

HOMECOMING: The Penguins won the homecoming game 42-7. For more coverage, see page 5. Lukas Samuels, junior, business administration, and Tina Nastoff, senior, psychology, were selected as homecoming king and queen.

## October holiday's history deeply rooted in religion

By Katie Baléstra

| Jambar Assistant Editor | thought to be the spirits' only for the "aterlife" |
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| witches, ghouls, mummies and goblins run | On the Web site, http://vwow.vuilstar.com/holidays/hal- |
| ound trick-or-treating | lown.htm, Jerry Wilson |
| een, and people | urally, the still-li |
| Pop | want to be possessed. So on the |
| their apple cider with roasted | tr of Oct. 31, villagers would |
| mpkin seeds, the true meanin | extinguish the fires in their hom |
| of Halloween is hidden in the past. | to make them cold and undes |
| Some people think Halloween | able. They would then dress u |
| inated as a type of demo | all manners of ghoulish costu |
| shipping, and oth | noisily paraded around |
| some sort of ancient pagan rit | ghborhood, being |
| However, Halloween actually orig- | as possible in order to frighten |
| ated from Catholicism. <br> The word "Halloween" itself | away spirits looking for bodies to possess." |
| means "All Hallows Eve." | Over time, Halloween night |
| In Ireland, Nov. 1, All Saints | became more ritualized as the |
| was thought to be the day | of becouning possessed |
| "disembodicd" spirits of the | rit began to fade away. |
| ple who had died the previo | As belief in spirit possession |
| come back and pos | ned, the practice of dressing |
| ple for the next year. This w | like hobgoblins, ghosts and witc |

es took on a m
said Wilson.
This custom was brought over to the United States in the 1840 s by their country because of the potato famine.
However the ind trick-or-treating originated in ninth-century Europe from All
Souls Day, where early Christians would walk door-to-door, begging for "soul cakes,", which were made from square pieces of bread with currants.
Wilson said, "The more sou cakes the beggars would receive the more prayers they would
promise to say on behalf of the promise to say on behalf of the
dead relatives of the donors. At that time, it was believed the dead remained in limbo for a time after death, and that prayer, even by See HALLOWEEN, page 7

## Student dies after skateboarding accident

The 23-year-old Boardman resident was a freshman engineering student.

By Jackie Spence
Jambar Assistant' Edito
A 23 -year-old YSU stude died Thursday night from injury to the head in a skateboard. ing accident.
Services for George Hudzik nl, of 224 Meadowbrook Ave. in Boardman, are $9: 30$ a.m. today a Clemente Funeral Home in Struthers and 10 a.m. today at icholas Church in Struthers. William Rayen College of

Engincering and Technology.
According to the police report, Hudzik was injured while skateboarding behind the YSU Bookstore loading area in Kilcawley Center and suffered
from a large blood clot on the back of his head. Hudzik was transport ed to St. Elizabeth's hospital by ellin Ambulance around 3 a.m. Oct: 21.
The coroner's office and the
YSU Police Department are still
Hudzik,
Hudzik, a 1996 graduate

Boardman High School, wa mployed as a fitness trainer at Rocky's Personalized Training in ${ }^{\text {Baärdman. }}$ Calling
lemente Funeral Monday Struthers Funeral Home in
Leonard Perry, director, envi ronmental and occupational health and safety, iterated YSU's rule that students are not allowed to skateSoard or rollierblade on campus. students are, however, allowed periphery of campus, he said.

## Sessions make students aware of domestic violence

BY CAROL WILSON
Jambar Assistant Edito Domestic violence and the horrors associated with it continu to be a national dilemma American's hearts naturally go out
to victims and, at the same time an to victims and, at the same time, an
attempt is made to understand what could be the driving force behind anyone who continually abuses.
There are some who, upon hearing the words "domestic vio lence," want to scream, "No again! How long are media going hasn'tit all been said anyway?" This is not an uncommon at bude. Because there is so much negativity aftached to domestic
violence, many would rather take violence, many would rather take
it, sweep it under a rug and hope it, sweep it under a rug and hope it will go away.
It is not th
It is not that simple. As much as it has been talked about, written domestic violence throughout the world is stilla a very real problem.
The month of October is des
ignated National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

In observance, YSU and the Women's Center sponsored two
lectures by speakers well acquainted with domestic violence and tis ill effects.
Artist Reanae McNeal per-
formed her one-woman act, "My formed her one-woman act, "My
Soul Got A Bruise On It." The play, Soul Got A Bruise On It." The play,
which she wrote and narrated, which she wrote and narrated,
looked at the lives of four female characters, all victims of adult spousal domestic abuse.
She shared through her portrayals the psychological torments women are faced with when going
through the trauma of bing through the trauma of being
abused. bused.

Reasons their men abused them are emotional insecurity, the
desire to control and economic desire, to control and economic
stress. Also, McNeal said women fall in love with "someone who is not capable of loving himself," which constructed the foundat for her "true-to-life" scenarios.
Domestic violence's han McNeal pointed out, stretches long. People from every ethnic or social class, like her four characters who ranged from the upper middle to the lower class, may fall vicdie to the

Libertarian nominee speaks at YSU

- Nominee Art Olivier spoke in Kilcawley Center.

BY AMANDA SMITH
Jambar Editor
Libertarian vice presidential candidate Art Olivier Monday in the Schwebel Gallery to a group of area Libertarian candidates, party supporters and students.

The Libertarian Party, which is on the election ballot in all 50 states, has about 200,000 registered voters and
1,400 candidates fo states, has about 200,000 regis- "Anyone else, and youre just
tered voters and
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public office, Olivier voting on which one | public office, Olivier |
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| said. |
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| $\begin{array}{l}\text { should be your boss." } \\ \text { The candidate }\end{array}$ | $\stackrel{\text { said. }}{ }$ Oivier was the Calif., a city of 67,000 people. As - mayor, Olivier said he privatized many of the services that were traditionally owned and subsi-

dized by his city These services he said, were much improved by private ownership and competition. Olivier said these reforms were in keeping with libertarian
ideals. If elected to the White deals If elected to the White House, he and his rumning mate,
Harry Browne, would drastically raduce the size of the federal government by privatizing much

2000 also spoke about "end-
of the services and industries the government oversees, Olivier said. he said, was to the reductions ment that would not require an income tax.
"The only way to make your vote count is to your Libertaxian", Olivier said "Anyone else, and youre ius "Many of the young people talk to don't believe we'll eve win the war on drugs," he said. If drugs were legalized, he the number of streence and the number of street gan
would decrease dramatically Also present at the talk was local Libertarian candidate Milton Norris, who is running for the United States House of Representatives, 17 th district. If
elected Norris said he to elected, Norris said he, too,
would privatize many of services offered in the area


## Editorial <br> Give part-time faculty their due

There is a population of people on this campus who go highy unnoticed and unrecognized. Limited service, adjunct and part-time faculty members constitute a large part of the
instructors and professors at the university, and without them, the university, quite literally, wouldn't be able to operate.
There is a sort of stigma of being part of the university but not being fully included. Part-time faculty don't attend advise students. They also don't get paid very well.

They come in, teach their class and leave. But they also grade papers, conduct conferences, prep for class and advise on an unofficial basis.
Some have Ph.D.s, but most just have their master's degrees, which ranks them "below" most full-time faculty, who more often than not are required to have a Ph.D.
However, that far from detracts from their teaching ability. Many part-time faculty are area professionals who chose come in with 10,20 and even 30 years experience in their field and can bring a perspective to the classroom that full-time professors can't.

Part-timers are among the lowest paid workers on campus, even ranking below students in some cases, and they haven't received a raise in more than a decade. Yet they are helping to educate college students.

It's not as though they are volunteering at a pre-school teaching 4 -year-olds their colors. Part-time faculty are teach ing English, biology, art, acting, business and education.
In fall of 1999 , there were 409 full-time faculty memb
nd 392 part-time. Although a surprisingly close number, the full-time equivalent, which indicates how much time is spent in the classroom, is substantially less.
To explain, the FTE for the 409 full-time faculty members is 409 because each faculty member must teach a full time load. However, because part-time FTE is also based on fulltime workload, its numbers are substantially less because part-time faculty teaches less than full-time. Hence part-time
faculty FTE is only 179 . Regardless of the nu
Regardless of the numbers, the role these instructors play in the university is critical.

Rarely will a student make it through his or her first quarter without having at least one class taught by a member of the part-time faculty. The worst pitfall is to assume the
class is a "blow off" or that no valuable knowledge will be gained.
Part-time faculty need the recognition they deserve, the credibility they are often denied and the pay they for which -


## Brave people voice strong opinions



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
Editor criticized, and student incites rebuttle


Doesn't she realize who signs to football, and the football to football, and the football team staff and alumni support than any other sport on campus.

The people of this university
deserve a sports editor who knows something about sports and has ries that appeal to readers.
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We are growing with wonder-
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have open minds - not thoughts of "Animal House." We feel the ignorance of some students is
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should comment on something they should know the subject mat ${ }^{\text {ther }} \mathrm{G}$

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Christing Gerhardstein, sophomore social work
Erin Fairchild f festul Erin Fairchild, freshmann, English
menbers of Alpha Xi Delta

## Issues raised in survey

The results of the survey will be released in January.

BY Amanda Smiry
Jambar Editor
jambar Editor
 Opportunity and Disability Services is conducting a survey
measuring YSU's climate for diversity. The four-page survey asks YSU faculty and staff to rate how well the campus fosters diversity.
Clarice Perry, diversity coor dinator, said the survey is being
conducted to perceive the surrounding issues and concerns of diversity on campus. diversity on campus.
About 1,400 su sent out. The surveys were due by Oct: 27 , and the final results will be released in January
Jean Engle, publications editor, university relations, worked
on the survey on the survey.

The idea is to get a baseline idea of what the climate is right
now for diversity," she said. "It presumes a lot - that people will answer honestly and that the responses will be in proportion. Engle said the survey :"will try to take a picture.. and see addressed - areas we may not
know about."
${ }^{\text {Dr. Qi Jiang, assistant profes- }}$ sor, sociology and anthropology,
found a similar survey found a similar survey at a uni-
versity comparable to YSU; Engle yersity comparable to YSU, Engle original survey as a guideline. Jiang said the survey was designed to aid in the understanding of the YSU community's perceptions and experiences of the diversity environment and to
answer questions about the attitude of how the community interacts with social groups other than acts with so
their own.
We want to know if people
are more segregated within thei separate environments or if they are more positive in interacting with others," Jiang said.
Questions on the survey asked faculty and staff to answer
and evaluate issues dealing with and cvaluate issues dealing with
sexual orientation, ethnic and racial questions, gender treatment and disabilities.

The survey received over 500 responses, a response Jiang said
was higher than expected A stuwas higher than expected. A stu
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conducted in the spring

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Women's club meets with new honorary president By Valerie banner Jambar Editor
Matt Pastier, sophomore, criminal justice, looked a little out of place. Standing with his hands in his pockets near the coffee and punch table, he shifted from one
foot to the other and looked at the foot to the other and look.
women surrounding him.
The women, on the other hand, looked right at home. Holding their glasses of winc and plates of hors d'ocuvres, they laughed and talked with old and new friends.
The wo

The women well outnumbered Pastier. Attending a tea at
the home of the Sweets, the women were members or prospective were members or prospective
members of the YSU Women's Club: Over 100 were expected at the tea.
Pastier and Matt Banjo, sophomore, accounting, volunteered to help with the event through the
Centurians. Aside from YSU Centurians. Aside from YSU
President Dr. David Sweet, they President Dr. David Sweet; the
were the lone males at the event: were the lone males at the event:
Pastier and Banjo said they needed to fulfill community serv ice hours for the Centurians.
"I was looking forward to the

Pastier said. $\qquad$ greeter, shaking hands and saying
hello to each woman as she arrived. he women are all affiliated with YSU, either as faculty, admin istrative or classified staff or as
wives or widows of faculty dmin wives or widows of faculty,
istrative or classifed staff. The tea is an annual event that allows current and prospective members to get to know each wife serve university's president's dent of the Women's club. This year, when Laura Malloy administrative assistant, YSU police, and president of the
Women's Club, contacted Pat Sweet to ask her to attend the tea, Mrs. Sweet offered to host it in her home in Liberty.
$\qquad$ body and let them see where David and I live and personally mee
them all," Mrs. Sweet said all," Mrs. Sweet said Mary Ella Kronstad, secretary, recording secretary, said she was very pleased the Sweets were so welcoming.

It was very gracious of the weets to open their home for us to
use," she said.
And their home was very open. The women were greeted by he Sweets outside, despite the crisp fall temperature.
but we was a little chilly outside, said Malloy who said Malloy, who was also welco gg people as they arrived.
The women were then ed to the sun porch, where the cof fee and punch were.
Pastier and Banjo took their coats and directed them to the dining room, where the catered food provided by The Wood Company
was placed. From th
red throughout the women scat the house. Nearly every one of them had positive comments about the food, the home and the Sweets. Although this event was very Social in nature, Denise Walters Dobson, assistant director, enroll-:
ment services, and Women's Club ment services, and Women's Club
scholarship chair, said the Women's club "is not purely social It's also volunteer and philanthropic."
She said, "I have club sponsors, two $\$ 500$ scholarships and hree $\$ 1 ; 000$ scholarships every year."

## VIOLENCE, continued from page 1

In the end, all of Collins' char- shops. Children witressing acters found help, but only after
they could admit to themselves
and to others that they were in fact victims of abuse
A second speaker to appearat YSU, Constance Collins, a former YSU graduate and case manager
at the Sojourn House, a battered women's crisis center, focused additionally on the issues cerning domestic violence.
Educating the public, said Collins, is one of the most effective approaches for battling locally
domestic violence. omestic violence,
"We go as low
We go as low as elementary

attention deficit or social withdrawal.
These are not bad kids but simply emotionally torn. They
wonder what condition they're going to find mommy when they get home, and they concentrate on ittle else," said Collins
To be commended, she stated are Youngstown's local leaders for taking a more active interest in domestic violence. She credits the heads of the Youngstown Police
Department and the Sheriff's department for educating front

## Did you ever wonder. .

- Why are we here?
- Is there intelligent life in the Universe?
- Are Gore and Bush all we have?
-What is Model 204?
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## All Saints Day

## Mass

Noon
Wednesday
Ohio Room, Kilcawley Center Celebrant: Bishop Thomas Tobin

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ine officers to take a more aggres sive part when going on domestic dispute calls.

It used to be that a police violence call and there would be the man standing at the front doo saying 'Oh it's okay now' we just had a little fight, but we're all right now!'The officer would have to leave because he was no allowed past the front door unless he or she was "admitted," said Collins.

Officers today do not have to walk away With the passing o 17, 1994, officers, if they think it necessary, can enter the home wheth
If an officer goes into the home and finds in the bedroom a broken lamp or lingerie ripped Collins.
The most common form of domestic violence is the male partner abusing his female com panion, which was the focus for
both McNeal's and Collins' preboth McNeal's and Collins' pre sentations:

This relationship is not the only kind; men are victims too: An "Women Who Abuse Men," point cd out in one recent study that wives had been the perpetrators of 43.4
ders.
With so much written an taked about, information or bused to obtan nip for abused is as easy
telephone book.
But, as both speakers mer oned, the victim has to first war help. Once he or she is able t "break the silence" and talk t someone then he or she has th

## Sports\&Recreation



WHO ROCKS?: Penguins take to the offense and garner a 35 -point win.


ANARCHY IN THE ICE CASTLE: The ruckus after a play involves both teams and several referees.


PLEASE, DON'T SCORE AGAINI:ISU trys to stop the rushing Penguin and fails.


## YSU begins second ice hockey season



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