Roberts' Michael Rogers.

Hennessey also took honors for the Mid-Con Pitcher of the Week on May 16. He managed to close the regular season with a 6-4 mark, allowing only one earned run in his last 26.0 innings. 115 batters went down under his pitching, in just 81.2 innings this season.

His league strikeout record puts him at fourth per nine innings, with an ERA at 2.35 with a 5-2 record in Mid-Con play.

Mid-Con Player of the Year award went to Mark Pedersen, Valparaiso junior, outfielder/pitcher. Newcomer of the Year honors went to Brian Wolotka, whose performance was touted by everyone

son, and finished with a batting average of .330.

honors went to Valparaiso's Head Coach Paul Twenge.

Valparaiso finished with 5.

Soccer Coach Tapped

Liz Bartley announced the selection of Seamus (pronounced SHAY-mus) Reilly as assistant women's soccer coach.

Before accepting the position here, Reilly was assistant men's soccer coach at Middlebury College. He spent five years ('93-98) as the Canton International Soccer Director, at the same time he served as assistant women's soccer coach at Walsh University ('95-96).

Reilly earned his NSCAA Premier Badge in 2001, and was assistant men's soccer coach at Baldwin-Wallace from '91-'93.

Reilly graduated in 1998 from

Mid-Con Coach of the Year

Oral Roberts finished with eight team members between the first and second teams, Southern Utah had 6 representatives, and

New Assistant Women's

Head Women's Soccer Coach

Education at Northern Kentucky YSU personnel May 21 and 22, fol-University. Second candidate Dr. Mary lowed by Dr. Das.

Kokomo campus, who met with demic officer of the university, and is second in command to the president.

in the league. A transfer from Butler University, he belted 18 home runs during the regular sea-

Walsh with a bachelor's degree in physical education, and a master's degree in education in 2000.

Students design networking labs AlcoholEdu and you works at MSU

By Shaun Byron

The State News (Michigan State U.)

(U-WIRE) EAST LANSING. Mich.—Students at Michigan State piloted on 140 campuses, includ-University may have the choice to ing MSU. The schools are looking take an online course on alcohol at making it a part of their curricueducation in the future. lum and are assessing what students think about the class.

The course is called AlcoholEdu, and was created by Outside the Classroom. Brandon Busteed, founder and CEO, said the program is written to primarily give students the

facts about alcohol. Outside the Classroom offers online health and life skills. Busteed said students will get

said MSU just piloted AlcoholEdu very clear information without a lecture. last semester. "The preachy lecture is simple - as soon as a student has heard it,

dents," the health communication they tune it out," he said. "A lecgraduate student said. ture isn't an education."

asset.

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Busteed said. Outside the another program, and MSU has Classroom has done several tests decided not to use AlcoholEdu to make certain it is providing sturight away. Instead it will use a dents and schools with a valuable CD-ROM called Alcohol 101 and compare the results.

"From the beginning to the Welter said the Internet course end, four times as many students does have its good points, but it is were excited about the course," he fairly long. said. "A large amount of them "It is very educational-based were disciplinary students who but it isn't as interactive, like went in kicking and screaming." Alcohol 101," he said.

Most of the information the Visit AlcoholEdu course uses, Busteed said, is prewww.alcoholedu.com.

By SHANNON WALLS sented by research scientists. Jambar Editor "We don't use actors and

> Students worked diligently last week constructing network architecture for two labs in Meshel Hall. Project managers on site were: Edmund Ickert, YSU graduate and retired Data Systems Manager, and Aaron Perkins, senior, computer information systems.

Ickert supervises the project in room 305, Meshel Hall, and Perkins is in charge of the wiring project in room 102, Meshel Hall. The room 305 lab will be the primary networking lab for the computer science and information systems department and will be used by classes for the network lab this summer and all CSIS classes in the future.

The construction of these labs became a reality after a group of students in the CSIS department Cisco Networking Academy classes participated in and won a contest to design the network architecture for the room 305 lab.

Virginia Phillips, professor, CSIS, instructs the Cisco classes. Included in the course is the curriculum that prepares students to pass the Cisco Certification Networking Academy exam. In addition to lectures, each course includes 10 hours of lab time, both

AT WORK: Edmund Ickert, YSU graduate and project manager, installs wiring for the classroom network in room 305, Meshel Hall.

in and out of class each week during the summer semester, and exams that students take on-line. Completion of the Cisco curriculum is necessary to pass the CCNA exam, and those who become certified can increase their base salary by \$8,000 to \$9,000, according to Phillips.

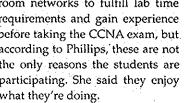
"My goal is that 90 percent of my class will pass it," she said. Phillips' students are installing the wiring for the class-

room networks to fulfill lab time requirements and gain experience before taking the CCNA exam, but. according to Phillips, these are not the only reasons the students are participating. She said they enjoy

> "These students go the extra mile," Phillips said.

puter science, has devoted extra time and energy to the project,

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what they're doing.

Kevin Mamula, senior, com-

Downtown Revitalization Committee is sponsoring Streetscape 2001 to help beautify strategic downtown areas. The Visual Improvement Project, chaired by Packer Thomas & Company's Phil Dennison, ing students from YSU have been

recruits volunteers to help plant flowers. Planting day is scheduled for Saturday, June 2, from 8 a.m.

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to noon. Volunteers are welcome. For more information, contact Scott Schulick at (330) 727-9896.

The Greater Youngstown Italian Fest will conduct its Annual Miss Youngstown Beauty and Talent Pageant July 19 at Canfield Fairgrounds. Appicants must be between the ages of 16 and 23 and be of

Italian descent. The winner will receive a \$500 U.S. savings bond. Second and third place winners campus. will receive a \$100 bond. For more information, call Anthony

Artists' Festival, musical, theatrical and dance performances, the first

County Artists' Expo. Ralph Meta, YSU student in need of a liver transplant. June 10 from

www.ysu.edu/sfa noon to 4 p.m. Information on

other ways to help Meta is available by calling Rita Chido, in the office of Students for Quality of Life at (330) 742-3370. Nine undergraduate nurs-

inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. Inductees are chosen on the basis of academic excellence, community leadership, and achievement in nursing. Honorces are: Raimee Esposito, Cynthia Novak, Maria Manges, Danielle L. Ditullio, Gregory Bresnahan, Renee Tidd, Melissa Annarella, Lisa M. Grimm, and Monica Corcoran.

The third annual YSU Summer Festival of the Arts will be held Saturday, July 7 from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, July 8 from noon to 7 p.m. on Featured events include: Marketplace, Children's "Hands On" Art

Festival of Nations, film and video festival, and the first Trific.

Further information can be obtained by calling (330) 742-2307, or visiting the Web site at

according to Phillips. She said he

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helped to engineer the network and provided his personal tools to do so. Students in Phillips' class said they are learning a great deal from

the Cisco program. Adam Dahman; junior, computer science, said, "It's a nice alternative to programming. It involves more hands-on activity."

Mamula said, "I think [the course] breaks traditional lecture gy and professional writing and



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classes. It's much more hands-on, and that experience is invaluable. The learning potential is ten-fold." According to Phillips, enroll-

ment in the Cisco classes was strictly due to student word-of-mouth and includes students in majors other than CS and CIS.

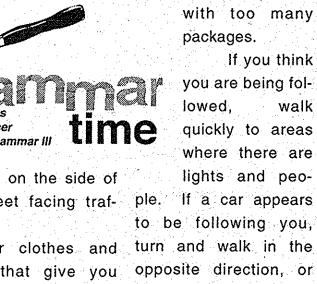
"We have primarily computer science and computer information systems majors, but we also have engineering, criminal justice, biolo-

editing majors," she said. "We've never advertised the course, and we have waiting lists for the fall."

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Phillips-said her class organized a community outreach program last year that involved the installment of a networking lab in a local high school.

She tentatively plans to begin a project with her students in the fall by taking them to a housing project in Youngstown to establish another networking lab.



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Juggling: Balls, bills, boys, babes. Editorial **Classroom experts in career** BY SUSAN KELLY

disciplines are a plus

Student clubs and organizations usually include guest lecturers as a regular part of their agendas. Because the information given during these lectures is so valuable, it is unfortunate that more students do not have the opportunity to experience this hands-on learning process. A better idea is for educators to include experts in career disciplines as a regular part of the classroom experience.

Students benefit from hearing employers talk about what they view is critical to include in the graduate's portfolio. For students who are unable to participate in outside activities the classroom guests gives them the same opportunity to apply workplace knowledge.

Most educators are servants at heart. Serving includes making accommodations to fit the audience. Some faculty members do a fine job of exposing students to the experts who live and work all around us. Others would benefit by opening their classrooms and their students to this experience.

Thea Teiche, who did her undergraduate work in chemistry, her master's in agricultural journalism, and holds an MBA in finance, recently spoke to members of the Society of Technical Communicators. She is an excellent example of the wealth of experience and knowledge guest lecturers afford. Teiche said, "The best thing you can do to prepare yourself for careers in writing is to view yourself as an expert, rather than as support staff. Developing the expert within should be the focus." Teiche lists solid ways in which to accomplish that goal, namely, to develop innate talent, to work hard on the right knowledge, to grow in your field of expertise, and finally, to keep up.

Mark McConnell, owner of McConnell Marketing and also a speaker for STC, encouraged students in writing disciplines to learn QuarkXpress and other technologically advanced programs. Ken Kesegich, editor of Case Western Reserve's alumni magazine, CWRU Magazine and a guest speaker to journalism students, said that employers prefer students who are well rounded to those who are academically excellent but lack in social skills. He recommended that students enroll in courses such as diversity study and art history in order to broaden one's perspective on life and to enhance one's portfolio. Educators who include guest experts in the classroom do a great service for college students. The guest lecturers are the very ones students will one day face in the job market. They will dictate who is hired, who is promoted, and who doesn't make it. Hearing what they have to say is important and practical. The Williamson Symposium is an excellent model to follow. Students gain exposure to regional and international business leaders via classroom presentations, luncheons with business leaders, and a concluding reception with faculty. This model represents a good solution to the lack of real-world exposure that exists in some classrooms.

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I'm convinced there should be a college course called juggling. By creating this course, jobs would be created for almost everyone on campus. You could put it in the physi-

cal education department since it involves balance and agility. You could put it in the engineering department since it definitely has to do with gravity and the way things fall down.

You could put it in the art department since you need to have a certain amount of flair to do it well.

Then again, it would work well in the English 🌑 department since yous need verbal skills to talk about how you manage to juggle so gracefully.

Given all that. would work well in 📈 the college of education since after

you master juggling you're often asked to show or tell others how to data achieve such results.

it doesn't even want to be in on this loop, except of course to manage it. The maintenance department doesn't want another mess to clean up nor does hous-

ing I suppose university scientists would like to experiment with the results of the juggling, and no need the physical therapy departdoubt the police department would respond to the call for help from anyone juggling too many things.

Sociology and anthropology would like to have a look at how juggling affects everyone around the activity and how things could be improved with more juggling.

Philosophy might wonder if it happens at all, and the department of computer science would immediately

begin to work on developing a program to enter the juggling Management and finance head start.

The administration thinks it's would want to track the costs juggling enough things already, so involved in juggling, and probably would suggest some sort of ۲ Q quality control of all the

parameters. The graduate school would probably want to study all the rest of us, and the nursing department would be busy waiting for us to fall down,

* after which we would ment to step in.

I can definitely see the need for a course in juggling, which could have any number of subtitles, such as family, job and 2nd job; family, job and school; or school, job, partner and parents. For nontraditional students, once you turn the corner on 45, the parents part could be applied to your elderly parents, and so you wouldn't need to re-name the subtitle.

I guess the next move is to contact Ringling Brothers to see what they have to say about it. Seems to me we're all getting a

Don't call me. I'll call you.

BY SOMOUD NISER Jambar Reporter

at 7 a.m. when I am not quite and I live with my parents. I may awake. I honestly think the reason have my own phone line, but these these people call so early in the people need to understand I am

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If you cannot pronounce my name, do not call me. If it is before 10 a.m. do not call me. You know

what? Just don't call me. I do not think there is anything more annoying than the courtesy calls I receive at home at all hours of the day and night.

There should be laws stating these people are only allowed to call between the hours of noon and .m. It is just not right for them to wake someone up from a deep sleep at 7a.m.or even disturb anyone later in the evening.

Haven't these people heard of mail?

They should send out flyers for whatever they are selling, and if a person is interested than they will respond. If not, leave them alone.

I cannot count how many times I switched over my long distance carrier because I get the call

morning is because they figure that if a person just wants to go back to sleep they will agree to

"There should anything. be laws stating And they are right. these people are I have only allowed to officially call between the become the hours of noon member of and 6 p.m." so many

never heard of. It amazes me when I get the membership package in the mail and have no idea why. When I call

the number on the package, they try to convince me I agreed to become a member of their organization. Of course these organizations are affiliated with my credit

card company and somehow trick me into joining. Now I am only 21 years old

Between switching over my long distance from AT&T to MCI to Owest and back around again, plus dealing with credit card retailers and crazy organizations, I probably get about four hours of sleep every night. Not to mention how worn out I get buying homeowners insurance for the home I do not

clubs I have Does not work.

to use regular mail or even e-mail whatever they are selling, and if it looks good, I promise I will respond. Just please do not call me.

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You can hang up on these people as many times as you want, but they keep coming back for more. I have even begged for them to take me off their lists. That did not work either. You can be mean and scream at them. I've done that too.

All I ask is for all these people

