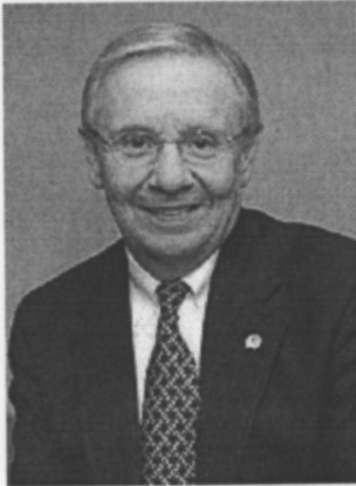


Business leaders named to YSU Board of Trustees

The head of the Youngstown/Mahoning Valley United Way and a vice president at Butler Wick Trust Co. have been named to the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees.

Gov. Bob Taft announced the appointments on Tuesday afternoon.



Don Cagigas

Don Cagigas of Poland, a YSU graduate who took over the reins of the local United Way campaign in 2000, fills the unexpired term of F.W. "Bill" Knecht, who died in January. The term expires May 1, 2008.

Scott R. Schulick of Youngstown, a YSU alumnus who has worked at Butler Wick Corp. since 1994, was appointed to a full, nine-year term. He will replace Joseph S. Nohra, whose term expires May 1.

"It's exciting to be able to continue my involvement with the university," said Schulick, who earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from YSU in 1994 and a master's in business administration in 1996. "I love YSU, and I look forward to serving the institution in this capacity."

Cagigas, who earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from YSU in 1963, said: "I look at this as a great honor to serve my alma mater, which I consider to be one of the most significant organizations in our region."

Earlier this month, Taft appointed William J. Bresnahan of Kinsman, president of Hynes Industries in Youngstown, to the YSU Board of Trustees. Bresnahan was appointed for a term ending May 1, 2007. He will fill the unexpired term of Charles B. Cushwa III, who died in December.

A native of Farrell, Pa., Cagigas started a career in banking in 1965, and in 1974 became a senior vice president at Bank One in Cleveland. Fifteen years later, he was named chairman and chief executive of Bank One, Youngstown. When the bank consolidated in 1997, Cagigas was named president of the Mahoning Valley region for the new Bank One. He retired from the bank in March 1999.

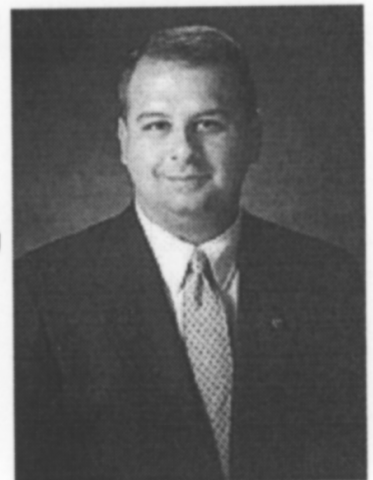
He serves on the boards of many local organizations, including the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley, First Place Bank, Forum Health Holding Co., Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Mahoning Valley College Access Program and the YSU Foundation. He also is chair of the Non-Profit Leadership Community Council at YSU.

Cagigas has a long list of honors, including the YSU Distinguished Citizen Award in 1995, Mahoning Valley Person of the Year in 1997, YSU Williamson College of Business Administration Outstanding Business Alumnus Award in 1998, Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber's William G. Lyden Jr. "Spirit of the Valley" Award in 1999, Leadership Mahoning Valley Civic Leadership Award in 2000 and Masonic Grand Master Community Service Award in 2002.

This will be Schulick's second tenure as a YSU trustee. He served on the board from 1993 to 1995 while he was on campus as a student.

A graduate of Ursuline High School, Schulick is the president of the Rotary Club of Youngstown, chair of the investment committee of the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley and chair of the visual improvements subcommittee/Streetscape Project of the Downtown Youngstown Revitalization Committee. He serves on the boards of the Boys and Girls Club of Youngstown, Community Corrections Association and Park Vista Retirement Community.

Schulick, president of YSU Student Government for the 1993-94 academic year, is a member of the board of directors of the YSU Alumni Society and the YSU Penguin Club. A part-time faculty member at YSU, Schulick received the Williamson College of Business Administration's Recent Alumnus Award in 1997. He also was named a distinguished alumnus of YSU Phi Kappa Phi in 2001 and inducted into the YSU Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society in 2002.



Scott R. Schulick