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The YSU women's soccer squad takes on Horizon League foe Detroit 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5 in Stambaugh Stadium. Pictured is junior Katie Peterlin.

## Calendar

**Monday, Oct. 3 through Friday, Oct. 7.** YSU, through the Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity, presents the second annual Nonviolence Week. For full details of each day's events, see News Brief below.

**Tuesday, Oct. 4, 7 p.m.** Cuban authors Raúl Hernández Ortega and Néstor Cabrera Quesada will give readings of their work at the McDonough Museum of Art. An additional reading will be **Friday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m.** at the Lemon Grove Café in downtown Youngstown. See News Brief below for more details.

**Wednesday, Oct. 5, 12:15 p.m.** Dana School of Music holds Music at Noon concert at the Butler Institute of American Art. The event presents the Tuba/Euphonium Recital. See News Brief below for entire October schedule and details.

**Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1 to 3 p.m.** The Dr. James Dale Ethics Center at YSU sponsors a presentation by Aaron Manka, senior investigative scientist at the National Science Foundation in the auditorium of Williamson Hall at YSU. See News Brief below for more information.

**Wednesday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m.** YSU's women's soccer team is home against Detroit.

**Wednesday, Oct. 5, 6 to 6:45 p.m.** The YSU Women's Swimming and Diving team offer a "Learn to Swim" clinic for children ages 3 to 10. The clinic is open to the general public as well as children of YSU students, faculty and staff. Another clinic session this week will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 9, 6 to 6:45 p.m.** The cost is \$60 per child, with five separate skill levels to benefit all participants. All profits raised benefit the YSU swimming and diving program

**Friday, Oct. 7 through Sunday, Oct. 9.** University Theater performs Tennessee Williams' classic drama "A Streetcar Named Desire" in Spotlight Arena Theater in YSU's Bliss Hall. Friday and Saturday performances begin at **7:30 p.m.**, while the Sunday matinee performances are at **3 p.m.** Show tickets may be purchased by calling the University Theater Box Office at 330-941-3105.

**Saturday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m.** The YSU Penguins football team takes on South Dakota State at Stambaugh Stadium.

**Saturday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m.** The YSU College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, through its Center for Applied History, will hold an evening of southern Italian music. A free performance by the Italian folk group DisCanto will take place at St. Columba Cathedral at 151 W. Wood St. DisCanto will join the Youngstown area Italian-American community in commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Unification of Italy.

## **YSU Phi Kappa Phi earns national excellence award**

For the second consecutive year, Phi Kappa Phi Chapter 143 at Youngstown State University has earned the honor society's 2010-2011 Chapter of Excellence Award, one of just 11 chapters nationwide to be recognized.

The award, earned under the leadership of Becky Geltz, president and director of Institutional Research at YSU, recognizes Chapter 143's success in recognizing and promoting academic excellence in all fields of higher education and engaging the community of scholars in service to others.

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 U.S., 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 and broadcast journalist Deborah Norville.

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/>.

## WCBA presents Outstanding Alumni Awards

Four graduates of the Warren P. Williamson Jr. College of Business Administration at Youngstown State University will be honored at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual WCBA Alumni Banquet 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, in Williamson Hall on the YSU campus.

Recipients of 2011 WCBA Outstanding Alumnus Awards are William Hartwig, BSBA 1977, vice president for supplier relations and international procurement department of the Marriott Corporation (retired), *Outstanding Business Alumnus*; Karen Conklin, BSBA 1970, executive director, American Red Cross of the Mahoning Valley, *Outstanding Business Alumna*; The Honorable Theresa Dellick, BSBA 1980, Mahoning County Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division, *Outstanding Business Alumna*; Lorilyn Shandor, BSBA 2005 and MBA 2009, prospect/event administrator, Humility of Mary Health Partners Foundation, *Outstanding Recent Alumna*.

Sponsorships from area businesses toward the banquet support scholarships for business students. Sponsorship companies, as of Sept. 27, include Falcon Transport Company/Comprehensive Logistics, Inc.; Hill, Barth & King, LLC; PNC Bank; Anness, Gerlach & Williams, CPAs; Cohen & Company; The DeBartolo Corporation; First National Bank; Humility of Mary Health Partners; Packer Thomas; Payroll Pros, LLC; A.P. O'Horo Company; Cope Farm Equipment, Inc.; Donald and Barbara Graham; H.D. Davis Associates, Inc.; Hometown Pharmacy Solutions; Hunter-Stevens Land Title Agency, LTD.; and Sherman Creative Promotions, Inc.

For more information or to make banquet reservations, contact Christine Shelton, WCBA coordinator of external relations, at 330-941-3068 or [cgshelton@ysu.edu](mailto:cgshelton@ysu.edu).

### *Award recipients:*

**William Hartwig** who recently retired as vice president, global supplier relations and international procurement for Marriott International Inc., receives the Outstanding Business Alumnus Award. Hartwig joined Marriott in 1985 and has held several positions within the company's lodging brands and businesses. Most recently, he was general manager of the Shenyang Marriott in Shenyang, China. As general manager of the first Marriott-branded hotel in China, the hotel gained official five-star tourism status and became a leader in its market. Prior to his post in China, he served as vice president and general manager of HomeSolutions by Marriott, general manager of the Downers Grove Marriott Suites in Illinois and market director for Courtyard by Marriott and Fairfield Inn brands. While at Marriott, Mr. Hartwig assisted YSU faculty with international study tours to China. He also visited YSU campus as a Williamson Symposium Speaker.



*William Hartwig*



*Karen Conklin*

**Karen Conklin**, executive director of the American Red Cross, will be recognized as Outstanding Business Alumna. Conklin is responsible for assisting with the merger of the Red Cross of Mahoning County with the Red Cross of Trumbull County. Prior to the Red Cross, she served as executive director for the Humane Society of Greater Akron. Previously, she

was the chief executive officer for the Girl Scouts Lake to River Council in Niles and the director of development for the Butler Institute of American Art in Youngstown and for the Public Television Stations Channels 45/49. She serves as a board member to YSU's Alumni Board and the YSU's Nonprofit Leadership Council. She is the treasurer for the Steel Valley Wrestling Officials and the only female high school wrestling official in the state of Ohio. She is also a member of Leadership Mahoning Valley, the Emergency Management Agency, and the Food Coalition.

The Honorable **Theresa Dellick** will also be named the Outstanding Business Alumna. Judge Dellick became a County Court judge in 1999. In 2001, she was appointed Juvenile Court Judge. She graduated from YSU in 1980 and earned received a Juris Doctor in 1984 from the University Of Toledo College Of Law. Before becoming a judge she was a civil defense trial lawyer partner with a Youngstown firm. She is president of the Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges, has been a presenter at national and state conferences, and is a member of the Ohio Supreme Court's Commission on the Rules of Superintendence, Specialized Dockets Advisory Committee, the Ohio Attorney General's Violent Crimes with Guns Advisory Group-Gang-Subcommittee, Ohio Judicial Conference, Juvenile Law and Procedure Committee and the Judicial Assistance Group.



*Theresa Dellick*



*Lorilyn Shandor*

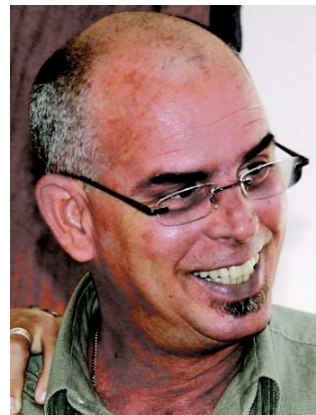
**Lorilyn Shandor**, prospect and event administrator for the Humility of Mary Health Partners Foundation, will be honored as the Outstanding Recent Alumna. She organizes all foundation events and has worked with worked with Covelli Enterprises to coordinate and implement Panerathon, generating over \$305,000 in funding with more than 7,000 people in attendance the first two years. Miss Shandor also implemented the first Doctor's Day recognition and giving program generating over 150 new donors. Prior to HMHP Foundation, Shandor was the fund development and communications coordinator for the Girl Scouts of North East Ohio. She was responsible for organizing an all-day event at YSU with attendance of more than 200 seventh- and eighth-grade girls and their mothers covering bullying and obesity for the Girl Scouts of Lake to River Council.

## **Cuban writers to give readings**

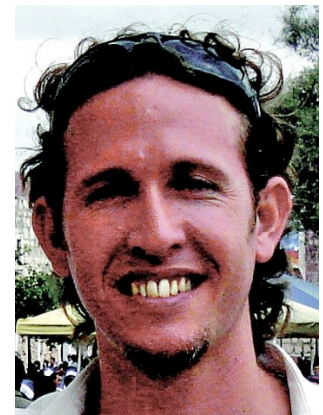
Cuban authors Raúl Hernández Ortega and Néstor Cabrera Quesada visit Youngstown State University this week and will give readings of their work on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 7 p.m., at the McDonough Museum of Art and on Friday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m., at the Lemon Grove Café in downtown Youngstown.

Both readings are bilingual, free and open to the public, and are made possible through the Ohio Arts Council, The Rayen Foundation, and the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at YSU.

In addition, the poets will offer workshops for students at East High School and Early College as part of the on-going Mahoning Valley Diversity Outreach Program.



*Raul Hernandez Ortega*



*Nestor Cabrera Quesada*

Hernández is the author of 11 books of poetry and fiction, and he has been recognized with national awards in Cuba for his writings for children. Cabrera is a poet, editor and translator, having translated works from more than six countries.

For more information call the YSU Poetry Center at 330-941-1650.

### **Investigative scientist to speak at YSU**

The Dr. James Dale Ethics Center at Youngstown State University is sponsoring a presentation by Aaron Manka, senior investigative scientist at the National Science Foundation, 1 to 3 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 5 in the auditorium of Williamson Hall at YSU.

Manka holds a PhD in physics from Drexel University and has previously served as a research associate at the National Research Council. He has been with the NSF for the past 15 years.

In his current role, Manka conducts investigations into allegations of research misconduct, including plagiarism, falsification, and fabrication. He also conducts criminal investigations into allegations of grant fraud. Manka has particular expertise in ensuring that research is conducted in an ethical manner, and in ensuring that researchers are held to the highest standards of integrity.

The Dr. James Dale Ethics Center was founded in 1993 to support the study and teaching of ethics and to promote moral reflection and conduct in personal and professional life. Its activities are guided by the conviction that institutions of higher education play a crucially important role in creating and sustaining a democratic people, concerned not only with private but also common purposes.

### **Nonviolence Week begins this Monday**

Youngstown State University, through the Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity, presents the Second Annual Nonviolence Week, running Monday, Oct. 3 through Friday, Oct. 7.

Among the activities this week:

#### **Monday, Oct. 3**

*2 p.m., YSU's Kilcawley Center, Bresnahan I & II*

Monday at the Movies: "Mooz-lum."

The crew, featuring Evan Ross, Danny Glover, Roger Guenveur Smith, and Nia Long, of this film come from different religions, cultures, and nationalities. The story is about a Tariq (Evan Ross) who comes from a strict

Muslim rearing, and enters college confused. His new peers, family and mentors help him find his place, but when violence happens on American soil, the 9-11 attacks force him to face his past and make the biggest decisions of his life. Co-sponsored by the Muslim Student Association and the International Students Association. For more information, contact Jessica Valsi at 330- 397-2145.

*5 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 201 Wick Ave.*

Jeff Steinberg and Minnijean Brown Trickey.

Jeff Steinberg, a former history teacher, leads a nationally recognized social justice and civil rights education project called, "Sojourn to the Past." Minnijean Brown Trickey is one of the Little Rock Nine, who broke the color barrier at Central High School in Little Rock, Ark. Contact



Penny Wells at 330-788-0545 or the YSU Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity at 330-941-3370.

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 4**

*11 a.m. to 1 p.m., YSU Campus Core*

Greeks & Campus Rec Against Violence.

The YSU Greek System, in conjunction with Campus Recreation & Student Programming, presents “Greeks Against Violence.” Come to the campus corridor and pledge to “Wipe Out the Violence.” Bring a white flag or handkerchief to show your commitment and support of non-violence. By signing the petition you will be entitled to free refreshments and also receive a Wipe Out the Violence decal. Co-sponsored by Sodexo Dining Services.

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 5**

*5:30 p.m., Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room*

One Race, One People, One Peace.

“Flow Theater for a New Era” returns to YSU. Co-sponsors include: Office of Student Diversity Programs, Upward Bound, Partners for Workplace Diversity, Eastern Gateway Community College, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Planning Committee and Buckeye Review. (A panel discussion will follow that will be led by William Blake, Director of Student Diversity, and various student organizations, including Iota Phi Theta, Omega Psi Phi, Zeta Phi Beta, United Purpose II, Students for Social Justice, and OHLA.)

#### **Thursday, Oct. 6**

*5 p.m., Kilcawley Center, Bresnahan I & II*

An Evening at the Movies – Until the Violence Stops.

(Resource tables highlighting various community and campus organizations that focus on assisting women will be showcased from 4 – 5 p.m.) Until the Violence Stops features playwright and activist Even Ensler in a film that documents how The Vagina Monologues grew into an international grassroots movement called “V-Day” to stop violence against women and girls. A discussion, led by OHLA members, Sarah Lowry and Molly Toth, will take place after the movie. Sponsored by OHLA (Ohio Lady Advocates), a new young women’s group focused on advocating for women’s rights. Co-sponsors: YSU’s Women’s Studies, PPNEO Community Leadership Council, Sojourner House Domestic Violence Program, and the Compass Family & Community Services Rape Crisis and Counseling Center. For more information, contact Molly Toth at 330-360-7949 or EOD at 330-941-3370.

#### **Friday, Oct. 7**

*2 p.m., Kilcawley Center, Jones Room*

Conversations on Violence – A Student Perspective.

Join students in a dialogue about the impact of violence on their lives.

### **October Music at Noon concerts scheduled**

Youngstown State University Dana School of Music, in collaboration with the Butler Institute of American Art, presents a new series of Music at Noon performances this month. Performances are held each Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. at the Butler Institute of American Art. The concerts are free and open to the public, and parking is free at the Butler. Performances for October are as follows:

**Oct. 5: Tuba/Euphonium Recital**

**Oct. 12: New Music Society/Guild Annual Fall Concert**

**Oct. 19: Faculty Sampler Recital**

**Oct. 26: YSU Percussion Ensemble**

For more information, call the Dana School of Music at 330-941-3636. For a complete calendar of events, visit <http://web.ysu.edu/fpa>.

## **YSUnity hosts Safe Zone training**

YSUnity, along with the Safe Zone Advisory Council, will host a Safe Zone 1 Ally training session on Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in McKay Auditorium of the Beeghly College of Education.

The Safe Zone training is an ongoing effort to make YSU a safer place for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, and Ally students. Faculty, staff, administrators, student employees and student leaders are invited to attend the training to become a Safe Zone ally in hopes of creating a welcoming environment for our YSU community and giving students the support and safety they deserve.

If interested, please follow the link ([http://www.ysunity.ysu.edu/files/safe\\_zone\\_invitation.pdf](http://www.ysunity.ysu.edu/files/safe_zone_invitation.pdf)) to fill out the registration form and deliver to Brian Wells in the Room 2064, Dean's Office, Cushwa Hall in person, by email, or campus mail no later than Friday, Oct. 7.

## **MBA Information Sessions set for Oct 10 and 19**

Youngstown State University's Williamson College of Business Administration will host MBA (Master of Business Administration) Information Sessions on the following dates:

- **Monday, Oct. 10**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 19**

The sessions will be at 5:45 p.m. in Room 1106 on the first floor of Williamson Hall on the YSU campus.

YSU's Flexible MBA enables students to pursue their degree 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 email [mrbradford@ysu.edu](mailto:mrbradford@ysu.edu).