



## Parking and shuttle expansion makes for destination campus at YSU

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Since the spring 2013 semester, Youngstown State University Parking Services has distributed more parking passes and expanded their shuttle service.

As of August 29, parking services has distributed 10,064 student parking permits, compared to just 8,200 last year. This increase may be the result of YSU's new transportation fee.

Each student at YSU who took more than five credit hours was issued a transportation fee of \$115 for fall and spring semesters and \$58 for a summer semester. The fee allows students to obtain a parking permit at no additional cost and have unlimited access to the expanded shuttle service.

Dan O'Connell, director of YSU Parking Services, explained that the money from the transportation fee was put into renovations for the M-2 parking deck and into the shuttle service.

"We knew we needed the transportation fee when we did the renovation on the M-2 deck, because the deck needed a \$4.5 million renovation or it would close," O'Connell said. "We're hoping that at the end of 15 years we have between \$8 and \$12 million that will be the down payment to replace that deck."

These parking deck renovations were completed in the spring of 2011 and the summer of 2012.

O'Connell also explained that \$10 from each parking pass went into the shuttle service, which was expanded due to an increased demand for transportation.

"Well over 200 people were on the shuttle last Friday, and our shuttle, the YSU University District Express, holds 12 people, which are great for just around campus," he said. "We're using the Express because people are starting to refer to the downtown area as a University District, and I think it's fantastic."

Student opinion was considered when expanding the shuttle routes.

"The daytime shuttle service was doubled. We've been working with Student Government,

who has provided helpful tips on what routes to take for the shuttles," O'Connell said.

Two shuttles cover the campus loop from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. every day. They complete the loop consecutively — one runs clockwise while the other runs counterclockwise.

The third daytime shuttle is called the Williamson Express, which runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every day. The shuttle starts on Wood Street and makes stops at West Rayen Avenue and the M-9 lot, and ends at Williamson Hall.

Two shuttles have also been added that provide transportation from the R1 parking lot and the Flats apartments on campus to downtown. One downtown shuttle runs from 10:30 p.m. to 12:52 a.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A second shuttle runs on Fridays starting at 10:40 p.m. to 1:02 a.m. — the shuttle's last return trip to campus is at 2:40 a.m.

"The downtown shuttle was an idea from the student government and a desire by students, and it fits right in with Dr. Dunn's statements of making this a destination campus," O'Connell said. "We're going to grow, because of bringing destination students in. Our goal is safe and secure parking, and the transportation fee has helped us move closer to that goal."

Some students said they value the expanded shuttle service. Emma Kovacs, an accounting major, said that the shuttle provides a safe and efficient way of getting around campus.

"People are going to take advantage of the expanded hours, and it's important because it's less dangerous for students taking night classes," Kovacs said. "I like the shuttle; my friends use it, and it encourages student safety while saving on gas."

Shawn Elswick, an English studies major, said that he feels that the shuttle is most important to students living in dorms.

"People that live in the dorms would use the shuttles more, because it's almost a mile walk from campus, but I'd be excited to take the shuttle downtown," Elswick said. "I'd like to see the money going into building more parking lots, because the decks are scary and harder to park in."



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Youngstown State University President Randy Dunn and others broke ground on Wednesday for the \$1.25 million Veterans Resource Center.

The 6,000-square-foot, two-story center is being built on Wick Avenue to improve upon resources available to student veterans.

"The purpose of this center is to help improve the transition from military to civilian life for the thousands of veterans that are returning to the country from overseas, and what we are hoping is that this will provide an improved level of service for these students," said Ron Cole, director of University Communications.

Development of the center will continue over the school year and is scheduled to be completed by spring 2014.

## Natural gas fuels opportunities for students

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Recent drilling in the Utica and Marcellus shales has contributed to economic growth in the valley and created potential jobs for Youngstown State University students.

Martin Abraham, dean of YSU's College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, said that many graduating students have not had trouble finding a job.

"Amongst our engineering students in particular, there are very few students who are graduating without a job. So, they are in high demand right now," Abraham said. "There are students who have gone directly into oil and gas companies. There are also students, many students, who are working for oil and gas supply chain companies."

Abraham explained that a quality education from YSU, internship opportunities and a boom in the natural gas industry all contribute to student job placement.

"So, we've got this nice boom in the oil and gas industry, and we've got growth in the manufacturing industry. Those align very nicely be-

cause we are manufacturing things for the gas industry," Abraham said. "Our students are finding lots of opportunities for jobs."

One hundred and one YSU students completed internships this spring and summer.

Sherri Hrusovski, STEM professional practice services coordinator, said that the natural gas industry has led to some of these internship opportunities.

"[Opportunities] are forthcoming," she said. "New opportunities are opening up and doors are starting to open."

Hrusovski indicated that students have already completed internships with Dearing Compressor and Pump Company, a company that assembles compressors for energy companies, and New Era Technology Inc., a company that surveys natural gas pipelines.

Hrusovski also said energy companies like Eric Petroleum Corporation and Columbia Gas of Ohio are looking to work with YSU students in the future.

Lauren Tadla, a senior geology student, interned with New Era Technology this

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## YSU disconnects housing landlines

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This summer, the Youngstown State University department of Housing and Residence Life disconnected landlines in three residence halls, a decision that will save the department approximately \$50,000 per year.

Danielle Meyer, director of YSU Housing and Residence Life, said the department has been considering deactivating the lines for the past couple years, as the popularity of landline phones has decreased.

"We decided to disconnect the landlines in the residence

halls because we have noticed a significant decline in the use of the lines over the last several years. Our students have told us they do not use the lines, very few had a phone actually plugged in," Meyers said.

In March, Housing and Residence Life conducted a student satisfaction survey. Of the residents who completed the survey, only 13 percent said they used the phone lines.

Meyer added that the money saved on landlines will be put to good use.

"The most obvious reason for our residents to care [about the deactivated landlines] would be that those saved dollars can now be spent in other,

more impactful, areas within Housing and Residence Life," Meyers said.

Though not earmarked for one particular project, Meyers said she expects that the saved money will go toward upcoming renovation projects in Cafaro House, Kilcawley House and Weller House.

Many YSU residents said they did not know the landlines were shut off.

Brock DeAngelo, a first year biology major and Cafaro House resident, said he did not intend to use landline services.

"I was entirely unaware that Housing has made the executive decision to shut off landlines to the student dormitories. However, I fail to see

how it really affects me, because students in college use cellphones on such a regular basis that it almost reduces the need for any landline," DeAngelo said.

Tyler Miller-Gordon, a first year philosophy and French major, agreed with DeAngelo.

"I don't see [shutting the phone lines off] as too much of a concern," Miller-Gordon said. "Students don't necessarily use landlines, because they are paying for cell phone services, regardless. ... I think it's great that YSU is trying to save money."

Meyers said the department of Housing and Residence Life has not received many complaints from students re-

garding the deactivated phone lines.

"Most residents have not mentioned the phone lines at all. We have had a couple of residents ask about the landlines and were concerned about the lack of landline in their rooms, but we have explained the decision and offered an alternative to those students," she said.

Students who still wish to use a landline telephone can pay a \$20 fee for a line to be activated in their dorm room. These students will be able to receive and make local calls from their room but will have to pay for their usage.

## Google, eBay set sights on same-day delivery

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Silicon Valley tech companies like to move fast and sometimes break things. Now they are trying to bring that high-speed innovation to the retail world and break the tradition of failed same-day delivery services.

Five months after Google Inc. unveiled an experiment delivering everything from Target bed sheets to American Eagle blue jeans to parts of the San Francisco Bay Area, the company is preparing to expand same-day delivery to more shoppers across the region. Google

Shopping Express will add pressure to companies like eBay Inc. that are growing their own same-day delivery programs in what has become a fierce race between tech giants.

Google and eBay are jumping into the hypercompetitive brick-and-mortar retail industry to fend off Amazon.com Inc., the retail colossus that is forging ahead with its own same-day delivery tests. By offering their services to struggling retailers and capturing shoppers who buy everything from cars to toilet paper online and want it delivered to their front door within hours, Google and eBay may corner one of the few retail markets Seattle-based Amazon hasn't already taken.

"Amazon can get you almost anything under the sun in one or two days,"

said Matt Nemer, a retail analyst with Wells Fargo. "But Amazon doesn't have one- or two-hour delivery. This is an attempt to beat them to the punch."

Same-day delivery also opens the door to selling advertising and other technology to retailers, and building a loyal following of consumers who see Google or eBay as their daily shopping destination. For smaller merchants, the service may become a lifeline, as more people opt to shop from desktops or smartphones instead of visiting stores.

Miguel Natario, general manager of Palo Alto (Calif.) Sport Shop and Toy World, said the store was struggling to create its own delivery service when Google invited it in 2011 to join the Shopping Express pilot. He expects a

10 percent sales increase from Google delivery.

"This is going to be absolutely necessary for small businesses," he said. "It's what we need to do as small business to compete with Amazon."

Google has spent months using its algorithm prowess and data horsepower to calculate the quickest delivery routes, predict product departure and arrival times, and track store inventory, said Tom Fallows, product management director of Google Shopping Express.

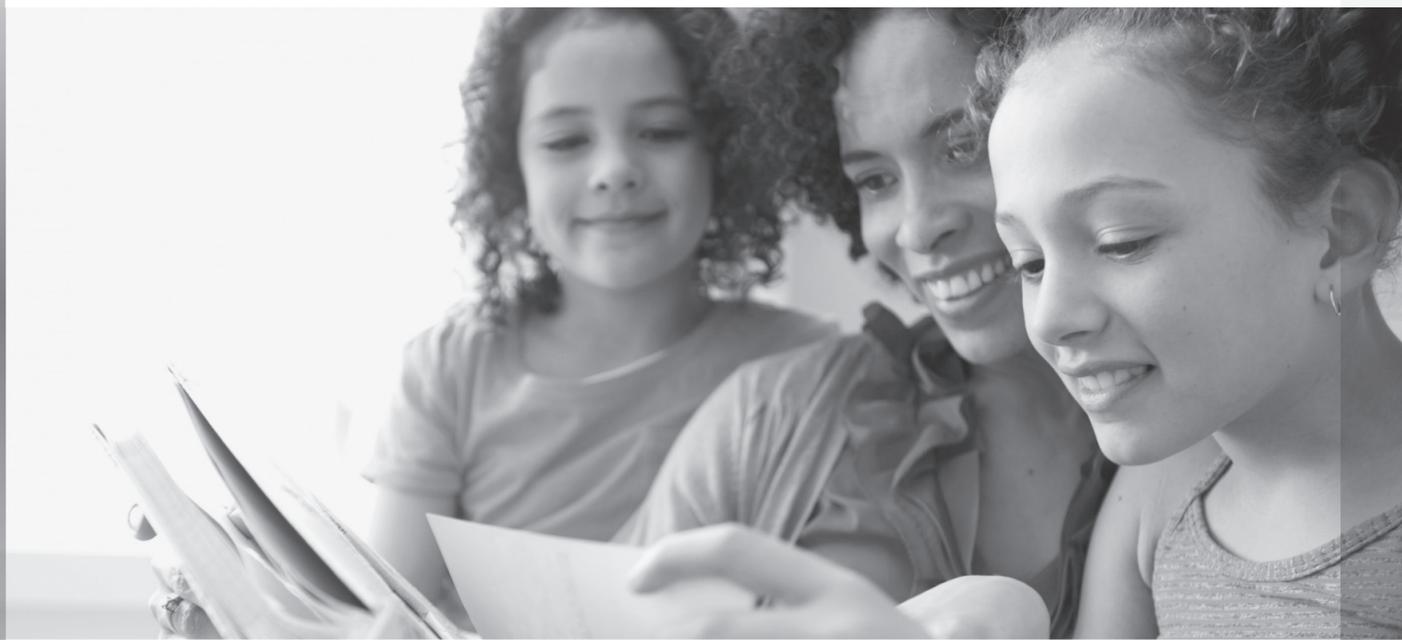
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Curator at the Israel Museum in Jerusalem and world-renowned expert on the Dead Sea Scrolls, Aldolphe Roitman, will speak at a lunch Monday, Sept. 16 at the Jewish Community Center. The program is sponsored by the Center for Judaic and Holocaust Studies at YSU and the Youngstown Area Jewish Community Center. Cost for the lunch is \$5 and reservations are required. Tickets may be bought on the event day for \$8.

**"Graphic Advocacy" exhibition at The McDonough Museum of Art**

"Graphic Advocacy: International Posters for the Digital Age 2001-2012" will open at The McDonough Museum of Art as their first exhibition this year. The exhibition will be on display Sept. 12 through Nov. 8. Elizabeth Resnick, organizing curator, will speak on the opening day at 5 p.m. with a reception following at 6 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

**Youngstown State Amateur Radio Club to meet**

There will be an organizational meeting of the Youngstown State Amateur Radio Club, K8YSU on Tuesday September 10, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the club shack located in room 4295 Moser Hall. The faculty advisers for the club are Gordon Frissora and Frank Sole; technical adviser is Ron Krauss. For additional information, contact Dr. Frissora at extension 3281.

**POLICE BRIEFS**

**Disorderly conduct in bookstore**

A student entered the Youngstown State University bookstore around 3:01 p.m. on Aug. 28 and attempted to use his books before purchasing them. An officer and a bookstore employee informed the student that he must buy the books first. The student returned the books and left. Fifteen minutes later, the student returned and asked about the return policy. The student purchased the books with a credit card and left an inappropriate note on the receipt that read, "Raping children is felony. Rape is not great." The student received a disorderly conduct report for the incident.

summer. She helped survey natural gas pipelines from aircraft, looking for threats or leaks in these lines.

Tadla said that as long as environmental regulations are enforced, the natural gas industry can lead to an improved economy.

"There are jobs in every field involving the Shale. Business, engineering, computer sciences, chemistry, biology — anything you can think of can somehow relate to this industry. ... It can really

help this economy if it is done properly," Tadla said.

To encourage student involvement in the area's shale industry, YSU developed the Natural Gas and Water Resources Institute in 2011. Since then, the university has offered classes, like the introduction to natural gas and water resources course, that will lead to a minor in gas technologies.

"We do have a minor; the minor's been approved. It is in place. We have students who are enrolled," Abraham said.

"They're taking the classes, and they are engaged in them."

Abraham also noted that since drilling began, students have shown an increased interest in environmental science classes.

"What we've seen a lot of increase in is students taking our environmental science courses particularly the laboratory course," Abraham said. "We attribute a lot of that to the interest in the gas industry."

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— what consumers like to buy, where they live and work, and even the hours they keep. For every sale that Amazon makes, Google is cut out of not just the revenue but also the valuable consumer data.

Sebastian Cadenas has used the service five times to have tea and other small purchases delivered to his San Francisco apartment.

It's "pretty spectacular," he said. "Everything I have ordered on Amazon or eBay gets to the (building's) management office. However, what I ordered on Google Shopping Express got to the front door of my apartment."

The service, available by invitation only for now, delivers online purchases within a three- or five-hour window to 88 ZIP codes from San Francisco to San Jose, Calif. At its peak, Google was "letting on a few thousand people" every day to test the service, which has slowly been offered to more and more shoppers. It has about 50 Priuses ready to make eco-friendly deliveries, Fallows said.

Google won't say when the delivery service will move out

of its pilot phase, but it's in the third round of testing, and some retailers predict Shopping Express will make a public debut late this year.

EBay has been aggressively growing its one-hour delivery service since launching eBay Now in San Francisco last year. The service extends through parts of California and is in New York, with Dallas and Chicago in the works. EBay said it plans to add scheduled delivery service this year, allowing shoppers to choose the time they want packages to arrive.

"We have ... a wide range of consumers who've ordered items for delivery to houses, workplaces, bars and parks, and anticipate strong user adoption in the coming weeks and months," said Dane Glasgow, eBay vice president of mobile and local.

Amazon, too, is stepping on the gas, building huge distribution warehouses to extend its same-day service to more than the 11 areas that currently offer it. And the company recently brought its grocery delivery service to California after years of testing in Seattle.

Analysts expect costs to increase for retailers and shoppers: "No one in this space is making any money right now," Nemer said.

Google charges customers about \$5 for each retail stop a driver makes, and eBay Now charges \$5 per order with a minimum purchase of \$25.

Even if same-day delivery is unprofitable, analysts say the service will bring revenue to other parts of the companies. Google Shopping Express may revive Google Wallet, the company's payment system that shoppers must use for a delivery, and which has just 8 percent of the digital payments market, according to comScore. Similarly, eBay Now customers can pay for the delivery using PayPal, eBay's payment service that collects a fee from most transactions.

"On its own, (same-day delivery) may not be a great endeavor," said Gil Luria, an analyst with Wedbush Securities. "The reason eBay and Google can justify doing it is because it helps them expand other businesses, not because they have to make money doing it."

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The cheerleaders at Youngstown State University stunt, tumble, jump and entertain the crowd. They are at every single home football game and basketball game. Occasionally, a lucky few even get to travel to away games.

"We are cheerleading outside of YSU," said Kelli Young, a senior on the squad.

Members of the squad have the opportunity to participate in community service events such as golf outings and family days at the air force base in Vienna. They keep track of their hours throughout the year, and then the ten girls with the most hours get to be part of the travel team.

The girls take part in community service events such as the Buddy Walk for Down syndrome, an annual celebration held in Boardman to commemorate the milestones of local children and families affected by Down syndrome, where they play games and dance with the kids. They also build pyramids and do cheers they've reworked especially for the walk.

Junior Taylor Amato said this is her favorite event to do each year, because it affects so many people all at once.

"I'll always remember the Buddy Walks, and those kids will always hold a special place in my heart," Amato said. "They remember us from the year before, and the parents are thankful."

The squad attends events like the Buddy Walk strictly on a volunteer basis. However, local schools can pay the university to have a group of the YSU cheerleaders choreograph a dance and cheers for their schools as well as host their tryouts. It is also common for another handful of girls from the squad to judge the tryouts.

Amato said she feels good about what they have taught local girls.

"The girls look up to us, and it makes you feel important," she said.

The team raises the majority of their funds themselves. In addition to the money made from cheerleading clinics, they fundraise through the Penguin Power program. This year, the program required each girl to obtain at least eight sponsors, pledging at least seventy-five dollars apiece.

Michelle Markota has

been coaching the YSU cheerleaders for just over a decade. The Penguin Power program has been in place since before she began coaching the squad.

Markota said that the athletic department does start the squad off with a base fund and that they are "a great help with travel costs."

The money also helps cover the team's entrance fees for competitions. This season, the squad indepen-

dently raised over \$10,000.

Sophomore Sarah Perry said, "The money raised goes towards new uniforms, shoes, pompoms and warm-ups."

Markota said that she gives kudos to her girls for volunteering their time — even on the weekends.

"It is positive to represent the university. It is demanding on the girls and is a year round sport. They go to school full time and hold jobs," she said.



The Youngstown State University cheerleaders chant during the football home opener against Dayton on Thursday. Photo by Dustin Livesay/The Jambar

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## Get the *frack* over it

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Within the last decade, eastern Ohio has seen the rise of a new industry. This industry, hydraulic fracturing, has been a divisive issue from the beginning.

Since 2011, when Gov. Kasich signed a law allowing for hydraulic fracturing in state parks, the debate has escalated. On one side, those opposing the method of drill-

ing for natural gas and oil point out the environmental problems that fracking can cause, including earthquakes in previously non-earthquake prone areas. Those in favor fall back on the fact that fracking is bringing jobs, both primary and secondary, to the Mahoning Valley.

Martin Abraham, the dean of Youngstown State University's College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, announced in 2011 that YSU would begin

offering a minor for STEM students in gas technologies that will prepare them to work in the natural gas and petroleum industries. The first student to complete the minor graduated at the end of the spring semester.

Whenever there is an issue that is this contentious, taking a stance — any stance at all — will draw criticism from one side or the other.

When Abraham announced the formation of the Natural Gas and Water Re-

sources Institute, a program that would immediately put anyone involved into the fray of debate, he was not doing it to create controversy. He was not doing it to give YSU a stance on whether or not fracking is harmful. He was doing it to give people in the area a potential future.

The program was revealed not long after Gov. Kasich signed that controversial bill. Abraham made it clear that the formation of the program to educate students for shale

training was mainly the result of an industry demand.

"Every company said, 'Get me interns'. They are looking for skilled, trained and educated students," Abraham said.

This program does not exist to create a stir or to damn one side of the argument. It exists to provide education in a field that is demanding jobs in a rising industry in the area. And after all, isn't that what a university should owe its students?

## IF YOU ILLEGALLY PARK, THEN I *HATE* YOU!



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If you park in a designated handicap parking space, and you do not have a hangtag or a valid reason to do so, then I hate you.

If you decide to park right next to the entrance to a parking deck with your flashers on, leaving drivers with only inches to spare when navigating already tight curves, then I hate you, too.

If you park in a space designated for parents to drop their children off at The Rich Center for Autism, just so you can run into Kilcawley

Center real quick to get a ridiculously oversized iced coffee, then guess what?

You remember when you were a kid, inconsiderate parker?

Remember how you wore the same socks for like three days, and when you removed them, you had all this weird gloopy matter caked to your toes, and the only way to remove it was with bar soap and a loofa, and everyone was disgusted by the sight except you, because at first you were uncomfortable about the looks of disdain, but eventually grew indifferent to them, comfortable with your own stomach turning awfulness and at peace with what you'd become?

Yeah. That's what everyone compares you to.

If you peel out as the light turns green, causing pedestrians to quicken their step in fear, then you suck.

If you blow a stop sign — I'm talking to you, Mr. Blue Minivan yesterday morning — then I hope you have a bad day.

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It's your turn!

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Crumbles!

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The whole basis of order will come tumbling down around us like the proverbial deck of cards.

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Before long, we're killing each other for a drop of gasoline in the dystopian "Mad Max" future we have created.

And as we look to the scorched sky, pleading for a reason as to why the god of rules has forsaken us, we will realize that, in the grand scheme of things, walking an extra five minutes to an appropriate space was not worth the hell we have invented for ourselves.

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"Automatic gratuity." Isn't that an oxymoron?

We're talking about the 18 percent (or more) that many restaurants tack on to the bill for large dining parties, usually six people or more.

Instead of presenting the check for the meal and letting the diners decide how generously to reward the service, the house adds a flat charge. Of course you can pay more — and who hasn't done so, by accident — but you can't pay less.

That practice might be on its way out. Starting in January, the IRS will regard those payments as wages, not tips, which could lead to higher payroll taxes for the restaurants. Darden Restaurants, owner of chains including Red Lobster, Olive Garden and Long-Horn Steakhouse, has dropped the automatic charges at 100 of its restaurants and may phase them out altogether. Others will surely follow. Good riddance.

Even if you generally tip more than 18 percent, automatic gra-

tuities can't help but rub you the wrong way. Tipping is supposed to be discretionary — nay, voluntary. Some customers have even sued, saying it's not up to a restaurant to say how big the tip should be.

People who work for tips (and their bosses) say the charges are just meant to make sure the workers are fairly compensated. Waitresses, bartenders and busboys rely on tips to supplement their less-than-minimum wages.

Most customers get that. In a recent survey by discount firm couponcodes4u.com, 63 percent said they felt obliged to tip, even for poor service. A Cornell University study found that customers rarely vary the size of their tips by much, regardless of the quality of service. A 15-percent tipper will almost always give 15 percent.

An automatic gratuity is not a tip, though. It's a service charge. And often a big one.

Yes, large parties are a lot of work. Anyone who's been seated in the same dining room as, say, Grandpa's 80th birthday celebration, knows a big table can keep several servers scrambling, often at the expense of other disgruntled diners.

Big groups can be hard to impress too. Just getting all the plates to the table at the same time is an underappreciated logistical feat. At the end of the meal, a bunch of tipsy diners divvy up the check and argue about how much to leave the servers. If a big table leaves a little tip, the waitstaff could actually lose money.

Fair enough. But from a customer's perspective, a predetermined tip is mighty presumptuous. A server who doesn't have to earn his or her tips has little incentive to try, and the customer has no choice but to pay a premium anyway. Twice, sometimes. A customer might not notice — and the server might not mention — that the bill already includes a gratuity. A big one.

That's dishonest. True, customers can be arbitrary and demanding. They can take out their frustrations on the waitstaff when the kitchen is to blame. But a restaurant that runs on tips professes to run on accountability. The better the dining experience, the bigger the tip.

Superior service ought to be in the eye — and the pocketbook — of the beholder.

## The little things Penguins look to fix mistakes for Morehead State



Freshman running back Martin Ruiz (29) rushes against the University of Dayton during the Penguins' 28-10 victory on August 29. Ruiz finished third on the team with 45 rushing yards and a touchdown. **Photo by Dustin Livesay/The Jambar.**

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Youngstown State University's game against Morehead State University on Saturday will mean many things to different people.

For the players and head coach Eric Wolford, it's an opportunity to perform better than YSU's 28-10 victory over the University of Dayton on Thursday.

But Saturday's contest will mean something different for senior defensive lineman Kyle Sirl. He will go head-to-head with senior offensive lineman Calvin Harrington, one of his closest friends from high school.

"When we both decided to go play where we did with our respected teams, we would be like, 'Man, it would be so sweet to play against each other,'" Sirl said in Tuesday's press conference. "That was even before we set foot on campus, and now that day's here."

Sirl and Harrington attended Cloverleaf High School and helped the Colts reach their first playoff birth in program history in 2008. Sirl said he's never faced Harrington competitively before and only during practices did the two collide.

Former Cloverleaf players are expected to attend Saturday's game when the Penguins and Eagles begin at 4:00 p.m. at Stambaugh Stadium.

"We've got that debate going between our friends of who's better," Sirl said. "Neither of us knows what to say, because we've never been put in that situation."

The No. 25 Penguins head into the game 1-0 after the program's first-ever win over Dayton, though Wolford and others were not satisfied. The biggest concern on Wolford's mind is turnovers, which the Penguins did four times.

"I don't like to see the ball turned over," Wolford said. "We can't have turnovers to win football games. We saw last October what happens when we turn the ball over."

Senior quarterback Kurt Hess accounted for two turnovers with interceptions. The third-year captain threw for 73 yards and no touchdowns. Wolford said it was more fundamentals than anything else, and he expects Hess to play better.

Hess' longest throw was a 23-yard pass to junior Christian Bryan, who was the Penguins' leading receiver in the game. However, Bryan

left the game after he was hit in the ribs.

"He's still a little bit sore," Wolford said. "He took a shot in the ribs. It was a pretty good shot by that kid, but he'll be fine."

What helped YSU offensively was the rushing game led by senior Adaris Bellamy. He ran for 203 yards on 17 carries and one touchdown. Bellamy had more rushing yards in the season opener than all of last year. His 203 yards were also the most by any Division I running back in the first week, making him the nation's leading rusher at this point in the season.

"I knew Bellamy had it in him," senior tailback Torrian Pace said. "I know you guys haven't seen him as much over the year or two, but I knew that he had it in him, and that's how he is. He's very talented, and I'm excited to see what more he has to bring to the table."

Pace ran 11 times for 49 yards and two touchdowns, junior receiver Andre Stubbs ran twice for 68 yards — including a 60-yard run and right behind them is freshman Martin Ruiz with 45 yards on 11 carries and one touchdown — though Ruiz lost a fumble.

"Martin Ruiz has caught on very quickly," Pace said. "It's going to be exciting to see as the season goes on and what he can do, especially in the upcoming years. He's definitely improved from summer camp up until now. It's going to be very exciting to see him as the days, weeks and months go on."

Defensively, the Penguins allowed 270 yards, forced eight punts and collected two interceptions though there is room for improvement.

"There were a lot of things that we like on film, but there are also some things that we need to get better at," Sirl said. "What we have going for us is our effort on defense, and it really showed, especially in the red zone."

YSU leads the series against Morehead State (8-6) and won the last meeting, 38-14, in 1987. The Eagles fell at home, 13-10, to the University of Pikeville in their season opener. Morehead State also plays in the same conference as Dayton, the Pioneer Football League.

Thursday was Hess' opportunity to perform against a familiar foe being from Dayton. Saturday is Sirl's turn.

"I take this game very seriously because I feel like I have something to prove," he said. "I have my pride on the line. No matter how well I do against him, at the end of the day, he's still going to be my buddy."

## •• Five for Five

YSU women's basketball coach  
John Barnes



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New Youngstown State University women's basketball coach John Barnes sat in his office on Aug. 28 and gave an insight to his experiences so far in Youngstown. Barnes was an associate head coach with the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay last year after spending the previous two years as an assistant with the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin.

**Q** Through practices with the players and the new system, what's been the biggest surprise or excitement for you?

**A** You know, the players work really hard. They really want to do well and continue what they've started. That's exciting to me because you can do good things with players that work together and stick together. They're willing to do whatever it takes to win.

**Q** What's been the biggest challenge so far?

**A** Probably the biggest challenge has been, basketball wise, they ran a five-out system. I'm going to have a post player down low, so I'm kind of changing that mold into utilizing the post player more than they have in the past. They relied heavily on the [3-point field goals]. I mean, we're still going to shoot the 3, but we're going to look to throw the ball inside quite a bit more. Other than that it's been a great transition. It's just busy because the first month was just trying to get a staff together and hired. Then the second month, we went right into camps. Third month, right in July recruiting, we're gone for almost the whole month. It's been kind of crazy, kind of busy, but it's been all good.

**Q** I'm sure you'll be getting this question a lot, but how can you replace Brandi Brown?

**A** We're not going to try to replace Brandi Brown with someone. We're pretty much going to make it a team effort. Everybody's got to step up their game. Everybody's got to rebound a little harder. Everyone's got to look to score a little more. And I think if you do that collectively, you'll be fine. I mean it was a similar situation with us in Green Bay last year. Losing a WNBA player in Julie Wojta, how are they going to survive? Everyone just stepped up, ended up 29-3 and made the NCAA Tournament. We're just going to try to do it collectively.

**Q** Coming from Green Bay, a team that's obviously been the team to beat in the Horizon League for the past few years, what preview do you have for them? And how can you beat them?

**A** It's interesting because they lost six seniors this past year, so they're going to have a whole new look. But in knowing coach [Kevin] Borseth forever, that's going to help me in terms of going up against them, but I'm really more focused on our team and what we need to do to get better every day. If we do that, that'll give us a chance against anybody we play. That's all we can ask for right now.

**Q** You said earlier that you haven't been able to scope out Youngstown yet, but have you seen, city wise, the differences between Youngstown and Green Bay?

**A** It's funny you ask that because they're very similar in terms of industrial cities. I think Green Bay is a bit bigger, but from what I hear, Youngstown was that size back when the steel was kind of booming. I've seen the communities very supportive. We had our golf outing, which was sold out. We've done some events. We've helped out the YMCA. It seems like a close-knit community to me. People are all friendly. The food is outstanding.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Heading down south

The Youngstown State University soccer team fell twice last week. They began the week falling to the University of Toledo, 1-0, in the inaugural game at Farmers National Bank Field, the new home for soccer games. YSU then lost at the University at Buffalo, 1-0, on Sunday. The Penguins are 1-3 on the season and own a three-game losing streak. Their next game is at home against the University of Akron.

### Volleyball anyone

The Youngstown State University volleyball team opened its 2013 campaign with two victories at the Chanticleer Invitational. The Penguins defeated Coastal Carolina University, 3-2, on Friday. YSU then fell to the University of Iowa, 3-2, on Saturday before defeating Wolford College on the same day by the same score. The Penguins (2-1) return home for the YSU Invitational beginning on Friday. YSU faces Saint Francis University and Tulane University on Friday before finishing with the University of Toledo on Saturday.

### Cutting it close

Former Youngstown State University offensive guard Lamar Mady made the Oakland Raiders' 53-man roster while his past teammates were not so lucky. Running back Jamaime Cook was released by the Cleveland Browns, tight end Will Shaw was released by the Philadelphia Eagles, and defensive tackle Aronde Stanton was released by the Calgary Stampede of the Canadian Football League due to an injury.