

# News • Briefs

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Twelve YSU students representing 10 different majors are employed as interns at 12 regional nonprofit organizations as part of the Nonprofit Leadership Summer Honors Internship Program. From left, first row, Courtney Dixon, Melissa McClelland; second row, Laura White, Laura Hanley, Cherise Benton and Jamie Petrus; third row, Pamela Stoklosa, Alexandria Airhart and Victor Robinson; and fourth row, Emily Dickinson, David Slanina and Amanda Sigler.

**Students work in Internship Program**

**NEO HealthForce Career/Wellness Fair**

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## **Calendar**

**Monday through Friday, June 20 to 24.** YSU hosts the 2011 Summer Honors Institute. The Institute is designed to provide gifted and talented high school students hands-on learning experiences with university faculty. Students attend classes taught by YSU faculty and spanning disciplines that include business, engineering, science, social sciences and the arts. For more information, contact Amy Cossentino at [alcossentino@ysu.edu](mailto:alcossentino@ysu.edu).

## **Students work for Nonprofit Honors Internship Program**

A dozen Youngstown State University students are working at nonprofit organizations this summer through the Nonprofit Leadership Summer Honors Internship Program.

The program, run by the YSU Center for Nonprofit Leadership, matches college students to nonprofit organizations for paid summer internships. It is funded through a \$40,000 grant from the Raymond John Wean Foundation.

In all, more than 30 nonprofit organizations and nearly 70 students applied to participate in the program. The following placements have been made:

- HandsOn Volunteer Network of the Valley has selected **Cherise Benton**, Professional Writing and Editing major, to be its Youth Volunteer Corps Intern.
- Humility of Mary Health Partners Development Foundation has selected **Laura White**, Psychology major and Social Work minor, to be its Foundation Intern.

- Lien Forward Ohio Community Foundation has selected **Amanda Sigler**, Political Science major, to be its Special Events/Volunteer Management Intern.
- Mahoning County Board of Developmental Disabilities has selected **Emily Dickinson**, Human Resource Management major, to be its Human Resource Intern.
- Mahoning Valley Historical Society has selected **Jamie Petrus**, Marketing major and Nonprofit Leadership minor, to be its Communications Intern.
- Meridian Community Care has selected **Laura Hanley**, Marketing major, to be its Special Events/Social Media Intern.
- Salem Community Hospital has selected **Courtney Dixon**, Family and Consumer Studies major, to be its Volunteer Management Intern.
- United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley has selected **Alexandria Airhart**, Advertising and Public Relations major, to be its Marketing/Special Events Intern.
- Youngstown Area Goodwill Industries Inc. has selected **Victor Robinson**, Information Technology major, to be its Web Development/Database Management Intern.
- Youngstown Area Jewish Federation has selected **Pamela Stoklosa**, Accounting major, to be its Accounting Intern.
- Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation has selected **David Slanina**, who is seeking a master's in Economics, to be its Lots of Green Program Intern.
- YWCA-Youngstown has selected **Melissa McClelland**, Family and Consumer Studies major and Nonprofit Leadership minor, to be its Marketing/Workforce Development Intern.

All students in the program have a minimum 3.0 grade point average, are of at least senior standing, and have a declared major.

The project engages students from across campus in professional development opportunities with the nonprofit community and fulfills the mission of the YSU Williamson College of Business Administration, which is to prepare undergraduate and graduate students for productive and fulfilling careers as leaders in business, government, nonprofit organizations and society. The Center for Nonprofit Leadership offers a certificate and a minor in Nonprofit Management and Leadership, which can be combined with any major on campus.

For more information on YSU's Center for Nonprofit Leadership, contact Laura McCaskey at 330-941-1870 or [LJMcCaskey@ysu.edu](mailto:LJMcCaskey@ysu.edu).



## **NEO HealthForce Career/Wellness Fair at YSU**

NEO HealthForce's Career and Wellness Fair will be 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, June 29, in the Rose Melnick Medical Museum on the campus of Youngstown State University.

The event, which is free and open to the public, is aimed at anyone interested in a healthcare career or education. Area schools will be on hand to discuss in-demand healthcare careers. Humility of Mary Health Partners will provide healthcare screenings. Visitors can see museum exhibits showing medical technology past and present.

To register, call 330-965-1787. Registration is also available on the day of the event. Parking is available in the rear of Melnick Hall on Wick Avenue.

NEO HealthForce employment network was formed in 2002 to provide an infrastructure for healthcare providers, education and training providers, public workforce development and social service agencies to

create collaborative and innovative solutions to healthcare workforce challenges, strengthening the healthcare industry in Northeast Ohio. For more information on NEO HealthForce, visit <http://www.neohealthforce.org/>.

### **Faculty/staff honors, presentations, publications**

**Bradley Shellito**, associate professor of Geography, published a peer-reviewed article in *Papers of the Applied Geography Conferences* titled “Applying 3D Modeling and Geospatial Technology to University Campus Visualizations.”

**Gary Salvner**, professor and chair, English, published the article “A Closing Lesson” in the *Ohio Journal of English Language Arts*.

**Karen Larwin**, assistant professor of Educational Foundations, Research, Technology and Leadership, presented research on meta-analysis “Bayesian Mixture Modeling Versus Traditional Meta-analysis: Examining the Treatment Advantage Research Using Three Meta-analytic Approaches” at the Annual American Evaluation Association Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

**Jacob Breland**, assistant professor, Management, presented his paper “The Role of Affective Commitment and Political Skill in the Work-Family Conflict-Turnover Relationship,” which was co-authored with colleagues from the University at Buffalo, at the Southern Management Association in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. Another paper titled “Participation and Procedural Justice: The Role of National Culture” was accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Human Resource Development and Management* and was co-authored by colleagues from UB, Florida State University and Queensland University.

**Gabriel Palmer-Fernandez**, director of the Dr. James Dale Ethics Center and professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, published the chapter “Cosmopolitan Revisions of Just War Theory” in *The Morality and Global Justice Reader*. He also chaired a panel on “Immigration: Is It (Un)Just to Exclude?” and was a discussion leader in the seminar on “The Challenge of Research Ethics Education in the University Setting: A Response to NIH and NSF Requirements” at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics.

**Jef Davis**, director of the Center for International Studies and Programs, authored a book titled *Intercultural Sensitivity in Foreign Student Advising*, published by VDM-Verlag.

**Helen Han**, assistant professor, Management, had her published paper “Team Identification, Trust and Conflict: A Mediation Model” selected as the “sample article” by Emerald Group Publishing and *International Journal of Conflict Management* based on its number of downloads and high quality.

**Sherri Lovelace-Cameron**, associate professor, Chemistry, presented “Science and Math Integrative for Middle School Teachers” at the 2011 Science Education Council of Ohio conference in Akron with co-presenter Kathleen Cripe of Walsh University.

**Daniel Van Dussen**, assistant professor of Sociology and Anthropology, published an article with Krystal Culler, an alumna of YSU’s Gerontology program, and John Cagle of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill’s Institute on Aging, titled “Perceptions About Hospice From a Community-Based Pilot Study: Lessons and Findings” in the *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*.

**Brian Bonhomme**, assistant professor of History, recently published an article, “Russian Compassion: The Russian Society for the Protection of Animals—Founding and Contexts, 1866-75,” in the *Canadian Journal of History/Annales canadiennes d’histoire*.