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## Sweet signs YSU contract

■ The president-elect looks to connect students with local businesses.

JAHl M. HARVEY  
Assistant News Editor

President-Elect David C. Sweet signed a three-year contract with YSU, making his new position at YSU official. The contract will go into effect July 1.

Sweet was chosen in January to head YSU's administration after a year-long search for a new president. Sweet will be YSU's sixth president.

“We look forward to Dr. Sweet's leadership as [YSU] continues to develop as a premier metropolitan university.”

Bruce R. Beeghly  
YSU Board of Trustees  
Chair

The terms of the contract took approximately seven weeks to prepare. Bruce R. Beeghly, YSU Board of Trustees chair, announced the terms of the contract in a special meeting Wednesday. He also expressed the board's delight in the decision to choose Sweet as president-elect.

“We look forward to Dr. Sweet's leadership as [YSU] continues to develop as a premier metropolitan university,” Beeghly said.

The contract also allows for a possible additional three-year period at YSU for Sweet.

Sweet said his first action on campus will be to listen. According to Sweet, getting the views of the administration, faculty and community is key to his success as president.

“I'm a firm believer you can learn from others,” said Sweet. “I'm going to spend time asking people what their aspirations are and how can we improve our commitment to students, the university and the community. It's a matter of inviting suggestions and putting them into play.”

Others members of administration were in attendance when the

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## Contract terms take time

■ Sweet's contract had to be negotiated for several weeks between the university, Sweet and his lawyers.

JAHl M. HARVEY  
Assistant News Editor

Dr. David C. Sweet was chosen in January to succeed President Leslie Cochran after his departure this coming July, but Sweet did not officially sign his contract until March 22. Some wondered why there was such a delay in officially making Sweet YSU's president-elect.

According to the writer of the contract, Sandra Denman, office of General Counsel, much has been done in the weeks leading up to the signing.

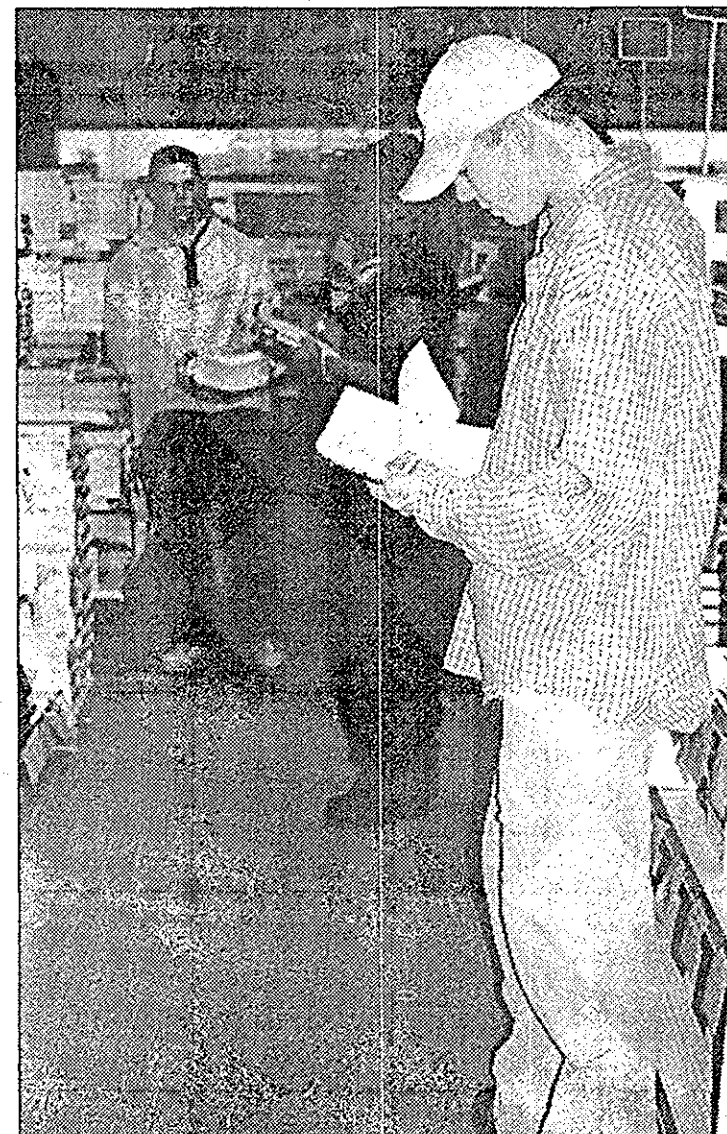
“Contracts aren't [prefabricated] at this level,” said Denman. “If you were to look at presidential contracts from other universities, you would see very different contracts. They're not just fill-in-the-blank forms.”

Denman said the contract is a result of reviews by the YSU Board of Trustees and Sweet and his lawyers.

Bruce Beeghly, chairper-

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## The Quarter Begins



LISA ACHERNO, THE JAMBAR

**SEARCHING:** Ryan Boyles, freshman, telecommunications, searches for a book Monday in the YSU Bookstore. The first week of the quarter always brings a lot of business to the store, located on the second floor of Kilcawley Center.

## African-American woman fought for universal rights

■ Mary Terrell's, a prominent historic black woman, focused on changing the role of women in society.

LARISSA THEODORE  
Assistant News Editor

All information in this article was taken from "Ain't I a Woman" by bell hooks and www.brightmoments.com.

Mary Church Terrell, born in 1863 in Memphis, Tenn., was co-founder and first president of the National Association of Colored Women and the first African-American woman ever to serve on the D.C. Board of Education. She was also among the first African-American women to complete a college education.

She is remembered best for her contribution to the struggle for the rights of women of African

descent.

Terrell's parents had been born into slavery, but through hard work as entrepreneurs they became one of the wealthier families in Memphis. Terrell's entire life, thanks to her parents' wealth, was one of privilege.

Unfortunately, the wealth of her family did not prevent her from experiencing segregation and the humiliation of Jim Crow laws.

Once, while traveling on a train, Terrell's prominent family was sent to ride in the Jim Crow car. This experience, along with other trials, led her to realize the evils of racial injustice. She understood that racial injustice was a huge problem and that racial injustice and all other forms of injustice

must be fought.

During the late 19th century, numerous local African-American women's service clubs were formed. African-American club members found that they could not affiliate themselves with the National Council of Women or the General Federation of Women's Clubs, nor could they be represented at the 1893 World's Fair.

The NACW, to which Terrell bestowed her time, addressed issues ranging from lynching, Jim Crow, suffrage, and the plight of rural women. As NACW president, Terrell worked arduously to involve African-American women in the women's rights struggle. She was particularly concerned that they struggle to obtain social

equality for their gender in the educational sphere.

Terrell, like most African-American women's rights advocates, was also committed to uplifting her race as a whole, and in no way diminished the fact that the focus of her attention was on changing the role of women in society.

Under Terrell's leadership, the NACW established training programs and parental programs. The NACW adopted the motto "Lifting as We Climb," with the intention of demonstrating to "an ignorant and suspicious world that our aims and interests are identical with those of all good aspiring women."

Terrell also established an ambitious and forward-thinking

agenda for the organization, which focused mainly on job training, wage equity and childcare.

As a graduate of Oberlin College in 1884, Terrell, who then went by the name of Church, was among the first African-American women to complete a college education. She earned a Master of Arts degree at Oberlin before pursuing studies in Europe.

After she returned from Europe, she taught at Wilberforce, Ohio, and then at the Preparatory School for Colored Youth in Washington, D.C. She became quite active in D.C., involving herself in politics and educational

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## NEWS Nuggets

The Youngstown Executive Toastmasters is hosting the Toastmasters Area 10 Motivational Speech Contest at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Ba'hai Temple in Boardman. For more information contact Brian McGowan, Toastmasters president, at 757-4547 or Beldin Ham, vice president of membership, at 482-0808.

Clarence R. Smith Jr., CEO of Compc Industries, Compc and C&S Land Co., Buckeye Manufacturing Co., Diamond Metals Corporation and Adamas Jewelry and Gifts, was honored Saturday at the DeBartolo Stadium Club as the fourth "Friend of the University." The award honors those individuals who have demonstrated a significant and sincere interest in the community as well as the university.

## Conference will focus on ethics and the environment

■ The Great Lakes American Studies Association will hold its annual conference April 7 and 8 at YSU.

ANGELA GIANOGGIO  
Managing Editor

When talking about American Studies, there is a lot of ground to cover.

The Great Lakes American Studies Association will touch on a few topics at its annual conference in April.

"Nature, Culture, Environment" of American Studies was the topic chosen for the annual GLASA meeting, which will be held April 7 and 8 at YSU.

Dr. Sherry Linkon, professor of English and coordinator of the American Studies program, said the conference will focus on the cultural aspects of environment and ethics in the 19th and 20th centuries.

"The conference is to provide support for people in American Studies in the region," Linkon said. "It helps people connect with the subject."

Keynote speakers for the event are Noel Sturgeon, director of Women's Studies at Washington University, and David Miller, professor of English at Allegheny College.

Sturgeon will talk about "Nature, Culture and Justice: Environmentalism in a Transnational Context" 7:30 p.m.

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April 7 in Kilcawley's Ohio Room.

Miller will discuss the "What can Contemporary environmentalism learn from the American landscape tradition?" by using the work of 19th century artist Thomas Cole. His lecture is 1:45 p.m. Saturday at the Butler Institute of American Art.

The conference will wrap up 7:30 p.m. Saturday with a poetry reading at Cedars. All the poems will focus on nature and the environment, Linkon said.

Dr. Donna DeBlasio, director of the Center for Historic Preservation, said, "It's a way for people in American Studies to get together in a small meeting and a chance for students and faculty to talk about the topic."

About 50 people are expected to attend the conference, which includes professors from universities in the two other GLASA states, Michigan and Indiana.

Dr. Gabriel Palmer-Fernandez, professor of philosophy and religious studies and director of the James Dale Ethics Center, is co-chairing the conference with Linkon.

The GLASA is a regional division of the national American Studies Association. The national conference will be held in October in Detroit, Linkon said.

## Thatcher to speak at Powers Auditorium

■ Almost 3,000 tickets were distributed both to YSU students and members of the community.

CHRISTINA PALM  
Copy Editor

Lady Margaret Thatcher, Britain's first female prime minister, will be visiting Youngstown Monday courtesy of the Skeggs Lecture Series.

The topic of her speech will be "Challenges Facing the 21st Century," and it will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Edward W. Powers Auditorium.

Tickets were free but have all been distributed. They were available to YSU students March 15 and to the general public March 20 and 21 in Kilcawley Center.

According to Pam Palumbo, coordinator of University Development and Skeggs Lecture committee member, more than 600 tickets were distributed to students on the first day.

There were plans to distribute tickets through March 22, but the remainder of the 2,300 tickets were gone within the first three hours of availability on March 20, according to Palumbo.

Dr. G. L. Mears, executive vice president and member of the Skeggs committee, said, "This is a marvelous opportunity for the university community to hear a world figure speak. It is not often that one can hear people of Margaret Thatcher's recognition at a university like YSU."

Palumbo said, "The committee felt that Margaret Thatcher is someone who will benefit the students."

Thatcher was appointed prime minister, first lord of the treasury and minister for the Civil Service on May 4, 1979. She resigned Nov. 28, 1990, and in December of that year was awarded the Order of Merit by Her Majesty the Queen.

In 1992 Thatcher became Baroness Thatcher of Kesteven in the House of Lords. In April 1995 she was made a Member of the

Most Noble Order of the Garter. Thatcher is chancellor at Buckingham University in England and chancellor of William and Mary College in Virginia.

She received the Ronald Reagan Freedom Award in 1998 and was made a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1983.

She has written three books: "Lady Thatcher's Downing Street Years" (1993), "The Path to Power" (1995) and "Margaret Thatcher - The Collected Speeches" (1998).

Mears said, "It's great to have people like Margaret Thatcher share what they've learned."

"I'm glad that Dr. Skeggs could provide the funds to bring Margaret Thatcher here," said Mears.


The Skeggs Lecture Series was established in 1966 in recognition of Leonard T. Skeggs Sr. and his role in the formation of YSU. Each year the Skeggs Lecture Committee meets once or twice to decide the speaker for the next year.

The Skeggs Committee includes Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Skeggs and their son David, foundation attorney John Whitney, a member from the YSU Board of Trustees, Mears and Palumbo.

They come up with a list of possible speakers and decide on one, keeping the mission of the series in mind.

The Skeggs Lecture committee worked with the Washington Speakers Bureau, the same organization to sponsor Lt. Colonel Powell's visit to YSU two years ago, to bring Thatcher to Youngstown.

"[The Washington Speakers Bureau] liked the way we do things here at YSU and are working with us again to bring Margaret Thatcher here," said Palumbo.



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## EDITORIAL

### Cochran deserves the honor

Throughout his tenure as president of YSU, Dr. Leslie Cochran has gained many achievements for the university. The most known is that of the beginning of the University Scholars program.

This program was recently renamed the Leslie H. Cochran University Scholars program by the Board of Trustees in honor of its creator.

In a memo released March 15, Cochran said, it "ranks among the most prestigious recognitions I have received. I'm honored that this program has come to symbolize the campus efforts over the last eight years to increase our focus on quality."

The work of many people has gone into the success of the program. It has aided the university in bringing more local students to YSU who would otherwise have gone away for school due to similar scholarship programs.

Cochran is to be commended for his vision of such a program on campus and for making it work, as well as all those who helped make such a program possible.

Also in his memo, Cochran said, "It is important to note, however, that much of the success of this program can be attributed to Dr. Nate Ritchey [director of University Scholars and Honors Programs], as well as many dedicated faculty and staff members who have made the program a success."

Thank you go out to all who have helped make this program a success, and especially to Cochran.

Without him, there is no telling if the University Scholars program would have been started. And from now on, it will not be forgotten that he did.

## Quote of the Day

*"Don't knock the weather, nine-tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while."*

Kin Hubbard

Quote taken from [www.quoteland.com](http://www.quoteland.com)



A STAFF VIEW  
ANGELA GIANOGLIO  
Managing Editor

### Who's got the time?

I get up at about 7 a.m. after hitting the snooze button on my alarm clock for about half an hour. My wristwatch reads 7:05 a.m. Oh well, it's only five minutes.

After going through my morning routine (I won't go into details), I head downstairs to get something to eat that may or may not pass as breakfast. Oh no, the clock reads 7:55 a.m. I'm late for class. There goes nutrition. But my wristwatch only says 7:40. Wait! Mom sets the clock ahead 15 minutes for just this reason.

So I finally get in the car at about 7:45 wristwatch time, which according to my car clock is 7:38. And then the guy on the radio announces it's 7:50.

And it only gets worse from there. By the time I get to class in the morning I look at about six to eight clocks — the four listed above and then one on each floor of the building of my first class.

And no two of them read the same time.

The clock on the first floor of DeBartolo will read 9:55 a.m. giving me five minutes to get to the second floor. But by the time I get up those two flights of stairs, it is already 10:10. Now, I may be out of shape, but it doesn't take me 15 minutes to get up the steps!

I figured the beginning of spring quarter would be a good time to address this issue. We all have a tendency to be a little bit more inclined to miss class because of the nice weather, and we don't need the added hassle of inconsistently timed clocks to further hinder our determination to get to class on time.

I find it amazing that every clock both at my house and on campus reads a different time. And then when I call "the time," I get a different time depending on what number I use. Ameritech sponsors two phone numbers, and they never, ever, read the same time.

Monday morning, as part of a test to prove my theory, I called them both. The first one, 544-5444 registered 9:38 a.m., and the other, 747-1411, registered 9:41 a.m. Now, I understand this is only three minutes, but because I use both numbers interchangeably, I know that those three minutes have been as far apart as 20. So what is the solution? Log on to the Internet for the Greenwich mean time every time I have to check a clock? Or should I just resign myself to never knowing whether I am five minutes ahead of schedule or 10 minutes behind? After all, time is relative. Now if I could just convince my professor of that when I miss an exam.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We are being told to celebrate and embrace diversity. With the current emphasis on diversity comes a renewal of age-old questions. Who and what am I? How can I know what I am, what the world is, what the universe is about?

To answer such questions, we usually trust ideas popular or unpopular in our own time and place, often forgetting there are other times and other places whose ideas could be considered.

I think part of the answer to these questions is that what we are is much deeper than our sexuality, gender, race, or even age — the catch words of diversity. But how can we know?

If all that exists starts from the unity of a point and evolves, then diversity is either a myth or a chance occurrence.

Perhaps, then, the more important questions are these. Is there a unity which can live in harmony with the diversity we feel exists? Is there a unity which can teach us to distinguish good diversity from bad diversity? And of course, can diversity be categorized as good and bad?

What do you think?

DR. PHIL MUNRO  
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## Internet offers alternative to bookstore

■ Efollet.com, Ecampus.com, and Bigwords.com are three Web sites that sell textbooks at discounted prices.

TRICIA GRUNENWALD  
Contributing Writer

"The total comes to \$269.30." Some would think this person is buying a VCR or a DVD player for that amount of money, but they would be wrong. This is the textbook total of Shannon Petrosky, junior, business, for her current quarter at YSU.

Most students would consider that a lot of money to pay for books that a student will use for only one quarter.

But there are ways to save a little money when buying books for school. Efollet.com, Ecampus.com and Bigwords.com all offer students college textbooks at cheaper prices.

According to unofficial research by *The Jambar*, prices online were between \$5 and \$11 less than prices at the bookstore.

Shipping and handling is free at Bigwords.com and Ecampus.com, and a low rate at

Efollet.com. A representative from Bigwords.com said the lower prices were because they buy from a wholesale company that offers a lower price.

Petrosky bought all new books because the bookstore didn't have any of the books she needed that were used. If she would have bought online, she could have found them used and saved \$48.27 at Ecampus.com, \$60.34 at Efollet.com, and \$56.37 at Bigwords.com.

All three sites offer book buy-back programs as well. Ecampus.com guarantees at least 30 percent cash back plus an extra \$2.50 per book for shipping. Efollet.com offers at least 50 percent of the purchase price back, but suggests that students sell their books back on campus to avoid shipping fees.

Bigwords.com offers at least 30 percent cash back, or students can turn it into credit and receive an additional 30 percent bonus to

be used toward the next quarter's books.

Charles Sabatino, director of the bookstore in Kilcawley, said that buying books in person is still the best way to get exactly what students need.

"The most important difference between online sites and a bookstore is the refunds. When a student drops a class, they don't have to wrap the book back up and send it back. The student can get their refund right away and not have to deal with the hassles of waiting," he said.

Sabatino said YSU offers students 60 percent of their books at used prices while the industry offers only 30 percent.

Breanna DeMarco, sophomore, journalism, said, "It's always better to be able to touch the product that you are buying. You can leaf through it and make sure that it's what you want. I also don't want to have to give my credit card information online."

## Students gripe over gas prices

■ As a commuter school, YSU students are hit hard by the raising prices.

ANGELA GUZMAN  
Contributing Writer

As if YSU students do not have enough to worry about concerning money, gas prices continue to reach increasing highs. On a campus that is primarily commuter, this is a big concern. And students on campus are concerned about the issue.

"It's plain ridiculous. It's hard enough to believe that it's necessary to pay near or over \$1.50 for a gallon of gas when \$1.00 used to fill my tank up. I feel like my parents when they used to say they remember when things were cheaper when they were younger," said Branden Morales, sophomore, theater.

Morales' concern reflects the mindset of many students.

Students wonder if these prices will continue to rise and if there is a limit to how high they can go.

On a campus where so much of the traffic is stop-and-go, gas is used up quickly.

It is not just a concern on this campus, but on other campuses in Ohio as well.

Alex Tsikouris, University of Cincinnati, pharmacy doctorate program, said, "Universities take enough of our money and what is left I dump into my gas tank to last me a few days. It almost makes me want to take the bus."

While city transportation is an option for some, the obvious overcrowding in the parking decks shows it is less likely students will opt for this choice and more likely they will continue to feel the pinch at the pump.

### Important Dates — Spring Quarter

Last Day for Adds and Change of Grade Option:	Sat. April 1, 12:00
Last Day to Drop and Receive a Refund or Reduction of Charges:	Sat., April 1, 12:00
Last Day to Apply for Graduation:	Fri., April 7
Last Day to Withdraw with a Grade of "W":	Sat., May 6, 12:00
Legal Holiday — University Closed (Memorial Day):	Mon. May 29
Final Examinations Begin:	Mon., June 5
Quarter Ends:	Sun., June 11
Commencement:	Sat., June 17

#### Registration:

Current Student registration for Fall Term 2000 will begin on Mon., April 3 through Thurs., April 17.

#### Extension of Summer Term 2000 Registration:

Summer term registration will reopen for current students beginning Mon., April 17, through Thurs., June 1. Any outstanding balances must be paid in full prior to summer term registration.



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LISA ACIERNO, THE JAMBAR

ON DISPLAY: Museum-goers crowd through every door of the McDonough Museum for the "Mad About the Arts" display March 10.

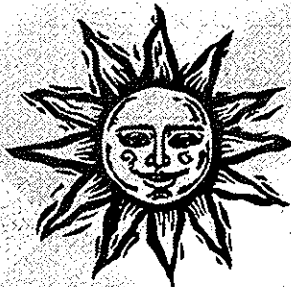
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**Sweet**

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contract was signed. Dr. G.L. Mears, executive vice president, said Sweet will live up to his word.

"I've met once with him and I think he's very sincere in his statements. He asked many questions and did a great deal of listening. I have a positive impression of him," said Mears.

Sweet said one of his goals for YSU is determining what the university is good at and how this can be matched with students' needs.

Sweet said he is also interested in forming partnerships between corporations and YSU. According to Sweet, this would give students an edge over their

competition in the workforce. This could help spark economic development in the valley, he said.

"We have to look at ways for students to engage with [businesses]. We must see what programs we have here that can link with the community," Sweet said.

Mears said, "There is a need for development in the area. We [at YSU] can be a catalyst. We can't do it alone, but we can definitely foster it."

Sweet said he wants to be a part of YSU's growth in the years to come.

"I've read about the history of YSU, and I accept this position with great anticipation," said Sweet. "It is my commitment to build on this tradition."

**Contracts**

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son of the Board of Trustees, said time is part of the process.

"I think it moved along fairly quickly considering how many people had to review [the contract]," Beeghly said.

Denman said, "We reviewed the contract and then sent it to Sweet. He then sent it back with his ideas. We did this until all parties were satisfied. This time period is not at all that uncommon."

Sweet's main concern was that of more life insurance. According to the contract, Sweet was given a \$150,000 life insurance policy, with an additional \$500,000 worth of insurance to be given to his beneficiaries in case of death.

According to Denman, "This is not uncommon. People want to make sure that their loved ones are cared for."

Other problems involved lan-

guage clarity in the contract, which was solved before the signing.

Under contract, Sweet will be paid \$185,000 per year.

According to terms of the contract, that figure can increase based on his performance. He is also allotted \$7,200 for the use of his personal vehicle and \$36,000 as residential allowance.

Sweet said he is glad to get the position and is preparing to begin in the months ahead.

"There is much to do," said Sweet. "I am very anxious to get started."

Beeghly said he and the rest of the board are glad to see the contract finished.

"With the contract completed, the board is pleased to welcome Dr. Sweet as president-elect," said Beeghly. "We're happy to have the contract behind us so Sweet can concentrate on the main event, which is his agenda for the university."

**Terrell**

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reform.

Terrell was to become the first African-American woman ever to serve on the D.C. Board of Education, from 1895 to 1901 and 1906 to 1911.

She used her accomplishments to lend a hand to both the African-American community and to women. She used revenue from her lectures to establish a kindergarten in the African-American community.

As first president and founding member the NACW, she organized and taught evening classes. Terrell also became one of the first women presidents of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association.

After marrying Robert Terrell, Mary Church Terrell, an enormously accomplished African-American woman, resigned her teaching post to spend the rest of her life as a lecturer, women's rights activist and leader of the African-American women's club movement.

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Youngstown State Track & Field welcomes Jasmine Reynolds, senior, indoor national qualifier in the 200-meter dash.

# Sports

John Klacik, 11 season member of the YSU football coaching staff, announced that he would be leaving YSU March 14.

## Final Four heats up

BY: GERALD BENSON  
Contributing Writer

When the men's NCAA basketball tournament got under way no one would have counted on the underdogs coming through.

Only one of the four remaining teams, No. 1 Michigan State, has managed to survive the field. No. 5 seed Florida, No. 8 Wisconsin and No. 8 North Carolina have battled their way to the Final Four and are looking to gain the rights to be named National Champion.

Michigan St. will face Wisconsin for the fourth time this season. The Spartans have handled the Badgers in all three contests, winning 61-44, 59-54 and, in the Big Ten Tournament, 55-46. Leading the charge for the Spartans is Big Ten Player of the Year Morris Peterson. Peterson averaged 16.8 points per game and 6.6 rebounds per game this season.

Teaming up with Peterson is All Big Ten Point Guard Mateen

Cleaves. Cleaves holds career school records for steals (186) and assists (769). Defense has been a big part of the Spartan attack, holding teams to 59 ppg and 39.8 percent shooting during the regular season.

Michigan St. finished with a 26-7, 13-3 record this year and was considered a pre-season favorite to make it to the Big Dance.

Wisconsin's defense is what has kept them alive in the tournament. The Badgers held a high-scoring Arizona Wildcats team to 59 points in second round, which is right around their season average of 56. Wisconsin has no premier players on offense, relying on forward Mark Vershaw's 12.3 ppg for scoring. The Badgers finished 18-13, 8-8 this season.

The Spartan offense should handle this Wisconsin squad. If Peterson can open the outside game with his deadly 3-point attack, the Badgers will fall short for the fourth time this season to

the Spartans. Even if the defense stays tough for the Badgers, Michigan St. just has too many weapons on the floor to keep this one close. Look for Michigan St. to win 72-50.

Florida will go to battle with North Carolina in the second contest of the Final Four.

The Gators are on fire right now, handing Duke an 87-78 loss in the Sweet Sixteen and a 77-65 win over Oklahoma St. in the Elite Eight. Florida's strength is in its numbers, having used 10 different players in 27 of 29 regular season games.

Two key bench players are Donnell Harvey (10.4 ppg, 7.1 rpg) and Brett Nelson (7.3 ppg). Watch for these two players to spark Florida's scoring attack in later minutes of a half. Mike Miller leads the Gators in scoring at 14.2 ppg and a percentage of 50 percent. If Miller is hot, look out.

He's the spark of the Gators' offense and can turn a game

around single handedly.

The Tar Heels are coming off a thrilling 59-55 win over Tulsa and are playing some top-notch basketball. Center Brendan Haywood is a dominant force under the basket, shooting 73 percent from the floor. Freshman Joseph Forte is playing like a senior, netting 28 points in the win over Tulsa.

Senior Ed Cota is averaging 8.3 assists per game and is the leader of the Tar Heel offense.

If the Tar Heels can work the ball inside to Haywood and allow Forte to open up his game, they will have a screaming victory in Carolina.

Don't count out the Gators who can make great comebacks with their team depth. This game should come down to the wire, but the Tar Heels will prevail 66-64.

Michigan State and Wisconsin will battle at 5:40 p.m. Saturday on CBS.

Florida and North Carolina will play at 8:17 p.m. Saturday.

### What's Happening in YSU Sports

#### Track & Field

Kofi Owusu-Ansah finished second in his heat in the 200-meter dash with a time of 21.36 to place 15th overall at the Division I Indoor Track & Field National Championships March 10.

Jasmine Reynolds, Akron senior, finished third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.93, and finished 6th in the 200-meter dash with a school record time of 24.07, March 26.

#### Softball

Be Cicero pitched a complete game, four-hitter with two strikeouts and drove in two runs in the top of the seventh inning, March 25. YSU softball will next play a doubleheader at Niagra.

Michelle Long, sophomore, hit two including a triple in the night cap, finishing 3-for-5.

#### Baseball

Corey Ohalek and Brian McFarland pitched outstanding games, aiding in the YSU win over Maryland-Baltimore County, March 18.

Brian McFarland was named Mid-Con baseball player of the week, March 20.

YSU baseball team lost their seventh straight game to Marshall (15-7), March 25.

#### YSU Men's Golf

Men's golf team finished eighth in Kauai, Hawaii, at the Kauai Collegiate Classic, March 16.

Matt Kempe shot 220 for the tournament to finish tied in 14th place.

#### Women's Tennis

The women's tennis team defeated Oakland 4-3, and UMKC 4-3.

#### Swimming and Diving

Brandi Goettsch placed 28 in the three-meter dive at NCAA Zone C competition with a score of 203.75.

## Klacik calls it quits

BY: JESS TREMAYNE  
Sports Editor

After six years as offensive coordinator and 11 seasons on the coaching staff, John Klacik has decided to call it quits.

Klacik will answer the call of Wake Forest as assistant football coach.

Klacik will be coaching the Deamon Deacon quarterbacks in Winston-Salem, N.C.

"John Klacik is an excellent addition to our staff," said Head Coach Jim Caldwell. "Youngstown State has experienced a great deal of success at the

national level in recent years, due in large part to John's work with their offense. He is a bright young offensive mind who will bring a wealth of knowledge to our program."

John Klacik is a 1988 graduate of Lock Haven University, where he was a wide receiver. He joined the YSU coaching staff upon graduation.

With his time spent at YSU, he was recruiting coordinator and tight ends coach from 1990-92, then became wide receivers/quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator from 1992-94. From 1994-99, Klacik was offensive coordinator.

During his 11 years at YSU,

the Penguins won four NCAA Division I-AA national titles, in '91 '93, '94, and '97.

In his six years as offensive coordinator, YSU had a combined record of 56-23-1 and won two National Championships.

Last season the Penguins finished 12-3 overall, and finished as national runners-up. Klacik's 1999 offense averaged 198.8 yards on the ground and 181.5 through the air.

Head Coach Jim Tressell announced former YSU wide receiver Trent Boykin as the new wide receivers coach.

Boykin was a three-year starter for the Penguins and is second in YSU history with 150 receptions and fifth in career receiving yards.

Boykin played professionally in Canada with the Hamilton Tiger Cats and in Spain for the Albany Firebirds. Boykin's first job in collegiate coaching was as wide receiver and special teams coach at Otterbein, a Division III school in the Ohio Athletic Conference. He then went to Akron and Boston College as an assistant graduate coach.

Boykin graduated from YSU in 1994 with a Bachelor of Arts in communications.

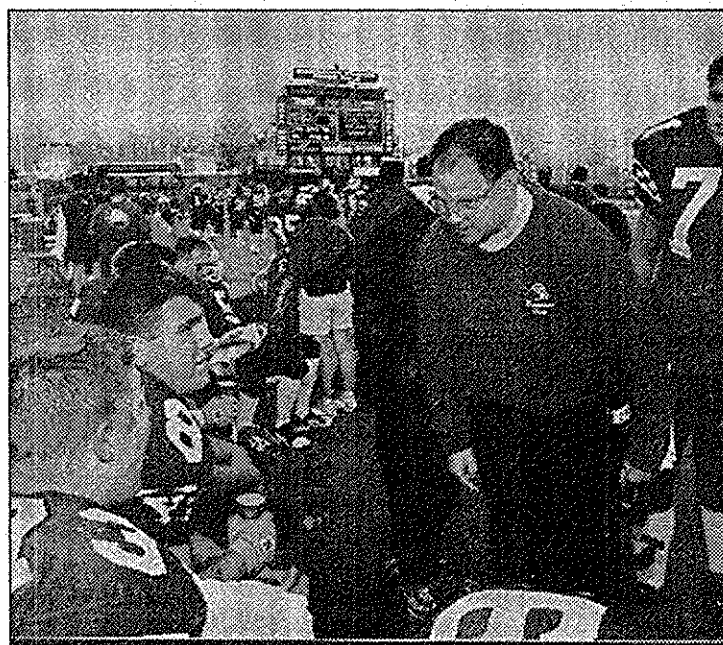


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**WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT:** John Klacik speaks to a winning YSU offense in a 1999 game against the ACAT's.

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"Klasic is an excellent addition to our staff."  
- John Caldwell  
Head Coach, Wake Forest

**CAMPUS CALENDAR**

**Today**  
**The Pan-African Student Union** is having a meeting at 1 p.m. in Room 2069 of Kilcawley Center. Meetings are held every Tuesday. For more information, contact Eboni Bogan at 742-3595 or at pasu\_ysu@hotmail.com.

"Focus" on WYSU, 88.5 FM: "The Life of Paul Robson," with Lloyd Brown, at 7 p.m. Hosted by Dr. Victor Wan-Tatah.

**Wednesday**  
**LGBT** — the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender society — is having a meeting at 2 p.m. in the Bresnahan Reception Suite in Kilcawley Center. Meetings are every Wednesday, and any supporters, gay or non-gay, are welcome. Contact Jeff Boggs at jeff-bysu@aol.com.

**Thursday**  
**Omicron Delta Kappa** is having its spring meeting at 4 p.m. in the Kilcawley Center Gallery. Upcoming events will be discussed. Contact Joe Gregory for more information.

**Saturday**  
**Harvest House Ministries of Youngstown State University** — Charismatic Non-denominational Church is having prophet word services from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Room 132 of DeBartolo Hall. Meetings are held every Saturday. Contact Pastor Prophet Kelly L. Clark for more information.

**ATTENTION:**

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