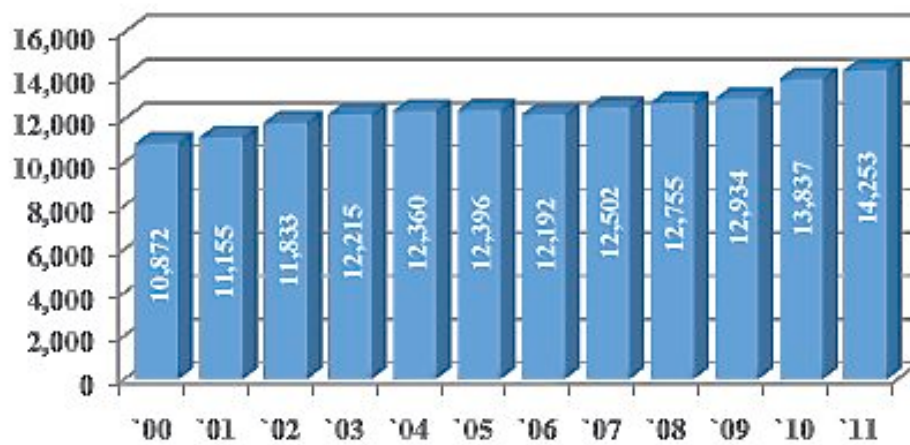


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Spring enrollment up 31 percent since 2000



Enrollment continues on the upswing this spring semester, up more than 400 students from last spring semester. Since 2000, the number of students on campus during the spring semester has increased by 3,381, or 31 percent.

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Dana strengthens research with new musicology lectures

The Dana School of Music is turning up the volume on research, led by a new lecture series that's sparking increased student interest in music history.

"A good deal of Dana research in the past has concentrated on composition and music performance," said Michael Crist, Dana director. "But now we're also focusing more on academic research and connecting with outstanding music scholars."



Ewelina Boczkowska, assistant professor of music who is leading a new research effort in the Dana School of Music, stands in the music section of Maag Library.

An important part of the new research push is the Dana Musicology Lecture Series. Launched last semester and sponsored in part by the Ohio Humanities Council, the series invites distinguished musicologists from across the country to YSU to speak on a variety of topics, from Igor Stravinsky's neoclassic style to music and fashion.

"There was a need for it," said Ewelina Boczkowska, assistant professor and director of the lecture series.

"We have a strong

concert tradition here at Dana. We want to build on that now by adding a cultural program."

The lecture series, which is free and open to the public, got off to a roaring start last fall with Tamara Levitz, professor of musicology at the University of California Los Angeles. Levitz' talk on Stravinsky ignited such discussion that it turned into a public forum, Boczkowska said.

Crist added that students came away excited: “A lot were talking about changing majors to music history; one student has since applied to UCLA for grad school where Levitz teaches and another is planning to visit her over spring break.”

The lecture series continues this semester with talks by two Ohio musicologists. Brooks Toliver, professor of music at the University of Akron, spoke Feb. 10 in Bliss Hall. A leading scholar on the relationship of music to nature, he presented “The Alps, the *Alpine Symphony* and Environmentalism: Searching for Connections.” Mary E. Davis, associate professor of music at Case Western Reserve University, is scheduled for April 1 at 4 p.m. in Bliss Recital Hall and will discuss topics from her book, *Classic Chic: Music, Fashion and Modernism*.

Boczkowska said she hopes Ohio music scholars will create a research circuit, connecting YSU to nearby universities and bringing in new audiences, while national scholars featured in the fall will broaden discussions on music scholarship.

Also contributing to Dana’s research push is the Dana Research Society, a student organization that encourages student research and involvement in music history and film. Boczkowska, faculty advisor for the society, she she notes a difference in the group since the lecture series started. “Students are more engaged now,” she said, “and it translated into a more solid framework for the group. Members are committed and coming out of it with research ideas of their own.” Many students plan to present original research at QUEST this semester.

Boczkowska earned her Ph.D. in Musicology from UCLA in 2009 and specializes in film music with a focus on music as a site of collective memory in Polish film. Teaching a range of topics in 19th- and 20th-century music, she also explores issues of memory, place and cultural identity.

Story by Andrea Armeni

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WCBA gets \$188K for Emerging Markets Initiative

YSU's Emerging Markets Initiative, designed to help students and Mahoning Valley businesses learn about and take advantage of opportunities in growing overseas markets, has received an \$188,000 federal grant to continue and expand the project.

With the award, the EMI has received three grants from the U.S. Department of Education over the past five years totaling nearly \$550,000.

"This grant further cements YSU's and the Williamson College of Business Administration's leadership role in international business in northeast Ohio," said Betty Jo Licata, dean of WCBA, which operates the EMI.

Started in 2005, EMI is part of the YSU Center of Excellence in International Business, which also includes the Williamson Center of International Business and the Ohio Small Business Development Center at YSU.

"The EMI is a perfect example of the university's and the college's mission to serve students and the local community," said Rangamohan Eunni, associate professor of Management and co-director of the EMI. "The Initiative provides the education and resources needed for our students and businesses to succeed in the ever-changing 21st century global business environment."

EMI is designed to internationalize the WCBA's curriculum, enhance the international knowledge and competencies of students and faculty, and educate the Mahoning Valley business community about opportunities for international trade in emerging markets.

Eunni said the current focus of EMI is a group of fast-growing emerging economies called the BRICs – Brazil, Russia, India and China. The BRIC economies together are forecast to become larger than the G-6 economies in less than 40 years, he said.

"These trends are important for the United States, and especially so to Mahoning Valley," Eunni said.

While Ohio is the seventh largest exporting state in the United States, accounting for over \$45 billion in exports, the Mahoning Valley's share is less than 1 percent, Eunni said. Excluding Canada and Mexico, Brazil and China account for the largest share of exports from Ohio, and together with India and Russia represent 20 percent of Ohio's total exports.

"The message is thus clear – targeting the BRICs is the way to go for Mahoning Valley to partake in the benefits from international expansion," Eunni said.



Rangamohan Eunni

Among the activities of the YSU EMI:

- Seminars for the local business community to learn about the importance of exploring opportunities in the BRIC economies.
- A new course on International Business Consulting.
- Educational tours for students to China and India in the next two years.
- Plans to introduce two foreign language courses – Business Chinese and Business Hindi.

EMI's community partners include the Ohio State Governor's Regional Office, Ohio Department of Development's International Trade Division, Northeast Ohio Trade and Economic Consortium (NEOTEC), Mahoning County Commissioners Office, the Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber, area high schools and women's professional organizations.

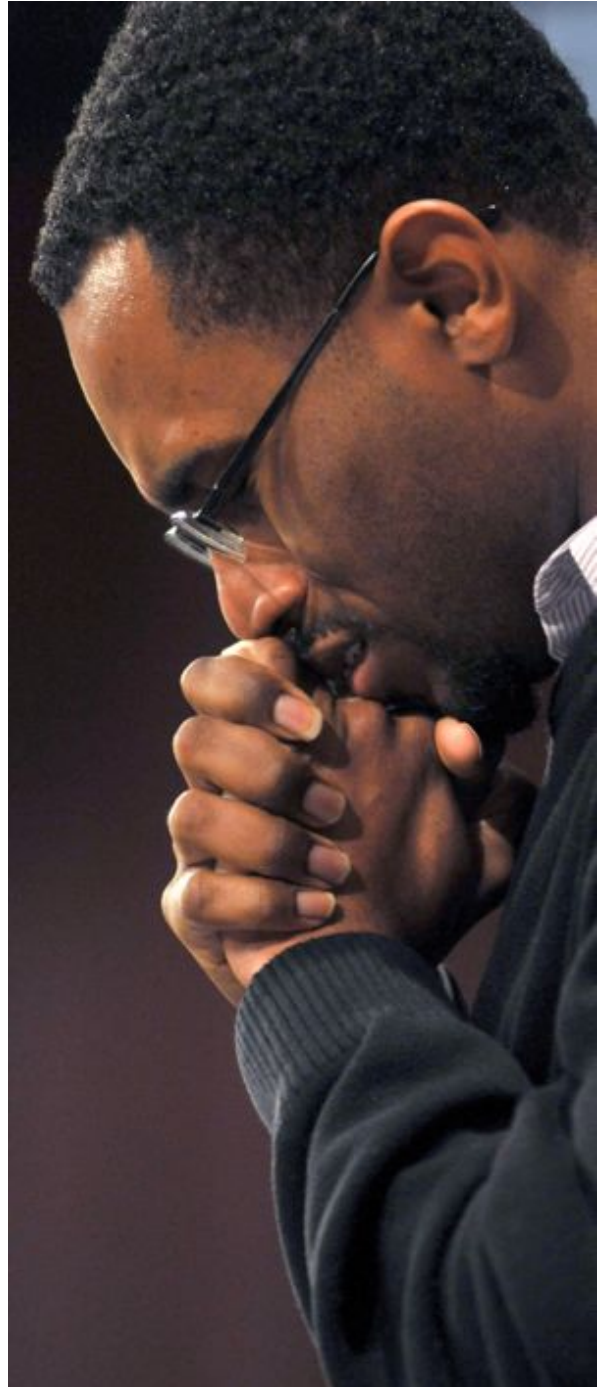
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Hurt and healing



Brandon Thomas, right, bows his head during a campus prayer service for Jamail Johnson, a YSU senior who died in an off-campus shooting on Sunday, Feb. 6. Gov John Kasich came to campus the next day to meet with YSU President Cynthia E. Anderson and Youngstown Mayor Jay Williams. The

governor expressed his sympathies and talked about plans with the city of Youngstown to help reduce crime. Students, faculty and staff wore purple and gold ribbons – the colors of Johnson's fraternity – in memory of the fallen student.



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Faculty/staff awards, presentations, publications

Birsen Karpak, professor, Management, presented a paper, “Exploring the Dynamics of Innovation in High Tech Industries: An Ecological Perspective,” at the International Academy of Business and Economics Conference in Las Vegas.

Xiangjia “Jack” Min, assistant professor, Biological Sciences, in collaboration with G. Sablok and P. K. Gupta of India, J. Baek of the University of California-Davis and F. Vazquez of Switzerland, published a paper titled “Genome-wide Survey of Alternative Splicing in the Grass *Brachypodium Distachyon*: An Emerging Model Biosystem for Plant Functional Genomics,” in *Biotechnology Letters*.

J. Rajendran Pandian, assistant professor, Management, presented the paper “Corporate Social Responsibility within SMEs in the Mid-Atlantic Region: Impact of Firm Size and the Industry Sector” at the DSI Annual Conference in San Diego.

Gang Peng, assistant professor, Management, presented a paper titled “Optimal Pricing Under Online Joint Service Provision Using Shared Facilities” at the E-Business 2010 Conference in St. Louis.

Ronald Volpe, professor, Finance, and **Kathleen Mumaw**, assistant professor, Accounting and Finance, published “Mortgage Meltdown Reveals Importance of Financial Literacy Education” in *Journal of Personal Finance*. In addition, their article “National Attention to Financial Illiteracy Creates Wealth of Educator Resources” recently appeared in *The Ohio Business Technology Educator*.

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 Summer/Fall 2010 issue of the *Ohio Journal of the English Language Arts*. In addition, he was honored with a reception by the Adolescent Literature Assembly of the National Council of Teachers of English at its fall meeting in Orlando for his 10 years of service as ALAN executive secretary and nearly 20 years on the board of directors.

Karen Larwin, assistant professor of Educational Foundations, Research, Technology and Leadership, presented her research on meta-analysis “Bayesian Mixture Modeling Versus Traditional Meta-analysis: Examining the Treatment Advantage Research Using Three Meta-

analytic Approaches” at the 2010 Annual American Evaluation Association Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

Fred Viehe, associate professor, History, was interviewed in January by Mike Romigh of radio station 570 WKBN, concerning the arrest of more than 125 Mafiosos from the New York, New Jersey and New England crime families. Additionally, his essay “The Underworld Never Seemed So Fair: Women as Pirates, G'hals, Mafiosas and Gangsteristas” has been accepted for publication by the *International Journal of the Humanities*. Viehe recently presented another essay titled “The G'hals of New York and Other Cities: A Feminine Counterculture in Nineteenth-Century Urban America” at the Hawaii International Conference on Arts and the Humanities, where he also read two papers written by his students: history graduate student **Sean Posey**’s “Crossing to Westlake Terrace: Public Housing in Youngstown” and history major Ryan Antonuncci’s ”Idora Park: A Typical Beginning, an Unusual End.”

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 October 2010 meeting of 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.

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In memoriam...John Yemma

John Yemma, 77, former dean of the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services at YSU, died Monday, Jan. 24, in the Cleveland Clinic.

A native of Youngstown, Yemma earned a bachelor's degree in education from YSU in 1961, a master's degree in biology from Vanderbilt University and a doctorate in cytochemistry from Pennsylvania State University. He joined the YSU biology faculty in 1971, was the first chair of the Allied Health Department when it was formed in 1976 and served briefly as dean of the former College of Applied Science and Technology before it was restructured. He was dean of the Bitonte College from 1992, the year it was created, until he retired in July 2008. He had published 37 scholarly articles and was awarded 11 research grants.



John Yemma

Recognized repeatedly for his service to YSU and his discipline, Yemma was named a YSU Distinguished Professor three times, received the Watson Award for Outstanding Administrator, was named to Who's Who in Science and received a National Science Foundation Fellowship. He was also recognized as a distinguished graduate faculty member.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Fabrizio Funeral Home in Youngstown. The family requests donations to the American Diabetes Association.



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In memoriam...Jackie Griffith

Jackie Griffith, 49, an administrative assistant in the Peace Officers Training Academy at YSU, died suddenly at home on Feb. 7.

She was a 1979 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School and a member of St. Matthias Church, along with being active in the Rainbow Girls, where she was a former officer.

Services were Feb. 12 in St. Matthias Church.

To view the entire obituary, visit www.rossisantuccifh.com.

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Students launch Rookery Radio

Rookery Radio, YSU's first student-run Internet radio station, launched last week at www.rookeryradio.com.

The radio station is located in the Youngstown Business Incubator on West Federal Street in downtown Youngstown. For more information, e-mail Rookery Radio at rookeryradio@gmail.com, or faculty adviser Adam C. Earnheardt at acearnheardt@ysu.edu.

Jacob Harver, right, owner of The Lemon Grove, does an interview with Angela Shuntich, a senior communications student and program director at Rookery Radio. Below is Anthony Melone, assistant program director.

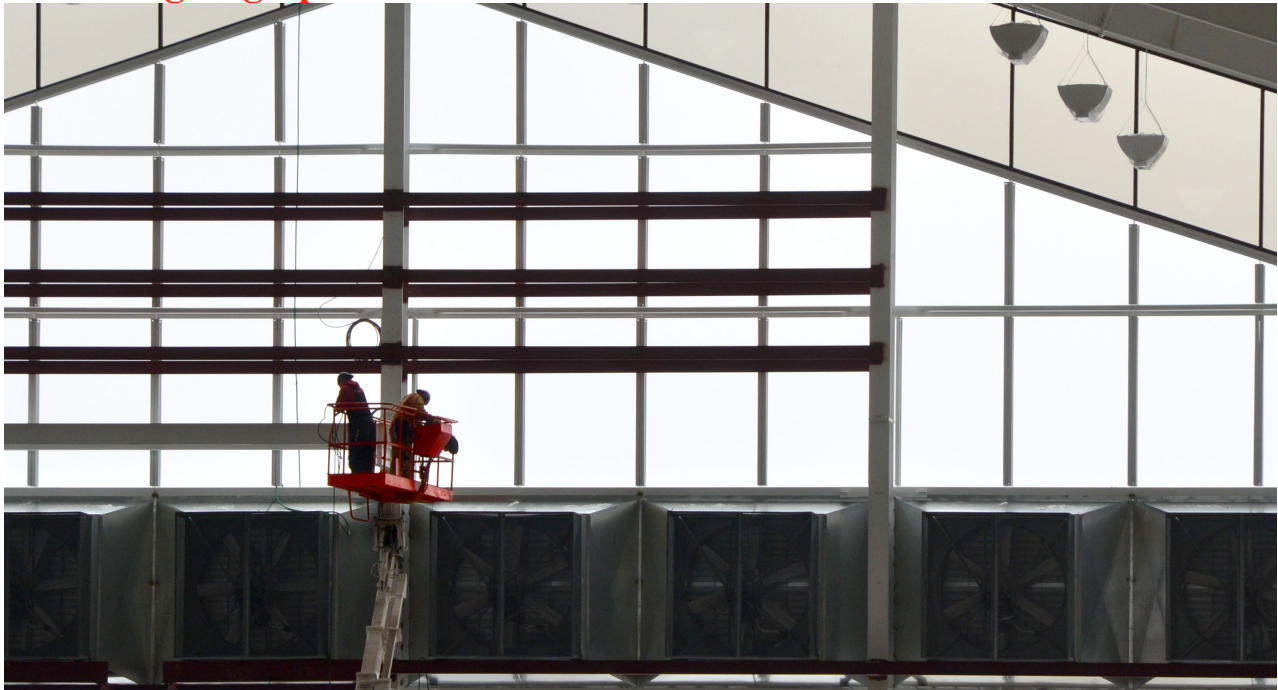


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WATTS going up



Work continues on the Watson and Tressel Training Site on the north end of campus. Due to supply problems and weather conditions, the facility, which was to be completed in January, is now slated to open by the end of March. The facility will house practices for athletics teams, intramural sports and other campus and community activities. WATTS is named after Jim and Ellen Tressel and Frank and Norma Watson, who donated \$1 million to the project.

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YSU Board of Trustees sets meetings

The Youngstown State University Board of Trustees meets in the Board Meeting Room on the first floor of Tod Hall on the following schedule:

Thursday, Feb. 24. 1 p.m., Academic and Student Affairs Committee; **2 p.m.**, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Negotiations; **3 p.m.**, Internal Relations Committee; **4 p.m.**, External Relations Committee; **5 p.m.**, Trusteeship Committee.

Tuesday, March 1. 1 p.m., Investment Subcommittee; **2 p.m.**, Audit Subcommittee; **3 p.m.**, Finance and Facilities Committee; **4 p.m.**, Executive Committee.

Friday, March 18, 3 p.m. Regular quarterly board meeting.



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Tony Award-winning Crucible set for YSU

University Theater will present the main stage performance of Arthur Miller's drama THE CRUCIBLE, opening Thursday, February 24. The performances are scheduled in Ford Theater February 24-27 and March 4-6. Thursday through Saturday performances begin at 7:30 p.m. while the Sunday matinee performance is at 3:00 p.m. All seats in Ford Theater are reserved. Patrons are encouraged to make reservations early by calling 330-941-3105.

Winner of the 1953 Tony Award for Best Play, THE CRUCIBLE is an exciting drama about the Puritan purge of witchcraft in old Salem and is both a gripping historical play and a timely parable of our contemporary society. The story focuses upon a young farmer, his wife, and a young servant-girl who maliciously causes the wife's arrest for witchcraft. The farmer brings the girl to court to admit the lie—and it is here that the monstrous course of bigotry and deceit is terrifyingly depicted. The farmer, instead of saving his wife, finds himself also accused of witchcraft and ultimately condemned with a host of others.

The show's Artistic Director, W. Rick Schilling, noted that each performance will include a brief pre-show educational surround or dialogue a half-hour before the shows begin, coordinated by Dr. Dennis Henneman, the show's Assistant Director, Dramaturg and Stage Combat Consultant. The dialogues will be presented by community and University leaders who will assist the audience in understanding some of the play's important issues.

The discussions will take place in the Box Office Lobby in front of the collaborative floor-to-ceiling art piece constructed by Art faculty Dragana Crnjak and visual art students. The space was constructed using fragmentation, high contrasts and implied shadows to reflect the ideas of power, distortion, fear, and secrecy.

The schedule of speakers is as follows:

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| Thursday, February 24: | Dr. James Schramer, Professor of English |
| Friday, February 25: | Gabriel Palmer-Fernandez, Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies and Director of the Dr. James Dale Ethics Center and Deborah Mower, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies discussing "THE CRUCIBLE: A Moral and Political Parable" |
| Saturday, February 26: | Speaker To Be Announced |
| Sunday, February 27: | Dr. Sherry Linkon, Professor of English |
| Friday, March 4: | Dr. Sharon Stringer, Professor of Psychology discussing "The Psychology/Politics of Fear" |

Saturday, March 5: Dr. Helene Sinnreich, Director of Judaic and Holocaust Studies
Sunday, March 6: Dr. William C. Binning, Professor Emeritus of Political Science

There will be an Opening Night Dinner Buffet Thursday, February 24, 6:00 p.m. in the University Theater Box Office Lobby in Bliss Hall. A package price of \$20 includes dinner and a ticket for the performance. The dinner price for season ticket holders is \$15. Reservations and payment must be made with credit card via the University Theater Box Office, 330-941-3105 or mailed in to the Performing Arts Series, One University Plaza, Youngstown, OH 44555 by Monday, February 21. Only paid reservations will be accepted; no walk-ins can be accommodated. Reservations are limited to 80 and patrons will receive assigned seating.

Show tickets may be reserved by calling the University Theater Box Office at 330-941-3105. Ticket prices are free for YSU students with ID; \$10 for adults; \$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 all shows for a nominal fee.

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Mad About the Arts fundraiser set for Feb. 25

Mad About the Arts, a benefit for the McDonough Museum of Art and the SMARTS-Students Motivated by the Arts program at Youngstown State University, is Friday, Feb. 25, at the museum on Wick Avenue.

The evening begins with a Friends of the Arts Preview at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Main Celebration at 7:30 p.m. Featured performers for the Friends Preview is the Second Avenue Jazz quartet. Performing at the Main Celebration will be the Second Avenue Project.

The cost is \$80 for both the Friends Reception and the Main Celebration combined, and \$45 for the Main Celebration alone. For more information, contact SMARTS at 330-941-2787.

The McDonough is celebrating its 20th anniversary. On display throughout the museum's galleries will be the REUNION: An Alumni Invitational, an exhibit featuring the art of distinguished alumni from YSU's Department of Art. The exhibit opens Saturday, Feb. 19.

The event is underwritten by the W.E. Bliss Foundation. Promotional assistance and support is provided by Channel 27 WKBN and Fox Youngstown, The Metro Monthly, City Printing, WYSU 88.5 FM and Trinkle Signs. Food and beverage sponsors include Aladdin's Eatery, Cafe Cimmento Italian Food and Wines, Carrabba's Italian Grill, Cassese's MVR, Clarendale Cake, Giannios Candy, Chalet Premier, Lemon Grove Cafe, Mocha House, Thirsty Dog Brewing Co., Markko Vineyard, Mastropietro Winery, Tropea's Fine Pastry, Struthers Beer, Wine and Spirits.



Freak Show Tiles by Ilena Finocchi, a 1991 YSU art graduate, is among the pieces that make up REUNION, a major exhibition of works by former YSU art students in the McDonough Museum of Art on the YSU campus. The show, which opens Saturday, Feb. 19, is part of the 20th anniversary celebration of the museum.

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JPMorgan Chase donates \$35K for science instruction

The JPMorgan Chase Foundation has donated \$35,000 to YSU to continue a successful program to improve science instruction for more than 500 fifth- and sixth-graders in the Youngstown City Schools.

With the gift, JPMorgan Chase and its predecessors have donated nearly \$275,000 to YSU in the past 11 years. Previous gifts have been earmarked for the Andrews Recreation and Wellness Center, scholarships, Students Motivated by the Arts and the Youngstown Early College.



Officials of JPMorgan Chase were on campus recently to present a check for \$35,000 to YSU to support the Interdisciplinary Three Sciences 5th and 6th Grades Program. Pictured from the left are Heather Chunn, YSU senior development officer; Holly BurnettHanley, research associate at the YSU Center for Urban and Regional Studies; Ted Walter, president of the Akron/Canton/Youngstown region for JPMorgan Chase; Cinnamon Pelly, vice president of corporate responsibility at JPMorgan Chase; YSU President Cynthia E. Anderson; George Sestock, vice president/manager of JP Morgan Chase Bank; Deborah Eppinger, vice president/private client services; and James Pitzer, senior vice president of JP Morgan Chase Bank.

“I want to thank the leadership of JPMorgan Chase for this generous donation,” YSU President Cynthia E. Anderson said. “This gift will help the children in our inner-city schools and is a reflection of JPMorgan Chase’s continued commitment to our community.”

This is the third year that JPMorgan Chase has supported the YSU Interdisciplinary Three Sciences 5th & 6th Grades Program. In that time, students enrolled in the program have experienced improvement on the Ohio Achievement Test, and teachers involved in the program have given it glowing marks for its impact on students.

“Through philanthropy, JPMorgan Chase wants to ensure that Youngstown

children acquire the knowledge and skills needed to become productive, engaged citizens,” said

Theodore F. Walter, president of the Youngstown market for Chase. “The program helps children deepen their appreciation for science – a discipline that plays a key role in keeping our nation competitive.”

The program, a partnership between the Youngstown City Schools and the YSU Center for Urban and Regional Studies, is an interdisciplinary approach to science instruction for fifth- and sixth-grade students. Students learn to understand science and its applications in real life by engaging in numerous interdisciplinary activities, including trips to Mill Creek Park for lessons in life science.

“In this type of dynamic learning, students remember more easily because they are challenged by a problem they have to figure out and they are typically also using their senses – hearing, touching, seeing and smelling,” said Holly Burnett-Hanley, research associate with the Center for Urban and Regional Studies.

Under the program, 450 fifth-graders and 75 teachers from various disciplines engage in an interdisciplinary approach to Life Science, Physical Science and Earth & Space Science. The approach includes hands-on activities, field trips and 3-D models based on the Ohio Academic Content Standards. The program also includes 75 sixth-graders and 10 teachers in various disciplines who pioneer an interdisciplinary approach to the three sciences and create a model for the other sixth grade schools in the next coming school year based on the Ohio Academic Content Standards.



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Math holds open house in Lincoln Building

The YSU Department of Mathematics and Statistics has moved from Cushwa Hall to the Lincoln Building on the corner of Lincoln and Phelps Streets.

To celebrate the move, the department is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, Feb. 23, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Cafaro Suite (Room 510 – Lincoln Building). Cake and a Sundae Bar will be served.

The entire university community is invited. President Cynthia E. Anderson will speak at 3 p.m.

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Faceoff at Covelli



YSU President Cynthia E. Anderson drops the puck for the ceremonial game-opening faceoff at the Youngstown Phantom's game against Muskegon Jan. 28 at the Covelli Center in downtown Youngstown. The evening was YSU night and was attended by hundreds of Penguin supporters. The Phantoms lost 3-2 in an overtime shootout.

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Parker Hannifin engineer featured at ‘Women’ workshop

Lori Ardeno Martinelli, technology development manager at Parker Hannifin Corp., will be the keynote speaker at the 14th annual Women in Science and Engineering Career Workshop at YSU on Saturday, March 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The free workshop, held in Kilcawley Center on the YSU campus, is designed to expose young women to career opportunities in science and technology and is open to all middle and high school girls from Mahoning and Trumbull counties and western Pennsylvania. Panel discussions will be held in the morning, followed in the afternoon by hands-on activities and demonstrations on topics in biology, chemistry, engineering, forensics and physical therapy. Parents will have the opportunity to receive college planning and financial aid information or take a campus tour during the workshop.



Parker Hannifin Corp. is a global Fortune 300 company specializing in hydraulic components for motion and control technologies and machinery. Martinelli received an associate degree in applied science of engineering and a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering technology from Kent State University. She went on to earn a master's degree at Kettering University in manufacturing operations with certification in lean manufacturing.

At Parker Hannifin in Cleveland, Martinelli specializes in lean manufacturing, a production practice that focuses on waste reduction and customer value improvement. She is also trained in Six Sigma, a business management strategy that improves product quality by eliminating defects and minimizing variability in production processes. Responsible for new product development globally in industrial, mobile and marine markets, Martinelli has helped developed a fan drive motor, a track drive motor and motors designed to assist in offshore drilling. She has also managed projects to develop energy-recovery wind turbines used in the development of green energy sources. In addition to discussing her work at Parker Hannifin, Martinelli will discuss her role as a member of the Advisory Council for the Oh WOW! Children's Center for Science and Technology, opening soon in Youngstown.

The workshop is free to all students. Registration must be submitted by March 3. For online registration forms and more information, visit www.ysu.edu/WIS. To receive a registration form in the mail, contact Diana Fagan at 330-941-1554 or dlfagain@ysu.edu.

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WCBA plans several events for Entrepreneurship Week

The Williamson College of Business Administration celebrates National Entrepreneurship Week next week with a series of special events for students, faculty and the business community.

Monday, Feb. 21, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Ohio Small Business Development Center at YSU hosts a “Business Start-Up Basics” seminar from in Room 3415 in Williamson Hall. The seminar is for those who have never owned a business. There is a \$10 registration fee. Seating is limited. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Rosie Sulik at 330-941-2140 or rsulik@ysu.edu.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dinner and panel discussion titled “Women Entrepreneurs: Increase Your Possibilities in Today’s World: Leveraging Human Talent” in the DeBartolo Stadium Club at Stambaugh Stadium. Panelists include Lisa Marcucci, owner, Premier HR Services; Denise Carissimo, HR Specialist, One Health Ohio; and Jacob Breland, Ph.D., assistant professor, YSU Department of Management. Cost is \$15. The event is sponsored by WCBA, the Emerging Markets Initiative, the Partners for Workplace Diversity, and the Youngstown Business & Professional Women. To register call the Department of Management at 330-941-7181.

Wednesday, Feb. 23, noon to 2 p.m. WCBA’s Monus Entrepreneurship Center and SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) chapter host a speaker series titled “Community Building through Entrepreneurship.” The event is intended to create a shared focus among students, faculty and the Youngstown community on the role that entrepreneurship plays in community revitalization and economic development. The event is free and open to the public and will take place in room 3422 in the Williamson Hall. Featured speakers include:

- Tyler Clark, chief imagination officer at the Youngstown Business Incubator, founder of Tyler Clark Consulting and a frequent speaker on business intelligence, e-commerce, search engine optimization and social media.
- Patrick Gaughan, J.D. M.B.A. Instructor of Entrepreneurship WCBA, business community liaison for the YSU School of Graduate Studies, vice president and secretary of the YSU Research Foundation and co-founder of Garden Club Angels of Youngstown
- Phil Kidd, community organizer for Mahoning Valley Organizing Collaborative, founder of Defend Youngstown, class of 2008 Leadership Mahoning Valley graduate and a participant in the Class of 2009 Mahoning Valley



Patrick Gaughan

Government Leadership Academy. He is also a two time “Top 40 Under 40” recipient, receiving recognition as “Most Valuable Professional” in 2008 and was named a “Champion of Change” in the Valley by WYTV Channel 33.

- Liberty Merrill, program coordinator for the Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation. Liberty manages and implements the daily operation of the Lots of Green, Market Gardener Training and Healthy Food Access programs.

For information on the SIFE event, contact Donna Walsh, program director, Monus Entrepreneurship Center, at dmwalsh@ysu.edu or 330-941-3385.

Friday, Feb. 25, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Small Business Administration and Ohio Small Business Development Center at YSU hold a loan seminar in Room 3415 in Williamson Hall. Tom Sangrik, SBA lender relations/economic development officer, covers major topics on the jobs act bill, loan programs and SBA services. Featured guest speaker is Charlie Staples, owner of Charlie Staples Bar-B-Q. Seating is limited. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Rosie Sulik at the SBDC at 330-941-2140 or rsulik@ysu.edu.

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YSU basketball for \$1

The YSU Athletic Department, in conjunction with 570 WKBN, is offering a special \$1 ticket price to attend YSU men's and women's basketball games for the remainder of the season.

The YSU home schedule will feature a non-league men's contest against Bowling Green on Feb. 19, as well as the men's and women's Senior Day games. Special give-away nights will include key chains, stadium cups and team pictures.

Fans may purchase a regular-priced \$8 general admission ticket for \$1. The tickets may be purchased in advance at the Athletic Ticket Office, by calling 330-941-1YSU or on game day at the Beeghly Center ticket office. The gates will open one-hour prior to tip-off each game.



YSU men's basketball coach gives the "1" sign, that's \$1. General admission tickets to all remaining YSU basketball home games will be \$1.

Remaining men's home games are the Feb. 19 game against Bowling Green, Feb. 24 against Green Bay and the regular-season finale and final home game for seniors [Vytas Sulskis](#) and Dan Boulder versus Milwaukee on Feb. 26.

Remaining women's games include Saturday's 4:35 p.m. contest versus Valparaiso, March 3 versus UIC and the

regular-season finale and final home game for senior Bojana Domitrov against Loyola on March 5.

The Feb. 19 game vs. Bowling Green, which tips off at 7:05 p.m., is part of the ESPNU Sears BracketBuster series and all in attendance will receive a YSU Stadium Cup.

Tickets for the Feb. 24 contest against Green Bay at 7:05 p.m. are \$1 courtesy of ClearChannel Youngstown and Sheetz. The regular-season finale against Milwaukee features a special 1:05 p.m. tipoff and fans will receive a team photo.

On the women's side, the Penguins play host to Valparaiso at 4:35 p.m. tomorrow. Fans in attendance will receive a YSU Stadium Cup with their \$1 admission. YSU plays host to UIC on Thursday, March 3 at 7:05 p.m. with all tickets just a dollar. The home finale is on Saturday, March 5 against Loyola at 1:05 p.m. All fans will receive a team photo.