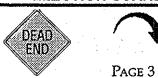


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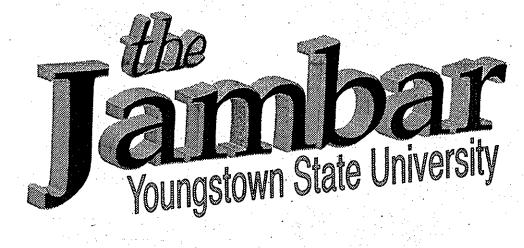


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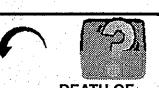
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Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio

Thursday, June 17, 1999



DANCE TIME: YSU senior Carrie Mazzuco works with children from the Judy Contidance studios during rehearsal for "Dancing Around Greater Youngstown" to be held at Stambaugh Auditorium this week.

Faculty ratify new contract

Only 53 percent voted for the ratification.

MEGAN E. WALSH

News Editor

The YSU Chapter of the Ohio Education Association (OEA) ratified negotiations with the University for a three-year

Faculty members voted June and 8 to ratify the contract negotiations, with only 53 percent of the faculty voting yes to the agreement and 47 percent

The YSU Board of Trustees voted to ratify the contract agreement-June 11.

"The administration talks to no one but itself. They're out of touch with the staff. They

haven't seen a student in 30 years, and they couldn't recognize a student if they saw one," said Gabriel Palmer-Fernandez, YSU professor and member of the YSU-OEA Negotiation Team.

According to Nancy White, Ph.D., psychology and president of the faculty union, many of the changes in the contract agreement are due to the Q2S change.

"There are a lot of semester adjustments dealing with calendar issues and things like that,"

Some major changes are salary increases of two percent

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Nuggets

The ENCOREplus Program will host the Mammovan from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 23 at the YWCA in Youngstown.

Transportation and financial assistance are available to those who qualify.

"Graduating Seniors Spring Exhibition" will be held at the McDonough Museum of Art from June 4-25. 'Admission is free and focuses on mini oneperson exhibits from each of the twenty-one graduates.

Two former professors received Heritage Awards at the University's annual Faculty and Professional/Administr ative Staff Dinner June 4. Dr. Irwin Cohen, retired chemistry professor and former acting chair of the department, and the late Dr. Martin A. Greenman, professor and chair of philosophy and religious studies, were the recipients.

Trustees implement tuition freeze

The freeze will be beneficial for current and incoming freshmen and sophomores.

EILEEN CATANZARO

Copy Editor At a time when some uni-

versities in Ohio are trying to raise tuition, YSU's Board of Trustees has announced a tuition freeze for students with up to 95 credit hours. This is the first time a tuition freeze has been initiated at YSU since the 1980s.

of tuition at \$3,639 for the 1999-2000 and 2000-01 academic years for qualifying students. In addition, the \$25 application fee will be waived for all new students during this time period.

Students with more than 95 credit hours will have to pay the current rate for the 1999-2000 academic year, with an increase of \$144 beginning with the 2000-01 academic year, bringing tuition costs to \$3,783 a year. Graduate students will see their

tuition costs rise from \$110 to \$118 per credit hour during the same time frame.

The new fee structure is designed to help hold down the costs of obtaining a college education and to encourage students to complete their degrees within four years, according to Dr. G.L. Mears, executive vice president.

The Access, Success and The freeze will hold the cost Academic Progress (ASAP) structure is designed to increase student access to higher education, encourage timely graduation with the completion of a fouryear degree and provide a comprehensive support structure for

"at-risk" students. "People don't know about the availability of financial aid, or the process of applying for it," said Mears.

"People think college is too expensive. This program is

college education," he added.

Along with the tuition freeze, an incentive in the form of a tuition credit of \$200 is to be offered to all associate degree graduates to use toward compleduring this two year period.

A \$200 university stipend will be awarded to students with a junior status who graduate within the next two years.

Students who complete their baccalaureate degrees in four consecutive years will receive a tuition waiver for three semester hours of graduate credit.

Along with the tuition freeze, learning communities are in the development phase according to Cynthia Anderson, Ph.D., vice president for student affairs.

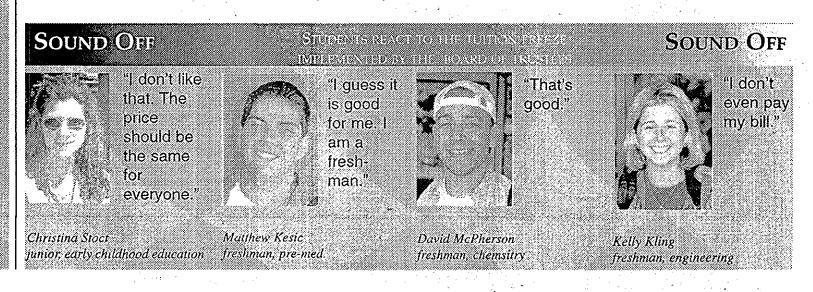
"The learning communities will consist of four clusters of 25 students who will schedule designed to help students get a together, take the same courses at

the same time, and have the opportunity to participate in organizations and activities together, as well as study together," Anderson said.

According to a prepared tion of their bachelor's degree statement, the goal of the student learning community is to create coherence within the learning experiences of students and increase opportunities for interaction with faculty and fellow students. Emphasis is placed on an active and collaborative approach to learning.

"An individual will be assigned to track the progress of these students," said Anderson. "They will be closely monitored with the program geared to individual success. The success of the student needs to happen during the freshman year."

Criteria are being developed to determine eligibility for the Learning Community program.



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Democracy flies: Dictatorship rules

Once again this year, there was a discrepancy in tally ng the ballots after the Student Government elections. Ar 18 vote discrepancy to be exact. It doesn't really matter at this point in time whose fault the discrepancy was. It does, however, matter what was done to solve the problem Problems such as this are becoming commonplace with these elections. We could have more people watching the voter registration polls, students could be more carefu when filling out the forms or the parties involved in making informed decisions when grievances are filed for such problems could be more careful when making decisions which would affect all candidates involved directly. Procedures were followed but only to an extent. After defeated candidates filed grievances, a committee met to discuss certain points of the grievances but pushed other important points under the rug and were never to be heard from again. The outcome, however, originally was favorable one.

be a new election," said former Student Government President, David Myhal.

That's all well and good but it came a day late and a dollar short for everyone who wanted new elections because there would only be two days left of regular

school operations before finals, and it's preffy obvious the voter registration turn out would definitely be less than favorable.

In order for any committee to make an informed decision, they must have all the facts. This doesn't mean pick ing and choosing which facts they want to address and then tossing the rest out the window. We think this is exactly what happened with this year's Studen Government elections. After the elections, things turned

into a verbal "brawl-n-bash" for several members o Student Government, Student Life, and of course, we couldn't forget about the winners and the losers of this year's Student Government elections. in comes Dr. Cynthia Anderson, president of studen

affairs, to say that the elections held May 18 and 19 would stay. Case closed and no more questions asked. What? What happened to the previous decision to hold re-elections. We feel the final decision was made to simply ease the "hassle" of having another election so close to the end of school. Although slightly informed, not all of the cor tect information was presented and brought to the appro-

priate people. That's quite obvious at this point. How could such a prominent organization on the

YSU campus find itself in a predicament like this? After all, they are the ones the rest of us are supposed to go to if we need help solving a problem. How can we do that if they can't even solve their own problems to everyone's satisfaction). Only time will tell if anything else will be done, to try and overturn the rating of no re-elections.

Death raises questions

MEGAN E. WALSH **News Editor**

As a wrestling fanatic, I was truly saddened by the tragic death of Owen Hart at the pay-per-view show, "Over the Edge," a few weeks ago. All of us have heard many different stories of what happened, and officials are still investigating. However, his death seems to be somewhat overshadowed by controversy concerning whether or not the show should have contin-

At first, I was appalled that World Wrestling Federation owner Vince McMahan did not stop the show after Hart plummeted 50 feet to his death in front of thousands of fans. But after rethinking my views and hearing what McMahan had to say about the incident, I think the WWF would have gotten flack no matter what they had sponsors? Or the thousands who chased the pay-per-view? I know missed but not forgotten.

you cannot put a price on Owen Hart's life, or anyone's for that matter. But if the show would have stopped, the WWF would have lost millions of dollars and had a lot of lawsuits to deal with.

Also, some fans who witnessed Hart's death said it was disgusting how the show only paused for 15 minutes and went on like nothing happened. They ended up leaving the pay-per-view.

I disagree that the WWF acted like Hart's death was nothing, especially after seeing clips from the matches after the accident, in addition to the special tribute aired a day later on RAW.

It was obvious that the wrestlers and other affiliates of the WWF were unable to focus and seemed indifferent in the continudone. Fans were upset that the ing matches. From wrestlers comshow went on, but what about the ments, it was really easy to see he was very dedicated to his family bought tickets to this event? and wrestling. So dedicated that I (Tickets are extremely hard to believe he would have wanted the come by and very expensive). show to go on. He was a prankster What about the millions who purand a comedian. Hart will be truly

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a murder "if" George Foster becomes that much more difficult. "could have" been locked up.

of the United States, the constitution and its Bill of Rights does not rely on "ifs," "could haves" or "maybes" to arrest, convict and incarcerate criminals. Law enforcement must deal with the facts and circumstances pertinent to specific incidents, and insure that each citizen, regardless of stature, is granted constitutional protection and due process, which they are accorded through the Bill of Rights, particularly the Fourth

I cannot prevent individuals from expressing an opinion. Law enforcement decisions are often second-guessed. What I take great displeasure and offense to, is that some opinions often lack factual merit and they are granted space in print for no other reason than to create controversy or sensationalism. It is easy to make criticisms after the fact when you are not informed. Most criminals are repeat offenders; we know that. If we had a magical crystal ball that could read the future of all the criminals we arrest, our job would be easy. We would foresee the next crime and its victim, and prevent it from happening. The fact is, although we know most criminals will repeat their criminal behavior, Captain Frank Bigowsky predicting where, when, and

In your recent editorial titled, against who is not an exact sci-"Police are Guilty Too," you insinence. Then take into consideration uated that the Girard Police those constitutional guarantees Department "may have" prevented that everyone has and our job

The Girard Police Department Fortunately for ALL citizens takes full responsibility for the investigation of the incident involving George Foster, which took place in our city. The investigation involved many officers and a great deal of hard work. Those officers deserve credit for their dedication to duty in that matter. The facts, circumstances and evidence gathered during that particular incident resulted in a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor being filed against Foster. This charge is the appropriate charge; to infer otherwise is an uninformed opinion. The only one held responsible for a criminal act is the criminal, and to ask the Girard police or any other police agency to accept some type of responsibility is unacceptable. We do not, and will not, accept that responsibility.

One final note to your would be journalist. Police do not have the authority to set bail or issue jail commitments to incarcerate criminals. That responsibility belongs to the courts. Might I suggest that you learn to appreciate all of your constitutional freedoms, not just your freedom of speech.

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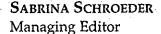
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GER committee blocks Student Government proposal The proposal has yet to reach the floor of Academic Senate.



With the change of quarters to semesters comes a change in the general education requirements. During spring quarter, Student Government proposed a change in these requirements that was turned down by the General Education Requirements committee.

The resolution, sponsored by former representative Tony Jesko, stated that the Student Government body feels there needs to be a basic information citizenship course added into the

Charley Kidder, former elections chair, said "It was initially Tony's idea and then David Myhal and I jumped in with him."

Dr. Paul Sracic, assistant professor, political and social science, and faculty advisor to Student Government, said that there is a motion on the floor that will change the preamble to the GER.

"The reasons the GER committee gave for turning down the resolution were not adequate. It is my knowledge that there is a motion on the floor in Academic Senate which will be taken up in September," Sracic said.

"Student Government thinks that a citizenship course ought to be required of every student and the GER committee doesn't think it should be. The debate comes down to whether or not to require

The resolution proposes three areas to be changed in the GER with rationale given for each one, and the basis being that stipulations will not be provided for "enhancing students' knowledge of citizenship and/or civic duties and obligations."

The first change would be under the category "purpose of the general education requirements." Currently, it states that "recognition of the importance of acting as informed, responsible, democratically-minded citizens of the world." The resolution proposes changing "citizens of the world" to "citizens of the United

States and members of the global community."

The rationale given states that, technically, there is no such thing as a citizen of the world.

The second change would fall under the category of "students should be able to" with an addition to one of the goals stated in the GER. The change would say "Understand the basic structure and theories of American government at the federal, state and local levels."

Rationale given is that students will not be able to act "as informed, responsible, democratically-minded citizens of the United States..." if they are not familiar with how government works and the theories of democracy that support these structures.

The final change proposed would amend the general education requirements so that one of the courses that a student must take under the domain Personal and Social Responsibility would satisfy several goals.

This amendment would serve to integrate the goal into the general education program

spouses of heterosexual faculty members do.

"This is an institution committed to a non-discriminatory standard, but does not uphold it to the faculty," he said.

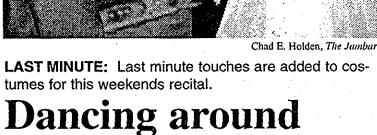
Havnes said that the University is working on that issue but will have a difficult time dealing with legislators.

"Legislators will rip subsidies from the University if benefits are given to lesbian and gay partners," he said.

Haynes also said that there was a very low voter turnout, with only 60 percent of all faculty members voting in the contract negotiations.

"Those who didn't vote thought it was a good contract and it would just pass, but those faculty members who voted against it had understandable concerns," he said.

According to White, this was the best agreement they could have reached given the serious financial constraints University is operating under.



Youngstown ■ The recital this year will be Thursday and Friday

EMILY D. CRONK Editor in Chief

at 7 p.m.

YSU students in conjunction with the Judy Conti dance studio, are giving back to the communi- doing this particular recital. ty in a unique way. A dance held at Stambaugh Auditorium this week to celebrate the community and its attributes.

"We've been working on this particular recital since about last October," said Carrie Mazzuco, senior, professional writing and editing major.

"Our recital is more than just a bunch of kids dancing around on stage. At first it started out as just something for them to do and then it turned into something bigger. And some of the kids are really dramatic," she said.

The performers range in ages from two-and-a-half years old to those who are in their teens. Conti has taught all of the instructors for the program for to their circumstances they can't several years.

"I hire from within my studio," said Judy Conti, owner and director of the Judy Conti dance studios. "I got to know the personalities of all my instructors as I watched them grow up dancing with me, and they have all become such wonderful dancers and instructors. I'm very proud

of what they've accomplished." Mazzuco, although graduat-

ing this month from YSU, said she hasn't decided whether or not to continue to teach dance. But she was really excited about

"I chose one of my pieces in recital titled, "Dancing Around. the recital to be the overture from Greater Youngstown," is being Swan Lake," said Mazzuco. "It's so hard to get little kids interested in something, so I picked a theme for them which would allow them to focus more on playing a role rather than just on dancing. They seem to really enjoy it."

Conti's studio continues to give back to the community by giving dance lessons to the less fortunate, such as those who have physical impairments and those who have started dancing but cannot afford to keep doing it.

"There are so many children out there in Youngstown who have such great desires and ambitions of being great dancers,' said Conti. "But sometimes due always do what they want to do on their own, so we provide some help with that."

Conti's dance studio offers a special classes to children who are handicapped with Spina bifida. They are given lessons and are included in dance recitals as well, although they will not be performing in this year's recital.

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the first year and three percent the second and third years of the contract, equity increases for associate and full-time professors the contract, and third-year Sundays. incentives if enrollment is up

more than 13,000, said White. According to Palmer-Fernandez, that salary package does not keep up with inflation and intensified workload.

"The administration gives itself a four to six percent raise a year. We're getting half of that," he said.

White said some of the other changes include the addition of University Service Awards for professors, determining workloads, new Intellectual Property Rights, and the amount of Dean's Reassigned Time.

A 50 percent increase in the pool of hours, advising, faculty evaluations, and student letters and complaints have also been

revised to fit into the semester

According to Palmer-Fernandez, changes in the workload allow for scheduling a faculty member to teach five preps in a single semester and to teach in the second and third years of . Friday evenings, Saturdays, and

> According to the full-time nursing faculty, their 36 percent of female faculty members have workload maximum higher than all other full-time faculty on campus.

"The faculty is pushed to the limit and concerned with increased workloads, which I don't think will happen," said Vernon Haynes, chief negotiator for YSU-OEA Negotiation Team.

The full-time nursing faculty believes that this contract is discriminatory, unfair labor practice, and perhaps illegal.

Palmer-Fernandez also says that the contract is discriminatory because partners of gay and lesbian faculty members do not receive the same benefits that

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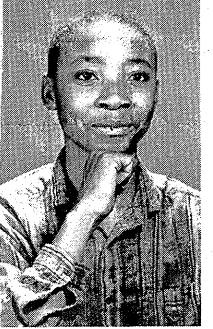
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