

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

YSU organizes celebration of 30th anniversary as a state university

■ Special programming planned throughout the year.

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YSU's 30th Anniversary is in full swing, with many colleges participating in open houses and retrospectives throughout the quarter.

Although YSU can trace its beginnings to 1908 and the School of Law of the Youngstown Association School, it did not become a state assisted school until Aug. 30, 1967.

According to the Ohio Board of Regents, YSU is one of 38 state assisted colleges or universities in Ohio.

Mary Smith, former registrar and director of career planning remembers the transition from a private university to a state university.

"Former Governor James Rhodes had invited Youngstown University to become a state school in 1965," she said. "At that time (then) President Howard Jones had plans drawn up for a good part of the campus as it stands today."

Carol Orlando, university relations, was a YSU student at the time. "I remember the tension because we were not sure what was going to happen. It was an exciting time, though, because it meant growth for the University and the community," she said.

Anniversary events are scheduled to commemorate this event and look back on how YSU has changed in 30 years. "The year-long celebration is a time of reflection and pride for the YSU community and the Youngstown commu-



nity," said YSU President Leslie Cochran.

Sept. 6, the College of Education held an open house at Fedor Hall with each department hosting displays. Featured was a model and blueprints of the new College of Education being built on Rayen and Fifth Avenues. Also taking place during the open house was an antique car show at Kilcawley Plaza.

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Curriculum Resource Center and organizer of the event, said 29 cars competed in the event. The winner was a 1936 DeSoto owned by Harold Walker who received a College of Education jacket. Students also took a digital photo of each car and gave owners a printout and diskette containing the photo to showcase the school's technical resources.

"This was the only car show YSU's ever done," said Rohrbaugh, adding it was a good way to get the community to see what YSU has to offer. "They all said they want to

come back," he said.

The Warren P. Williamson College of Business Administration will next host a Pride Week from Oct. 6 to 11. The week features a different department each day, according to Laurie Costantini. Each department will have speakers during the morning, afternoon and evening and will honor outstanding alumni as well as showcase career opportunities in each field.

The week will end with an alumni banquet Friday in the Chestnut room of Kilcawley Center where awards for Outstanding Recent Alumni, Outstanding MBA and Outstanding Business Alumni will be given.

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Oct. 24, the College of Health and Human Services will hold its open house in the atrium of Cushwa Hall.

According to Alice Burger, special assistant to the dean, this event will also be honoring the Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the college. Besides displays, each depart-

ment will offer tours and refreshments will be served. Each faculty and staff member, as well as representatives from student organizations have been asked to bring cookies because, "We sent out invitations to 6,000 alumni," said Burger.

The college is also hosting a faculty mixer and luncheon

banquet, Burger said.

Nov. 15, The College of Fine and Performing Arts is hosting a reception and cocktail party at the Alumni House prior to a performance of YSU's fall musical, "Big River."

The College of Engineering and Technology and the College of Arts and Sciences both have their open houses scheduled for the spring.

Other events include a display of memorabilia in Maag Library, lectures by Pulitzer Prize winning cartoonist Jules Pfeiffer and Colin Powell in the spring and a possible concert in Stambaugh Stadium, which is still in the planning stages.