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YSU cheerleaders wave during last year's Homecoming Parade up Fifth Avenue. This year's parade is 11 a.m. Saturday, followed by the Penguins vs. Northern Iowa at 1 p.m. in Stambaugh Stadium. The parade and game are the culmination of a full week of Homecoming activities. Read all about it in this edition of the YSU News Briefs.

Calendar

Monday, Oct. 25 through Saturday, Oct. 30. YSU Homecoming 2010 activities. See schedule of events below in News Briefs.

Monday, Oct. 25, 5:45 p.m. The YSU Williamson College of Business Administration hosts an MBA Information Session in the Executive Board Room (Room 3301) in Williamson Hall. See News Brief below.

Monday, Oct. 25, 8 p.m. YSU's Dana Symphony Orchestra performs in the Ford Family Recital Hall, Eleanor Beecher Flad Pavilion in the DeYor Performing Arts Center in downtown Youngstown. Tickets are \$5, \$4, and free for anyone showing a valid YSU ID. Tickets are available at the DeYor Box Office, 330-744-0264.

Tuesday, Oct. 26, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The annual YSU Health Fair will be in the Andrews Student Recreation Center. See News Brief below.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 26 and 27. Scholars from across the world will participate in a seminar titled "Islam in Scandinavia: Public Islam and the Scandinavian Welfare State," in the Presidential Suite of YSU's Kilcawley Center. The seminar, sponsored by the YSU Center for Islamic Studies, centers on issues

of integration, change and intergenerational Muslims in Scandinavian Islam. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 330-941-4675 or e-mail IslamicStudies@ysu.edu.

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 12:15 p.m. The YSU Dana School of Music's New Music Society presents a free Halloween Concert in the Butler Institute of American Art. See News Brief below.

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. The YSU Residence Hall Association hosts Trick or Treating in the university residence halls – Lyden, Cafaro, Kilcawley and Wick houses – from 3 to 7 p.m. Trick or Treating will be followed by a Multi-Cultural Halloween in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center from 6 to 9 p.m. Featured are games, snacks and a costume contest.

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 8 p.m. The YSU Dana School of Music presents a recital by guest artist pianist Alex Wasserman in Bliss Recital Hall. Wasserman, a native of California, is currently in the doctor of musical arts program in piano performance at the Cleveland Institute of Music. He holds degrees in music performance from the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University, the Cleveland Institute of Music and the University of Southern California Thornton School of Music. For more information, call 330-941-3636.



Thursday, Oct. 28, 1:30 p.m. The presidents of YSU and Eastern Gateway Community College hold a news conference in the Board of Trustees Room in Tod Hall on the YSU campus to talk about the shared vision of both institutions to help improve education throughout the Mahoning Valley and beyond.



Centennial Circle, featuring personalized bricks from hundreds of alumni, faculty, staff, students and supporters, will be dedicated 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 29. The Circle surrounds the sculpture of the late Howard W. Jones, YSU's first president, on the campus core.

Friday, Oct. 29, 10 a.m. YSU dedicates Centennial Circle. Alumni, supporters and current and past students, faculty and staff have made donations to provide personalized bricks that have been placed around the bronze sculpture of the late Howard W. Jones, YSU's first president. The dedication of the bricks will take place at the statue, which is on the core of campus at the south entrance to Tod Hall.

Friday, Oct. 29, 5:30 p.m. YSU's Williamson College of Business Administration honors four individuals with 2010 WCBA Outstanding Alumnus Awards at the 15th annual WCBA Alumni Banquet in the new Williamson Hall on campus. Honorees are Jay Williams, John Angelilli, Ryan Smith and Michael McBride. To make

reservations for the banquet or for more information, contact Christine Shelton at 330-941-3068 or cgshelton@ysu.edu.

Friday, Oct. 29, 7 p.m. YSU Penguins volleyball takes on Cleveland State in Beeghly Center.

Friday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m. The YSU Dana School of Music presents a free recital by students in the Keyboard Department in Bliss Recital Hall. The program will include an eclectic repertoire from, among others, Chopin, Beethoven, Bach and Liszt. The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 330-941-3636.

Saturday, Oct. 30, 11 a.m. YSU's 70th annual Homecoming Parade on Fifth Avenue, followed at **1 p.m.** by the Penguins vs. Northern Iowa football game in Stambaugh Stadium.

Sunday, Oct. 31, 11:30 a.m. reception, noon luncheon. The YSU Class of 1960 celebrates its 50th reunion in the DeBartolo Stadium Club in Stambaugh Stadium. Individuals who have graduated 50 years or more will be recognized at the luncheon.

Homecoming 2010 celebrates 'Touchdowns and Crowns'

"Touchdowns and Crowns" is the theme of Youngstown State University's Homecoming 2010 celebration that features a variety of activities leading up to 70th annual Homecoming Parade and football game on Saturday, Oct. 30.

This year's parade begins at 11 a.m. and will proceed up Fifth Avenue to Stambaugh Stadium. Kickoff is 1 p.m. as the YSU Penguins host the Northern Iowa Panthers. At halftime, homecoming king and queen will be crowned.

The weeklong celebration, sponsored by Campus Recreation and Student Programming, also includes:

Monday, Oct. 25

- "15-cheese" Grilled Cheese Sandwich Eating Contest. Noon, Kilcawley Center.
- "Mock-tail" Party, hosted by Delta Zeta Sorority. 6 to 10 p.m., Kilcawley Center, Presidential Suites.

Tuesday, Oct. 26

- Spin-art Frisbees and photo booth. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Kilcawley Center/Campus Core.



Pete Penguin and cheerleaders ride in a float during last year's Homecoming Parade. This year's parade is 11 a.m. Saturday.

- “Dessert Burger” Eating Contest. Noon, Kilcawley Center.
- “Murder Mystery” enactment, hosted by the Residence Hall Association. 7:30 p.m., Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room.

Wednesday, Oct. 27

- Annual Red and White Day with the Penguin Prize Team. \$1,500 in prizes awarded to those wearing red and white and holding a 20 oz. bottle of any Coke product. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Kilcawley Center, Stationary Table/Lower Arcade.
- Create penguin sand-art bottles and take a “Fantasy Magazine” cover photo. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Kilcawley Center/ Campus Core.

Thursday, Oct. 28

- Caricature artist and temporary airbrush tattoos. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Kilcawley Center/Campus Core.
- Movie night, featuring *The Twilight Saga: Eclipse*. 7 p.m. Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room.

Friday, Oct. 29

- Chance to win a pair of Ugg boots. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Kilcawley Center.
- “Night Lights.” 6 to 8 p.m., Ward Beecher Planetarium.
- Buffalo Wild Wings Party. 9 p.m. to 2:30 a.m., Buffalo Wild Wings, Federal Plaza in Downtown Youngstown.

YSU Collegiate Scholars earns silver status

The Youngstown State University chapter of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars was awarded silver STAR status at the NSCS 2010 National Leadership Summit.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars is an honors organization for high-achieving freshmen and sophomores with more than 270 student-run chapters at universities across the country. The YSU NSCS chapter was founded in 2005.



STAR status is determined by chapter program success, community service, member engagement and on-campus involvement. Chapters are also required to hold an induction ceremony for new members each term.

The chapter’s officers accepted the award along with a \$100 Chapter Scholarship toward the funding of chapter programs and events for the 2010-11 academic year.

NSCS chapters can attain one of four STAR status levels bronze, silver, gold and platinum. Each level is determined based on the quantity and quality of events a chapter held the previous year.

Members worked diligently during the year to execute and improve long-standing NSCS programs such as Planning for College Success, a mentoring program for middle school students, and I Stand for Integrity Week, a week dedicated to supporting NSCS’ integrity initiative. Other requirements to attain silver status include creating an on-campus membership recruitment campaign and sending at least one member to last year’s NSCS convention.

NSCS is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is the nation’s only interdisciplinary

honors organization to invite first- and second-year college students. Membership is by invitation only, based on grade point average and class standing. NSCS offers members exclusive access to scholarships, career resources, and leadership and networking opportunities. NSCS has more than 750,000 members and more than 270 chapters in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Peace Award presented to YSU SMARTS

Youngstown State University's SMARTS was honored with a Peace Award by the annual Mahoning Valley Task Force on Crime and Violence Prevention.

The Youth/Individual/Group Award was presented to SMARTS Director Becky Keck at the Task Force's 14th Annual Peace Award Banquet Oct. 18 at Mt. Carmel Parish Hall in Youngstown. The dinner recognizes individuals and agencies that have worked to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in the Mahoning Valley. The banquet is co-sponsored by Help Hotline Crisis Center Inc.

SMARTS, created in 1997, is an arts education project of the YSU College of Fine and Performing Arts, the Beeghly College of Education and the many vital arts organizations in the region. It is one of YSU's premier programs for diversity and community engagement. The program gives students in grades kindergarten to 12 free classes in visual arts, music, dance, theater, and creative writing and early learning opportunities in a living/learning laboratory for YSU students. SMARTS after-school, Saturdays, and summer programming reaches thousands of students and community members each year.

For more information, visit www.fpa.ysu/smarts.

Campus Health Fair set for Tuesday

The 6th Annual Youngstown State University Health Fair will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 26, in the Andrews Student Recreation Center from.

The event, sponsored by the Junior YSU Nursing Community Class, features free health screenings and health information on topics including orthopedics, contraception, sexually transmitted diseases, breast cancer, testicular cancer, skin cancer, alcohol abuse, heart health, smoking cessation, healthy diets and drinks, eating disorders, campus safety and protection, fire safety, drug abuse and infection control.

Among the participants:



YSU SMARTS was presented a Peace Award by the Mahoning Valley Task Force on Crime and Violence Prevention. From the left are Ricky George, director of the YSU Center for Human Services and chair of the Task Force; Terri Bryant of Youngstown of Northside Weed & Seed; Becky Keck, SMARTS director; Warren Mayor Michael O'Brien; and Youngstown Mayor Jay Williams.

Youngstown City Health Department, flu shots \$12, 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.

Ohio Nurses Association District Three, free finger stick blood sugar screenings- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Work Med Austintown, free body fat screenings, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wellness One, free spine and neck alignment screenings, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Austintown Radiology, free bone density screenings, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

HMHP and Junior Nursing Students, free blood pressure screenings, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



The Boo Ghost??

Halloween music featured at Wednesday concert

The YSU Dana School of Music's New Music Society presents a free Halloween Concert at 12:15 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 27, in the Butler Institute of American Art.

Halloween pieces that will be performed include: *The Boo Ghost* by Mary Grace Costello for narrator, oboe, and trombone; *Walk into my Parlor Said the Spider to the Fly* for flute, voice and piano; *A Cat's Tale* for oboe and piano by Carol Ann Smolka; Richard Zacharias' *Unassuming Duo* for oboe and bassoon; Sarah Kramer's *On the Shores of Ireland* for flute, clarinet and piano; and Samantha Hogan's *Cumulus Humilis* for solo piano. Guest performers will include Nathan Welch, oboe; Deidre Nuss, bassoon, and James Kenezetic, piano.

The concert is free and open to the public and is part of Dana's and Butler's Music at Noon concert series. For more information, call 330-941-3636.



The Sarasvati Trio are, from left, Margaret Cooper, Susan Bestul and Christine Kefferstan.

Concert features violin, cello, piano trio

Youngstown State University's Dana School of Music presents a concert by guest artists The Sarasvati Trio at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, in Bliss Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

The trio consist: Margaret Cooper, violin, a member of the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra and the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra; Susan Bestul, cello, who maintains a private teaching studio and performs regularly with the Cleveland Pops Orchestra in Severance Hall; and Christine Kefferstan, piano, professor of piano at West Virginia University.

The Trio is named after the Hindu Goddess of all arts: music, painting, sculpture, dance and writing. Sarasvati is credited with presenting the gift of writing to mankind so that her songs could be preserved. Sarasvati is often depicted on the back of a swan; with her four arms she plays the lute or drum. For more information, call 330-941-3636.

MBA info sessions Monday afternoon

The YSU Williamson College of Business Administration hosts an MBA (Master of Business Administration) Information Session 5:45 p.m., Monday, Oct. 25, in the Executive Board Room (Room 3301) in Williamson Hall.

The Flexible MBA enables students to pursue degrees either part-time or full-time. Classes are offered one night a week and on Saturdays. Some MBA courses are offered in 8-week blocks. Students may start any term – fall, spring or summer. The MBA program is accredited by AACSB International, which represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide.

For application information, contact Monique Bradford at 330-941-3069 or mrbradford@ysu.edu.