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YSU Distinguished Citizen Award

Thomas J. Cavalier, a 1976 graduate of Youngstown State University will receive YSU's Distinguished Citizen's Award.

Cavalier is chair, president and CEO of Butler Wick Corp and its subsidiary Butler, Wicker & Co., Inc. He will be presented the award at a dinner August 9 at Mr. Anthony's.

Cavalier is the chair of the YSU Foundation, a member of the University Housing Corp., serves on the board for the Butler Institute of American Art, vice chair of the board for NEOUCOM and serves on the board for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

YSU Upward Bound receives \$1 million

The Upward Bound program, which helps prepare high school students for college, received \$1 million to continue operating for four more years.

Since 1998, the program has served 136 students with more participating this year. The program prepares first generation college-bound or students from low-income families succeed in college.

Students attend a six-week residential summer program at YSU and throughout high school with college visits, after-school tutoring, Saturday enrichment classes and in-school counseling.

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YSU

Khawaja named interim provost

Sarah Sole
News Editor

Kram Khawaja, former interim dean of the college of arts and sciences, is the interim provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Khawaja's new title will go into effect August 20, Youngstown State University President Dr. David Sweet said.

Since he respected and worked closely with Provost Robert Herbert, Khawaja

said he has mixed feelings about the decision.

Khawaja said he views the university as a second home. "I feel honored that I could be of assistance," he said.

Khawaja will assume a number of responsibilities, such as moving forward with the academic strategic plan and mentoring deans,



Khawaja

Sweet said. Khawaja will also focus on YSU's part in the statewide higher education plan, the community college and international initiatives, he said.

Sweet said preparation of the submission of self-study to the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools is the university's top priority. The

university has spent a year and a half working on the submission, which Bowers will continue to focus on, he said.

Bege Bowers, associate provost, said she briefly worked with Khawaja in the 2001-2002 academic year when Khawaja was interim dean of arts and sciences and she was assistant dean.

Bowers said both she and Khawaja will work with the

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STEM dean predicts easy transition

Adrienne Sabo
Editor In Chief

Stacked on a table in Martin Abraham's office are piles of papers organized in order of importance. At the front of the table are the things that must happen immediately. Further down are the things that are important, but can wait.

The founding dean of the College of Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) is acclimating himself to the university and his new position. Abraham began as dean July 1.

"Most important to me is to start the fall semester successfully," he said. Abraham does not want the college's structural transition to effect students.

"If we do this right," he said, "this should be an easy transition for students."

Abraham's number-one rule for the STEM reorganization is that students should not be harmed. "I'm not the first to say it," he said, "but I believe it."

The first item on his table: meeting with the rest of the department chairs. Abraham said he will rely extensively

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TUITION

Tuition on the rocks

Even with freeze, college costs still giving students the cold shoulder

Grimilda Ocasio
Jambar Contributor

Governor Strickland's two-year tuition freeze will help to alleviate some of the chill many students feel when faced with high educational expenses.

The tuition freeze is just one part of Strickland's strategy to increase enrollment in Ohio colleges to 230,000 students by 2017.

Ohio is 47 percent above the national average in tuition costs according and 37th among states in producing college graduates, according to information from the Ohio Board of Regents and the United States Census Bureau.

However, students may still need an extra blanket — fees outside tuition will continue to rise. This year at YSU, the charge for room and board is climbing from \$6,490 to \$6,740.

Parking fees are also increasing \$10 per semester; students will pay \$78 for fall and spring parking and \$35 for the summer. One dollar per credit hour is also being added to general fee to pay for the oper-

ation of the Andrews Student Recreation and Wellness Center.

Freshman Jenna Koontz thinks the tuition freeze may encourage those who otherwise could not attend college. "Students can still take advantage of a two-year freeze and earn an associates degree," she said.

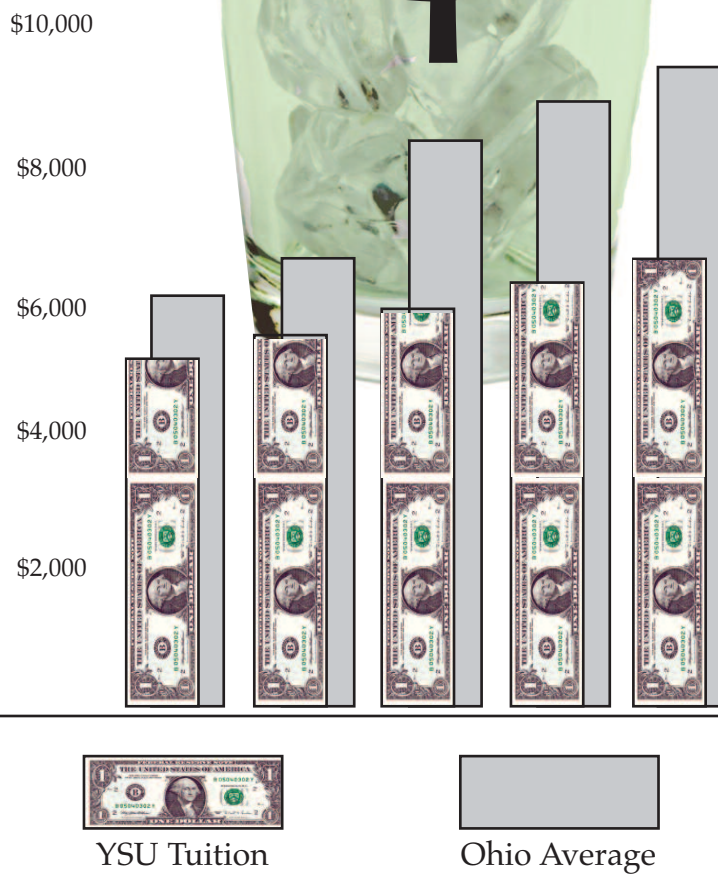
Koontz believes that additional fees should go toward repairing parking decks: "Everyone doesn't work out, but everyone needs to park!"

Freshman Benjamin Chell is happy with the freeze. "It's pretty cool not having to pay more tuition for the next two years." To him, money paid to the Rec is a good investment. "I work out at the center frequently and it's an excellent facility."

Freshman Melanie Spencer favors the tuition freeze; "I think it's a good thing. It helps students save money; many of us have minimum wage jobs and struggle to pay the tuition."

Senior Trevor

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The universities included in the Ohio average are University of Akron, Bowling Green State, University of Cincinnati, Cleveland State, Kent State, Miami University, Ohio State, Ohio University, University of Toledo and Wright State, Tuition amounts are based on 15 credit hours and two semesters or three quarters.

YSU

Dean says CLASS will help first-year students

Brad Trumpower
Jambar Contributor

Shearle Furnish, the founding dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS), in his first few weeks on campus said it has been a very positive experience.

"However, the news of Dr. Herbert's death was a great shock and cast a pall over everything else," he said.

As CLASS begins its inaugural year, some students may wonder what will change.

"Not many students will perceive big changes as CLASS is established," Furnish said. "Major study areas and faculty will remain unaffected, as will the provision of support and resources."

Those who will experience the benefits of the change are new students who have yet to shape their goals as well as those who haven't identified with a major program, he said.

Furnish said that in CLASS,

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SAFETY

Students say amusement rides worth the risks

Sarah Sole
News Editor

Recent graduate Paulie Costarella is afraid of roller coasters, but not because of the breakneck speed or gut-wrenching loop-the-loops. His greatest nightmare is getting stuck at the highest point of the coaster, stranded at the top of the hill.

"I always have a fear of that happening," he said, and it would be just his luck.

Since learning of a recent accident at Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom that left a young girl's legs severed, Costarella's fear of amusement park rides has increased.

The accident was heartbreaking, Costarella said. "It really struck me."

Costarella and his friends were planning a trip to Cedar Point, but after hearing about the accident, he cancelled. "I don't want to be a baby," he said.

Costarella's caution puts him in the minority: other YSU students still love to be scared by amusement park rides and the Kentucky incident and others may not come to mind during the next long wait to ride a coaster.

Senior Anthony Ferrell remembers a near accident of his own. As a child, Ferrell was trapped going in circles in the cage-like basket of one ride after a cable broke and the ride continued out of control.

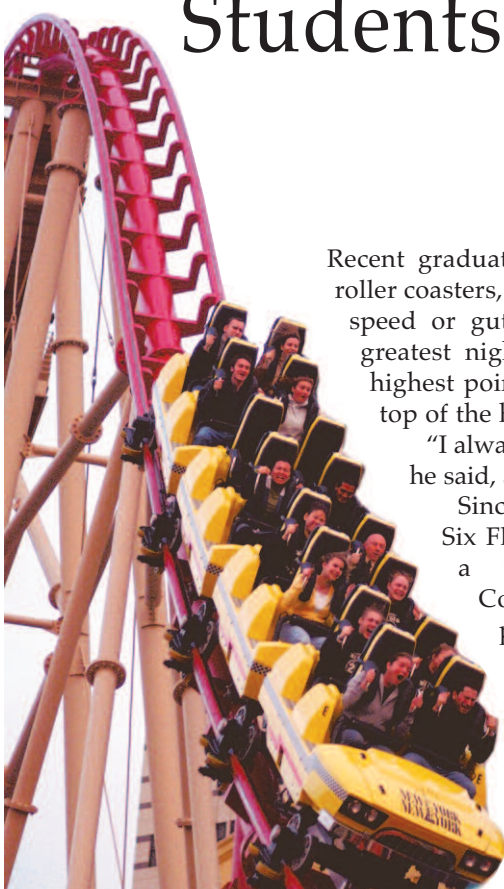
"They had a bunch of guys trying to stop it," Ferrell said.

Ferrell said that while he was young, he was nervous, but not worried. "The older I get, the more I worry about things like that," Ferrell said.

Still, Ferrell said the recent accident in Kentucky has absolutely no effect on how he views amusement park safety.

Ferrell believes a bigger accident would have to happen

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A ride similar to this one injured a young girl at the Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom

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YOUNGSTOWN

Thirsty for social action

Mike Minotti
Jambar Contributor

The world's leading killer is unsafe water, says senior Lauren Hess, and she is determined to do something about it.

"10 Miles to Cure Thirst" is a race organized by Social Action Republica, the humanitarian arm of the Youngstown Metro Church. Hess's group organized the ten-mile run/five-mile walk in downtown Youngstown to increase awareness and raise funds.

"The proceeds are going to build clean water wells in Liberia," Hess said. She has been part of the planning for months, and many members of her church — and a good number of YSU students — are also getting involved.

Hess admits that building a few water wells in Africa will not end the problem. "Our main goal is to increase awareness," said Hess. She hopes the race will bring much needed attention to the issue.

Social Action Republica plans to send several volunteers to Liberia to help build the wells.

The organization chose downtown Youngstown as a race location to highlight the historical beauty of the area, including Fifth Avenue.

Race participants and supporters will gather at the USA Parking Lot next to BW3's on July 21. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Runners start at 9:00 a.m. and walkers start at 9:10 a.m.

Various prizes from ribbons to pieces of art to cash give-

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aways will be awarded to the top finishers and to random race participants.

Hess wants people to attend, if only to watch the race: awareness is the goal. "Our organization is not about changing the channel. It's about getting involved," said Hess. "Giving someone clean water is giving them life."

YSU

Accreditation may delay graduation

Grimilda Ocasio
Jambar Contributor

Approval of the doctorate in physical therapy program has been put on hold pending a visit from the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Students in the program had been informed in writing that the Commission might not approve the program before graduation.

Nancy Landgraff, associate professor and chair of physical therapy, said students will defer graduation until after the

accreditation is approved. "Most students will continue taking classes," she said.

Associate Provost Bege Bowers said the commission decided to delay its decision until it can assess our "human, financial, and physical resources" to offer the degree.

Bowers also said that the commission wanted more information about the way YSU has revised the curriculum to move from a master's program to a doctorate degree.

Bowers said that the university is doing everything it can to keep students and faculty informed. "We are very dis-

appointed that we must wait a year for the decision," Bowers said.

Bowers said that the department of physical therapy, the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services, and the provost's office will work together to prepare the visit.

The commission will visit February 18-20, 2008 in conjunction with the institution-wide accreditation.

YSU's current physical therapy program is fully accredited and the proposed doctorate program meets the standards of CAPTE, the organization that accredits physical therapy programs.

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before individuals think twice about amusement park safety. A string of accidents in a short period would cause people to worry, he said.

Junior Matt Chaney is now more aware of amusement park safety. "I guess it never crossed my mind before," Chaney said, and while news of the accident will not prevent him from riding roller coasters, he admitted it will be hard to forget the gruesome Kentucky incident.

Others agree.

Freshman Danielle Bozak said that taking a chance is part of the price of admission; she is skeptical that the accident will affect park atten-

dance.

"It raises concern, but I don't think it's enough to make people stop," Bozak said.

Senior Firas Alshafei heard about the accident, but it did not shake his faith in amusement park safety officials.

"I figure they're doing their jobs just like everybody else," Alshafei said.

That kind of confidence is just what the public relations departments of regional amusement parks work to achieve.

Park staffers answer people's questions and grant interviews to explain safety, said Tony Clark, public rela-

tions representative for Cedar Point.

"Safety's always number one. We stand by our safety program," Clark said.

Clark said guests have no reason to worry: the park makes daily inspections, and proof of state certification is posted at each ride.

After the accident in Kentucky, extra inspections were done at Kennywood Park, since the Pittsburgh park has a ride similar to the one that caused injury at Six Flags.

Jeff Filicko, assistant director of public relations at Kennywood, said the park received an email from the

ride's manufacturer requesting that Kennywood close the ride for safety checks.

The ride finally opened four hours late, Filicko said. "We still had a line of people waiting to get on."

Since park gates open at 10:30 a.m. and rides open at 11 a.m., early guests see rides being checked, Filicko said.

Filicko said Kennywood saw reporters arriving to interview guests after the Kentucky incident.

"All it takes is one minute for something to go wrong," Filicko said, since accidents happen from either maintenance or operator error.

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deans to implement the academic strategic plan, but she will concentrate on the accreditation of the Higher Learning Commission. "I'm going to continue to take the lead on that," she said.

"This is an incredibly busy year for YSU," Bowers said, noting the university's bicentennial celebration.

Provost search

The university will be moving forward with the search for a permanent provost in the fall and spring semester, and it plans to find a provost by the next academic year, Sweet said. "We will be committed to getting that in place."

Although the university will be advertising widely for the provost position, Sweet said the position is open to those from the campus community as well.

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on the chairs because he has less knowledge of the university. Abraham described previous meetings as "very productive" while acknowledging that there are "a lot of concerns to address."

One important issue Abraham wants to tackle is the college's culture. He said the existing environments in science, engineering, technology and mathematics will integrate, creating something new: a synergy between departments that will lead to success. Although it will take time, Abraham said that it must happen.

Five years from now, Abraham wants the new STEM structure to feel like the natural arrangement.

Besides the new name of their college, former students of the College of Arts and Sciences or the College of Engineering and Technology should see no difference.

Abraham said advisement needs to be in place for the fall, and that means a larger staff of advisers. While the college is working to fill these positions, hiring usually takes longer than expected. Still, he is optimistic that they ready by August 27 when classes start.

Abraham is also looking to hire an associate dean from within the department and he expects recommendations from department chairs.

Now in his third week in the job, Abraham can look back over a short time at YSU. He described faculty and staff as "very helpful and very accommodating" during his initial rounds.

"Everybody's been wonderful," he said.

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"because of our peculiar sense of mission in general education, life-long learning and the development of whole citizenship, the disciplines in CLASS are prepared naturally to embrace and emphasize needs of the entry-level student, advising, and first-year success."

He is thankful for the support of a knowledgeable, caring staff as he attempts to tackle the "long learning curve of this new post."

"Consequently, I am content that I am beginning to understand the more significant challenges that I face, but also the rather more numerous resources and friends I can call on as I face them" Furnish said.

"Everybody's been wonderful," he said.

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OUR SIDE

Tuition freeze leaves residents out in the cold

It's a good time to be a commuter. Even with the tuition freeze, the cost of attending Youngstown State University increases this fall due to a rise in other fees.

While commuter students will pay fewer fees, they are not exempt from rising costs. For full-time students it results in a \$12 increase and for residents the increase totals \$262.

The state can use the freeze as a way to persuade more students to choose Ohio colleges and universities.

All students will have to pay \$10 more for parking fees each semester, which seems steep considering that if students arrive on campus after 6 a.m., they may find themselves parking behind Taco Bell.

Finally, all students are charged one dollar per credit hour to help pay for the Andrews Wellness and Recreation Center.

Perhaps the student population would be more understanding if they understood which university projects their money was going towards.

Parking fees are increasing, but what improvements will that money pay for? Will the money go towards more repairs, or perhaps that coveted new deck we sometimes see in our dreams?

What new developments will the Rec use our money for? How will campus housing be improved?

As students paying tuition, we want concrete evidence that our cash is going towards positive campus changes.

At a college where a large majority of students commute and work full-time and part-time jobs to make ends meet, any increase in the cost of school is unwelcome.

We understand inflation and the impact rising costs have on university fees. But more information would be greatly appreciated.

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COMMENTARY

Editor's note:
The following message was sent to the YSU community by YSU President David Sweet Monday after Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Herbert's funeral.

Robert K. Herbert
(1951-2007)

This past Thursday, Pat and I took a sad journey to Queens, New York, for the wake of Bob Herbert, YSU's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, who drowned while on vacation in Costa Rica. He had taken his son and daughter to Costa Rica for a post graduation celebration: Ian had recently graduated from Tulane University in Russian and math and has been awarded a graduate assistantship at the University of California-Berkeley for this fall, and Veronica had graduated last month from Ursuline High School as valedictorian and has received a full scholarship to attend the North Carolina School of the Arts, where she will study to become a film director.

The wake was held in the Queens-Whitestone neighborhood just blocks from where Bob grew up. We admired Barbara's strength and composure since she had just flown for 30 hours from Taiwan, where she had been working on the exchange program that we have with Lughwa University in Taipei. Barbara had reunited with her two children who had been in Costa Rica and her oldest son, Sebastian, who is a doctoral student at Carnegie Mellon and working as a summer intern for Intel in Portland, Oregon. The family came together and were a source of strength for one another.

At the wake, we met Bob's older brother, Raymond, an attorney who had flown to Costa Rica with Sebastian to help Ian and Veronica return to New York City and make arrangements for return of the body. We had asked Congressman Tim Ryan for assistance, and he had contacted the State Department and sought their expediting arrangements in Costa Rica.

In addition to Bob's brother, we met his two sisters, Sharon Dauz and Veronica Brooks, as well as

Bob's mother, Frances. Other family members present were Barbara's father, Marian Nykiel, who had flown in from Poland, and her sister Jadwiga Nykiel Korzyk and husband Artur, who live in New York City.

We learned that Bob had grown up in Queens and spent many summers at the shore and was an excellent swimmer. Bob was a constant source of advice and counsel not only for his three children but also for his 10 nephews and nieces many of whom were at the funeral home that was crowded with family and friends.

On Friday, the funeral mass was conducted at St. Luke's Church. Bob had attended the elementary school associated with the church. At the services, the University was well represented by Bege Bowers, Ikram Khawaja, Gary Salvner, Sunil Ahuja, Paul Kobulnicky, Jef Davis and Marilyn Ward.

The services were uplifting, and Sebastian, Ian and Veronica participated. Veronica delivered a eulogy that was both heartfelt with a touch of humor regarding her Dad. After the graveside service, we

gathered for a luncheon, where we were able to meet and talk with the family.

Barbara has returned to Youngstown and is "slowly picking up the pieces." A memorial service will be planned for later this month, to which the entire campus will be invited. For the wake, Bob's children had selected verses from the Bible that we thought captured the moment:

In Loving Memory of
Robert K. Herbert
July 6, 2007

I have fought the good fight;
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.
From now on a merited crown
awaits me;
On that Day the Lord,
Just judge that he is,
will Award it to me — and not
only to me,
but to all who have longed for
his appearing with eager longing.

Timothy, 4:7-8

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COMMENTARY

Summer movies: mainstream counterculture

Linda P. Campbell
MCT

Simpson debuts. The cultural censors must be fuming.

Harry seeks to corrupt young minds, the humorless will say, with wizardry and youthful rebellion against sinister elders. Bart embodies the ultimate bad seed: unruly, ill-mannered, undisciplined, foul-mouthed.

Should we be alarmed that they have captured so many imaginations? Aghast? Incensed?

As Bart might say, get real. That Potter kid shows how an insecure but fundamentally decent orphan with loyal and clever friends can tap his mental strength and personal courage to defeat evil.

Bart and his wildly dysfunctional family skewer every political correctness of modern American life against a background of punnish episode titles and witty cultural references from "The Raven" to nuclear safety, Blanche DuBois to Ayn Rand, Thomas Edison to Robert Goulet, illegal immigration to drug smuggling from Canada, single-sex schools to PBS pledge drives, video game addiction to the rapture.

It might be possible to live a happy and intellectually satisfying life without ever cracking one of J.K. Rowling's adventures or snickering through Matt Groening's subversive animation. But why would you want to?

The better question is: Which one would you stand longer in line for — "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," which goes on sale July 21, or "The Simpsons Movie," which hits theaters six days later? (The film version of "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" opened Wednesday.)

Both series are based on young male characters struggling to find their place in the world.

"It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities," Harry hears from Hogwarts headmaster Albus Dumbledore in "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets."

Bart chooses to incite, not gain insight — to confound, not conform.

Over the course of six books so far, Harry has fought demagogues and his inner demons, embraced an escaped prisoner godfather and discovered that some teachers have entire heads — not just eyes — in the backs of their heads.

During "The Simpsons" 18 TV seasons, Bart has fought with his parents, his sister and his better instincts. He has opened a Museum of Modern Bart and sold his soul to his friend Milhouse for \$5.

Harry confronts the Dark Lord, Voldemort, not to mention his bullying Muggle cousin, Dudley Dursley, and his sinister schoolmate Draco Malfoy.

Bart spars with school bully Nelson. Dad Homer's boss, Montgomery Burns, owns a nuclear plant — need we say more?

Homer is too nincompoopish to nudge ahead of Hagird, the endearing giant who befriends Harry. But Homer's delight in doughnuts has to count as a redeeming quality.

Harry has a magical map that shows real-time movement of hallway lurkers, sort of like the

iPhone's traffic-report function. Can Bart undo his mischief by commanding, "Reparo!" with a wand flick?

Who's ahead now?

The female foil in each series is an overachieving know-it-all, prone to principle over pragmatism.

Harry's cohort Hermione Granger might be a whiz at wand work. But Lisa, Bart's younger sister, plays the sax, hugs trees and saves

snakes. She has explored Buddhism and got arrested for teaching evolution.

Doesn't she get the edge for chatting with Rowling during a 2003 "Simpsons" episode in which Homer sipped tea with Tony Blair?

"Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" sold 9 million copies in 24 hours in the U.S. and U.K. in 2005 — and the American Library Association says the Potter books are what narrow minds most wanted removed from libraries



during 2000-2005. So? The Simpsons are better known than the Bill of Rights. When the McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum asked 1,000 people last year, only one knew all five First Amendment rights, but 220 knew all five of the Simpsons.

The tiebreaker could be the Simpsons' marketing: 7-Elevens selling Squishees, like from the animated Kwik-E-Mart. A chance to get drawn into a TV episode. A "Simpsons Movie" Xbox360.

Crass commercialism, absolutely. But a commentary on contemporary America that surely Homer would love.

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REVIEW

Muggles will like film adaptation of darkest 'Potter' yet

Robert Boehm
Jambar Contributor

The fifth and latest cinematic version of the Potter series based on J. K. Rowling's "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" expresses a dark and stormy characterization of Potter rarely glimpsed in the previous films.

The broodingly misunderstood Potter comes face to face with his own inner conflict in this revealing portrait of Rowling's troubled protagonist.

Dark forces take shape as ghastly Dementors sent by The Ministry of Magic, and Harry's use of his magical comes under scrutiny.

Harry is no Jedi Knight in terms of serene supernatural power — unless you count that one fallen Jedi, the angry, much-maligned and orphaned adolescent Anakin Skywalker.

We finally glimpse Harry's internal angst at having to cross the threshold of evil, Lord Voldemort's domain, in order to fulfill Madame Trelawney's prophecy.

The psychological dilemma of Harry facing his dark side is one of very human proportions, and it's exactly what makes the movie work.

Beyond Harry's internal struggle, his conflict with Voldemort is more black and white than ever. Good or evil alone must survive.

Daniel Radcliffe's performance as Harry Potter is striking as he and Dumbledore take on an almost messianic role. With Dumbledore as protector, and Harry as the potential liberator of the dark forces of evil at Hogwart's, the stage is set for an explosive confrontation at the end.

Imelda Staunton's performance as Dolores Jane Umbridge is uncompromising. Her role as both staunch disciplinarian and leader of the Slytherian inquisition is definitely worthy of a best supporting actress nomination.

From the skeletal devilish Thestral

horses whom only Harry and Luna Lovegood can see, to the larger-than-life giant Grawp in the forest, there is a plethora of half-breeds and magical creatures to allure the eye.

David Yates's directing never allows the eye to wander. Michael Goldenberg takes over script writing from Steve Kloves, who wrote the

first four films, bringing his own brand of impending gloom and shades of gray to this film.

The July 13-15 weekend gross for The Order of the Phoenix was \$77,410,000.

Deathly Hallows up ahead

The wait is almost over for Harry Potter fans. J.K. Rowling's seventh and final installment of the series arrives one minute after

midnight July 21. The final ceremonious unveiling of a Potter book marks the end of a unique tradition.

Twelve million copies of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" have been printed so far.



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SPORTS

Penguins look forward to anniversary season

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It may be only the middle of July, but it is never too early to start talking about football — especially for the team. This season marks the 25th anniversary of Stambaugh Stadium and Beede Field, and the Penguins start training August 5 to make it a banner year of football at the Ice Castle.

Coming off a thrilling 11-3 overall record, a run at the Gateway Conference Championship for the second season in a row, and a national semifinal berth, the Guins are looking forward to another successful season.

Senior Jeremiah Wright says the team's prospects are good. "We look to go deep into the playoffs, if not win it all." Still, the team must earn their victories. "We all need to be committed, and everyone needs to play their role throughout the entire season."

Familiar faces

With Perez, five starters return on offense, led by all-conference hopeful quarterback Tom Zetts. On the defensive side, six starters return, including linebacker James Terry.

More returners include all-American hopefuls: linebackers James Terry and Jeremiah Wright, tight end Louis Irizarry, guard Brad Samsa, offensive tackle Tyler Booth and defensive tackle Mychal Savage.

Savage, Irizarry, Samsa, Terry and Zetts are ranked in pre-season papers among the top players in the country for their positions.

The road ahead

Every game this coming season presents a challenge.

Players new and old face a big first obstacle to the conference and national championships: the national and Big Ten runner-up Ohio State



Games to watch

South Dakota State at YSU <i>25th Anniversary Game</i>	September 8	6:00 p.m.
Ohio State Buckeyes at OSU	September 1	12:00 p.m.
Souther Illionois at SIUC <i>televised on CSTV</i>	October 6	3:30 p.m.
Illionois State at YSU <i>Homecoming Game</i>	October 20	4:00 p.m.
Northern Iowa <i>televised on FOX College Sports</i>	November 10	1:00 p.m.

Buckeyes. The Penguins visit Columbus and former YSU head coach Jim Tressel September 1.

Wright is looking forward to the big game. "It's going to be wild," he says. "We have played in front of the big crowds the last two years, but the tradition that will be on that field will be a once in a lifetime experience."

After this excellent opening test, the Guins head into their home opener against South Dakota State.

Next the Penguins travel to Carbondale, Illinois to battle conference foe Southern Illinois in the Football Championship Subdivision Game of the Week. The game will be televised nationally on CSTV.

This year's homecoming game brings Illinois State to YSU. The rigorous Gateway schedule also includes meeting formidable Northern Iowa in a game televised on FOX College Sports.

Questions

The beginning of every season raises questions that start during training camp.

First, who will fill the shoes of running back

Marcus Mason? His school record 1,847 yards rushing and 23 touchdowns helped the Penguins immensely last year. With running backs Brandon Nicholson, Jordan Edwards and Jabari Scott, the Penguins will look for finesse and power between the three backs.

The return of Jeremiah Wright after injuring his knee during the Penn State game last season and being forced to sit out the season. After being granted a medical red shirt, how will one of the captains from last year return after injury?

Wright is ready for the season. "My knee feels good; it is almost perfect," he says.

Defense will be under new direction from new defensive coordinator Jeff Mills. Changing defensive styles takes time, but the team has taken to the new approach.

Senior safety Bob Perez says defense is key. "We need to learn the defense quick, play together as one, and force more turnovers this season to be successful."

If fans repeat the support they showed in last season's magical playoff run, look for big things to come from this squad this season.

FRIDAY

Cedar's
The Johnnie 3, The Hollywood
Blondes

SATURDAY

Big Band Sound of Packard
in concert
Packard Car Museum Lawn
noon

Arlo Guthrie
Cain Park,
Cleveland Heights

Sounds of the Underground
Time Warner Cable Theatre,
Cleveland

SUNDAY

Packard Car Show Concert
7 p.m.

Live band and DJ
Youngstown Banquet Center
5-9 p.m.

Upcoming
events