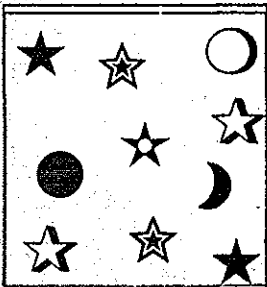


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YSU Graduate Experiences Congo

CYNTHIA LOVAN
News Editor

On the west coast of Africa, 42,000 elephants roam the jungle-covered nation of Congo. Now they have a penguin living among them, a YSU penguin that is. Former YSU student Andrew Herman has recently set off to spend the next two years living, working and learning in the underdeveloped nation as a member of the Peace Corps.

Herman said that after graduating with a biology degree in the spring of 1991, "I came to a point in my life when it appeared to me that the most suitable thing to do was join the Peace Corps."

He explained that he had always been interested in learning about other cultures through the Peace Corps and realized he finally met the qualifications to join.

In addition to having a college degree, 27-year-old Herman has

spent several summers learning construction skills and is close to the average age for Peace Corps volunteers, which is 30.

As a biologist with an interest in insects, plants and animals, Herman wanted to go to a rain forest area where he could study them. "There is a chance I may come across species of insects the western science world has never seen" he said.

As a peace activist with a special interest in race relations, he hopes to learn more about African culture.

"I think one of America's biggest problems is race relations between whites and African-Americans," Herman explained, adding, "I hope knowing about African culture first-hand will give me more credibility when I am trying to change someone's racist attitude."

In addition to immunization shots, the first thing volunteers like

Herman get is a heavy dose of African culture during a three-day stay in Philadelphia, before they leave the United States.

Herman said it is called a "cultural diversity workshop" and speculated, "I think they try to freak you out a little to make sure you can handle the culture shock before you go."

The next step is a three to four-month stay in Bujumbura, the capital city of the central equatorial African nation of Burundi. This step is called "French immersion."

Herman explained, "It is a training program consisting of eight hours a day in the classroom, and French-only conversations during other hours." He added, "No English speaking is allowed, and you stay as long as it takes you to learn French."

Later, Herman will stay a month in Brazzaville, the capital of Congo, where he will be trained

in the native Congolese language, water sanitation and motorcycle maintenance.

"This stay is shorter because you only learn to speak the native language, no written version," Herman said.

He will use the water sanitation skills to help out residents in remote Congo villages.

Since a motorcycle will be his only means of transportation in parts of Congo that usually don't have roads, the maintenance training will come in handy.

The bulk of his two years will be spent in the remote, undeveloped region of Congo.

"The villages are very primitive," he said. "There is no electricity, no running water and the people live a 'hunting and gathering' way of life, supplemented by some subsistence farming."

Herman anticipates having his own small garden plot outside whatever structure he ends up liv-

ing in.

"I will be able to ride my motorcycle to other towns to go to a market, but not all the time," he said, adding, "I may also live in a grass hut."

Even though the Peace Corps handbook states volunteers will be "guaranteed" concrete buildings to live in, Herman said many volunteers he has talked to, who were in similar locations, lived in huts.

This simple way of life makes it possible for volunteers to live on their \$6,000 annual salaries.

In addition to money, they receive benefits such as medical coverage and a two-week paid vacation each year.

A typical work schedule is six hours a day, five to six days a week.

However, many hazards, some deadly, can be encountered on or off duty.

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King Honored Friday



David Caleris

Several student groups and the Peace Action Council of Youngstown braved freezing temperatures to hold a vigil in memory of Martin Luther King Jr. Jan. 14.

Planetarium Features Native American Astronomy

YSU - The sun has always been an object of awe and wonder. Emerging cultures across the world held it in special regard. They built great pyramids, temples, observatories and stone circles to track its movement across the sky.

The natives of the Ohio and

Mississippi Valleys were no exception. They constructed massive geometric earthworks, huge mounds and impressive effigies of earth and stone, many of which were aligned to the sun and used to mark the seasons and times for planting, harvest and ceremony.

The Ward Beecher Plan-

etarium at YSU will explore the achievements in astronomy of these first Americans in "Serpents of the Sun," opening Feb. 18 and running various weekends through April.

The early residents of our area had extensive cities and elaborate trade routes at the same time that

Europe was in the midst of the Dark Ages. By the time European settlers arrived, their cities had long been abandoned, leaving only their earthworks, mounds and effigies to tell their story.

Archaeologists have been studying the works of Ohio's mound-building Indians, saving

some from destruction by the plow and bulldozer in the process. In 1983 and 1984, Dr. John White of YSU discovered two snake effigies on the summer and winter solstices.

These two small serpents of the sun will be highlighted, along

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Hammar Represents YSU In National Crime Group

MATTHEW DEUTSCH
Assistant News Editor

With the proliferation of crime in the country these days, it's no wonder that the forces of crime prevention have expanded. Recently, a member of the YSU police force has led the way in YSU's participation in that expansion.

George Hammar, crime prevention officer for the campus police department, recently received a plaque in honor of becoming the first member of the newly formed American Crime Prevention Association (ACPA). According to Hammar, one of the main reasons behind the formation of the ACPA was that it offers a greater chance for networking among crime prevention organizations and personnel across the country.

"The mission of the organization is to exchange ideas and programs about crime prevention, as well as to look at new trends and techniques," said Hammar.

The ACPA grew out of the fact that other organizations, such as the International Society of Crime Prevention, didn't fulfill expectations of networking and

data exchange. The ACPA is designed to pick up the slack in these areas.

"This gives us a chance to work together a little bit better," said Hammar.

Hammar has been with campus police at YSU since 1983. He is the District Three representative for the Ohio Crime Prevention Association, which makes him primarily responsible for the area of Northeastern Ohio. In addition, he also coordinates the handling of crime prevention information with

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Presentations Added To Planetarium Program

YSU - Three more presentations of Kids Explore, the new planetarium program for children, have been added to the January schedule of the Ward Beecher Planetarium.

No reservations are being accepted for the 2 p.m. program on Saturday, Jan. 22, which is already filled. Additional show times have been set for 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 22, and at 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29.

Kids Explore is designed for preschoolers. It takes the elements of the Planetarium's regular programs and presents them at a level for three to five-year-olds. The January Kids Explore will focus on "Star Stories." It will weave tales of familiar constellations across continents and cultures.

In March, the topic will change to the moon, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of

the first human lunar landing: Kids Explore: The Moon is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, and Saturday, May 7. Additional shows will be held at 4 p.m. on those days.

Reservations for Kids Explore or any other public presentation at the planetarium may be made by calling the department of physics and astronomy at 742-3616 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays.

Admission to all planetarium programs is free, but all seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Parents are expected to accompany their children.

University Outreach Offers Free Counseling

The Office of University Outreach at YSU is continuing its free educational information and counseling sessions at community libraries.

Sessions are scheduled at the following library branch

locations:

- Saturday, Jan. 22, Austintown library, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Sunday, Jan. 23, Boardman library, 1 to 5 p.m.

- Monday, Jan. 24, Canfield library, 12:30 to 3 p.m. and Poland library, 4 to 7:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, Jan. 26, Buhl-Henderson library in Sharon, PA, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. and New Castle library in New Castle, PA, 3:30 to 8 p.m.

- Saturday, Jan. 29, Hubbard library, 9 p.m. to 2 p.m.

YSU Outreach sessions are primarily for adults out of high school for two years or more.

These sessions are free, but appointments should be made in advance. Call the YSU Office of University Outreach at (216) 742-3221 to schedule an appointment at an area library.

Officer

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officers in other police departments and agencies.

The ACPA currently has an annual membership directory and regional representation correlating with the regions already established by the National Crime Prevention Council. The NCPC, based in Washington, D.C., helped to create the ACPA, with assistance from the International Society of Crime Prevention.

In the future, an annual training conference will be held, starting in the summer of 1995. In addition, a resource directory will be published to help members keep in touch with national service providers. Eventually, a full-time staff with knowledge of the field will be available to serve members.

Although the organization is just getting started, Hammar said that there are several capacities that the ACPA is planning to fill.

"We're going to work to provide programs and services for other people, such as children's services and even senior citizens groups," said Hammar, adding that a retirement group in Lordstown had recently requested a crime prevention presentation.

Also, technical assistance will

be given to people, businesses and organizations, including recommendations concerning crime prevention products. "Basically, we'll tell people what's out there and try to give them a choice," said Hammar, "but ultimately it will depend on what the person is willing to spend."

The ACPA will encourage the partnership of all elements of the criminal justice field, including police departments, state patrol, the FBI and district offices.

As far as campus activity and participation is concerned, Hammar said he hopes the YSU community will take a more active role in crime prevention. Last year, he and Nick Gracenin, YSU's self-defense instructor, put together a two-day self-defense course on campus. Unfortunately, only about a dozen people showed up to take the class, even though the impetus behind its formation had come from segments of the campus community itself.

Hammar said that he likes to initiate at least one crime prevention program on campus every quarter. This quarter that event will be the Maxi Fair, designed to showcase various other crime prevention departments. The Maxi Fair will occur on Tuesday and Wednesday of the week before finals in Kilcawley Center.

Astronomy

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with the largest and best-known effigy mound, Ohio's Serpent Mound.

"Serpents of the Sun" will use aerial photographs, survey maps and drawings to discuss such diverse and fascinating mounds as Miamisburg, Moundsville and Mound City, a 13-acre "city of the

dead." The astronomical alignments of the earthworks at Newark and High Bank will be featured, as will the wooden sun calendars at Sunwatch Village near Dayton and Cahokia near St. Louis.

The program was written by Dr. Warren Young, chair of physics and astronomy director of the Ward Beecher Planetarium; Dr. John White, sociology and anthropology; and Art Goss, director of

the Planetarium at the Dayton Museum of Natural History. It is being produced by Richard Pirko, Ward Beecher Planetarium technician.

"Serpents of the Sun" will premiere on Feb. 18 at YSU and open shortly thereafter in Dayton. It also will run at other planetariums throughout the state for the 1994-95 school year, including the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and Bowling Green State


University.

Show dates and times are: 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18; 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19; 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24; 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25; 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26; 8 p.m. Friday, March 11; 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 12; 8 p.m. Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19; 8 p.m. Friday, April 22; 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, April 23. Summer programs are scheduled at 8 p.m. Friday, June

17 and Saturday, June 18.

Admission to the planetarium is free. Reservations are required, however, and may be made by calling the department of physics and astronomy at (216) 742-3616 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Most planetarium programs are appropriate for children in the first grade and older.



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Friday, Jan. 21

Les Bons Vivants: There will be a meeting at 2 p.m. in the small Pub party room to discuss plans for the scheduled trip to the Cleveland Museum of Art on Saturday, Jan. 29 and the spring trip to Quebec.

Department of Chemistry: Dr. Neil Danielson, Miami University, will give a speech "Development of a Post-column HPLC Chemiluminescence Detector Using Tris(bipyridyl) ruthenium(III)" at 3:15 p.m. in Room 6030, Ward Beecher Hall.

YSU Planetarium: *A New Look at an Old Sky* will be shown at 8 p.m. in the planetarium.

Cinematheque: The group will show the film *Wings of Desire* at 8 p.m. in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center.

Saturday, Jan. 22

YSU Planetarium: *A New Look at an Old Sky* will be shown at 8 p.m. in the planetarium.

Monday, Jan. 24

Cooperative Campus Ministry: There will be an Interfaith Bible study from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church on the corner of Wick Avenue and Spring Street.

Artistic Design & Fashion League: The group will be showing the *Rocky Horror Picture Show* from 12:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

Interfaith Prayer Service: There will be a brief Interfaith service at 12 p.m. in Room 2069, Kilcawley Center. The service is open to the public.

Alternatives to Hazing Workshop: Sponsored by Greek Campus Life the workshop will be held at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Room 2968, Kilcawley Center.

Time Management Workshop: The workshop will be held at 11 a.m. in the Scarlet Room, Kilcawley Center.

POLICE BLOTTER

Wednesday, Jan. 12

Between 3 and 4 p.m., a YSU student in an aisle on the fifth floor of Maag Library put her bookbag and purse down on the carpet beside her before looking through a book. When she turned to retrieve her possessions, they were gone. A search of the area failed to turn up the missing merchandise.

Thursday, Jan. 13

At 9:42 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the nurse's office in Beeghly Center in response to a call about an ill student. The student entered the office at 8:45 a.m., complaining of chest pains and shortness of breath. After being examined by a physician, she was transported to Southside Hospital by Gold Cross.

Friday, Jan. 14

A campus police officer was descending the eastside stairs of the YSU police department at 1:15 p.m. when his feet slipped on the steps. He held on to the bannister, but landed on his tailbone, breaking two of the bannister's wall brackets in the process. The officer stated he will see his physician if any pain persists.

Saturday, Jan. 15

At 4:35 p.m., an officer on routine patrol noticed a subject on the eastside of

Kilcawley House. The officer approached the subject and asked him for a YSU ID. When the man could not produce one, he was transported to the YSU police station, where it was found he had been arrested previously for public intoxication and criminal trespassing. The man was issued a written trespass warning.

Monday, Jan. 17

A woman parked her car in the F-1 lot of West Rayen Avenue at 10:30 p.m. When she returned at 2:20 a.m., her right-door window was damaged and some of her property stolen, including her driver's license, a MAC card and her Slippery Rock University student identification card.

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DIVERSITY WEEK

<p>Tuesday, January 18</p> <p><i>Essay/Poster Deadline</i></p> <p><i>Cultural Pride Fair</i> 10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday, January 19</p> <p><i>Diversity Bingo</i> 11:00 a.m. Ohio Room</p>	<p>Thursday, January 20</p> <p><i>Film: Zebra Head</i> 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. Scarlet Room</p> <p><i>Film: Sudie and Simpson</i> 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Scarlet Room</p> <p><i>Play: The Passage</i> 7:30 p.m. Chestnut Room <small>Cosponsored by Student Activities</small></p> <p>Friday, January 21</p> <p><i>Merengue Night with D.J. Chico</i> 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. The Pub <small>Cosponsored by Hispanic Unidos and Housing Services</small></p>
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All events will take place in Kilcawley Center.

Congo

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"The scariest one for me is malaria," said Herman. "If you don't diagnose it in time, you can die, so you have to watch for the symptoms."

Other serious hazards include Lyme disease, contracted from the ticks, and AIDS, which is rampant in Congo.

Other less serious hazards will be the heat and the termites.

Herman said he has been told, "You can't leave anything made of wood sitting out overnight. Apparently it will completely disappear by morning, just like in a cartoon."

Even though these dangers

exist, Herman hopes the learning experience will be worth it and is anxious to share his experiences. "When I come back, I think I will feel like I have something to share by working as a high school teacher," he said.

He has already talked to Howland High School students

about the Peace Corps and encourages any other people who are interested in life in the Congo to write him at:

Andrew Herman
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EDITORIAL

Students Should Be Made Aware of Federal Law

Most students who receive Guaranteed Student Loans or Stafford loans become upset when they know their loans are at the University and that they can not receive their money. Similar to Deborah Kay Illiff, Freshman, H&HS, who

wrote a letter in the Jan. 7 issue of *The Jambar*, these students understand that their tuition must be paid and feel that as adults they are responsible enough to handle a loan they requested. Students like Illiff have a valid point; it would cause less anxiety and fewer problems for students to receive their loans as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, most students do believe the University is at fault when they do not receive their loans when they expect to. However, according to federal law, the University is not permitted to give "loan proceeds...to students (any) earlier than ten days before the loan period start date." The Ohio Student Loan Commission sent out a "news flash" May 17, 1993 explaining university loan procedures.

Students are usually not aware of the federal regulations that prohibit them from getting their student loans without a waiting period. This federal regulation appears to be nothing more than a hindrance to students. The Ohio Student Loan Commission should treat university students as adults in every way possible. Currently, they believe students are adult enough to receive and pay back loans; but they are not capable of receiving loans before a ten day waiting period.

The Jambar received quite a few letters explaining the federal regulation and supporting the Bursars office. It is true the Bursar's office can not disregard federal laws. However, Illiff said she asked someone at the Bursar's office why she could not receive her loan since she had no outstanding debt. Illiff said the reply she received was "No checks will be sent out until after Dec. 27....You are not to do any Christmas shopping." Such a reply was completely unwarranted; someone should have just told Illiff about the federal law.

Students who are interested in learning more information about University loan procedures should contact the Ohio Student Loan Commission at 309 South Fourth Street, P.O. Box 16610, Columbus, OH 43266-0610 or call (614) 466-8716. If enough students contact the Ohio Student Loan Commission and alert them to loan procedures they dislike, they may be able to get them changed. At the very least the Ohio Student Loan Commission will be able to explain inquires about loans.

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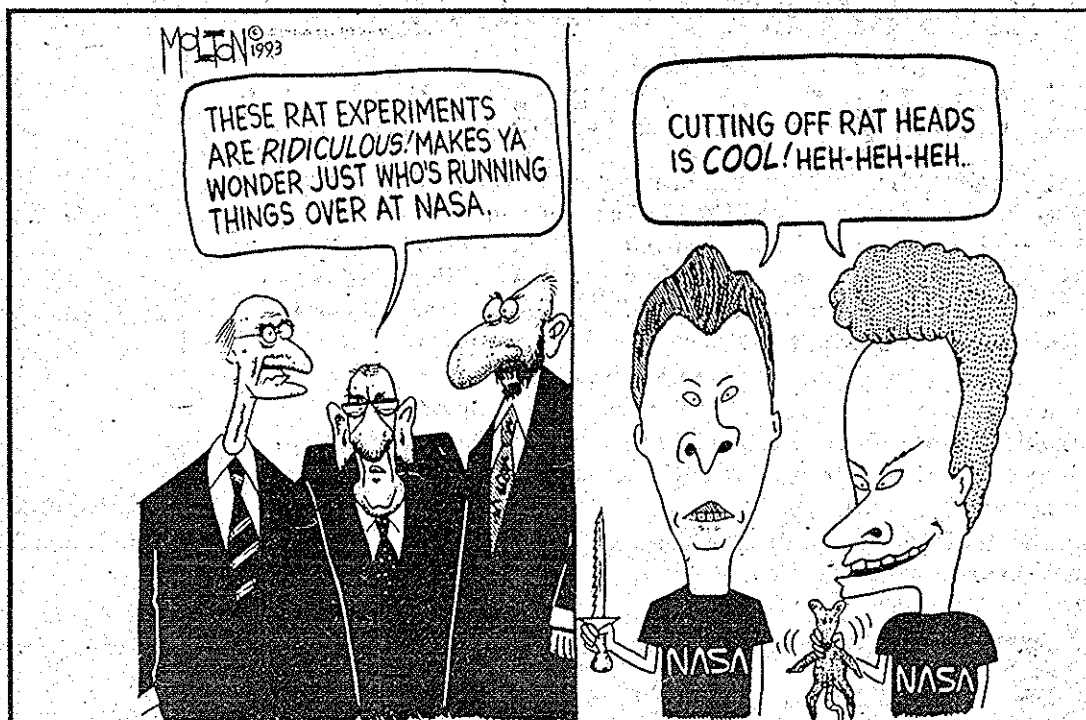
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OPINION



LETTERS

Administrators Respond To Letter About Student Loans

Dear Editor,

We are writing in response to (Mrs. Illiff's) letter to the editor regarding the withholding of Federal Stafford Loan checks by the University's Office of Bursar, which appeared in the Jan. 7 issue of *The Jambar*.

The distribution of Stafford Loan checks and refunds is regulated by the federal government, not set by the Office of the Bursar. According to Section 682.604 (c), (d), #6.17.2.2 of the *Federal Register*, "When a Stafford Loan check is made payable jointly to the student and the institution, the institution is required to endorse the check and deliver the funds to the student

upon the student's registration (but not earlier than 10 days before the first day of classes)." With regard to refunds from Stafford Loans, the *Federal Register* states that "the earliest the remaining funds may be given to the student is "10 days before the start of classes of the enrollment period for which the loan is intended."



The Office of the Bursar was following federal regulations by holding the loan checks until Dec. 27. If the Bursar's office had distributed the checks earlier than Dec. 27, the University would have been in violation of federal law.

We understand and regret that this process appears to be unfair and inconvenient to you and other students; however, the University must abide by the laws of the federal government.

Sincerely,
Raymond E. Dye
Vice President for Student Affairs
G.L. Mears
Executive Vice President

Student Accuses English Professor Of Name Calling

Dear Editor,

I wish to respond to two recent letters which appeared in *The Jambar*.

Dr. Stephen Sniderman, a YSU English professor, responded in the December 3, 1993 issue to a conservative student's letter. The students had charged members of the political correctness movement with, among other things, calling those deemed politically incorrect, derogatory names. Sniderman invited the student to attend the Jan. 6 forum of the Coalition for Diversity, the topic of which was "Is Political Correctness Correct?" He promised that nobody would be called any names.

The professor commended the student for being apparently "open-minded" about a particular issue, but wrote that the rest of the student's opinions seemed to come out of the "conservative" camp. That is name-calling! The PC professor very clearly called conservatives closed-minded! How much clearer could he have been?

In the Jan. 7 issue, Mrs. Illiff, Freshman, H&HS, complained of YSU's student loan disbursement policies, repeatedly attacking the Bursar's Office. She wrote, "On

Dec. 6, 1993, Mahoning Bank sent YSU the Stafford Loan Checks. It usually takes 2-5 days for YSU to post those checks to be distributed, at least until this quarter. On Dec. 8, 1993, I called the Bursar's Office.... I was informed that I would not receive the check until after Dec. 27, 1993.... I complained to Mahoning Bank (where I have my Stafford Loan). Once they turn the checks over to YSU, it is up to YSU to set policy for distribution of checks, no matter how unfair it is to students."

Well, Mrs. Illiff, I have been a full-time student here every quarter for more than five years (I finally graduate this quarter!), and I have gotten Stafford Loans several years straight. This quarter is not the first quarter YSU has held loan checks. Previously, YSU held the checks until 10 days before the quarter began. Whether this was solely the policy of the Bursar's Office or required by law, I am not 100 percent certain. However, in 1993 the U.S. Congress passed a new law which requires YSU to distribute all federal student loan program checks no earlier than five days before classes begin. That

day was Dec. 27, 1993, the day YSU began to mail out the checks, one of which belonged to you, Mrs. Illiff. YSU's hands were tied. The Bursar's Office had no choice. Don't blame them, blame the federal government.

Frederick W. Stricker III
Senior, A&S

Letters Opinions Submissions

The Jambar encourages letters. All letters must be typed, double-spaced, signed and must include the writer's telephone number. The telephone number is used for confirmation purposes and will not be published. Proper identification is needed when submitting the letter. All letters are subject to editing and may not exceed 250 words and should concern campus-related issues.

ENTERTAINMENT

Foreign Countries Visit Area And Theater

DONALD HANUSCIN
Staff Reporter

The Austintown Cinema complex and the Ohio Cultural Alliance (OCA) have announced plans of a joint venture to bring foreign films into the Youngstown area.

The OCA is a local organization, with a 500 plus membership, that is interested in learning about other nations and cultures from around the world.

Dr. George Beelen, history,

and founder of the OCA, said, "This falls into our belief that in this global village of ours, we should learn about other people." He believes that presentations of foreign films will be an excellent venue for such edification.

The theater has attempted to bring culturally different films to the area with mixed results. Randy Sharp, the theater's co-owner, noted that some films, like the independent hit *The Crying Game*, "did very well for us, some others

were very disappointing."

Beelen showed a great desire to bring foreign films into the area, and also cited his despair over the lack of involvement from the community. He said, "I came here to see the beautiful film *Indochine*, and there were only 16 people there. It was depressing."

He hopes that with involvement from the OCA's membership, along with some advertising, this program will prove to be a success.

Foreign films will currently be shown every Monday at 4:15 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. The cost of attending each show, which is open to the general public, is \$2 for the earlier show and \$3 for the evening performance. A new film will be brought in every two weeks.

It is hoped that the films will be from the country currently being highlighted by the OCA. But as Sharp pointed out, "It is going to be difficult for us to find a film from South Korea, so we'll prob-

ably go for an Asian film."

The first film to be presented in this series is the Japanese film, *Akira Kurosawa's Dreams*. This film debuted Monday and will be screened again this coming week.

Although the plans are currently for the two showings each week, Sharp hoped that if this project is a success, daily showings will be possible. "We'll just have to see how this works out," said Sharp.



Jenny Ann Popovec and Jason Budd portray Honey and George in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*, a YSU Theater Production. The film is showing today, Sat. and Sun.

Students Prove Worthy Of Albee's Difficult Script

CINDY CATHELINE
Managing Editor

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? takes the audience into a night in the lives of two troubled marriages — and makes you wonder about that fine line between love and hate.

The play, by Edward Albee, has a four-member cast under the direction of Dr. Dennis Henneman, communication and theater. It delves into a drunken night in the lives of George, Martha, Nick and Honey.

George and Martha are a middle-aged couple who have been with one another for quite some time, while Nick and Honey are newlyweds just making a go of it.

George is a college professor at the small university where Martha's father is president. Nick has just begun teaching at the university and the couples meet at a faculty party.

Martha invites the couple over for a nightcap and this is where the play begins. While George and Martha have a long history behind them, Nick and Honey's lives are stretched out before them.

The differences between the two couples aren't as wide as they first appear, however, and the audience is caught between playful conversations and ones of

tragic despair.

Jason Budd and Susan Gay do marvelous jobs as George and Martha. Budd is a very powerful actor who has a great stage presence. His voice alone makes him a powerful presence, but combine that with his talent and you've got a winner.

Gay is a terrific Martha, who gives a sterling performance as a troubled middle-aged woman. Martha is such a tragic character and Gay gives the role credibility. She shows a wide range of emotions in her "drunken" state.

Gay and Budd compliment each other's style as they use sarcasm and anger to portray the couple's feeling for one another — yet through all of the hatred they show, they still leave the audience believing this couple has a shred of love left between them.

The newlyweds are played by Matthew Clemens and Jenny Ann Popovec. Their roles are not as large as Budd and Gay's but these actors also do a remarkable job with their respective roles.

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? is showing at 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday, and at 3 p.m. Sunday at Ford Theater in Bliss Hall. The play runs a little long (three hours), but is definitely worth seeing.

Community Gospel Choir Auditions Set For March

The Youngstown Symphony Orchestra is recruiting members of the community to be part of the all community gospel choir.

The choir will participate in the symphony's choral subscription gospel concert on Saturday, April 16, 1994, with Isaiah Jackson, guest conductor at Edward W. Powers Auditorium.

The first rehearsal for the gos-

pel choir will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 26 in Room 1026, Bliss Hall.

The gospel choir will be directed by Alvin Parris III. The gospel choir is open to everyone 14 years of age and older.

To sign up for the choir, call the Youngstown Symphony at 744-4269 or stop by the rehearsal on March 26.

Schindler's Astonishes Critic

DONALD HANUSCIN
Staff Reporter

Usually when I go to the movies, I'm just looking to escape for a couple of hours into a different world. This often occurs, but occasionally I want to escape from the horrible thing on the theater's screen.

But rarely still, there is a movie so captivating and real that I want it to go on forever — this is the case with Steven Spielberg's latest offering that finally made it to our area, *Schindler's List*.

This remarkable film is completely different from the wide-eyed wonder films of Spielberg's past (*E.T.*, *Jurassic Park* and the *Indiana Jones* series). In fact, it may prove to be the magnum opus of his career.

The story is about Oskar Schindler, a Nazi sympathizer and war profiteer, who through a long series of efforts, managed to save over a thousand Jews from being slaughtered in concentration camps.

As realized by Liam Neeson, Schindler is a complicated individual whose motivations never are completely clear, and that is exactly what makes him so fascinating.

Why would one man risk his life and everything he owns for people he seemed to believe were less than human? He only bothered with them because they were

cheaper labor than Poles. The film does not attempt to answer this question simply, and it is a credit to Steven Zaillian's screenplay, adapted from a novel by Thomas Keneally, that such complicated human questions remain open for debate.

Complex Villians

To balance the mysterious goodness of Schindler, we are given the ruthless SS Guard, Amon Goeth (Ralph Fiennes). This overweight bully takes pure delight in standing on his terrace overlooking a work camp and arbitrarily shooting at the "workers" (slaves) below. It is a target-training exercise on a gruesome scale. But he, too, is multi-faceted and this keeps him from being a two-dimensional character. We get to see that although he thinks Jews are only animals, he desires to be with the Jewish house servant, Helen Hirsch (Embeth Davidtz).

Spielberg, who is best known for his films about the light of human spirit, chooses to show us the darker side of man, and with such formidable authority, he dares you to try to keep from looking away.

Although much has been made of Spielberg's departure from his normal venues, it is not difficult to conceive that a person who has been able to tell stories of hope so well could tackle such a densely powerful subject.

Spielberg deftly uses black and white footage from director of

photography, Janusz Kaminski, to help signify the period of the film, to show darkness and despair of the situation and to allegorically present the irony that no one person is as simple as those two contrasting colors.

Occasional flashes of color are used sparingly and superbly to enunciate visual horrors and to punctuate deep moments of pathos.

Spiritual Score

John Williams, a frequent Spielberg collaborator, presents a magnificent score that is spiritually brought alive by solos from violinist Itzhak Perlman. The music, along with carefully orchestrated editing by Michael Kahn, help present a tone that makes the film move gracefully — it seemed exceptionally breezy for what I discovered was a three-hour running time.

Schindler's List is a movie that I shall not soon get out of my mind. It is often a difficult film to watch — the atrocities of war are fully realized here. It most definitely has a place in my permanent memory and that is most certainly the film maker's intention.

Schindler's List starts today; check local listings for a theater near you.

If you want to know more about the Holocaust and its effects, I recommend two films that should be at one of the larger video chains in the area: the nine hour documentary *Shoah* and the fascinating *Hotel Terminus: The Life and Times of Klaus Barbi*.

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SPORTS

Lady Penguins Drop Two MCC Games

VINCE MARTINELLI
Staff Writer

YSU's Lady Penguins continued to struggle last week, dropping two MCC games at home in Beeghly Center. In the first contest, YSU lost to Eastern Illinois University 79-66, after a very evenly played first half. In the second match, YSU rallied from a 10-point half-time deficit to take the lead, before finally succumbing to Wright State University, 82-70.

In the match with Eastern Illinois University, Senior Cathy Hartman had the hot hand, tossing in 17 points, and seemed headed for a big game, until EIU put life-clamps on her, holding the veteran scoreless for most of the second half. The freshman duo of Lauren Blausier and Liz Hauger both had a good game. Blausier hit for 13 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. Hauger finished with 11 points. Monica Grexa with 8 points and Kristi Echelberry with 7 points, also had respectable

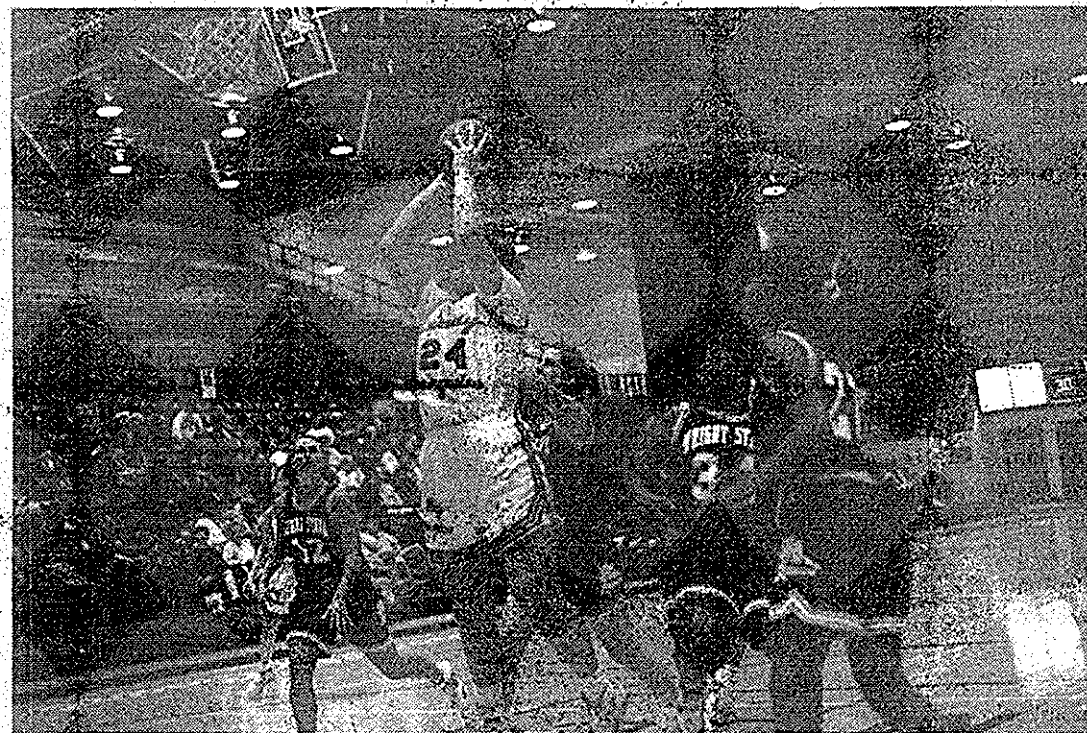
games.

EIU, which ended a nine game losing streak, was paced by Shannon Baugh with 24 points, capturing scoring honors.

Against Wright State University, Hartman was again the top scorer for YSU in this time hitting for 15 points and 6 rebounds. Freshman Blausier also had another good game, tossing in 14 points and pulling down 6 rebounds. This was the second straight game in which both players hit for double figures. Christine Mosehella and Monica Grexa also had a good game, totaling 11 and 10 points, respectively. YSU was able to close the half-time deficit due to the 3-point shooting of Hartman, Grexa and Mosehella.

WSU was led by Lori Collins with 17 points, while teammate Traci Nixon tossed in 16 more.

YSU next plays Jan. 21 at the University of Illinois - Chicago. The next home game is slated for 5:15 p.m. Jan. 27 against Northern Illinois University, with the men's game to follow.



Echelberry shoots for two. Kristi Echelberry went two for seven in Thursday's game against Eastern Illinois University.

Sports



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SPORT	DEADLINE	PLAY BEGINS
Co-Rec Floor Hockey	January 18	January 25
Volleyball (M,W)	January 18	January 21
Racquetball Doubles (M,W)	January 24	February 2
1 On 1 Basketball (M,W)	January 24	February 4
Co-Rec Badminton Doubles	January 24	February 4

M = Men
W = Women

Penguins Lose Heartbreaker To The Phoenix

KIMBERLEY KERR
Sports Editor

The YSU Penguins fought a tough battle in their 69-67 loss on Saturday to the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Phoenix at Beeghly Center. It was a disappointing loss for the Penguins, who played an outstanding and exciting game of basketball.

The Penguins controlled most of the first half of the game, leading by as many as 13 points with 2:42 to go in the half. The final 1:42 of the half saw the Phoenix outscore the Penguins 9-2 with three from the three-point range. The halftime score was 30-37.

Led by senior Mike Alcorn with 20 points, including 6-9 from three-point range, the Penguins never gave up. Down by 10 with 17:14 to go in the game, the Penguins put forth a team effort. They

tied the game at 46 with 11:53 to go in the game. Damon Johnson led the Penguins 14-4 run, hitting 3-3 including a slam dunk follow-up basket that tied the game.

The battle intensified with YSU taking the lead, then losing it with 3:10 to go. Penguins fans were then treated to a thrilling battle led by Mike Alcorn's two unbelievable three pointers that put the team within 1 point with three seconds left in the game.

It was then that John Martinez went to the line to shoot two for the Phoenix. He made the first, missed the second, and Brad Thaxton rebounded. But the Penguins were unable to get off a shot, and the game ended with the Penguins down by two.

The crowd was disappointed but proud of the effort put forth by their team.

The Penguins finished with 26-

61 from the field for 42.6 percent and an amazing 10-18, 55.5 percent shooting from three-point range. Once again, the Penguins outrebounded their opponent, grabbing 40 to the Green Bay/Wisconsin 33.

Jeff Nordgard was the leading scorer for the Phoenix with 21 points, followed by Ben Berlowski with 15.

The Penguins had two other players in double figures. Junior Andre Smith hit 13, and Derrick Simmons added 10 points. Junior Roher hit 3-3 from three-point range for nine points.

Coach Peters praised his team saying that they played hard with intensity which is exactly what they were asked to do.

"When they play like that, whatever happens, I can live with," said Coach Peters.



Johnson powering inside. Damon Johnson hits two of his eight points

YSU Suffers Tough Loss To The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

KIMBERLEY KERR
Sport Editor

The toll of the tremendous effort put forth against the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, by the Penguins, was apparent in their 83-72 loss to the Panthers.

The Penguins led the game at half time 40-37 after being up by as many as 11 points. Michael Hughes kept the Panthers in the

game by hitting 19 of his 37 points in the first half.

The Penguins continued to dominate the game in the second half. The Penguins then seemed to lose steam and Hughes ignited again to put the Panthers up by 2 on an 8-foot jumper from the left. The Panthers never trailed again.

The Panthers hit 33-40 from the free throw line while the Penguins hit 7-15. Hughes went to the

free throw line 19 times, hitting 15. He had more free throw attempts than the entire Penguins team.

Although the Penguins outrebounded the Panthers 41-33 they were only able to hit 46.7 percent from the free throw line and 28.6 percent from the three-point range.

Antoine Woods, Mike Alcorn and Hank Raber were in double figures, for the Penguins with 15,

12 and 11 points respectively. Smith and Woods each had seven rebounds.

The loss caused the Penguins to drop to 3-8 overall and 1-3 in the Mid-Continent Conference.

The Penguins play their next two games on the road; Saturday, Jan. 22 at the University of Illinois-Chicago and Monday, Jan. 24 at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN. The Penguins

return Jan. 27 to their home court to face Cleveland State University.

If interested in writing sports for the Jambar please contact Kimberley Kerr at 742-3095

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Good Luck Winter Quarter to the Sisters of Xi Delta Gamma! XDG love, Erica.

If you are interested in writing commentaries for The Jambar contact Pia Brady at 742-1990.

OFF THE WALL

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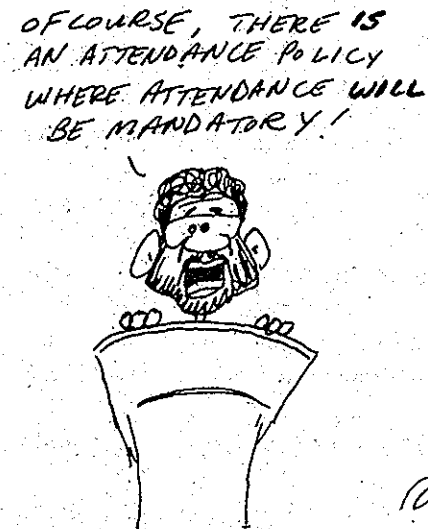
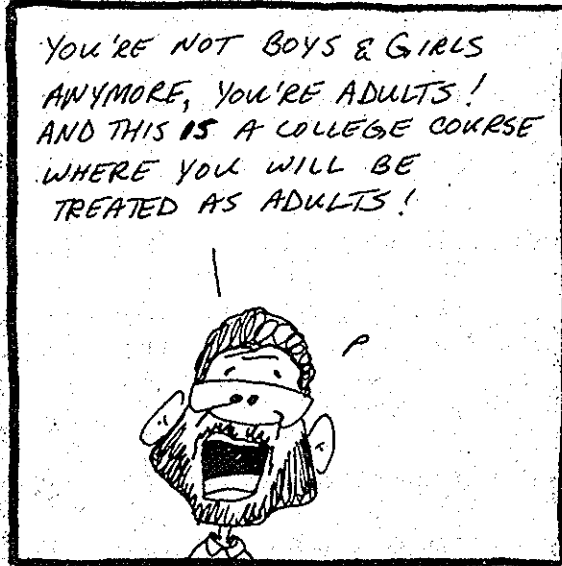
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MAGICWORD

HOW TO PLAY: Read the list of words. Look at the puzzle. You'll find these words in all directions — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards. Draw a circle around each letter of a word found in the puzzle, then strike it off the list. Circling it will show a letter has been used but will leave it visible should it also form part of another word. Find the big words first. When letters of all listed words are circled, you'll have the given number of letters left over. They'll spell out your MAGICWORD.

WINTER UP NORTH (Sol.: 8 letters)
 B-Bitter, Bleak, Blow, Boots; C-Cautious, Chill, Climate, Cold, Cough, Cozy; D-Damp, Deep, Drift; F-February, Fireplace, Freeze, Frigid; G-Gloves, Gustly; H-Hail, Heat; I-Ice skate; J-January; M-March; N-Nasty, Nippy, Numb; P-Play; R-Roar; S-Salt, Scarf, Shiver, Shovel, Sick, Skiing, Sled, Slick, Slip, Slow, Slush, Sneeze, Snow, Stormy, Stuck, Sweater; W-Windy, Wintry

This Week's Answer: **BLIZZARD**
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The Jumble

Unscramble these four words, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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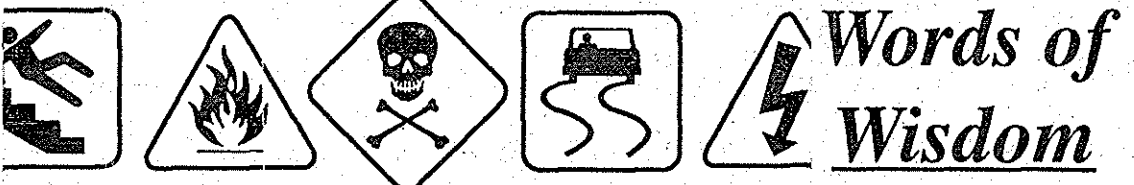
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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 Answer: HEAVY ENVOY BEETLE IRONIC
 Answer: Strictly speaking, this is between the British and ourselves — THE OCEAN

My God, he just keeps going and going and going...

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Why the Energizer Bunny's Wife is Always Satisfied



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Learn to see the warning signs.

The Crossword

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