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DELINQUENT DINING

Campus restaurants went unchecked by city inspectors

Kacy Standohar
NEWS EDITOR

Until Oct. 22, the Youngstown City Health District neglected to inspect 11 on-campus dining locations for years at a time.

Sodexo, the multinational catering company that holds an exclusive contract for Youngstown State University's food services, owns these restaurants.

Participating restaurants on and off campus accept Pete's Points vouchers, but the basic meal plans purchased by 1,016 students this academic year can be redeemed only at Sodexo's 12 locations at YSU.

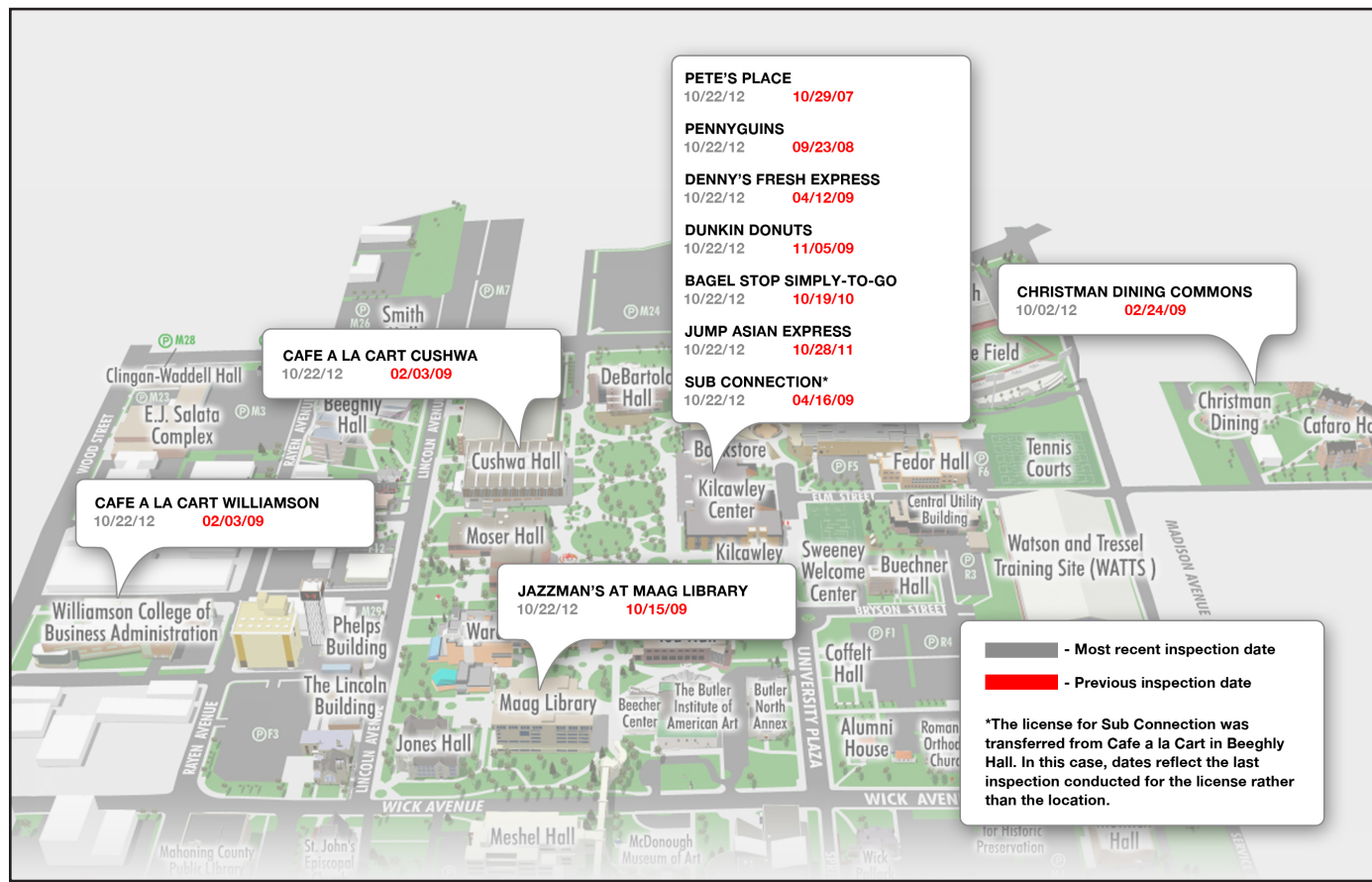
The city office failed to perform 44 inspections on campus locations between Oct. 22 and their previous dates.

Christman Dining Commons, the largest student destination, and nine others had missed inspections for three years.

Pete's Place, the second largest, was last inspected in 2007. Only Jump Asian Express in Kilcawley Center had current reports.

The most recent inspections were conducted after The Jambar made multiple requests for records from the Youngstown City Health District's Environmental Health Division, beginning Sept. 20 and encountering four weeks of delays.

The Youngstown City Health District requested addresses and then license numbers to assist its research. The Jambar provided the information and followed up on the request with Environmental



GRAPHIC BY KEVIN BUCK/THE JAMBAR.

Health Director Cicero Davis. On Oct. 19, Davis said inspections for campus restaurants were outdated, and that he would perform new ones after the weekend.

He faxed over seven fresh reports at the end of the business day on the following Monday and six more on the morning of Oct. 23. All campus locations passed their inspections, although a few had committed minor infractions.

Erin Bishop, acting health commissioner for the Youngstown City Health District, said before Davis was promoted to director in October 2010, he was the city in-

spector responsible for ensuring that YSU met state health standards.

In the meantime, Davis was supposed to survey these locations on a 15-month cycle before he renewed their licenses each year. The 12 campus restaurants that handle raw meat, milk or eggs require two inspections per cycle.

Even though Davis hadn't performed necessary and state-mandated inspections, the Environmental Health Division received the applications and fees from each location and issued licenses.

During a standard inspection, city sanitarians check that personnel handle food

with gloved hands and wear hairnets or baseball caps. They survey surfaces for safety and overall cleanliness, and they stick thermometers into steam tables and coolers to make sure their temperatures are either above 140 degrees Fahrenheit or below 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

Tina Hanes, a food safety specialist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Meat and Poultry Hotline, said regular inspections are an important step in food safety.

"Regulations exist because foodborne illness is a more serious of a threat than people realize," she said. "It kills people."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate "that each year roughly 1 in 6 Americans (or 48 million people) gets sick, 128,000 are hospitalized, and 3,000 die of foodborne diseases," according to the CDC website.

Bishop said the city doesn't have enough personnel to adequately inspect the city's restaurants.

"We need more inspectors. We're definitely understaffed," she said.

Ed Krol, executive chef for YSU dining services, said he knew 11 of Sodexo's 12 locations hadn't been inspected for

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Hope is found in the Valley

YSU employee nominated for volunteer award

Rachel Lundberg
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Anthony Spano, a parking services attendant and an alumnus of Youngstown State University, has been nominated for the HandsOn Volunteer Network Award.

Spano's nomination recognizes his efforts to raise money for chronically and terminally ill children through the Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley.

Spano began helping those in need as a member of YSU's chapter of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, which worked with a Hole in the Wall Camp for children with serious illnesses.

Inspired by this work, Spano started the Hope Foundation in 2007. He now runs annual fundraisers and disseminates grants to programs that serve seriously ill children.

"I thought it would be a good idea to raise money for a good cause," Spano said.

The Hope Foundation is entirely nonprofit, and all of its members serve on a volunteer basis.

Greg Gulas, Spano's mentor during college, still volunteers with Spano and nominated him for the award.

"I've had a chance to watch him be passionate about student activities, our Greek system as a member of Phi Kappa Tau and now with his foundation," Gulas said. "In my eyes, there's nobody more passionate about YSU and the Mahoning Valley."

This fall, the foundation awarded \$3,000 in grant money; it was divided among the Youngstown Hearing and Speech Center, the Help Hotline Crisis Center, the Ursuline Center and the



Anthony Spano (right) presents Pete Esparra (left) with the Nominat-a-Player award at the 2012 basketball Game of Hope. Photo by Ron Stevens.

Brett Wilcox Foundation, Spano said. "We, as an organization, deal with the funds and the projects to help kids," he said.

Through fundraisers, Spano has been working to grow the amount that the foundation can give each year. The foundation's most recent fundraiser was the annual Bocce for Hope event, held at the MVR.

Spano said the event usually raises around \$2,000, as does Wine for Hope, another annual event.

The foundation's longest-running event, the Game of Hope, raises between \$8,000 and \$10,000, he said.

In addition, Spano has a new event in the works for December: the Hope Classic High School Basketball Showcase.

The Hope Foundation offers \$1,000 grants, but Spano said he hopes to increase the grant cap to \$1,500 to \$2,000 as funds continue to grow.

"You just do the best you can to the best of your ability with what you have," he said.

The HandsOn Volunteer Network Award Celebration is planned for Nov. 8 at Avalon Golf and Country Club in Vienna. Tickets are \$30 per person; they can be purchased by calling 330-782-5877.

"[The award is] just a way to bring light to the work that volunteers do, and it's also a way to show people how easy it is to volunteer," said Maureen Drummond, executive director of the HandsOn Volunteer Network of the Valley.

4,800 gather for NObama

Jordan D. Uhl
MANAGING EDITOR

After thousands of area residents waited in line for hours for tickets to see President Barack Obama and former President Bill Clinton, complications arising from Hurricane Sandy forced the president to cancel all campaign stops at the last minute.

Instead, Joe Biden, vice president of the U.S., motivated a crowd of roughly 4,800 at the Covelli Centre on Monday afternoon.

Michelle Sinkele, a Boardman resident, said she was disappointed Obama was unable to make it, but that seeing Clinton in person was wonderful.

"I loved Clinton as a president," Sinkele said.

Monday's Rasmussen poll has Romney ahead by two points in Ohio. Real Clear Politics has Romney with slightly less than a one-point advantage across the nation.

Americans must now choose, Biden said, between what he believes are signs of progress under the Obama administration and policies similar to George W. Bush's.

"The American people will not go back. We will not go back," Biden said. "We've seen how it ends: 9 million lost jobs."

Still, Harry Meshel, former Ohio state senator and Youngstown State University trustee, said he believes Obama will win Ohio and ultimately the presidency on Nov. 6.

The message maintained a generally positive

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Left to right: Joseph Centofanti, YSU President Cynthia Anderson, Kelly Centofanti and Dave Centofanti pose for a picture during Monday's announcement of a \$1 million donation from the James and Coralie Centofanti Foundation. Photo by Chris Cotelesse/The Jambar.

Health and Human Services given \$1 million to enhance outreach

Sarah Perrine
REPORTER

The James and Coralie Centofanti Charitable Foundation officially announced a \$1 million donation to the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services at Youngstown State University on Monday.

The college will be the new home of the James and Coralie Centofanti Center of Health and Welfare for Vulnerable Populations.

Joseph Mosca, dean of the college, said vulnerable populations consist of "persons at risk, whether they're at risk because of chronic illness, at risk because of disability, at risk because of impoverishment [or] at risk because of discrimination."

The center will further provide students with an education that focuses on the center's four components:

student learning, scholarship and research grants, community service and community awareness.

Mosca said he is excited about the enhancement of the college.

"We are a college that provides the region and community with a workforce in health care and human services work, and it really strengthens our mission to do that," Mosca said.

Both James and Coralie Centofanti were dedicated to giving back to their community.

"Today would be a very proud day for both of them," said Dave Centofanti, their only son.

Mark Graham, executive vice president of Farmers National Bank and chair of the distribution committee of the Centofanti Foundation, said the Centofantis believed "those who had been given much had a greater responsibility to do much."

Graham said Centofanti was extremely active within his Canfield community, as well as with Farmers National Bank, serving for five years on its board of directors and being a large shareholder of the company.

Graham said Centofanti provided annual scholarships to Western Reserve students and sponsored holiday parties for Canfield students.

"He was always helping others and would be very happy about how the center is going to be able to impact students, faculty and the Valley at large," Graham said.

Mosca said the James and Coralie Centofanti Center of Health and Welfare for Vulnerable Populations will begin awarding research grants as soon as spring. A symposium is planned for early next fall, and scholarships will be awarded then as well; applications will be available in the spring.

eTutoring pilot program takes off



GRAPHIC BY KEELEY BLACK/THE JAMBAR.

Kevin Alquist
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

This semester, Youngstown State University joined the list of 42 colleges and universities in Ohio that provide eTutoring, a program that provides online tutoring services to students.

Because the program is in the pilot stage, it is not yet available for all courses. For now, three courses offer eTutoring: Biology 1505, Chemistry 1501 and Mathematics 1513.

Robin Sakonyi, assistant director of supplemental instruction and student tutorial services, said the Center for Student Progress chose to open eTutoring to courses that had a high demand for face-to-face tutoring, rather than opening it up to every course.

Since Aug. 27, 36 YSU students have used the program.

Sakonyi said the majority of responses to the program have been for the math course. With a need for an online tutoring service, she said she thinks most students still prefer face-to-face instruction.

Jonelle Beatrice, director of the Center for Student Progress, said the program was put in place to provide another option

for academic support. "Ultimately, once we get [through the pilot stage], the program will provide a lot more accessibility for students who have jobs or families and are not always available for regular tutoring sessions," Beatrice said.

So far, Beatrice said she is satisfied with the program and the number of students using it.

Jack Fahey, vice president for student affairs, said he is pleased with the initial response to the program.

One benefit of eTutoring is that students don't need to make an appointment. Though online tutors are not available at all times, users can post questions or comments on a message board and receive a response at the tutor's earliest convenience.

Sakonyi said the CSP will continue to evaluate patterns of use and determine the best way to utilize the program.

"It's going to be a process to see how the program takes hold," Sakonyi said. "We'll continue to see how students respond."

eTutoring does not cost YSU anything to operate other than payment to the tutors, who are already on the university's payroll.

CROW authors recognized at Lemon Grove

Kevin Alquist
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Youngstown State University students were honored for their accomplishments in writing at the release party for Compose: a Review of Writing, also known as CROW, at the Lemon Grove on Monday.

The new YSU English Department publication features selected writings by composition students; they were judged under anonymity (for both students and their instructors) and selected by composition instructors, Composition Placement Test readers and YSU Writing Center tutors. At least two reviewers evaluated each submission.

"We really needed a way to recognize really excellent student writing, and [this] was an interesting and spontaneous idea that was a good way of doing that," said Angela Messenger, coordinator of the YSU Writing Center.

Students recognized at Monday's event include Emily Andriko, Joshua Cover, Bradley Dubos, Emily Gabrielle, Zachary Glenn, Gina Goodwin, Margaret Martin, Morgan Scaife and Michele Stewart.

Some of the students recognized were passionate writers, while others were simply completing class assignments.

Dubos, a sophomore, said his essay was the first one of his college career. He said the freedom to write how he pleased helped foster his creativity.

"Writing is something I've always liked to do, but when it's a class assignment, you generally don't have a lot of freedom," Dubos said. "For this assignment, I experienced much more freedom, and that's why this essay took off the



Angela Messenger (right) speaks at the Lemon Grove on Monday during the Compose: a Review of Writing, or CROW, release party. CROW features pieces written by YSU composition students. Photo by Kevin Alquist/The Jambar.

way it did." Cover, on the other hand, said he does not like writing.

"It was just an assignment for class, so I gave it a shot and was that much more surprised when my essay was picked," Cover said.

The Lemon Grove was selected for the CROW event because of its dedication to the arts, as well as its involvement in the community, Messenger said.

This is CROW's first year, and Messenger said she plans to continue the publication annually.

She said Monday's event went

well. "For our first go-around, I thought everything went very smoothly," Messenger said. "Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves, which is the point [of the event]."

She said students have already submitted work for next year.

"In the future, we'd like to see a broader range of projects," Messenger said. "The sky's the limit for work a student can be proud of and submit."

Karen Kotrba, an English instructor at YSU, said she hopes to build off of the momentum of the event.

"The committee did a great job, and I think more students will want to contribute more and more," Kotrba said.

Students may submit works completed in English 1539, English 1540, English 1550/1550 Honors, and English 1551/1551 Honors. Assignments completed during the summer and fall 2012 semesters or the spring 2013 is eligible. Any graded assignments — such as essays, reading responses and PowerPoints — may be submitted to composeYSU@gmail.com.

The submission deadline for next year's CROW is June 1.

POLICE BRIEFS

Police called to Lyden House argument

Early on Friday, YSU Police reported to Lyden House after notification of a possible fight in progress. Upon the officer's arrival, two women involved in the fight met him outside the dorm's front door. One woman said the two had been in the middle of a heated verbal argument, when they stepped outside to further discuss their problems. No physical violence had occurred, and neither party requested official police action. However, a housing report regarding the incident will be completed.

Driver fails to stop, receives citations

On Thursday, a university police officer watched a silver Impala fail to stop at the stop sign near the Eastbound Service Road; the driver then turned onto Andrews Avenue without signaling the turn. When the driver turned onto the Westbound Service Road, the officer followed. After a registration check, the officer discovered that the driver was a suspended operator, and he was issued citations for driving under suspension and for failing to stop at the stop sign. His car was impounded and placed on a court hold.

NEWS BRIEFS

Ceramics workshops, lecture planned for this week

Sculptor and potter Liz Smith will hold workshops from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, as well as from 5:10 to 7:50 p.m. Another workshop is planned for 2 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday. The workshops will be held in the Bliss Hall Ceramics Studio, Room 1059. Her visit to campus is presented by the YSU Department of Art, and she'll also lecture at 4 p.m. Thursday at the McDonough Museum of Art. The workshops and lecture are free and open to the public, and parking is available in the Wick Avenue deck for a minimal fee. For more information, call 330-941-3627.

Ytown Complaints Choir to perform 'Does Anybody Really Care'

At 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 9, the Youngstown Complaints Choir will perform "Does Anybody Really Care?" — a song based on more than 30 pages of complaints from community members. Following the performance, a reception will be held at the McDonough Museum of Art. Additional performances are scheduled for 11 a.m. Nov. 11 at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Elm Street, as well as 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Nov. 17 at the Ward Bakery Building on Mahoning Avenue. The performances are free and open to the public. For more information, call 330-941-1400 or email yocomplaintschoir@gmail.com.

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years, but he said he sees Davis often and wasn't concerned about it. Krol said it wasn't Sodexo's responsibility to conduct the city's inspections. "I think the local board of health has full confidence in us," he said. "With the multi-levels and guidelines, I am completely comfortable with the food service." Krol said Sodexo hires an inspector from the National Sanitation Foundation, a privately funded independent inspection company, who comes once a year to inspect Sodexo locations on food and physical safety. Krol said the NSF inspector asks questions of employees and also checks equipment, personnel and procedures. Ron Cole, director of university communications at

YSU, said the precautions taken by Sodexo in its food services was a factor in deciding to contract with the food company. "There should be no concern whatsoever regarding the safety of food and food preparation serving on campus," Cole said. That isn't enough for the Ohio Department of Health. Tessie Pollock, a public information officer within the Ohio Department of Health's Office of Public Affairs, said state law requires the Environmental Health Division to perform inspections on a 15-month cycle. "We check up on them, and we do surveys every three years," Pollock said. On Sept. 24 and 25, state agents reviewed Davis' paperwork. They shadowed city

employees for on-site reviews. Pollock said the department warned the local health district that it could be reorganized after the latest survey. "We will support them to become compliant, but if there is a pattern of noncompliance, we look into giving that authority to either a neighboring facility or another health jurisdiction," she said. Pollock said the department will release the report on Tuesday, and the Environmental Health Division will have to submit a plan of correction. Bishop said she believes her office will be able to comply with the state's standards. "We have to go and do the inspections that were not done," Bishop said. *Additional reporting by Chris Cotelesse.*

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sense when it came to the Obama administration's handling of the economy. The duo criticized Obama's Republican counterpart, Mitt Romney, on what they say are attacks on women, financial burdens on college students and deceitful ads about the auto industry. Biden criticized Romney's unwillingness to condemn Richard Mourdock for his comments related to God's intention for pregnancies to occur from rape. Women's rights, Clinton and Biden said, are at risk in this election. Sinkele, a single mother, agreed, which is why she voted early for Obama. "I believe [Romney] will control what a woman can do with her body," Sinkele said. "People of Ohio need to realize what's going on." Several mentions were made of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, which gave women a greater opportunity to gain equal pay. "Women are no less than equal," Meshel said.

"Young women above all should be paying attention." While college costs have been incrementally growing, Clinton and Biden heralded the president's strengthening of income-based repayment programs, and the latter promised to keep the interest rate low when it's up for reconsideration next year. "If you're a college student and you vote for Mitt Romney, you're voting against your own self-interest," said David Betras, chair of the Mahoning County Democratic Party. Meshel, the only YSU trustee to vote against the recent tuition increase, reinforced the idea of cutting college tuition costs. "Students need to pay attention," Meshel said. "Republicans are clever. They're good at lying and misstating their position." "Nobody has your back more than President Obama," Betras said. *Additional reporting by James Toliver.*

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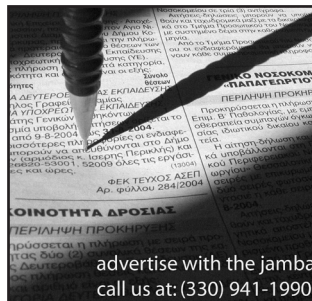
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WALKING DEAD CRAWL THROUGH DOWNTOWN



Dressed as zombies, Youngstown residents dance to Michael Jackson's "Thriller" on Saturday night. Photo by Taylor Phillips/The Jambar.

Taylor Phillips
REPORTER

Youngstonians once again made the transformation from human to zombie on Saturday at the third annual Zombie Crawl.

Lyndsey Hughes, director of downtown events, has coordinated the event for the past three years.

"I got the idea from YouTube videos," Hughes said. "I saw they did similar zombie crawls in cities such as Boston and LA, so why not bring the fun to Youngstown?"

Hughes said the first year was successful, bringing 600 zombies downtown. Last year, 1,100 people participated.

Growls and snarls echoed in the streets as a herd of crawl-

ers dressed like nurses, brides, grooms and Alice from "Alice in Wonderland" headed down West Federal Street, trying to create a scary atmosphere for bystanders.

Registration for the crawl began at 2 p.m. near the B&O Station and Oak Hill Cemetery. While participants waited to get their makeup done, they were treated to a free tour of the cemetery.

Participants were asked to donate a minimum of \$1 to the Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation, and they were given a wristband for food and drink specials and rides on the zombie trolley throughout the evening.

Specials were offered by 11 downtown bars, including the new O'Donold's Irish Pub.

Youngstown State University freshman Jenette Morell

witnessed zombies participating in the "Thrill the World" dance at the beginning of the night.

"I think it's pretty cool that they get such a good crowd for this each year," Morell said. "The 'Thriller' dance seemed like a lot of work was put into organizing it."

The "Thrill the World" dance provided entertainment for the crowd of zombies and bystanders as a select group of zombies performed the famous Michael Jackson "Thriller" dance.

Morrell also added that the Zombie Crawl is a great way for the community to come together.

"I think the community can really benefit from something like this," Morell said, adding that she'd like to participate next year. "It brings a lot of

different people together to experience something fun and different in our area."

Hughes said the Zombie Crawl is "a great event that is really fun for the community."

"It's a good way to see the renovations of downtown and also see the new restaurants that have opened," she said.

Hughes said she hopes to bring out families, as well as area adults and students. The Zombie Prom, which was held at the Calvin Center on Saturday, was geared toward the preteen/teenager demographic.

"We hope to reach out to both demographics," Hughes said. "During the day, we try to have something for everyone. It really is a fun way for the community to see how well downtown Youngstown is cleaning up."

Homecoming past, present and future

Marissa McIntyre
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EDITOR

This week marks the 72nd annual homecoming celebration at Youngstown State University.

After YSU's first homecoming queen was crowned in 1938, the university has upheld the tradition each year, except from 1943 to 1945 because of World War II.

Carrie Anderson, coordinator of programs and marketing at YSU, said homecoming started as a way to get alumni to revisit their alma mater.

"The tradition of homecoming quickly spread among universities, then spread to high schools," said Travis Battiest, a graduate student who serves on the homecoming committee. "It gives alumni a chance to come back to where they built their life."

This year's homecoming theme, "We Will Rock You," was chosen for its versatility,

Battiest said.

"It goes back to Elvis Presley to modern rock," Battiest said. "We try to span generations if possible."

This year, seven couples were chosen to serve on the university's homecoming court. Usually, only five couples are selected, but the court was expanded this year due to tied votes, Anderson said.

"It really goes to voting and what the students decide," she said.

Anderson said 904 students voted this year — 71 more than last year.

"I feel as a group we were excited for the voter turnout," Anderson said.

As a student at YSU, Anderson served on the homecoming committee; she said she's excited to advise this year's homecoming committee and see how the events pan out.

She said the court is made up of students who have devoted much of their college career to bettering the university.

"To us, that is our student leadership," Anderson said. Jill Grove, a homecoming

queen nominee, said she was honored when she heard of her nomination.

Grove was nominated by the Student Organization for Respiratory Care; she is a cheerleader and a sister of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

If Grove is selected as this year's homecoming queen, she'll use the remainder of her college career to tell students how important it is to get involved in their communities, she said.

"Being on the homecoming court for me is about making connections, promoting organizations and learning as well as reaching out," Grove said.

Grove said she plans to continue the tradition by returning to YSU for homecoming after she graduates.

"My friends and I were talking about how much fun it will be someday to be alumni," she said. "It would be sad because we'd be back as alumni and not as students, but it'll be fun to come back."

Kayla Boye, a fellow homecoming queen nominee, was nominated by the University Scholars program.

"Being nominated for homecoming court has made my senior year very special," Boye said. "I am honored to represent YSU and the student body."

Boye said that being a part of YSU's homecoming court is more than just a popularity contest.

"Maybe that's what it means at a high school level. Now, you're nominated because you're a good representation of the university," Boye said. "That matters more at the collegiate level."

Boye is also involved with YSU's theater and dance productions, and she's a peer tutor at the YSU Writing Center.

Tyterion Wright, a homecoming king nominee, said he is happy to represent his fraternity, Sigma Tau Gamma. In his spare time, Wright visits middle and high schools to encourage students to get involved in their community.

"Being nominated is awesome; I really appreciate it," Wright said. "I hope I can make [Sigma Tau Gamma] proud by bringing home the crown."

YO CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Happy Hour
Tuesday, 2-9 p.m.
V2 Wine Bar
Specials include \$1 slider of the day, \$1 craft beers and \$4 Long Islands.

Workshop with Sculptor and Potter Liz Smith
Tuesday, 2-4 p.m. and 5:10-7:50 p.m.

Bliss Hall Ceramics Studio, Room 1059

Workshop is sponsored by YSU's art department.

Ali Momeni Lecture
Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Bliss Hall, Room 3000

The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is part of the YSU Department of Art's Visiting Artist Lecture Series.

Y-Dance Club (West Coast Swing and Hustle)
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Ukrainian Orthodox Church/Pavilion
\$3-\$8

Trivia Tuesday
Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Lemon Grove

Little Cedar Theater Halloween Double Feature
Tuesday, 9 p.m.
Cedars Lounge

Open Mic Night
Tuesday
University Pizzeria

WEDNESDAY

Happy Hour
Tuesday, 2-9 p.m.
V2 Wine Bar
Specials include \$3 glass of wine (house), \$1.75 domestics and \$6 martinis.

Lantern-Light Walking Tours of Mercer Cemeteries
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Mercer County Historical Society Headquarters

Tour features visits to historic cemeteries, streets, alleys, homes and businesses of Mercer. Bring a lantern or flashlight, and wear comfortable walking shoes for the mile-long trek.

Phantoms Hockey
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Covelli Centre

Benefit Recital with Avguste Antonov
Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Bliss Recital Hall

The recital featuring the guest artist pianist will support the New Music Society; donations will be collected to fund further concerts and scholarships for student composers. He will also perform at 12:15 p.m. at the Butler Institute of American Art.

Singles Wednesday
Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Imbibe Martini Bar \$5

Tommy Castro and the Painkillers
Wednesday, 9 p.m.
The Cellar

Lemonaoke
Wednesday, 10 p.m.
Lemon Grove

THURSDAY

Yoga
Thursday, 9:30-11 a.m. and 6-7:30 p.m.
Fellows Riverside Gardens

Students at all levels are welcome; bring a mat and a small blanket.

Who's your boss?

RELATED STORY INSPECTIONS, PAGE 1

We've all heard politicians talk about transparency in government, but someone has to hold them accountable.

The Jambar regularly requests public records from university and city offices. Sometimes, we go on a hunch. Other times, we're just sticking our noses in public affairs, hoping to uncover a dirty secret.

Well, we found something.

The Youngstown City Health District failed to ensure that campus restaurants met state health standards, while students ate in ignorance.

Campus officials and employees of Sodexo, the multinational company that feeds the YSU community, said there was never a danger to students.

That's not good enough.

City inspectors were paid by taxpayers to perform a vital service. They neglected their responsibilities without consequence.

The Ohio Department of Health will give the city enough time to get their ducks in a row, and then that'll be the end of that.

If all state regulators will do is dole out slaps on the wrist, then what good are they?

Upton Sinclair, the 20th century muckraker, may have exposed the disgusting practices of the meatpacking industry, but without public outrage, no one would have done anything about it.

As journalists, our job is to shine a light into dark places.

We've done our job. We've informed you of the issue. Now, it's up to you to decide whether enough has been done to fix the problem.

Just for the record, we think not.

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HALLOWEEN EDITION PART 2

BY PARIS CHRISOPOULOS



The real meaning of No Shave November



David Roberts
COLUMNIST

The month of November is a trying month for most college students as they run the final lap of the semester in preparation for finals and are eager for their much-needed monthlong Christmas break.

However, November is also important for another reason: No Shave November. The tradition goes that guys grow out lumberjack-like beards throughout the month. Although no one reason or explanation exists for this tradition, most guys will tell you it's nice to have an excuse to not shave for a month.

I have participated in this tradition throughout my undergraduate career, and it was always a joyful time of the semester when I didn't have to worry about busting out the razor every few days.

In fact, I even think I was able to apply the extra time I saved by not shaving to homework. This was my annual tradition for four years until last year, when I became aware of a way to put my whiskers to good use other than looking like a lumberjack, and the event was called Movember.

Movember is derived from No Shave November. The difference is this: Instead of not shaving your entire face for the entirety of the month, you shave everything but the moustache.

A few young men in Melbourne, Australia, coined the term

in 1999. Then, in 2004, the Movember Foundation was founded; it's a way for men to grow out their moustaches throughout November — and raise money for men's health awareness at the same time.

That first year, the fundraiser raised \$40,000. Since then, the movement has grown exponentially internationally. The growth the foundation has experienced was evident last year when 854,288 men in more than 15 countries registered to grow moustaches in honor of Movember. Last year, those men and their moustaches were able to raise \$126.3 million, which was distributed to varying organizations who support men's health, like the LIVESTRONG Foundation.

Unfortunately, it seems like not many people, at least in this area, are aware of Movember — and it's a shame.

Just take a look at the month of October, most widely known as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The fundraising that goes toward it is exceptional and truly an amazing outreach.

I'd really like to see a more universal movement like the one for breast cancer awareness applied to Movember and men's health awareness. I know the stereotype for men is that we don't need help, but we really do, and this is a great way to do it.

So, what I'm asking is that all you college guys out there who are getting excited for the calendar to turn over to November

so you don't have to shave for a month to consider growing a moustache instead.

Now, I know it may not be the most flattering form of facial hair out there, but it is only for a month, and it's for a good cause.

As for the rest of you folks, consider donating money to a worthy cause. I mean, I know how much ladies love a guy with a little scruff; how about showing some love for a guy sporting a nicely groomed moustache?

I'll be the first to admit that I look decently awkward with a moustache, but I figure I have the entirety of the other 11 months of the year to look good again, whether that is clean-shaven or with a beard.

For the second year in a row, I have decided to put my whiskers to use this year and help make a change for men's health. For those of you interested in reading up on the event and possibly interested in making a donation in honor of my moustache or any other gent's, visit <http://us.movember.com> to learn more.

On an exciting little side note, I am taking suggestions on different ways to style my moustache throughout the month. All you have to do to make a donation or a suggestion is visit the website above and search for my name. This will take you to my "Mo Space." From here, you can see pictures of my moustache, make any comments you would like and donate if you so choose to.

Happy Movember!

The beer'd mug



Daniel MacMurchy
WEB MANAGER

Breweries around the nation are starting to align themselves with the canned craft beer revolution.

By canning beer, breweries can assure that their product will retain freshness for consumers to enjoy.

Canned beers are the best choice for a great tasting beer, but many breweries choose to bottle their products.

Bottling exposes beer to sunlight that can turn your favorite brew into a skunky mess. Cans will protect beer from harmful sunlight and keep them from

spoilage.

The Oskar Blues Brewery was the first to start canning their craft beer back in 2002. Since then, the brewery has paved the way for other breweries to join in on the craft beer can revolution.

Oskar Blues has just released its beer to be bought and sold in Ohio for the first time.

"Ohio has proven to be a strong and growing craft beer market," said Chad Melis, a spokesman for Oskar Blues.

The brewery plans to open a new brewery in North Carolina that will be able to support the Ohio sales.

I have noticed that many bars and beer retailers in Youngstown have placed Oskar Blues on their shelves.

Ohio welcomes the strange and peculiar beers that make up Oskar

Blues, and I urge you to take a swig of one of their finest ales.

Notable Oskar Blues beer

Dale's Pale Ale was the first craft beer to be canned in 2002. It is a hefty American Pale Ale that brings a hop bitterness that you will either love or hate. Notes of citrus and pine flavors surround your palate and aim to deliver a powerful punch.

G'Knight is an Imperial Red India Pale Ale with a passion to make your taste buds pucker. Imperial ales are usually high in alcohol content and bitterness. G'Knight is heavily hopped with a strong, bitter character.

Gubna is an Imperial India Pale Ale that is extremely bitter. I swear that you can taste every flavor that was brewed into it. The strange characteristics of Gubna will put your taste buds to work.

Penguins control own destiny



Defensive specialist Erika West digs the ball in a recent home game at Stambaugh Stadium. The Penguins control their own destiny heading into the final three regular season games. Photo by Dustin Livesay/The Jambar.

Cory Bartek
SPORTS REPORTER

Win to get in. That's the mentality that members of the Youngstown State University volleyball team are taking with them as regular season play winds down.

While the Horizon League conference tournament takes the top six teams, the Penguins control their own destiny, sitting in sixth place with three games remaining.

"We can take a shot at winning [the conference], but we have to get there first," said Mark Hardaway, the head volleyball coach at YSU.

YSU worked toward that goal over the weekend. The Penguins split their two games, winning Friday's match against Loyola University Chicago in five sets and losing Saturday's match against the University of Illinois at Chicago in three straight sets.

As a result, YSU has an overall record of 14-11 and is 4-7 in the league.

"They haven't won here in a while," Hardaway said. "These girls need wins to

believe in themselves."

While the league record may not seem impressive, the Penguins are at the top of a number of statistical categories. They are second in hitting percentage with .217 percent, second in aces per set with 1.23 and second in blocks per set with 2.21.

Individually, the Penguins are also having success. Jenna Cavanaugh is tied for first in blocks per set with 1.2, and Missy Hundelt is coming off the Horizon League Offensive Player of the Week honors.

Hundelt had two double-doubles and scored more than 20 points in both of YSU's matches against the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

This marks the second time this season Hundelt has received the honor. Additionally, Hundelt is the only YSU player to be named Offensive Player of the Week twice in the same season since the Penguins joined the conference in 2001.

"One person's success is the team's success," said YSU defensive specialist Erika West.

However, the Penguins' road to the playoffs won't be easy.

The Penguins will host second-ranked

Valparaiso University on Friday, followed by a home match against last-place Wright State University on Saturday.

They will end the regular season on the road against the No. 1 conference team, Cleveland State University.

"It's about this year," Hardaway said.

Hardaway said he likes YSU's chances of finishing strong, considering he has a team that is hungry for postseason play.

"We're a team made up of mostly juniors whose senior year is fast approaching, so there is a feeling of urgency," he said. "These older players want to win every single time they step on the floor."

Making the Horizon League tournament is a common goal among the coach and his players.

Hundelt said that while she would like to be named to the all-conference team, making the tournament is the top priority.

"It's anybody's game at that point," she said.

West, who hopes to finish in the top five of the league for defensive players, shares a similar sentiment.

"From the first point to the last point, we need to come out and play hard," she said.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Flory's OT goal gives Penguins a victory

Sophomore Jade Flory scored the winning goal with just 26 seconds left in the first overtime, earning a 2-1 win for the Penguins against Wright State University on Saturday afternoon. At the end of the first overtime period, sophomore Chelsey Haney entered a pass into the box. After a touch by Katie Hohmann, Flory chipped the ball into the top right corner of the net for the game-winning goal, propelling the Penguins to 8-8 overall and 3-4 in the Horizon League. The win also leads the Penguins to the HL tournament for the first time since 2008. WSU falls to 7-5-6 overall and 2-2-3 in the Horizon League. YSU earns the No. 4 seed and will host No. 5 WSU at Stambaugh Stadium on Tuesday; play begins at 7 p.m.

South Dakota defeats YSU

On Saturday afternoon, the Jackrabbits defeated the Penguins, 41-28. YSU scored the final three touchdowns and shrank a 34-point deficit to 13 in the fourth quarter, but just couldn't come back all the way. This game moved YSU to 4-4 overall and 1-4 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. South Dakota State University improves to 6-2 and 4-1 in the MVFC. This marks the Jackrabbits' fifth straight triumph over YSU.

Student tackles triathlon challenge

Steve Wilaj
SPORTS EDITOR

It was 92 degrees on a June morning in Cambridge, Md., and waiting near the starting line, Rachel Harbarger was growing anxious.

She had been watching for approximately an hour as other participants of the Ironman 70.3 EagleMan Triathlon were gradually released to begin.

The 2,400 competing athletes were freed in this order: professionals, semi-professionals and amateurs' age groups from oldest to youngest.

Harbarger, a 21-year-old Youngstown State University nursing major, was part of the last group to depart.

"It's tough, because you're standing around for, like, an hour, watching everyone go, and you're ready to go," Harbarger said.

Finally, the restless Elkridge, Md., native was let loose for a grueling, exhausting journey that covered 70.3 miles and would take her more than six hours to complete.

1.2 miles

With the EagleMan being her first half Ironman competition, Harbarger was unfamiliar with the territory. In fact, she'd competed in only one triathlon before: a small sprint triathlon, held in Boardman in May.

Still, the first leg of the EagleMan, a 1.2-mile swim through the Choptank River, was a familiar practice.

Although Harbarger originally attended YSU in 2009 to compete on the YSU swim team, she left the squad in 2011. Despite earning a letter in both seasons, Harbarger lost interest in the sport.

"I just kind of lost the passion for it over time, swimming so much," she said. "It wasn't as fun as it was in high school."

However, she still wanted to exercise.

"Over the summer, after I quit, people at the pool were talking about how this lady did an Ironman and it was such an intense training," Harbarger said. "So, I looked it up and decided to do it because I wanted something hard to train for."

She soon found out how demanding the training really is.

"It's very time consuming," she said. "That's probably the toughest part. It's such a long race that you have to prepare for."

56 miles

While the swimming portion of the EagleMan allows for plenty of cheering spectators, the 56-mile bike loop through Dorchester County, Md., is quite lonely.

"Since it's so long, there really aren't that many people cheering for you around there," Harbarger said.

Luckily for Harbarger, she wasn't completely alone. Caitlin Glenn, Harbarger's friend and a fellow YSU student, was also in her group. Glenn is more experienced than Harbarger, having done several half Ironmans and a full Ironman triathlon.

"I didn't know what to expect for the Ironman," Harbarger said. "But I can just get a lot of advice from people who've done it before."

Another person she turns to for advice is YSU student Gabe Illes. Although Illes didn't compete in the EagleMan, he has participated in five similar events.

Illes said he appreciates the support that he, Glenn and Harbarger offer to one another.

"You want to tell somebody about an event you signed up for, and people just kind of say, 'Oh that's nice,' but don't really understand," Illes said. "It's great to have people who you can talk to about what you're going through."

That support is essential during training. Although it's tough because of clashing schedules,



Rachel Harbarger, a nursing major at YSU, competes in the Ironman 70.3 EagleMan triathlon in June in Cambridge, Md. Photo courtesy of Rachel Harbarger.

Illes, Harbarger and Glenn work out together from time to time.

"It's especially nice to have somebody you can train with at your pace," Illes said. "That takes a lot of the drudgery out of it and makes it even more enjoyable."

13.1 miles

At the end of a country road that stretches for 13.1 miles is the EagleMan finish line, where Glenn — who finished fifth in her age group at 5:31.23 — waited for Harbarger.

Running down that road, Harbarger was a long ways from what she'd initially come to YSU to do. But almost six hours through the trying competition, she was right where she wanted to be.

"No, not really," Harbarger said when asked if she regretted leaving YSU's swim team. "Overall, I find everything more satisfactory in the training that I do now."

Illes agreed that seeing results come from dedicated training in preparation for the lengthy events is satisfying.

"To finally go out there and see the fruits of your labor is rewarding," Illes said.

Finish line

Harbarger crossed the finish line to greet Glenn at 6:05.42.

"That was really nice to have someone there at the end," said Harbarger, who finished eighth in her age group. "She knew the pain I was going through."

As painful as the competitions can be, they are something the trio has continued to do. Harbarger and Illes also competed in the Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon on Oct. 21.

Meanwhile, Glenn has continued to compete, participating in another Ironman 70.3 on Aug. 19. She placed first in her age group and 42nd in the world rankings.

And while the awards and rankings are nice, Harbarger said she knows the competitions hold greater meaning.

"Everybody I've met along the way is just positive people that are willing to help you and give advice," she said.

PENGUIN SPOTLIGHT



Chelsey Haney

Height: 5'6"
Hometown: Hopewell, Pa.
Position: Forward
Year: Sophomore

Haney, who has been named to the All-Horizon League Second Team, leads the Penguins with five goals and 13 points this season. She also leads the conference with 51, including 3.19 per game. She is one of two YSU players to receive all-league honors. Haney, a criminal justice major, was also recognized as a member of the Horizon League All-Newcomer Team.