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Cynthia E. Anderson installed as YSU president; cites 'great possibilities' and belief in education



President Cynthia E. Anderson and others enjoy a laugh during the installation ceremony in Stambaugh Auditorium. From the right are Scott R. Schulick, chair of the YSU Board of Trustees; Provost Ikram Khawaja; Anderson; and YSU alum Zachary Brown.

Reaffirming her commitment to education and students, Cynthia E. Anderson was formally installed as the university's seventh president in front of an enthusiastic crowd of about 1,000 past and present faculty, staff and students, as well as distinguished guests from throughout Ohio.

"It is truly a special honor to accept the charge of president," Anderson said after taking the oath of office from Franklin S. Bennett Jr., secretary of the YSU Board of Trustees. "The responsibility of this charge would be an absolutely overwhelming challenge were it not for the support and the dedication of our tremendous faculty, staff and our great students."

She added: "Today is not only about me. Today is about all of us here and the responsibility

which we are willing to accept on behalf of our beliefs in education, the responsibility which we are willing to accept on behalf of our young people in today's society and all of those who search out a better way of life through education. Today is about celebrating the great possibilities ahead for this university and our responsible role in those possibilities."

Among those in attendance was former YSU president Leslie Cochran, as well as the presidents of other area universities, including Lester Lefton of Kent State, Ronald Berkman of Cleveland State and Jay Gershen of the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine and Pharmacy.

Anderson said YSU and higher education face many challenges.



Trustees Sudershan Garg, left, and Scott R. Schulick place the Presidential Medallion on Cynthia E. Anderson during the installation ceremony.

"I believe that our challenges, our issues, our problems, will not be solved on the battlefield on foreign soil. They will not be solved within the walls of a prison cell, and they will not be solved in the courtrooms. They will be solved in our classrooms, our laboratories, within our institutions of learning, from that little pre-schooler to the doctoral candidate. And only we, working together, can make that happen."



Lester Lefton, president of Kent State University, congratulates President Anderson.

Listen to Anderson's full speech at www.ysu.edu/president.

Scott R. Schulick, chair of the YSU Board of Trustees, called the installation ceremony a "high holiday."

"With the expectations placed on Youngstown State University to be the catalyst for economic development and improved quality of life through enhanced urban research, President Anderson must be a transformational leader for Youngstown State University in this critical time in our history," he said. "And I can assure you that she is committed to these goals and is ready, willing and able to complete and implement the objectives required to achieve them."

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TheNewsOutlet awarded prestigious Knight grant

The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, the largest private foundation devoted to journalism, has awarded \$79,000 to YSU's innovative journalism program called TheNewsOutlet.org. Tim Francisco, associate professor of journalism, said the grant is "hugely prestigious."

"We see this as an opportunity to expand the journalism program in innovative ways, and very often Knight grants open many doors to other grants," he said. "We are very excited and very proud."

Since its inception in September 2009, TheNewsOutlet.org has been awarded \$124,000 in grant funding. "We think this indicates the value of this project," said Francisco, who started the program with Alyssa Lenhoff, assistant professor of journalism and director of the journalism program.

TheNewsOutlet.org is a collaboration between the journalism program, WYSU 88.5 FM and *The Vindicator* in which selected YSU students work as interns reporting and producing multi-platform content, including written news articles, video and audio news pieces that are published in *The Vindicator* and aired on WYSU.

"We see this project as a way to help revitalize the community by revitalizing its media, while at the same time providing experiential learning, practical experience and civic engagement for our students," Francisco said.

The grant is part of the Knight Foundation's Community Information Challenge, which helps community and place-based foundations support news and information projects that inform and engage residents.

Student journalists will meet with area residents to discuss issues and concerns and then develop story ideas, generated by community input. Residents will then vote for stories they would like TheNewsOutlet.org to produce.

"Today's media are grappling with dwindling resources at the same time that they are more fully than ever understanding the need to engage more directly with their communities in innovative ways," Francisco said. "Our project aims to address both of these important issues, while helping our students become more involved in the Youngstown community."

The Knight Foundation awarded the grant to The Raymond John Wean Foundation, which is providing match funds for TheNewsOutlet.org. For more information, visit www.thenewsoutlet.org.

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Fine & Performing Arts, JCC partner for arts series

YSU's College of Fine and Performing Arts and the Youngstown Jewish Community Center have joined together to bring a series of YSU student musical, theatrical and arts events to the JCC.

The partnership, which kicked off Sept. 21 with a noontime performance of the YSU Jazz Ensemble at the JCC on Youngstown's North Side, also provides for \$500 per semester in scholarships from the JCC to students in the YSU Dana School of Music.

"This venture with the JCC is part of our increasing outreach mission as a university and a college to engage with the community and advance the cultural life of the region," said Bryan DePoy, F&PA dean. "I cannot think

of a better way to do that than by taking the wonderful talents of our students to venues and audiences away

from the YSU campus."

Sandy Kessler, JCC executive director, said that JCC has continuously worked to join forces with other organizations in the area to offer its members and the community the best in health and wellness, child care and adult programming.



Sandy Kessler, executive director of the Youngstown Jewish Community Center.



The YSU Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Kent Engelhardt, performs after the news conference announcing a new partnership between YSU and the Youngstown Jewish Community Center.

“To that end, we are thrilled to announce this collaboration,” he said.

The Jewish Community Center Cultural Arts Series will feature performances from the Dana School of Music and the YSU Department of Theater and Dance, as well as exhibitions from the YSU Department of Art. Two other performances are scheduled at the JCC as part of the partnership: Noon, Tuesday, Oct. 19, YSU Dana Chorale; and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, YSU Jazz Combos. For reservations, call 330-746-3251, Ext. 195.

DePoy and Kessler said additional programming is in the planning stages and will be announced soon.

YSU F&PA hosts more than 400 events a year, including dozens of art exhibits, eight major theatrical productions, and more than one hundred musical events.

“We see this partnership as the beginning of an effort by the college to significantly increase the opportunities for YSU students to perform in various community settings,” DePoy said. “As a college, we are committed to engaging and sharing with the community the musical and other cultural activities that we have to offer.”

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Urban and Regional Studies develops property database



Center for Urban and Regional Studies staff members involved in the RPIS project are, from the left, John Bralich, Tom Finnerty, student Eric D'Avignon and Hal Withrow.

The YSU Center for Urban and Regional Studies has developed an online tool aimed at helping political and other leaders make more informed decisions regarding neighborhood development, crime and other issues throughout Youngstown and Mahoning County.

The Regional Property Information

System is designed to provide up-to-date and accurate data

ranging from vacant properties and demolitions to foreclosures and crime incidents. The system pulls together data from local, state and national sources displayed on easy-to-use interactive maps.

“The purpose is to provide as much data as possible so policy-makers, community groups and researchers can pinpoint where the problems are and then hopefully attack and correct them,” said John Bralich, senior GIS manager/Data Services manager at the Center for Urban and Regional Studies and the manager of the RPIS project. “The more information they have, the better decisions they can make.”

The system, which took nearly a year to develop, can be accessed at <http://rpis.ysu.edu>. It was funded by the city of Youngstown through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program.

In addition to Bralich, other project team members in the Center for Urban and Regional Studies are Hal Withrow, systems administrator and GIS Lab coordinator; Tom Finnerty, associate director; and student assistant Eric D'Avignon. Student assistant and graphic designer Amanda Mahon assisted in the design of the RPIS home page

William D'Avignon, director of the Youngstown Community Development Agency, said the new system could positively impact the region. "It provides one-stop access to a variety of statistical information needed for community planning, grant writing and developing internal initiatives targeting our neighborhoods," he said. "It also may allow national companies to see the potential of this area when they're looking to relocate or open a new facility."

RPIS is the outgrowth of the Youngstown-Mahoning County Vacant Property Initiative started by Wick Neighbors Inc. in 2007. Wick Neighbors brought in the National Vacant Properties Campaign to conduct a comprehensive assessment of vacant property policies and programs in the city and county. In February 2009, the Campaign issued a report that recommended, among other things, the creation of an RPIS. The city then contracted with the YSU Center for Urban and Regional Studies to create the system.

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Faculty/staff awards, publications, presentations

Several YSU faculty and staff made presentations at the Low Incidence Summer Institute presented in June by the Beeghly College of Education and the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. **Richard Van Voorhis**, assistant professor, Counseling and Education, and lead coordinator of the Institute, **Audrey Ellenwood**, associate professor, Counseling and Special Education, and coordinator of YSU's proposed school psychology program, and **Kenneth Miller**, professor, Counseling and Special Education, co-presented "Building Bridges Between Training and Practice, School Psychology Program Development at YSU." **Leah Gongola**, assistant professor, Counseling and Special Education, and **Rocio Rosales**, assistant professor, Psychology, presented "A Collaborative Process: Enhancing Treatment Outcomes for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders." And, **Renee McConnell**, associate director of programs, and **Lindsay Morgart**, behavior analyst and programs coordinator, both of the Rich Center for Autism, presented on "Best Practice" approaches to working with students with autism.

Karen Graves, assistant director, Center for Student Progress First-Year Student Services, facilitated the development and submission of five CSP senior peer mentors' presentations to the 2010 Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis Regional Mentoring Symposium. **Justin Haught** and **Kevin Hulick** presented "Commuting to Success: A Forum on the Perils that Commuter Students Face." **Nancy Barber** gave a presentation titled, "It's Never Too Late to be Who You Might Have Been." **Diane Platten** and **Kelly Brothers** presented "We're All in this Together."

James J. Carroll, professor, Physics and Astronomy, along with former YSU student **Ron Propri**, former YSU staff **Phil Ugorowski** and international colleagues, published, "Discovery and investigation of heavy neutron-rich isotopes with time-resolved Schottky spectrometry in the element range from thallium to actinium," in the June 2010 issue of *Physics Letters B*.

Cynthia Harrison, assistant reference librarian, science and engineering, was inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Society, YSU Circle and became faculty secretary of the Circle. She also served as a Lake-to-River Regional Science Fair judge.

Jeffrey Trimble, system librarian and general editor of the DSpace documentation manual for release 1.6.2, has been appointed general editor of the release 1.7 manual set for distribution in December 2010.

Mark Vopat, assistant professor, Philosophy and Religious Studies, presented "Justice and the Distribution of Educational Resources" at the Society for Applied Philosophy at St. Anne's College in Oxford, UK. He has also published the following articles: "School Uniforms and Freedom of Expression" in *Forthcoming: Ethics and Education*, "Magnet Schools, Innate Talent and Social Justice" in *Forthcoming: Theory and Research in Education* and "Child Abuse and Neglect" in *Forthcoming: Encyclopedia of Ethics*.

Jim Kapoun, associate director of Information Services, Maag Library, recently published an article titled, "Library Instruction, Intervention and Immersion: A 5 Year Study of Religion and the Arts" in *Journal of Religious & Theological Information*.

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Penguins break into Top 20

After an impressive 31-28 win over Southern Illinois, YSU has moved into the top 20 in the Football Championships Subdivision Coaches Poll.

The Penguins, with a 3-1 record, are ranked 20th.

FCS Coaches Poll is based exclusively on a voting panel of head coaches in the FCS under the cooperation of the Collegiate Commissioners Association and the American Football Coaches Association and is administered by the Southern Conference.

Here are the top 25 teams:

1. Appalachian State
2. Villanova
3. James Madison
4. Jacksonville State
5. Delaware
6. Stephen F. Austin
7. William and Mary
8. Massachusetts
9. South Carolina State
10. Montana State
11. Montana
12. Richmond
13. North Dakota State
14. Cal-Poly
15. New Hampshire
16. Georgia Southern
17. Eastern Washington
18. Texas State
19. Illinois State
- 20. Youngstown State**
21. Elon
22. Northern Iowa
- T23. Furman
- T23. Southern Illinois
25. Central Arkansas

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College Board: Value of college degree grows

A report released this month by the College Board Advocacy & Policy Center reveals that the long-term value of earning a college degree has grown in recent years.

The report, entitled *Education Pays 2010: The Benefits of Higher Education for Individuals and Society*, notes that individuals with a college degree earn much more money and are much less likely to be unemployed than individuals with only a high school diploma. Further, the report notes that the employment and earning gaps between college graduates and individuals with just a high school diploma widened from 2005 to 2009.

“This study reaffirms and underscores what we have known all along,” said Bruce Johnson, president of the Inter-University Council of Ohio. “Individuals with a college degree earn higher incomes, have better job opportunities, live longer and healthier lives, and tend to be more active and more involved in their communities than individuals who do not go on to college after high school.”

According to the *Education Pays 2010* report, the median annual earnings of a full-time worker with a bachelor’s degree was \$55,700 in 2008 compared to \$33,800 for a worker who had no education beyond a high school diploma. College graduates enjoyed a similar advantage in terms of protection from unemployment during the recent recession. In 2009, the unemployment rate for college graduates age 25 or older was 4.6 percent compared to 9.7 percent for high school graduates – with the trend being an ever-widening gap.

“The data contained in the College Board report shine a bright light on the incredible long-term value of earning a college degree,” said Johnson. “Higher education is one of the soundest investments Ohioans can make to create economic opportunity. That’s one of the main reasons Ohio’s efforts to increase the educational attainment levels of our citizens is so critical to our state’s future economic prosperity. Similarly, continued priority funding for higher education from state policymakers will pay big dividends for our state in the long run by fostering innovation, attracting and retaining world-class talent, and stimulating economic growth.”

The Inter-University Council of Ohio (IUC) was established in 1939 as a voluntary educational association of Ohio’s public universities. Today the association represents Ohio’s 14 public universities.

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Phi Kappa Phi at YSU earns national Chapter of Excellence Award

Chapter 143 of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at YSU has earned the honor society's 2009-10 Chapter of Excellence Award, one of just 13 chapters nationwide to receive the honor.

The award, earned under the leadership of former president Tammy King, associate dean of the YSU Bitonte College of Health and Human Services, recognizes Chapter 143's success in maintaining an active local organization involving students, faculty and professional staff. Becky Geltz, director of Institutional Research at YSU, is the current chapter president.

YSU's Phi Kappa Phi chapter has inducted more than 3,000 students, faculty, professional staff and honorary members since it was chartered in 1972. The chapter also administers several local scholarships and award programs, through which it has presented thousands of dollars in scholarships and awards over the years, and its members have earned national scholarships and awards as well.



With 296 active chapters across the United States, Puerto Rico and the Philippines and more than a million members, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's largest and most selective, all-discipline honor society. Its mission is to recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.

The society has chapters on more than 300 college and university campuses in North America and the Philippines. Membership is by invitation only to the top 10 percent of seniors and graduate students and 7.5 percent of juniors; faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction also qualify.

Well-known Phi Kappa Phi members include President Jimmy Carter, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, author John Grisham, YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley, broadcast journalist Deborah Norville and Ohio State University football coach Jim Tressel.

Nationally, the society offers annual scholarships and awards to its members and to students seeking support for study abroad activities, including a \$15,000 fellowship for members entering their first year of graduate or professional study. For more information about Phi Kappa Phi and Chapter 143, visit <http://cc.ysu.edu/phi-kappa-phi/>.

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Passport Outreach on campus Oct. 20

Have a passport? Too busy to look into it?

The Center for International Studies and Programs is making it easier than ever.

The Passport Outreach program, a public service of the U.S. Bureau of Consular Affairs and the National Passport Center, will make a visit to the Ohio Room in Kilcawley Center 10 am. to 2 p.m. Oct. 20. The visit is part of the YSU Study Abroad Fair.

Information will be available about travel documents, the requirements for obtaining one, as well as guidance about registration and other requirements when travelling abroad.

For more information, call 330-941-2336.

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‘Leading Ladies’ opens in Spotlight Arena Theater

University Theater presents its opening main stage performance of Ken Ludwig’s farce “Leading Ladies” Sept. 30 to Oct. 3 and Oct. 8 to 10 in Spotlight Arena Theater on the campus of YSU.

Thursday through Saturday performances begin at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday matinee performances at 3 p.m. All seats in Spotlight Theater are general admission. Patrons are encouraged to make reservations early.

The comedy centers on two English Shakespearean actors, Jack and Leo, who find themselves so down on their luck that they are performing "Scenes from Shakespeare" on the Moose Lodge circuit in the Amish country of Pennsylvania. When they hear that an old lady in York, Pa., is about to die and leave her fortune to her two long lost English

nephews, they resolve to pass themselves off as her beloved relatives and get the cash. The trouble is, when they get to York, they find out that the relatives aren’t nephews, but nieces.

The cast includes Deanna Scott of Toronto, Ohio, Aaron Kubicina of Cortland, Daniel Temelkoff of Liberty, Cheney Morgan of Boardman, Brittany Grant of Campbell, Zachary Campbell of East Liverpool, Joshua Green of Youngstown, and Rebecca Anderson of Cortland. Directing the show is Dennis Henneman, professor of Theater & Dance.



“You want me to wear what?!” Joshua Green and Zach Campbell portray Jack Gable and Leo Clark in University Theater’s production of “Leading Ladies,” opening Thursday, Sept. 30 in Spotlight Arena Theater at YSU. See News Brief for more details.

Tickets may be purchased by calling the University Theater Box Office at 330-941-3105. Tickets are free for YSU students with an ID. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens, YSU faculty and staff and high school and college students from other universities, Penguin Club members and YSU alumni. Parking is available in the Wick Avenue parking deck for a nominal fee.

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Nonviolent Peaceforce co-founder visits campus

Mel Duncan, co-founder of the international organization, Nonviolent Peaceforce, lectures 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 in the McDonough Museum of Art on Wick Avenue in Youngstown.

The lecture about “Creating a Nonviolent Peaceforce: Following in the Footsteps of Gandhi” is free and open to the public and sponsored by the YSU James Dale Ethics Center and WYSU-FM.

In addition, Duncan will speaking to two classes taught by Victor Wan-Tatah, YSU professor of philosophy and religious studies: 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 in Room 106 of Beeghly Center, and 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 8 in Room 112 of the Lincoln Building.

Duncan, David Hartsough and their fellow founders constituted Nonviolent Peaceforce in the 2002 Convening Event in Surajkund, India, with peace advocates from 49 countries in attendance. One year later, in fall 2003, Nonviolent Peaceforce had its first team in Sri Lanka.

The mission of Nonviolent Peaceforce is to build a large-scale trained, international civilian nonviolent peaceforce. Nonviolent Peaceforce is sent to conflict areas to prevent death and destruction and protect human rights, thus creating the space for local groups to enter into dialogue and to seek peaceful resolution to local conflicts. The NP envisions a world in which large-scale unarmed civilian peacekeeping using proven nonviolent strategies is recognized as a viable alternative in preventing, addressing, and mitigating violent conflicts worldwide. Their primary strategy for achieving this vision is the creation of space to foster dialogue.

For more information, call 330-941-1778.

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Jewish Film Festival starts Oct. 16

The 2010 Youngstown Area Jewish Film Festival, sponsored in part by YSU's Center for Judaic and Holocaust Studies Committee, runs Wednesday, Oct. 6 to Sunday, Oct. 17 at USA Cinema in the Niles Great East Plaza and the Butler Institute of American Art on Wick Avenue in Youngstown.

Five films will be featured in this year's festival:

- **Wednesday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.**, USA Cinema: *The Little Traitor*, directed by Lynn Roth, is based on the Amos Oz novel *Panther in the Basement* and follows young Proffy Liebowitz, who plots against the occupying British soldiers in Palestine, 1947, until he becomes friends with one and complicates life for his friends and the entire Jewish community.
- **Sunday, Oct. 10, 1 p.m.**, Butler Institute: *Pigeon* and *Where I Stand: The Hank Greenspun Story*. This double feature includes a short film and a documentary. *Pigeon* shows a rare, startling act of resistance, and *Where I Stand* tells the story of Israel's War of Independence hero Hank Greenspun.
- **Thursday, Oct. 14, 7 p.m.**, USA Cinema: *The Infidel* is a story of Mahmud Nasir, a "relaxed Muslim" who finds out after his mother's death that he was adopted at birth...and is Jewish.
- **Sunday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m.**, USA Cinema: *Saviors in the Night*, directed by Ludi Boeken, tells the true story of the Spiegels, a Jewish family during WWII that finds refuge with Westphalian farmers and escapes death camp deportations.

Single tickets or festival passes can be purchased. The price for single tickets is as follows: \$8 adult, \$7 senior and \$5 student. Festival pass prices include: \$24 adult, \$21 senior, \$15 student. Tickets can be purchased at the Jewish Community Center Bursar's Office on Gypsy Lane in Youngstown.

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Listen to WYSU 88.5 FM on mobile phone with new 'app'

WYSU 88.5 FM, YSU's public radio station, has launched the new WYSU Public Radio App, where users can listen to WYSU live on their mobile phone, pause and rewind the live audio, and view the program schedule for all the WYSU streams at once.

The new app also allows users to explore On Demand content, search for stories, bookmark a story for later and wake up to WYSU with the alarm clock.

"WYSU is working to provide the programming that our listeners have come to expect on all platforms," said David Luscher, WYSU associate director. "We are very excited about this app and to extend our reach into the digital world."

The app has several features, including:

- Live streams from WYSU – listen even while traveling.
- DVR-like controls (pause, rewind and fast forward), allowing listeners to pause the live stream then pick up right where they left off.
- Listen to WYSU in the background while browsing the web or checking e-mails.
- Quick access to public radio programs from multiple content providers (NPR, PRI, APM and WYSU).
- Easy access to past programs.
- Radio Bookmarks allows listeners to save what they were listening to, replay, follow-up or share later.
- "Search Public Radio" feature finds stories or programs across hundreds of stations and web pages and makes it easy to play them instantly.
- A built in Sleep Timer and Alarm Clock allows users to go to sleep and wake up to your favorite station.

The WYSU Public Radio App is sponsored WYSU and Listener-Interactive. For more information, visit www.wysu.org or www.listener-interactive.com.



This is how the new app from WYSU appears on the iPhone.

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Campus flu shot clinic set for Oct. 7

Want to avoid the flu bug this year?

The YSU Student Health Clinic and Northside Medical Center are sponsoring a flu shot clinic 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, in the Student Health Clinic in Kilcawley House residence hall.

Members of the YSU community, as well as friends and family, are encouraged to participate. To receive a flu shot you must be 18 years of age or older.

No appointment is needed. Vaccination fee is \$20 .

The Student Health Clinic is located on the first floor of Kilcawley Residence Hall, which is adjacent to Kilcawley Center. The entrance is facing University Plaza.

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Dana Choral performance set for Oct. 4

The YSU Dana School of Music presents its Fall Choral Concert 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, in St. Columba Cathedral, 159 West Rayen Ave.

The concert, directed by Hae-Jong Lee, director of choral activities at the Dana School of Music, is free and open to the public.

A “Banquet of Baroque Music” will feature Monteverdi’s *Magnificat* and selections from Handel and Bach performed by Dana Choral Ensembles and guest ensemble, the St. Columba Cathedral Choir, directed by Dan Laginya. Instrumental music will be provided by students from the Dana School of Music.

“The Dana Fall Choral Concert features some of the most glorious Baroque music, including *Beatus vir* and selections of *Vespers 1610* by Monteverdi, one of the most cherished early Baroque Italian composers,” Lee said. *Magnificat* for seven voices, the final movement of *Vespers 1610*, is the centerpiece of the concert. “The piece presents an exciting and virtuosic soli throughout the piece, in addition to the exciting finale tutti chorus,” Lee said.



Hae-Jong Lee

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Dana schedules October Music at Noon concerts

The Dana School of Music, in collaboration with the Butler Institute of American Art, presents free Music at Noon performances on Wednesdays throughout the month of October. Performances are 12:15 p.m. in the Butler Institute of American Art. The concerts are open to the public and parking is free at the Butler.

The performances for October:

- **Oct. 6 - New Music**
- **Oct. 13 - YSU Percussion Ensemble**
- **Oct. 20 - Jazz Combos**
- **Oct. 27 - New Music**

For more information, call 330-941-3636. For a complete calendar of events, visit <http://web.yzu.edu/fpa>.