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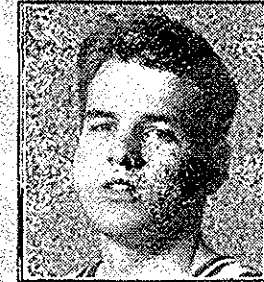
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Trustee Sues YSU Over Truck Accident

CYNTHIA LOVAN
News Editor

YSU trustee Jack O'Connell and his wife, Janet, have filed a \$1.25 million lawsuit against YSU. The suit stems from an incident last quarter in which the couple was hit by a YSU pick-up truck while crossing Fifth Avenue after a football game.

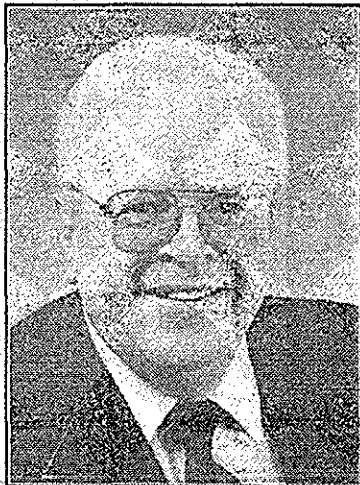
Neither the driver, Dimitrios Mastoros, nor the O'Connells were cited for the accident. Attorney Robert Kersack, who is representing the O'Connells, said that does not mean his clients have no reason to seek compensation.

Kersack said, "Whether or not they were cited by the police doesn't have a bearing. The driver still has a legal liability. The charges are civil, not criminal."

The suit claims that the driver "failed to exercise ordinary care," Kersack said. O'Connell, who is the president of the Greater Youngstown AFL-CIO Labor Council, was critically injured, and his wife, Janet, was seriously injured.

The accident happened on Oct. 16, a rainy night, at the intersection of Scott Street and Fifth Avenue.

According to *The Vindicator*, Mastoros told police the couple ran



O'Connell into the road, and that he was unable to avoid hitting them.

Kersack said even though the couple was not crossing at a crosswalk, they were crossing at a "key intersection," adding, "Every intersection is an imaginary crosswalk."

The O'Connells first attempted to settle out of court.

"There was a breakdown in communication," Kersack said of his dealings with the Continental Loss Adjusting Company, which handles claims made against the state. "We were unable to get any constructive dialogue started."

Kersack said O'Connell's position as a YSU trustee and his position as the attorney general's

program development liaison for northeastern Ohio "should not affect the way the claim is handled," even though the attorney general's office will represent YSU in court.

Kersack emphasized, "YSU will not have to pay because it is a state university." The state of Ohio will pay if the lawsuit is successful.

YSU notified the press of the suit Jan. 10, but will not make any further comments until legal counsel has been appointed by the attorney general's office.

Leon Stennis, University Relations news editor, said, "We have been told that will happen some time next week."

Getting To Know The Greeks



Soyoung Yang

YSU fraternities gave students a chance to check them out at the Fraternity Forum Tuesday.

Events Help Celebrate Diversity Week

SUSAN SCAGGS
Assistant News Editor

Next week will be Diversity Week here at YSU. What exactly does this mean? Diversity Week is devoted to the awareness and understanding of issues pertaining to diversity.

This event, which debuted last year, actually began as part of a program by YSU Housing Services, for residents only. Marty Manning, coordinator of housing

services, explained, "Each quarter we have a theme program that is a week long. But, we thought that this issue was relevant to the entire campus."

This year's event includes a Cultural Pride Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center. All of this week's events will be held in Kilcawley. Each campus organization has been invited to showcase its particular heritage at the fair.

"We don't think of diversity issues as just Afro-American, the events are for everyone and we encourage non-minorities to participate too," said Whitehead.

Diversity Bingo will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, in the Ohio Room, sponsored by the committee.

Two films will be shown Thursday in the Scarlet Room. The first, *Zebra Head*, showing at 11 a.m., is about a high school interracial relationship in which a white

male student falls in love with a female Afro-American student.

The second film, *Sadie and Simpson*, showing at 3 p.m., tells the story of two young girls living in a secluded southern town, one black, one white, who become friends.

The play *The Passage* will be performed at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 19, in the Chestnut Room. In *The Passage* a young woman goes back in time to the '60s when the civil rights move-

ment was occurring and witnesses the marches and rallies that took place in that decade.

There will be a Merengue Night with disc jockey Chico from 8 p.m. to midnight, on Friday, Jan. 21, in the Pub. The event is co-sponsored by Hispanos Unidos and Housing Services. The DJ will play traditional Spanish music. Whitehead encourages all students to come. "If you don't know how to merengue come watch or even learn how."

The march is also sponsored by the NAACP, the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists and the Peace Council of Youngstown.

League To March For Jobs, Justice

TISHA BRADY
Staff Reporter

Monday, January 17, Martin Luther King Day, the Youngstown Area Urban League will lead a march for jobs and justice in the Mahoning County.

The march is in protest of what the League calls unfair hiring practices in the construction of the new Mahoning county jail. It seeks to create opportunities in this valley for minorities in hiring for construction of the jail and elsewhere in the Valley.

When asked why the march would take place during a day that is forecast to be extremely cold, Attorney Ronald Miller, president

of the Urban League, said, "The march will take place in the cold because the problems of the unemployed, the disadvantaged and discrimination do not disappear because of the cold."

The march will begin at the Urban League office, 123 E. Rayen and will proceed to the county-jail work site and other key locations in the downtown area. All marchers are asked to be at the Urban League office by 11:30 a.m. and to be dressed appropriately for the weather for the 90-minute march.

University Faculty To Serve On Council

YSU - President Leslie Cochran will serve as chair of the Inter-University Council of Ohio Presidents' Group, a body which represents all of Ohio's public universities and its free-standing medi-

cal colleges. He will serve for an 18-month period, which began Jan. 1. The Inter-University Council (IUC) is an association of the state's 13 public universities and

its two free-standing medical colleges, the Northeastern Ohio Medical College at Rootstown and the Medical College of Toledo. The IUC, which is based in Columbus, works to advance the common goals of its member institutions.

A number of top administrators at YSU will chair other IUC committees during the same period that Cochran will serve.

Senior YSU administrators and the standing IUC committees which they will chair include Provost Dr. James Scanlon, Executive Vice President G.L. Mears, business and finance; Student Affairs Vice President Raymond Dye, students affairs; Executive Director of University Relations James McCollum, legislative relations; Executive Director of Human Resources Shirley



Cochran

Carpenter, personnel officers; and Special Assistant to the President Charles McBriarty, institutional advancement.

"These new responsibilities will add to everyone's work load; however, they will also provide us

with an expanded statewide leadership role in each of these important committees," President Cochran said. "This is especially important when viewed in the context of the issues facing higher education in the years ahead."

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January 19, 1994



Joe Lordi founded the *Gleaners Food Bank* in 1986. Buying stock at cut-rate prices from area farmers, grocery stores and food distributors, Mr. Lordi makes it available for those in need. Mary Mitchell is founder and executive director of *The People Are Hurting Foundation*, an emergency shelter for homeless and needy people in the Youngstown area.



Mr. Lordi and Ms. Mitchell will discuss effective techniques for managing non-profit, service-oriented organizations.




Sessions begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Cafaro Executive Development Suite in Williamson Hall. They are free and open to the public. No reservations are necessary.

The Williamson Symposium was established at Youngstown State University in 1981 through an endowment fund provided by the Warren P. Williamson, Jr. family.



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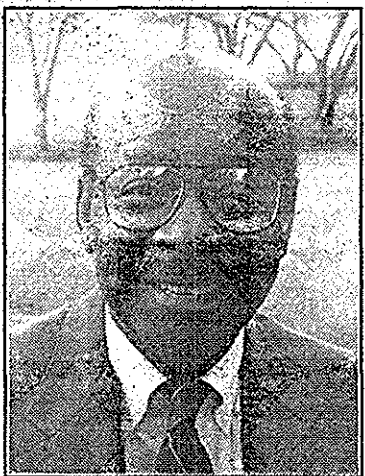
CAMPUS BRIEFS

YSU Welcomes Student Affairs' New V.P.

YSU - Delta Sigma Theta held a reception for Dr. Raymond Dye, vice-president of student affairs. Eugenia Atkinson, YSU trustee and member of Delta Sigma Theta, said the reception was held to "Basically welcome him to the community."

Dye, who is originally from San Mateo, CA has served as an executive intern in the office of the president of the University of California at Oakland. He was on leave from San Francisco State University where he was vice-president for student affairs before taking office at YSU this summer.

Atkinson said Dye is "the first African-American" to reach a top administrative position with the University. Welcome remarks and



Dye

proclamations were made by President Cochran and Mayor Sferra of Warren. Dye made remarks concerning the University's "strong recruitment efforts" and other areas of concern in the field of education.

University Co-sponsors Biological Seminars

The Ohio Biological Survey and YSU will present Bio-Ohio, which will focus on the functions and values of wetlands, at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15, in Room B-031 of Cushwa Hall.

The event is part of a biological seminar series. It will feature Dr. William J. Mitsch, an Ohio State University professor of natural resources and environmental science, speaking on OSU's Olentangy River Wetland Project.

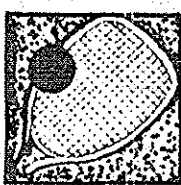
A summary of the on-going construction of the Olentangy River Wetland Research Park at OSU will be presented. The project is being constructed to research the ecological processes and development of constructed riverine wetlands. It is also de-

signed to aid in the development of graduate and undergraduate teaching programs on wetland ecology. As the director of OSU's Olentangy River Wetland Re-

search Park, Mitsch is responsible for graduate teaching and active research in the creation and restoration of wetland ecology and its management.

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Rabbi Daniel B. Syme

Currently, Rabbi Syme is senior vice president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). A perceptive commentator on contemporary Jewish life, Rabbi Syme has published extensively on such topics as Jewish parenting, youth suicide prevention, Christian-Jewish relations, Jewish social action, ritual, theology and the Jewish education. For fourteen years he authored a widely read series in the UAHC's national newspaper and Jewish Home.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1994 - 7:30 p.m.

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EDITORIAL

King's Memory Lives On Throughout The Valley

Towards the end of this week and the beginning of next week people will pay homage to the memory of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. King is best remembered for his outstanding equal rights philosophy and leading an effective pacifist movement. King's charismatic speeches brought people to their feet. Although he made many speeches, his "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington, 1963 remains the most memorable and endearing to people.



In that speech, King said, "I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal.'" Perhaps it is the timelessness of King's words which capture people's

attention. Unfortunately, equality among all persons is a slow moving project which has not yet been fulfilled.

Today, few people seem willing to take a stand on issues that are important, unless it involves themselves. King went to Memphis to give a speech on workers' rights,

when he was assassinated in 1968. It seems fitting that The Youngstown Area Urban League lead a march on Jan. 17 to "honor" King and workers' rights. The Urban League says the march is being held in protest of unequal employment practices of the new Mahoning

County Jail and to encourage minority opportunities.

Similarly, several campus organizations are holding a King vigil today at noon around the Peace Pole at the YSU Commons. Everyone should try to attend one of these events: Who knows? The activities surrounding the celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day could still have a greater impact on Youngstown than anyone ever suspected.

Letters / Opinion Submissions

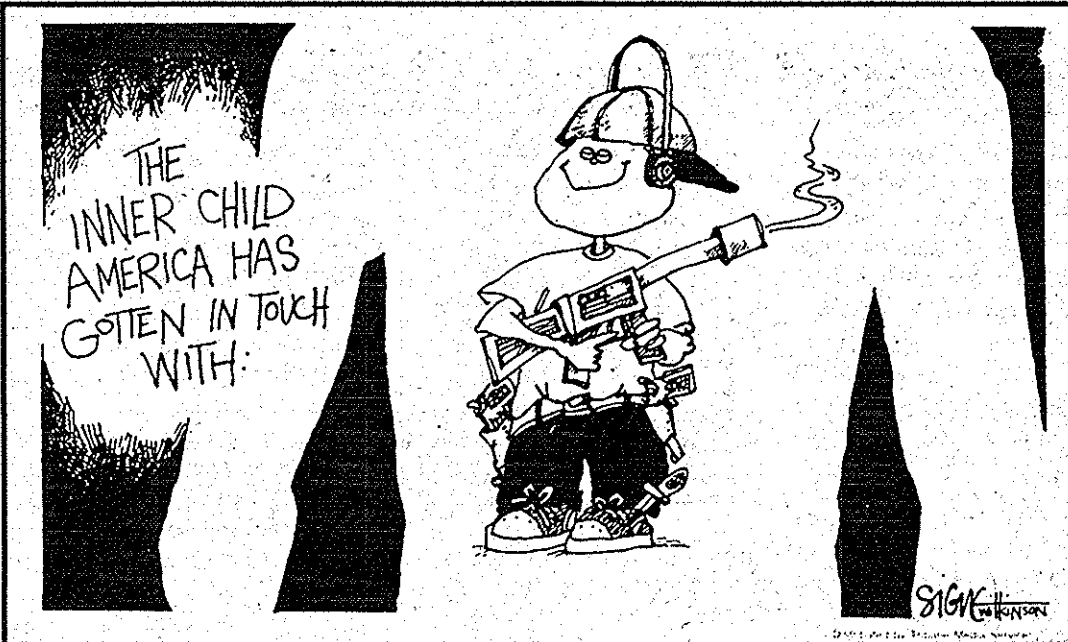
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OPINION



COMMENTARY

Andrew's Antics Reflect Poorly On New York Mayor



Deborah Mathis

WASHINGTON— I was 7 years old when my father was installed as pastor of the Rose of Sharon Baptist Church in LittleRock, AR.

Special services included prayers and Scriptures by church officers and visiting pastors, my father's oath-taking and a sermon.

I don't remember every detail of that great, proud day of more than three decades ago, but of this, I am completely certain: I did not sashay up to Daddy's side, and plant my little self there, and proceed to reduce the seriousness and dignity of the event into a spectacle.

I am sure because I have lived to tell about it.

Which brings us to Andrew, the 7-year-old elder child of new New York Mayor Rudy and Mrs. Donna Giuliani.

Seems that the mayor's lad was somehow led to believe that Sunday's inauguration was as much his moment in the sun as his father's.

It might have been tolerable, even a little touching, had Andrew only stood with his father at the lectern, before the throng, for the duration of the ceremony. But, no. He raised his hand and recited the oath with Mayor Rudy; he shouted out some of his father's speech; he hopped on one foot; he made faces at the crowd; he laughed loudly; he yanked on his father's sleeve.

Cute, you say? On what planet?

As a former 7-year-old, the mother of three former 7-year-olds, and the aunt of a current 7-year-old, I know a thing or two about what can reasonably be expected from a child that age.

Long, somber events can be a

challenge. You squirm, you yawn or fall asleep, you swing your legs, you long for the lavatory or the water fountain.

A parent tries to busy you with tiny pencils which you use to adorn copies of the ceremonial program with your juvenile designs or sloppy grids for tic-tac-toe. Inevitably, someone will pull an old peppermint candy from a pocket or purse and wave it before your nose as a pacifier. And for a couple of minutes, you're distracted by the delicate task of extracting the sticky thing from its wrapping which you do very slowly, because the crackling is itself a minor disturbance and can get you in trouble.

Anymore than that and—wham!—that eye, The Mother's Eye or The Father's Eye zaps you like a stun gun, so that the mysterious consequence therein leaves you hoping it's all right to breathe. Only a fool of a child takes the dare.

Three-year-olds are cut some slack, of course. But sevens are held to a higher standard. Considering that most can dress themselves, are fully potty-trained, go to school and can at least operate a bicycle and a video game, is it not reasonable to assume they can understand the simple command: Sit down and be quiet?

Unlike some observers, I believe Andrew himself had some accountability for his behavior—trust me, he knew he was cutting up—but I agree that, as usual, the brunt of responsibility falls on Mom and Dad, who, in this case, flunked out.

You would think a man who has survived the muck and mire of big-league politics would not want his consummate victory soiled by such antics.

You would think the man who proposes to lead the nation's largest city could show a little leadership in his own household.

You would think he would not feel comfortable calling upon his constituents to return to the old social contracts so that New York can begin to turn around its manifold woes while his sidekick is a child who virtually screams that rules are made to be broken.

You would think Mr. and Mrs. Giuliani would recognize that the inaugural was not just their day of glamour and glory, but New York's day of hope. At least the 6,000 people who showed up had a right to get lost in the promises without the spell being broken by Hurricane Andrew.

You would think these parents would recognize that, for all the privilege and pampering they may offer, they must also instill in their child restraints and self-discipline so that the less merciful world won't have to teach him later.

Yet, the morning after, Mayor Giuliani showed not contrition. Instead, he joked that there was some question as to whether Andrew had been vested with mayoral authority since, like the father, the son had taken the oath. Hard har har.

You still don't get it, do you, Mr. Mayor?

You will.

Thought
For The
Day

Injustice anywhere is
is a threat to justice
everywhere.

MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR.

ENTERTAINMENT

Wham! Pow# Bam★ Comix Artist Goes Pro

ANDREA VAGAS
Entertainment Editor

Gary Smith may have an ordinary name, but his chosen career is anything but.

The world in which Smith works is one full of super heroes, extra terrestrials and lots of action. Smith is an artist — a comic book artist.

This Saturday, Smith will exhibit his first professionally published comic art, *Purge*, for Ania Comics, a national Afrocentric comic company. He will sign copies of *Purge #1* at Banana Rodeo Gallery/Starship Comics in Austintown.

Smith, who studied studio art and graphic design at YSU for three years, first became interested in comics at age 6. "My brother had comics and I would always grab them and read them. The pictures were exciting," said Smith.

Smith also loved *Star Trek* and *Godzilla*. "My little sister would want to watch Shirley Temple and I'd say 'No! We're watching *Godzilla!*'"

Shuffling through a pile of sketches, Smith described the process of making a comic. "The writer writes a story and tells me what he wants. He'll describe how he wants the character to look and I'll add to it if I see something I think needs changed."

If he doesn't like what I suggested, we'll discuss it. It's a collaborative process between the writer and artist."

Before graduating, Smith sent samples of his work to Producer/Director Roosevelt Pitt, Jr. hoping to get his art published. Pitt liked what he saw, sent Smith five pages of a comic script, and Smith drew what is now known as *Purge*.

The character *Purge* is a "black super hero, but not like a carbon copy of Superman or Batman," Smith said. "He wants to purge the

streets of all crime and hatred."

"Ania Comics wants to give a positive image of the African-American," said Smith.

Asides from a super hero, *Purge* is a wealthy scientist, a stereotype not typical of the African-American, said Smith. "Although he spends money on the poor and tries to help the unemployed, some people don't want what he has to offer as a scientist. When he becomes *Purge*, they listen."

Purge isn't the only success story in Smith's career. In April, he and artist Chris Yambar will publish the comic book *Substance*, nationally.

"There will be 5500 outlets available. We will solicit to comic

shops next month."

The two said they would like to give to some charities such as Special Olympics or the Rescue Mission by having fund-raisers, such as book signings.

Smith and Yambar's friendship began in 1984 at YSU. Both had art classes together. "We used to trade comics in the hallway," Yambar said with a smile.

Substance began in 1987, when it was first called *Misfits*. "Christopher wanted to change the name because too many things were the *Misfits*, like bands," said Smith, leaning over a pile of comics.

Yambar writes the stories and Smith draws. "Christopher writes something and he tells me what he

wants to happen and I see it as a movie in my head. We've been drawing for awhile and I know exactly what the character's going to look like and what their actions are.

So as I'm trying to layout a plan of what the book's going to look like, I act it out in me head," he laughed, stretching his arm in front of him like he's flying through the air.

To add more authenticity to the drawings, Smith will make facial gestures in the mirror and draw them. He also takes Polaroids of Yambar striking different poses. This way he sees the muscle tension and the anatomical structure of the body.

Smith stressed the importance

of having many different references for drawing. "You never know if you'll have to draw a carnival or a motorcycle. Once, I had to draw a carnival and Christopher and I went to Idora Park and took Polaroids of the rides. I drew some pictures while I was there, too."

Smith said it takes him from 10-12 hours to draw one page. This includes a pencil drawing (4-5 hours) and an ink drawing (5-7 hours).

"I started drawing with a pen, but some professionals have told me to try a brush or a felt tip pen. It gives the picture a different texture," said Smith.

Smith said his family has been supportive in his career, but some people find him a bit strange. "When they look at my comics, they ask 'Do you have nightmares often?' or 'Do you have to get high to draw?' I say no," he said.

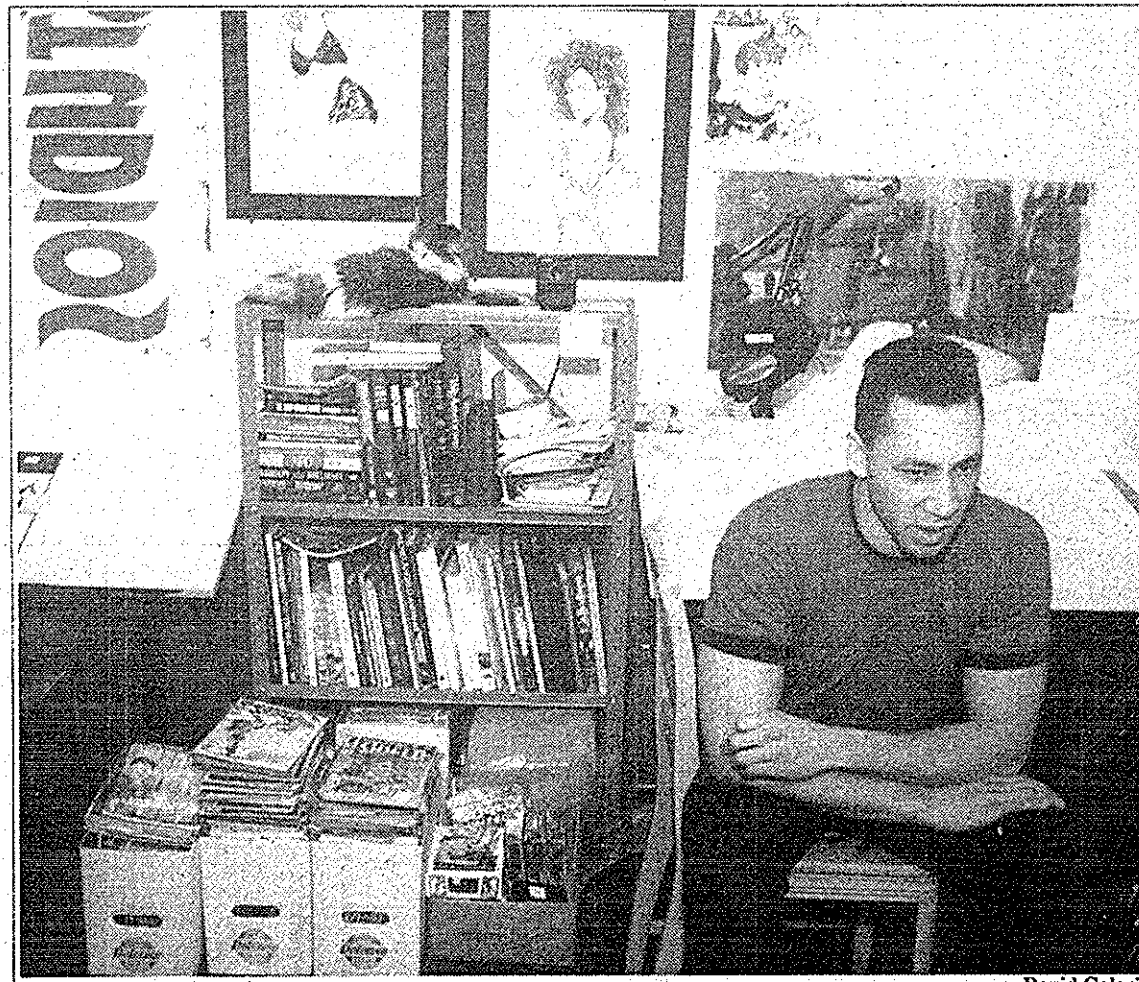
He noted artist George Perez, John Byrne, Neal Adams and Jack Kirby as his role models.

At YSU he learned composition and layout, to make the works pleasing to the eye. Smith didn't finish college because he got the opportunity to publish his work. "Whatever's right for you, do it. If it seems like it's the best thing for you to do, do it," he said.

He also gave some advice to artists out there now. "Work while you're drawing. There is no such thing as a starving artist today. There shouldn't be in this day and age. Have a steady income while you draw. If you don't, you are going to starve."

Smith hopes the success of *Substance* sky rockets. "I hope it reaches the stars. There's no stopping it. It's like a guided missile. We're guiding it where it will go."

You can meet Smith Saturday, and buy a signed copy of *Purge* at Banana Rodeo Gallery/Starship Comics in Austintown from noon to 6 p.m.



Ania Comics artist Gary Smith sits in his studio at Banana Rodeo Gallery/Starship Comics. He will sign copies of his comic *Purge* Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. at Banana Rodeo.

Student Spotlight

Drama Student Enjoys Spotlight

ANDREA VAGAS
Entertainment Editor

The biggest high Melanie Christy ever gets in college is the one she gets when she sets out on stage.

"You're always nervous before you get on stage, but the big high is that curtain call, when the lights hit you," said Christy, a senior in the drama department.

Even though she showed no sign of it through an accent, Christy is originally from Brooklyn. She was raised in the Salem area in Columbiana County.

Christy has performed in over 15 productions and finds musicals her favorite. She would also like to do dramas, although she hasn't been cast in one yet. "They have trouble casting me because of my looks. It's hard to tell if I should be glamorous, or more of a plain look," said Christy.

Besides getting up on stage,

Christy is a representative for Student Government, member of the Newman Catholic Student Organization, and Alpha Psi Omega and she is also involved with the Academic Subcommittee For Community Outreach.

She is also the vice president of Sigma Alpha Iota, a music honorary, which is currently looking for members. "We're more like a Greek organization. We had a National convention and we have recitals and dinners." Anyone interested can contact Dr. Rosemary Raridon in Dana.

Christy has also been involved in productions at Mount Union College, Kent State University and the Youngstown Playhouse. At Kent Trumbell, she was involved in a soap opera for Kent students titled *Student Affairs* in which Christy played the character Moof.

Her late husband, Will Christy was also in the play. Although she had a small part, Christy said the production got a lot of attention

because the characters were recognizable. "People would see us on a bus and say 'There they are!'"

Commercials have also been part of her career. She has done commercials for Jim Pace Pontiac, New Castle School of Trade and Choffin Career Center.

Christy's role models include Lucille Ball and Candice Bergen. At age 7, her father encouraged her to act. "I used to watch *The Partridge Family* and act out the characters. My father would say 'You could do something like that.'"

Christy went to Kent State and noted the changes between its drama program and YSU's.

"Kent's program is very intense. I learned a lot more. I had a movement class, a voice class. The curriculum at YSU is less concentrated, more generalized."

Two of her favorite productions included *Fiddler on the Roof* at Kent-Trumbell and *Cabaret* at YSU.



YSU drama student Melanie Christy

SPORTS

Penguins Rope The Bulls In Victory

DAVID ULBRICHT
Staff Reporter

The YSU men's basketball team upped their season record to 3-6 with an 86-78 victory against the Bulls of The University of Buffalo on Wednesday evening.

The 1,827 people in attendance at Beeghly Center saw a game of highs and lows for both teams, as well as some flaring tempers. In the second half, with 5:05 to go, a skirmish broke out between YSU's Brian Thaxton and Buffalo's Marion Banks, resulting in ejection for both players and an extended stoppage of the game.

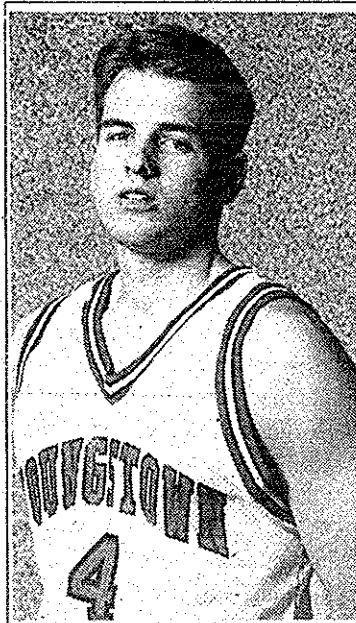
The Penguins were led on by the superior performance of senior Mike Alcorn, who turned in a solid eight of 12 field goals, four of five free throws and three of

three free throws for a total of 23 points on the game. Junior forward Derick Simmons added to the effort by sinking six of his 11 tries at the free throw line for a total of 20 points. Junior Andre Smith tacked on 19 points of his own as well.

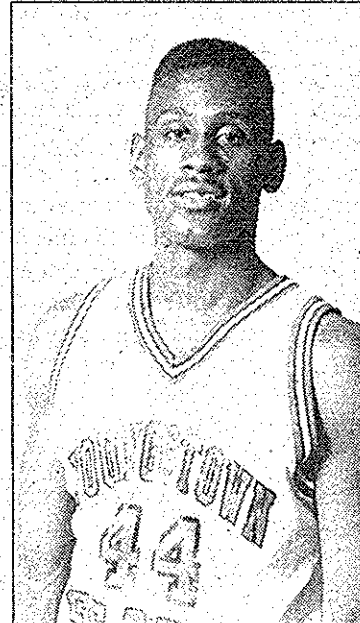
The team went 26-59 for 41 percent on field goals, 6 of 11 from outside the point line for 54 percent, and 28 of 37 for 75 percent from the foul line.

Guard Modie Cox led Buffalo with 21 points overall. The Bulls were 28 of 70 on two-point attempts, 22 of 34 for 64 percent from the foul line and made none of their seven three-point attempts.

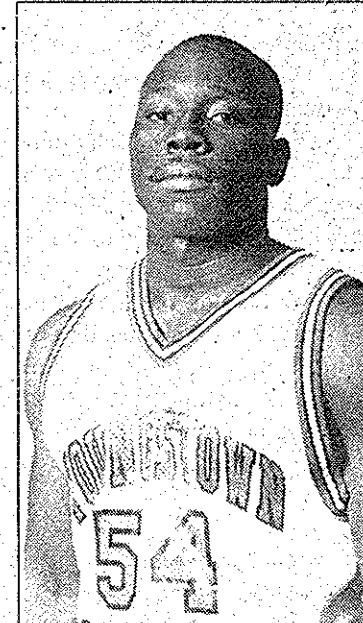
The Penguins will see action again at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15 at Beeghly Center against the University of Wisconsin/Green Bay.



Mike Alcorn



Derick Simmons



Andre Smith

Penguins Split On The Road

KIMBERLEY KERR
Sports Editor

The YSU Penguins suffered a tough loss to the Wright State Raiders, 79-73, in play on Monday. After a tough battle with over 12 lead changes and numerous ties, Daryl Woods hit a three-pointer from the top of the key to send the game into overtime.

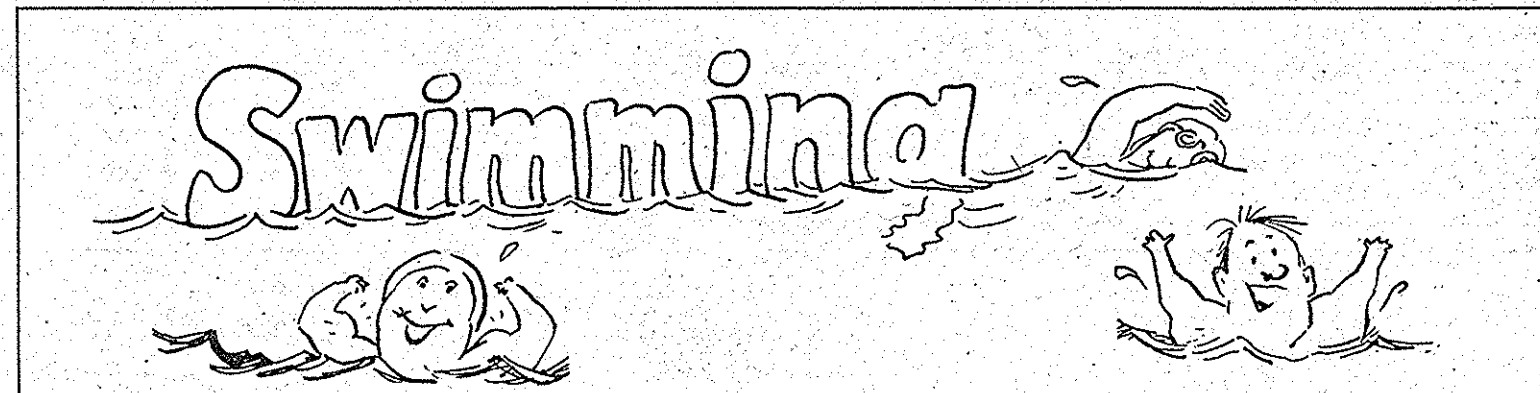
Coach Dan Peters said that he was proud of his team's play against the Raiders.

"They played hard and showed a lot of improvement," said Coach Peters.

The Penguins were led by Andre Smith with 19 points and Dennis Hines with 17 points. Overall, the Penguins shot 48 percent from the field and made 11 steals. The team played a solid game of basketball at both ends of the court. With 2:34 left in the game, the Penguins were out rebounding the much bigger and taller Raiders by 38-34.

The Raiders were led by Sean Hammond with 26 points and Andy Halderman with 18 points.

The loss leaves YSU 1-1 in the MCC.



Scholarship Squadron Lands Its First Winner

YSU-The first flight of the Scholarship Squadron, led by the "Squadron Commander" during half-time of the YSU men's home basketball games, took off with Laura Lisko winning two round trips tickets anywhere in the continental U.S. The tickets were provided by Carlson Travel Network and Continental Airlines.

Through the efforts of Carlson Travel Network, Continental Airlines, and YSU, each Penguin basketball fan has a chance to join the Scholarship Squadron and to fly high as did Lisko. This unique promotion gives fans a chance to launch paper airplanes from their seats at half-time, and if their airplane comes to rest in the designated target on Roselli court, they can pack their bags and fly anywhere in the continental U.S.

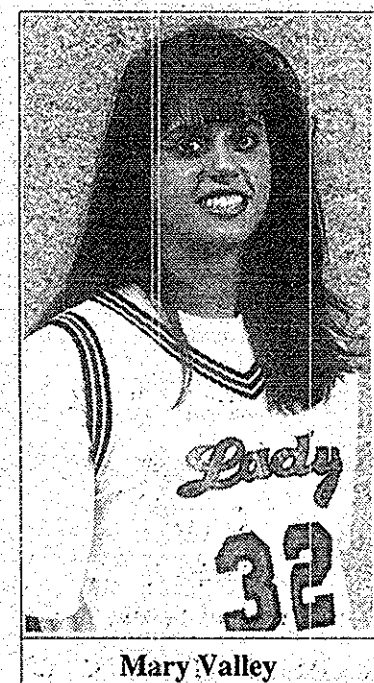
To date, more than 1,000

planes have filled the skies of Beeghly Center. To become part of the growing Squadron, all participants must purchase their paper airplanes in the Beeghly Center lobby at four sheets for \$1. All proceeds from airplane purchases go toward the athletic scholarship fund, so join the "Commander" and fly with the Scholarship Squadron. Upon last word, the Lisko family was happily trying to decide where to fly. For more information, call Tom Morella at 742-1718.

At Right: Pictured from left to right: "Squadron Commander" (Matt McGlone YSU Athletics), Michael J. Lisko Sr., Dino Theofilos (Carlson Travel Network), Laura Lisko, Pete Penguin holding Paige Lisko, and Michael Lisko Jr.



Lady Penguins Basketball Bio



Mary Valley

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BOARDMAN H.S.
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High School: Earned five letters at Boardman High School. Named to first team All-Steel Valley in both basketball and track. Named Special Mention All-State in basketball as a senior.

College: 1992-93 played in 24 of 28 games starting in one. Averaged 2.8 points, 1.2 rebounds, and dished out 20 assists in 24 games. Played 215 minutes as a sophomore, an average of 8.96 per outing. 1991-92 Played in 18 of 28 games averaging 1.4 points and 0.7 rebounds a game while dishing out 10 assists and 11 of 16 free throws.

Personal: Pre-med student majoring in biology with a minor in chemistry. Is waiting to be accepted to medical school. Hopes to be a pediatrician or in family practice in the local area. Likes softball and track in addition to basketball, particularly the 100 and 200 meter runs. Chose YSU over West Point and has never regretted her decision.

The Lady Penguins' next game is at 5:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15 at Beeghly Center. Wright State University will be the opponent.

Intramural Basketball Schedule Sunday, Jan. 23 Stambaugh Sports Complex

10 a.m. Ball Busters vs. Droppin Dimes	Sigma Chi	Theta Chi vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Nickle Bag of Funk vs. Doggy Dog's	Phi Epsilon vs. Phi Kappa Tau	
Steel Balls vs. CC and Crew		3 p.m. Tau Kappa Epsilon vs. Sigma Chi
11 a.m. Badgers vs. Panthers	De Bad Mofos vs. 8 Deep	Sigma Chi vs. Phi Kappa Tau
Rec Boyz vs. Masters		Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Phi Kappa Tau
noon Radio Flyers vs. Fleas	Arnie's Armie vs. Bucks	R.A.W. vs. Death Pigs
ASCE Piledrivers vs. Tri-fectas		4 p.m. 4 Men and a Baby vs. A-Town Connection
1 p.m. Monroe Market vs. Dog Style	Studs vs. Illegal Procedure	Untouchables vs. Death Young Guns vs. Death Pigs
Southside Soupbones vs. Alobarap		5 p.m. A-Town Connection vs. Zuck the Fips
2 p.m. Tau Kappa Epsilon vs.		Talented Tenth vs. R.A.W.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Wednesday, Jan. 5

At 11:57 a.m., an officer was sent to the first-floor stairway area of Kilcawley Center, near the candy counter. A student walking down the stairway had slipped and fallen down five steps, landing on her back. As a result, she injured her left knee and left shoulder and was taken to the nurse's office in Beeghly Center. Her parents arrived at 1:05 p.m. and took her to Northside Hospital.

A man was stopped at Cushman Hall's southeast doors at 5:59 p.m. He had been asking students for directions to Chicago and upon being approached, said that he was hitchhiking from Florida. The man had a previous trespass warning and was told that he could be charged with criminal trespassing if he returns to YSU property.

At 6:15 p.m., a female student was grabbed from behind as she entered the southeast gate of the Lincoln Avenue parking deck. Covering her eyes and mouth, her assailant pulled her into the deck's stairwell. After throwing her to the pavement, he punched her and ripped her clothing. However, the woman fought back, forcing the attacker to flee through the southeast entrance to the deck.

A member of the grounds department reported at 7:28 p.m. that two snowblowers had been stolen. He had parked the grounds department truck at the loading dock of the Christman Dining Commons, with the two snowblowers locked together in the truck's bed. At 5:45 p.m., he went home for dinner and when he returned, he noticed that the snowblowers were missing.


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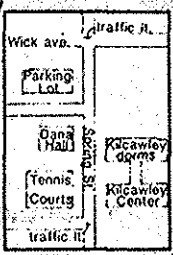
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Jurassic Park (PG-13)
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Demolition Man (R) 1:10-7:00
Rudy (PG)
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Campus Calendar

Friday, Jan. 14

Chemistry Department: Dr. Frederick Walz Jr., chemistry department, Kent State University, will give the lecture, "Structure/Function of the Smallest Known Enzyme: Ribonuclease T1." The lecture will be held at 3:15 p.m. in Room 6030, Ward Beecher Hall.

YSU Planetarium: The show, "New Look at an Old Sky," featuring a look at the history and future of telescopes, will be at 8 p.m. in Ward Beecher Planetarium.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

Schermer Residence Lecture: Rabbi Daniel B. Syme, senior vice-president of American Hebrew Congregations, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley Center.

Inter-Faith Prayer Service: A brief inter-faith service will be held in Room 2069, Kilcawley Center at noon. The service is open to everyone.

Health Enhancement Services: An information table on disability issues will be set up from 11 a.m. to noon in the lobby of DeBartolo Hall.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

Health & Human Services: A faculty/staff meeting will be at 3 p.m. in Room 3112, Cushwa Hall. The sabbatical research of Dr. Joan Boyd, allied health, and Dr. Raj Varne, human ecology, will be presented at the meeting.

History Club: Mary Bivins, history, will talk about "Gender in Hausa Myths of Origin," at noon in Room 2036, Kilcawley Center.

Thursday, Jan. 20

Students for A Healthier Planet: The group will hold a meeting from 2 to 3 p.m. in Room 2057, Kilcawley Center. Dr. Lauren Schroeder, biological sciences, will be speaking on new environmental majors at YSU.

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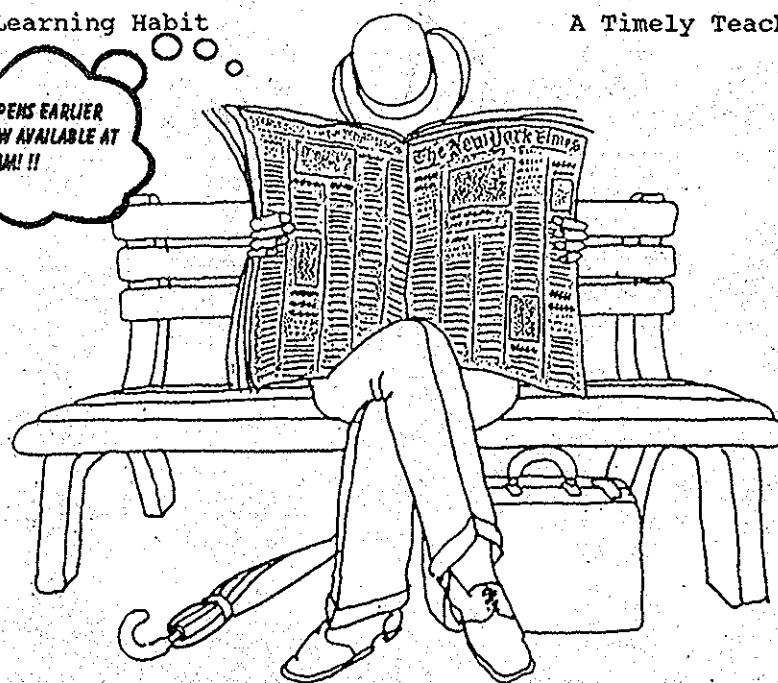
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