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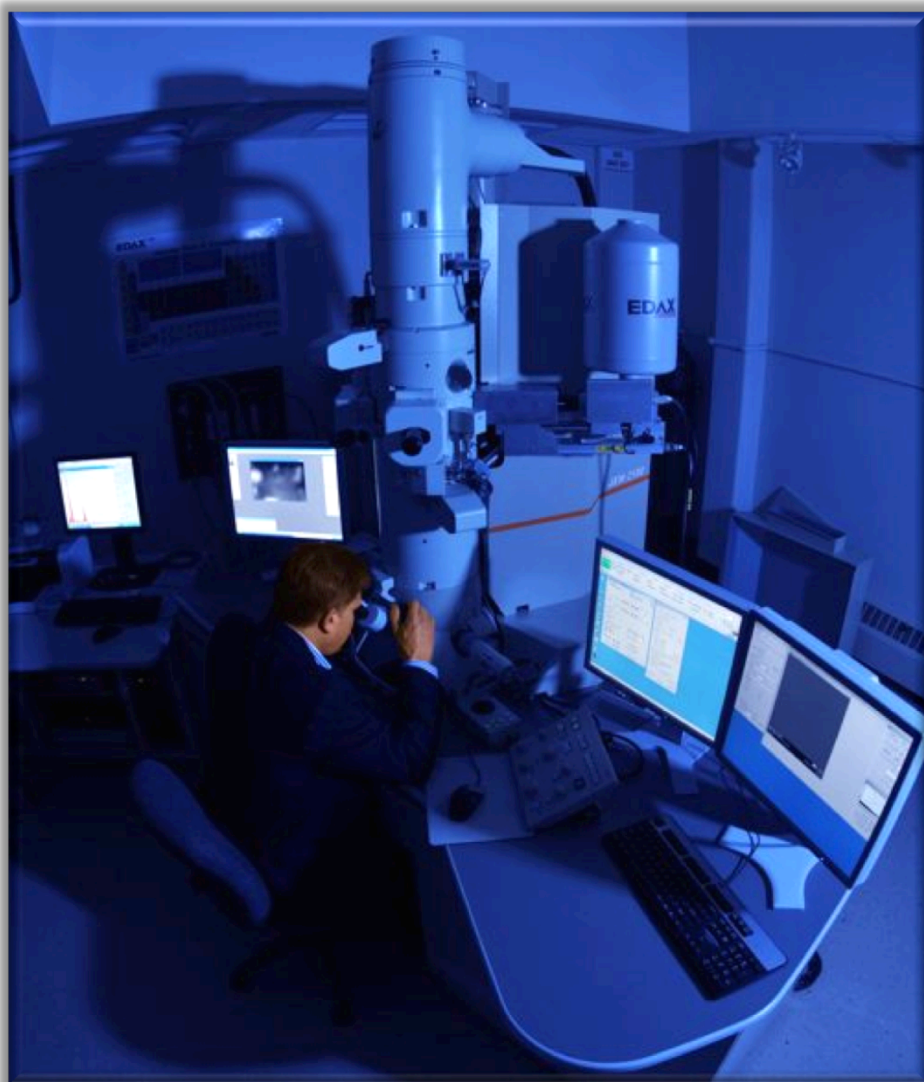
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Calendar

Monday, Nov. 1, 4 p.m. The YSU Board of Trustees' Ad Hoc Subcommittee for Negotiations and Collective Bargaining meets in the President's Conference Room on the second floor of Tod Hall.

Monday, Nov. 1, 6 p.m. The Dana School of Music hosts a Flute Studio recital in Bliss Recital Hall.

Monday, Nov. 1, 8 p.m. The Dana School of Music presents a free concert by the Jazz Ensemble 1 in Kilcawley Center's Chestnut Room. The ensemble will perform a strong collection of popular Big Band swing music, including selections from Count Basie, Stan Kenton, Duke Ellington, Woody Herman and Buddy Morrow. Parking is available for a nominal fee in the Wick Avenue parking deck. For more information, call 330-941-3636.



Research at YSU is celebrated at the annual Research Recognition Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3 in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley Center. Above, Chemistry Professor Tim Wagner works with the scanning electron microscope in the new YSU Center for Advanced Materials Analysis in Cushwa Hall.

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 11:30 a.m. Faculty and staff research and grant activity is recognized at the YSU Annual Research Recognition Luncheon in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley Center. Awards will be given to faculty members and academic departments for exceptional accomplishments in research.

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 12:15 p.m. The Dana School of Music's Clarinet Studio performs a free Music at Noon concert in the Butler Institute of American Art.

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 4 p.m. "2010 Fair Trade: Be a Conscious Consumer" is the title of a meeting of the YSU Students in Free Enterprise in Room 3422 in the new Williamson Hall on the YSU campus.

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 8 p.m. The YSU Percussion Ensemble performs in Butler North.

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 8 p.m. The Dana School of Music presents a free concert by guest artists The Sarasvati Trio in Bliss Recital Hall.

Thursday, Nov. 4, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. MathFest, designed to celebrate the beauty and power of mathematics, will be held in Kilcawley Center on the YSU campus. About 350 high school students from throughout Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania will compete in a variety of contests and attend an array of workshops.

Friday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m. WYSU-FM 88.5 presents the 2010 Folk Festival in Peaberry's Café in Kilcawley Center on the YSU campus. Featured performer is Copus Hill, a band that plays a mix of traditional and original bluegrass music and has performed throughout Ohio and Michigan for the past seven years. For more information, visit <http://wysu.org/>.

Friday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m. YSU volleyball plays Valparaiso in Beeghly Center. The team closes out the home schedule at **2 p.m.**

Saturday, Nov. 6 against Loyola.



The Penguins volleyball squad closes out the home schedule with games Friday and Saturday in Beeghly Center. Pictured is junior Brittany Grove.

WYSU shuts down for two days to install antenna



WYSU-FM 88.5, Youngstown State University's public radio station, is installing a new transmitting antenna on Monday, Nov. 1, to increase the station's broadcast signal and provide stronger coverage to its listening audience.

To complete the installation, the station will shut down its transmitter at 9 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 1, taking the station off the air in the Youngstown and New Wilmington areas. The installation is scheduled to take two days, but could take longer if unforeseen complications arise, according to Gary Sexton, WYSU director.

“Going off the air is an unfortunate but unavoidable consequence of providing better service in the future,” Sexton said.

After the projected two-day installation period, the station will intermittently broadcast at low power and/or go off the air in order to tune the new antenna, to have an engineer examine the structural integrity of the installation, and to ensure that the station is operating under FCC regulations. The station plans to be operating normally, at the latest, by Wednesday, Nov. 3.

WYSU will remain broadcasting as usual on the Internet and in Ashtabula for the duration of the installation. No programming or services will be affected. You may access the internet streams at <http://wysu.org/audio.php>. If you have any technical difficulty listening to the streams or have other questions regarding the installation, please contact webmaster@wysu.org.

“We appreciate your patience during this upgrade and apologize for the inconvenience,” Sexton said. “Thanks for supporting WYSU.”



Fair trade topic of SIFE meeting

“2010 Fair Trade: Be a Conscious Consumer” is the title of a meeting of the Youngstown State University Students in Free Enterprise at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3 in Room 3422 in the new Williamson Hall on the YSU campus.

Students, faculty, staff and the public are welcome to attend. Complimentary fair trade coffee and chocolate will be available.

Speakers include Natalie Terry, former Fair Trade Intern through the Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Fund. Terry is a 2010 graduate of John Carroll University, where she earned a bachelor’s degree in religious studies. As a Fair Trade Intern, she worked with students, faculty and staff to bring awareness of fair trade to the campus through coffee tastings, alternative shopping events and initiating dialogue

with JCU’s foodservice provider, which led to the inclusion of 100 percent fair trade coffee and tea in all JCU dining service facilities. In 2008, she served as the Fair Trade Universities campaign coordinator with United Students for Fair Trade and participated in its leadership summit in Nicaragua. She has served on the NE Ohio Fair Trade Expo planning committee for the past two years. She is currently a full time volunteer with the Humility of Mary Sisters in Youngstown, where she works at Villa Maria Organic Farm/Retreat Center and with the Dorothy Day House Catholic Worker.

Also speaking will be Lauren LeBlanc, manager of The Olive Branch, Hiram College’s student-run fair trade store. The store, operated in collaboration with the Integrated Entrepreneurship Center, sells fair trade clothing, handcrafts, coffee, tea, chocolate and other items. Visit the store at www.hiram.edu/fairtrade.



Vets remembered at Nov. 10 ceremony

The names of Youngstown State University students and employees who died while on active military duty will be read at a ceremony 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10 at Veterans Plaza on the YSU campus.

The 13th annual Reading of the Names ceremony will also feature a 21-gun salute and the playing of taps. In addition, the YSU Office of Veterans Affairs will present the Cincinnatus Award. The award recognized an individual who has carried the spirit of his or her military service into the community by the contributions of their time and talents.

For more information, contact the YSU Office of Veterans Affairs at 330-941-2503 or 330-941-2523.

IT conference focuses on women in STEM

The 5th Annual “We are IT” Conference, designed to expose young women to careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, will be Friday, Nov. 19, on the Youngstown State University campus.

The one-day professional information technology conference will help familiarize young women in grades 7 through 10 with various aspects of IT and other STEM disciplines and to encourage them to continue their education and pursue a career in one of the STEM fields.

Participants will attend two sessions and choose from eight workshops scheduled for each session. Workshops include: Engineering (Bridge Construction or Building a Digital Counter), Computer Science and Information Systems (How to Program with Alice, Building Lego Robots, Working with Binary Numbers, Cryptography: Writing Secret Codes; or Flash Animation), and the Planetarium (Behind the Console at the Planetarium).

The keynote speaker is Tianyi Ma Krupka. Krupka defied the odds, leaving a remote farming village in northeast China and immigrating to the United States in 1999 and has since earned a Ph.D. in biomedical engineering.

The conference is an initiative of the Ohio IT Business Advisory Network produced with funds provided by the federal Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act and through a grant from the Office of Career-Technical and Adult Education, Ohio Department of Education.

Sponsors for the program include Mahoning County Career and Technical Center and several Youngstown State University affiliates (Division of Student Affairs, Alumni and Events Management, Department of Student Life, Department of Associate Degrees and Tech Prep Programs, Department of Computer Science and Information Systems, School of Engineering Technology, CISCO Regional Academy, the History Department, Athletics Department, College of Fine and Performing Arts, College of Health and Human Services - Dental Hygiene). Other sponsors include Ohio Department of Education, Industrial Information Institute for Education Incorporated and the Youngstown City Schools.

YSU alum featured in Tech Prep Forum

Youngstown State University alumnus Rhonda Chicone, chief technology officer and vice president of Product Development for Notify Technology Corp., is the featured speaker at the Mahoning Area Consortium Tech Prep's Annual Stakeholders' Forum.

The forum is 8 to 9:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 15, in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley Center on the campus of YSU.

Notify Technology Corporation is a Silicon Valley based software company specializing in wireless mobile software products and services. Notify's Research and Development Center is located in Canfield.

Chicone joined Notify in 1997 and has served as CTO since 2010 and as vice president of engineering and product development since 2001. Prior to joining Notify, Chicone held a variety of software engineering management positions, including president of Tech-Xpress Enterprises Inc. and vice president of software development for Techware Designs Inc. Chicone holds a Ph.D. in applied computer Science from Northcentral University, a master's degree in technology from Kent State University, and a bachelor's degree in computer science from YSU.

Complimentary parking is available in the Wick parking deck on Wick Avenue. Continental breakfast will be served.

The deadline to register is Nov. 10. To register, follow this link:

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dDFKdWV6X1VWWkV3OXVXVDloNUZvcnc6MQ>.

Music at Noon concerts scheduled for November

Youngstown State University's Dana School of Music, in collaboration with the Butler Institute of American Art, presents Music at Noon performances throughout the month of November.

Performances are Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. in the Butler Institute of American Art. The free concerts are open to the public. Parking is free at the Butler.

November performances:

- Nov. 3 - Clarinet Studio Recital.**
- Nov. 10 - Saxophone Studio Recital.**
- Nov. 17 - String Department.**
- Nov. 24 - Brass Chamber Music.**



This week's free Music at Noon concert features Dana School of Music's Clarinet Studio recital.

For more information, call 330-941-3636.

YSU, Sodexo shoot for #1 in food drive

Youngstown State University and Sodexo Campus Services have teamed up to help stop hunger with the Helping Hands Across America initiative that runs through Nov. 12.

The program is designed to help community members in need by collecting and donating non-perishable food items to local charities like the Rescue Mission, St. Vincent De Paul Society and Second Harvest Food Bank. Donations may be dropped off Mondays through Fridays at locations on the YSU campus including, Kilcawley Center and Christman Dining Commons. On Nov. 15, donations will be weighed, recorded and distributed.

Helping Hands Across America is a nationwide Sodexo program running simultaneously on college and university campuses across the country. In 2009, YSU ranked fifth in college/university campuses across the nation with a total of 11,200 pounds donated.

For more information, contact Kim Bacchetti at 330-941-1977.

‘Pasta with Penguins’ benefits nonprofit students

Student Nonprofit Leadership Organization at Youngstown State University conducts “Pasta with the Penguins” 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, at Cassesse’s MVR in Smoky Hollow.

The event features members of the YSU football team and raises funds for students to attend the SNLO’s annual conference in Orlando, Fla. All students seeking the American Humanics certificate at YSU must attend this or an equivalent conference.

SNLO in the YSU Williamson College of Business Administration aims to expand professional experience in regional non-profit organizations, raise funds to attend student conferences, host special events fundraisers, and allow students to become actively engaged in a student organization while building their resume. For more information, call 330-941-1870.

