

# Speakers dedicate YSU peace pole

NEWS SERVICE — A slender, six-foot "Peace Pole" with a message written in a different language on each of its four sides will be dedicated in a brief ceremony at 11:50 a.m., Tuesday, June 2, on the YSU campus.

The basic message, "May Peace Prevail on Earth," is written in English, Japanese, Russian and Spanish.

The recently-erected pole, provided through Cooperative Campus Ministry (CCM), is located between walkways just west of Tod Hall.

The Rev. Jim Ray, CCM advisor, said the idea of "peace poles" originated in Japan, where there are now some 50,000 and has spread around the world with many now appearing on U.S. campuses, in parks and other public areas.



**Symbol:** This peace pole will be dedicated today on the campus core near Tod Hall.