Boardman resident named YSU alumni coordinator

Heather Belgin of Boardman is the new coordinator in the Office of Alumni Relations at Youngstown State University.

In the new post, Belgin is responsible for planning events for alumni in various areas throughout the nation.

"I will maintain communication with alumni to encourage support and involvement with the university and handle various associated public relations tasks," said Belgin, a 1994 graduate of Girard High School who earned a bachelor's degree in communications from Clarion University in 1998.

Prior to coming to YSU, Belgin was director of the Youngstown Area Community Cup at the Youngstown YMCA. She also was associate director of Leadership Mahoning Valley and an admissions counselor at Thiel College in Greenville, Pa.

Belgin is involved in various community activities, including the Mahoning County Salvation Army Advisory Board, the Mahoning Valley Historical Society Young Leaders Advisory Board, the Streetscape committee, Youngstown Business and Professional Women, Youngstown Radio Reading Service and Mahoning Valley Professional 20/30.