

STUDENT SUFFRAGE: Students wait to vote either for or against the recreation center proposal Wednesday and Thursday in Kilcawley Center. The proposal passed by a four

Agreement opens opportunities for YSU students, professors
圈 A study abroad program in Israel is one of the first programs of the agreement.


The proposal passed with 1,048 votes for and 217 voted against the rec center.


Requirements still unclear for student teachers

图 Elementary education majors will only have to student teach for one semester instead of two quarters.

Angela Gianoclo
Managing Edito
The Q2S transition began this month with registration for fall in the Beeghly College Education are still not sure of all the effects of the change.
The organization of student eang for boht elementary and secondary education majors is still not finalized, and even the staff . charge of student teaching is
unsure of what will happen in August.
Mary Eckard, interim coordinator of student field experience, said she doesn't know what will happen to student teachers, espe cially elementar
majors, in the fall.
No one else was willing to $g$ on the record with their uncertain

In the past, elementary educa
in majors were required to do
wo quarters of student teaching However, whether that will be omly be assumed ine semester can nly be assumed, Eckard said. In the March 7 issue of The of the BCOE, confirmed that students will be required to take only one semester of student teaching. According to Eckard, that information has not been passed long through the college.
The Q2S transition guide says only that students will receive
between seven and 10 weeks classroom teaching experience. Eckard said secondary educ tion majors will also student teach for seven to 10 weeks with the remaining weeks being filled by ther undetermined coursework.
Eckard said it is speculate hat the remaining hours will be made up with class work: Jennings is off campus due to medical reasons and

## English Festival Winners

Several of the area high school students who participated in the 22nd annual English Festival also took part in The Vindicator Journalism Workshop session in which they got to interview festival authors and compete in a news writing competition. The first place winners get their stories printed in The Jambar.

## Textbook author reveals

 secrets to festival studentsJackie Diaz
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When you walk into school each day with your freshly brewed offee in one hand and that over ized, boring book they call litera re in the other, do you ever won der what kind of person would someone is trying to change that.
She reads at least two novels er week, she taught for 30 year and she believes the best ideas and tories come from kids. She is Diana Mitchell.
Mitchell, 57 , came to speak to a sudents today at the 22 nd nnual English Festival. She bin not only taught for 30 years, but also was the adviser for the schoo ewspaper, wrote a teacher's col umn in the English Journal, wrote textbook and has another e out this October Mitchell taught in the Detroit rea schools and was a Michigan native. She taught middle school through grade 10 . She believes
successful teachers listen to thei students, and they build on what Mitchell Mitchell said, "I was never in my class, twins, asked me if could recommend any good books I told them a few and they sai these are old. They began to educate me by slipping little books on the year I loved to read!" In school, Mitchell describe herself as a "nerd." She said th quote that best described her that age would be, "Fear of othe people seals up the spontaneo
joy of life in a perpetual frost" oy of life in a perpetual frost",
Now she said "I take joy in life." She describes her life as perfect. She has been married for 32 years and has three kids, th youngest having a 4.0 GPA Michigan University

When asked if she would lik her children to follow in her foo steps, Mitchell said she want profession is. there than being teacher?"

Well-traveled author visits festival
 just about all the locations in he became reality as she went to Pakistan, India and Asia to write her stories. Staples was at YSU as the Thomas and Carol Gay Lecturer for the 22nd annual Englis Festival, telling students from
schools all over the area her hands on experiences that influenced her to write her novels. One of her four books was the ewberry Award winne Shabanu," which the seventh to inth graders had to read. Staples said, "I was a terrible which helped influence her desire
to write and to learn of other cul-
tures. Staples said some of her ooks were based on real life ocurrences. nes. said when she was young. she always dreamed of traveling verseas, and she loved animal tories, such as "Julie of the Wolves" and "Island of the Blue
"I never really had an occupa tion in mind," said Staples. She loves to read and write, but she said they don't mean a
thing to her when she isn't doing
thing to her when she isn't doing
them.
One question asked was, "Do
you worry about how people will terpret your books?"
"Yes," she said Stap ries that peoople will take them wor ries that people will take them per-
sonally, such as her book "Dangerous Skies." Her neighbors "she sad

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The Williamson Symposium $D_{\text {resents }}$

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Rockhaven Asset Management

Wednesday, April 19, 2000
Cafaro Suite
10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 5:40 p.m.
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Since becoming a portfolio manager in 1984, Chris Wiles has earned a reputation as one of the most successful equity-income investment managers in business. The July 22, 1996 issue of Barron's named Chris as "the top equity income manager in the country." The cornerstone of his investment approach has been, and continues to be, a disciplined focus on risk management. Chris Wiles founded Rockhaven Asset Management, a Pittsburgh based investment management firm, in March of 1997 to provide investment advisory services to institutions and individuals.

Nontraditional life inspires book A talk with Diana Mitchell

four-week workshops are designed to remind teachers what it's like to
be a student. be a student.
ome from methods of teachin
dents. When two boys were acting
up in class, the student in front of
up in class, the student in front of
them asked, "What would Papa
Lhem asked, ",
Logan think?"
The boy, who was referring to
The boy, who was referring to
the gentle but stem father in "Roll
the gentle but stern father in "Rol
of Thunder, Hear My Cry,"
of Thunder, Hear My Cry,
inspired Mitchell to incorporate
characters from stories into her
characters.

Her other method came from a sudent's comment about a book. In the book, the schoo's princouncil. One of Mitchell's' students commented, "Why didn't they protest?" This sparked Mitchell's idea for a protest. Reading had always been Mitchell's form of escape. Coming from a family of six children
$\stackrel{\text { escape. }}{\substack{\text { Today, } \\ \\ \text { Mitchell } \\ \text { writes text- }}}$ books and has workshops every summer.

Rec Center
Continued from page 1 ior, mechanical engineering, and secretary). Another student would not identify herself to Stout (later identified as Mauch). And the last poll worker identified himself to Stout as "Student Governmen President Bob Harvey
Harvey, Morrone and Mauch deny the allegations stating that
although they think the ad was not biased they took it down after Stout's complaints.
"Anyone who can read can tell what that ad said. It said 'vote, it's your choice.' It didn't vote yes," Morrone said.
Mauch said all they doing was informing the voters so they could make a choice. Some students made a decision based on the information they
received. received.
on what you're voting about. It" on what you're voting about. It's
nice that you're informed about it before you actually vote," said Holli Goddard, sophmore, biology.
Other students said although
there was a bias they made their there was a bias they made their
own decisions. "I knew.
I knew about the issue before hand. In some ways it's
obvious where the stance of the guy in the booth is, but more or less it's up to me when it comes to my vote," said Dylan Potter, senior, finance.
According to Stout, she was going to file a formal complaint
with the Student Government grievance committee.
However, as of 4 p.m. Monday, the deadline for filing a
complaint, Stout had not done so, complaint, Stout had not done so,
according to Martin Manning, according to Martin Manning,
associate director of Student Life. Mauch said she felt as though attack her and the integrity of Student Government.
"I wasn't going to stand by and allow her to speak on things that she clearly wasn't completel
informed about," Mauch said.

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| Election elicits <br> controversy |

Once again it is that time of year when students are encouraged to vote for Student Government offi cials and proposed issues from various groups on cam pus. However, this year was a litie different

A vote took place Wednesday and Thursday, with students voting, by a four to one margin, to approve a Student Government referendum to support a new Fithess and Wellness Center.
Students were asked to vote a little eatly on a Fitness and Wellness Center proposed by Studen Govermment. But Student Government Presiden Robert Harvey does not want the student body to know it was sponsored by them.

How can we not know? Especially when they took out a full-page ad in The Jambar and ran the polls on campus.

Which brings up another problem. How can you have a fair, unbiased yote with representative from the group that is in favor of the rec center in charge of the voting process? It cannot be fair when those poll workers harass the voters to vote "yes" with chants and posters all around the voting area.

The vote sbould be conducted by an outside group following federal voting laws. But the Studen Government Constitution has its own set of laws, and Student Government always conducts the voting.

Julie Stout, junior, geography, said she was inside the voting booth when poll workers tried to intimidate her to vote "yes." They repeatedly asked what she was voting and tried to almost force her to vote in favor of the rec center.

Stout said one worker identified himself to her as a Student Government representative, anothe refused to identify herself, and the last worker identi fied himself as Student Government President Bob Harvey.

Stout also found the distribution of material and the displaying of The Jambar ad near the voting area very biased. She has talked with Martin Manning and Judy Gaines in the office of Student Life.

II think those poll workers should be replaced and the vote should be retaken," Stout said.

Let's think about this for a moment. It is harc to believe that the Student Government president wil be banned from the voting areas. It is highly unlikely that they would put together another vote when many students have been persuaded to vote for their own cause.

Which brings up another problem. Were su dents willing to come out and vote on just one issue or were the majority of the voters those who were voting in favor of the rec center?

Out of 1,265 students who voted, which is a lit the more than ten percent of the student population, 1,048 voted for the center and 217 voted against it.

The past two votes on the proposed center were ncluded during the regular vote for Studen Government officials and failed.

Manning said that the vote was taken early so that candidates in the Student Government elections could not use the issue as a campaign issue.

But it could be that this year's "special" yote was a ploy to discourage students from voting who were indifferent on the whole issue


Wearing men's shoes

Men design women's shoes. Seriously. Especially taken in light of the new styles for this season. Haute couture designers like
Stewart Weitzman, Timothy Hitsman and Sesto Meucci are releasing their Spring 2000 lines. Guess what style is making a comeback?
Roach-killer toes (sharp and pointy) and three-inch stiletto heels. Women know it's impossible to walk in these things.
designers are providdesigners are provid-
ing them this year in

led with stiletto heels. I work at a shoe store. When a career woman comes and asks me to
show her this season's styles I cringe show her this season's styles, I cringe.
I know that most 20 - and 30 -someknow that most 20 -a and 30 -someOr they will until they start wearing these shoes.
I have to show them. I've become well acquainted with the groans of dismay when I show these shoes. I've become accustomed to the a plethora of colors.
Red, beige, black, white, nave, Oh yeah, and sparkling gold
silver as well. siver as well.
I rejoiced chunky heels and platforms came into style. Just taking a look at these shoes eveals a feminine hand, well, foot, he design process.
Wide heels le to stable walking. Ample toe space eliminates crunched toes. Conveniently placed straps allow
for cu
fit.
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No two
women's feet
are the same
shape, even if
they are the same size. Som

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have narrow,
bony feet and
others have wid 's feet.

are the same numerical size. Some
have narrow, bony feet and others
have wider, fleshy feet.
No one has pointy toes
Roach-killer toes are absolutely evil. They come to a point that has a These painfully pointed toes are cou


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 of the positive aspects of
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The article's headinne, however, read "Track stat indicited
for embezzlemens" for embezzlement""
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one million dollar fine. one million dollar fine:
According to Kevin Kidder:
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and awating a trial date. and awating a trial date. Cruse's athletic career is
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comment that this Kent State junior hirewaway a lot of potential for a small reward of $\$ 6,000$ if he is in fact guilty prison possible 30 years in prison would give him time to think about what he could thave:
accomplished while an Olympic potential fades into a has been

Preparing for battle:YSU lines up against IUP Sept. 18 last season.
Jersey scrimmages have players seeing red


Cleveland becomes more Brown

Each team had 15 minutes to
make their picks in the first round,

10 minutes in the second round
and five minutes in the remaining
"We are a need-based industhe best player is, but what who needs are. The free agency syser costs you so much. For the vast majority, the draft is the most cost-

## "There's some

 pressure on allNumber one picks. I guess it comes with the territory. You've just got to accept it and move on. -Courtney Brown,first draft pick, Browns
 Micheal Huyghue Je-tool," said Micheal Huyghue, Jaguars foot-
ball vice president, ESPN sports. There were six teams that had two selections in round one. Those teams were Baltimore, N.Y. Jets, Sain Francisco, Seattle, Tampa Bay Washington.
Alana, Miami, Dallas, New round-one picks at all.

Last season the Browns made
the first draft pick of Couch, with the first draft pick of Couch, with
no regrets, according to James no regrets, accord
Black, ABC sports. The Browns couldn't go wrong choosing Brown. He's been an overachiever since high school. In high school, Brown held a 4.0 GPA, was an All-American in
football and basketball, South football and basketball, Sound
Carolina Player of the Year in football and top linebacker in the country by SuperPrep.

Brown attended Penn State college the summer after graduating high school, and ended his first season with 17 tackles, three tack les for 1 oss and two sacs. He start
ed in 10 games although he disiocated his thumb in the third game and played with a cast.
He was an All-Big Ten defensive end and a Pro Football
Weekly and Gannett News Service Weekly and Gannett News Service
All-American in 1998. 1 -American in 1998
As a senior, Bro
stops, 29 tackles for loss, 13 sacks and a key interception.
The 270 pounds Brown bring to the Cleveland Brown's defense will hopefully help fend off the than two games in the coming sea-

## What's <br> Happening in YSU Sports

Track and Field
The Tennessee Sea Relays took place April 15 in Knoxville, Tenn. Outstanding performances were won by both the men and women's teams. Will Edwards, sophomore, ran a personal best time of $31: 03$ to place third in the
10000 -meter run 10,000-meter run Mary Domitrovich, senior,
threw 152-09 to place 10 th Andrea Cohol, senior ran a time of 18:03 to place 18 th in the 5,000-meter run.
Jessica Wran, freshman won the high jump event with a mark of 5-02. Delores Gaines, freshman placed second in the javelin throw, 107-01. Amy Wilson, freshman came in second place for long jump, with a mark of 16-4 3/4. Women's Golf Stephanie Matasek, shot a 156 to finish sixth out of 108 golfers. Men's Golf The Penguins finished fourth overall out of 15 teams at the Ball State Invitational
A win of 8-4 in the first game, and a loss in the
second $7-3$, to Valparaiso April 15 was the first douAleheader of two for the Penguins.
Penguins.
Todd Santore, junior, hit a three-run double in the third inning. A Mid-Continent Conference doubleheader was lost April 15 to Valparaiso, 5-t and 4-3. The team now holds a 7 18 record, and a 3-7 record in the league. Softball
A Mid-Continent
Conference doubleheader was lost to Southern Utah, 11-3 and 10-4, April 14. Rachel Zehnder, senior, hit a double and drove in three runs in game two games were lost April 15 to SU, 11-3 and 10-4: Men's Tennis The Penguins lost to Illinois-Chicago State April 14. April 20-22 are the Mid-
Con Championships


