

Some students in fine and performing arts programs say a four-year degree is almost impossible to get.

### Angela Gianoglio Managing Editor

between 127 and 133 hours required for an art major, which Russo said includes all courses for the student's minor.

Ellen DeCarlo, junior, painting, thought by taking 16 hours every quarter she would be able to graduate in four years. Three-anda-half years into that plan she found out it department, said the same of students in the

wasn't going to happen. Jeff Price, senior, saxophone performance with a jazz emphasis, is getting one required to be in the jazz band, but many of hour credit for being in the jazz band, but putting in a minimum of six hours of practice and class time a week.

For many students in fine and performing arts programs, a four-year degree is an unrealistic goal that requires more work than they have the time or energy to dedicate.

"I sat down with my trusty [catalog] and added and calculated," DeCarlo said. "I would have had to take more hours [perquarter) and less electives. Part of it is my fault for having so many interests."

"This is a national standard for accreditation," Russo said. Joe Edwards, director of the music

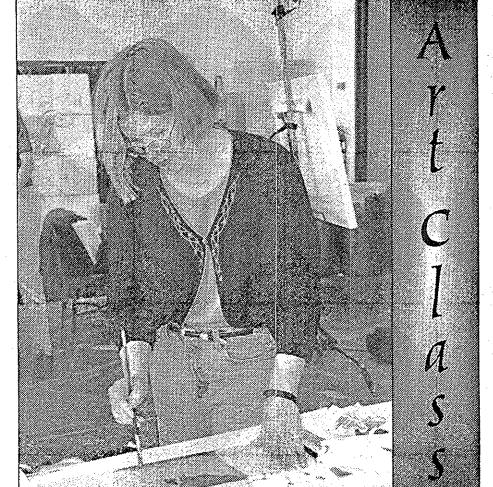
music department.

"Music education majors are not them choose to be," he said. "What we do is no different from anyone else. Many schools don't even offer credit for performance [courses]."

However, students said they were never told their degree would require taking more than 16 hours a quarter.

Price said, "The people I know who graduated in four years had to take 20 hours and go in the summer."

Dr. George McCloud, dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts, said, We offer a very thorough program, and it students' energies are focused elsewhere, it is going to take them longer." McCloud added that all the programs in



Susan Russo, chair of the art department, said art departments across the country require more credit hours of their students than most majors.

Russo added that students would have to take between 18 and 20 hours per quarter Students

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## Women fought in Civil War

Sarah Emma Edmonds and Florena Budwin were only two women who contributed to the war effort.

### CHRISTINA PALM Copy Editor

Editor's Note: Information for this article was taken from a review in Cleveland's Plain Dealer of Elizabeth D. Leonard's history book, "All the Daring of the Soldier: Women of the Civil War Armies," (W.W. Norton, \$27.95).

Women have long wanted to, and have succeeded in, fighting alongside men in battle. Often their story has not been told simon the battlefield.

This was especially true during the Civil Although soldiers slept together, they War. Women were fighting on the home front, making supplies for the troops or defending their back yards. Families also traveled with troops to provide some con- with passing for men was because the federforts of home. Women officially worked as al Army was not yet professionalized or nurses, supply merchants, regiment helpers masculinized, there was no boot camp and or spies for the military.

Few of the 2.5 million soldiers who fought were women, but their efforts were remarkable given the sexual politics of the times.

Sarah Emma Edmonds fought in the first battle of Bull Run. Florena Budwin enlisted with her husband and served time at two Confederate prisons. Sarah Rosetta Wakeman spent four hours under gunfire on the battlefield in Pleasant Hill, La.

Women enlisted as men for many differ ent reasons - to be with their enlisted relatives, to break free of social constraints. adventure and service to their country. They had the satisfaction of hard, physical work and the reward of a salary with the Army that they couldn't find elsewhere.

These women went through everything that their male counterpoints did, from sleeping on frozen ground to relieving themselves in the woods.

Because underage boys lied about their ply because no one knew of their presence age to get recruited, it was not uncommon to have clean-faced soldiers.

> seldom changed clothes, so women's bodies were hidden.

The reasons women could get away physicals were often overlooked because of the need for recruits.

Their disguises were revealed when a woman was seriously injured and taken to a hospital. There were instances, though, when a woman who fought seriously and bravely on the battlefield was discovered and soldiers both helped protect them and celebrated their efforts. They buried the women with honors and allowed them in veteran's organizations.

Work load heavy at state level

Faculty members at YSU are concerned about the future semester workload.

### JAHI M. HARVEY Assistant News Editor

class.

The work load may be a new concern for YSU faculty in the wake of the Q2S transition, but faculty work load has been a statewide concern since 1994.

The YSU faculty union comes under the umbrella of the Ohio Education Association, which has been fighting House Bill 152. The Ohio law enacted in 1994 prevented collective bargaining on the issue of faculty work load.

According to OEA documents, House Bill 152 has since been ruled unconstitutional by the Ohio Supreme Court decision in AAUP, Central State vs. Central State University. The court decision stated it is unconstitutional to deny college faculty the right to collectively bargain over work loads.

In the fall of 1999, YSU faculty issues surfaced concerning the work load after the Q2S transition. YSU professors voted to ratify the new agreement between the faculty and YSU by a very narrow margin.

According to Mark Shutes, president of the faculty union at YSU, many of the faculty were concerned about the future semester work load.

"Not all professors on campus voted, so it wasn't a big issue to everyone. But the decision was very narrow among those who

did vote," said Shutes.

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According to Article 13 of the agreement between YSU and the faculty union, the teaching load shall be a maximum of 15 hours per semester, and 24 hours per year. Individual departments shall set the actual work load amount. At three hours per class, that amounts to four classes per semester.

Shutes said, "Possibly working four classes per semester makes people nervous. Professors don't know what to expect. Some expect the worst."

Many other Ohio universities have long been operating under the semester system. Dr. Herschell Kasper, chair of the economics department and liaison for the American Association of University Professors at Oberlin College, said Oberlin is a teaching and research university like YSU. Kasper has worked on the semester system for his entire 30-year career.

Kasper said the semester or quarter system is not the issue. It is more about what is expected of a professor.

"For the most part, most professors here work a 2-3, that is two classes one semester, and three the next. Some work 2-2, but it is a rarity here for schedules to exceed that [3-.2] amount," said Kasper.

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in order to graduate in four years. There are

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The fall semester schedule of classes will be available March 27. Student registration will be April 3 to 13. Letters are to be sent to students March 22 for registration appointments so winter quarter credit hours can be added to the students' total hours.

## The Hospitality Management Society is holding a spring formal open to all YSU students, 6 to 11 p.m. April 8 at Aulizio's Banquet Center. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple, with all proceeds going to a Memorial

Scholarship Fund in honor of Lisa Sabella. Anyone interested can call the HMS office at 742-1485.

## **Campus Village threatens parking availability**

More buildings and less parking spaces can pose problems for students who commute.

## LARISSA THEODORE Assistant News Editor

Every fall quarter, YSU brings in many new students and welcomes returning students, resulting in overcrowded dormitories. The campus village project, however, will bring more housing

to YSU and possibly less parking spaces for students and faculty. One proposed site for the

Campus Village is between Fifth and Belmont Avenues and Arlington and Rayen Avenues. The campus village project, which is designed to provide

affordable quality housing for students, will offer students apartment-style housing. Village project, the land that Parking Services paid for will be taken away from them, according to Joe Gregory, junior, Student

Government representative from the Williamson College of **Business Administration** Joseph Scarnecchia, director of Support Services, said, "The land was bought by Parking

Services for the purpose of parkon hold due to the Campus Village project."

Executive Vice President Dr. G.L. Mears said of the Campus Village, "Once we sign a contract and construction gets moving, it'll probably open late spring or early

summer of 2002." Bids will be opening in April for the development of housing,

according to Mears. "I don't know that we will necessarily get proposals that are satisfactory. We may not build down there after all. It's not a certainty," Mears said.

The apartment-style building will house about 400 students in Because of the Campus two-bedroom apartments up to four-bedroom apartments.

> But the project will reduce current parking spaces. According to Mears, the M2,

or Lincoln, parking deck is going to have to be taken down in about 5 to 7 years. The M2 deck has more than 1,200 parking spaces.

"There are four levels there right now, so if it is taken out and

made into a surface lot, there will ing, but the project is being placed be approximately 300 spots. If we use the land for housing, we'll have to develop land in that area too. Parking is planned to be developed in a long term period near the

Williamson College of Business," Mears said. "The deck won't be going in the short term. We have a structur-

al engineer who checks the decks for us every year and advises us on what we should do. They tell us the cost of maintaining them will just increase every year and as a result, it's not worth the cost of maintenance. It's already very expensive to maintain decks even when they are well-built." Mears

said Parking Services pays for all the costs of developing parking on campus. They operate like any business place would, like any parking places downtown would, Mears said.

They have to pay for all their own costs including the costs of developing parking spaces, their own employees and a surcharge to the university's general fund for

the services they receive, like security.

"They do have to raise their money like any other business," Mears said.

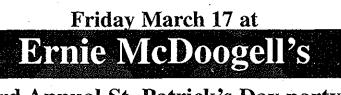
There are plans to expand the F6 lot, which stands between Fedor Hall and the tennis courts, within the next year, according to Mears.

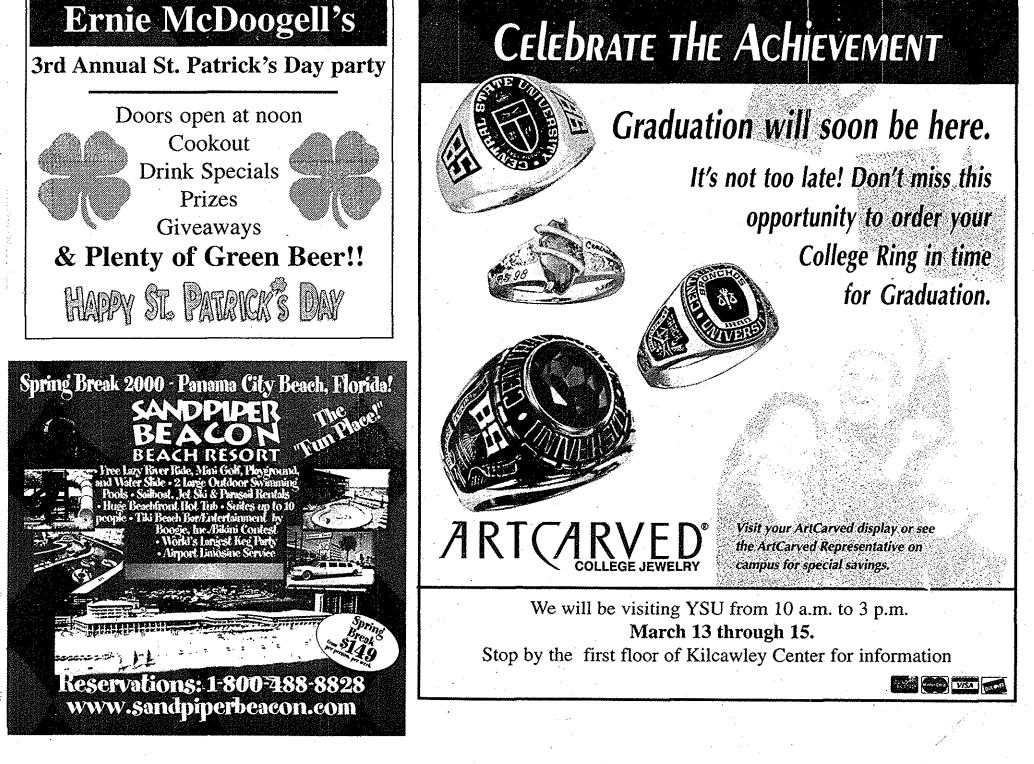
A plan will be developed so parents, who are dropping off their children at the upcoming daycare, can do so effortlessly. Long-range plans have also been made to eventually landscape the parking lot next to Beeghly Center and Fedor Hall. Thirty-eight parking spots will be eliminated due to these plans.

"One of the larger problems facing students and a commuter university is the problem with parking. I recognize this to be a large problem and hope Student Government can be instrumental in rectifying the situation." Gregory said.

Mears said Parking Services would be compensated for the loss of property.







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# **E**DITORIAL Students need to take charge

Spring break is just a few short days away. What is farthest away from the minds of most YSU students is just what we are supposed to do for fall semester.

Academic advisers can not do everything for students. Students who will not leave YSU before August should realize they must make an appointment with an adviser immediately, if they have not already done so.

It is not the job of the academic advisers to seek out the students who will be affected by the change from quarters to semesters. Students who do not seek this help will be lost when it comes time to register for fall classes.

Advisers, for the most part, have done their job in becoming educated about instructing students for semesters. Now it is up to the students of YSU to take the responsibility into their own hands and find out exactly what needs to be done.

The transition from quarters to semesters will not be as "awful" as people are making it out to be if everyone does their part to make it go smoothly. The more prepared students are for the change,

hey are smaller than an index cial effects of cards risen, but a pack card, yet they can be worth of cards now runs you \$4 to \$10, up thousands of dollars. Sports from around \$2 10 years ago. And trading cards aren't what they used to despite the higher cost of packs of

ketball, hockey and even Nascar trad- amount you paid for the pack. ing cards. There are those stupid have their own cards.

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things called the Pokemon cards, and domly since I was a child and have the Backstreet Boys and N 'Sync' only a few worth a decent amount. If you remember back to the have cards they have been collecting early 1980s, there were those things since they were young, and they all

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JAMIE LYNN REESH

Sports Editor

Collecting cards

can pack rewards

Pail Kids cards, and the New Kids Despite the higher on the Block had trading cards as cost of packs of well. These cards in their cards. cards, there can be never amounted to anything. But if a special card you go to a trade show or a local inside that will be card store, cards are big worth two times today bucks. A Michael the amount you baseball-great Jordan rookie card paid for the pack. was reportedly Mickey Mantle bought for \$6,000. rookie card is worth thousands Cards of up- andcoming athletes like Randy Moss and and 1800's baseball player .Honus Wagner's card will run you \$5,000. Eddie George can get you around \$20. Brown's quarterback Tim Even Kurt Warner's card has risen to the hundred-dollar mark. Couch, who finished his first season in 1999, can get the same for many of As you can see, this is a big money-maker. And collecting for fun You can walk into a card store when you are young can really pay with a hand full of cards and come out off ... literally. You have to take care with a pocket full of cash. Sports of the cards though. Any rough edges or damage will bring the value down real quick.

cards, there can be a special card There are baseball, football, bas- inside that will be worth two times the

> I've been collecting cards ran-But my brothers and my boyfriend

plan on sending their children to ten to that point. Walter Payton hundreds of dol-

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the easier it will be.

beginning of next quarter.

However, many people have absolutely no idea what they will be doing in the fall because they have not gone to see their academic advisers. Amazingly enough, students complain about it, but they are the ones who have not made the effort to talk with an adviser about the fall semester.

Bob Harvey, Student Government president, said, "This is one of those things that is very important for students but no one sees that until it is too late. If anyone is at a disadvantage, it could be because of lack of incentive to get the information that is out there."

William Countryman, registrar, said, the fall semester schedule of classes will be available for students March 27, the first day of spring quarter classes. Fall semester registration for transitional students begins April 3 and ends April 13 at 6 p.m. It is time for students to take responsibility for the rest of their academic careers. Pick up a Q2S Transition Guide and read it. And speak with an adviser to plan for the fall semester now. Do not wait until the rush is on to see an adviser at the

Have something to sav? Write a letter to the editor that is less than 300 words and has a phone number for verification

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his rookie cards.

memorabilia is big now, too. A mini helmet signed by Hall of Famer Jim Brown will cost you \$100.

leather from the ball of, or wood from the court of star athletes. Troy Aikman and Brett Farve are on one together for \$300.

So now I'm trying to brainwash There are even cards now with a my 7-year-old brother on the value of piece of the jersey worn by, or the card collecting. He's focused on getting a Picachu Pokemon card, but he actually picked a Dale Earnhart Nascar card for \$3 out of cards that could have been \$.50. I guess he's Not only have the cost and spe- learning a lot quicker than I thought.

The Jambar staff would like to wish the best of luck to Jamie Lynn Reesh, who is graduating and leaving the staff after serving as sports editor for three years.

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Kudos to professors

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Athletes are not the only student money makers

arships! How about some money for programs that deserve some recognition?

The musicians at Dana work hard and benefit YSU in many ways. Student musicians go to class around eight hours a day. They have ensemble practice at all hours, not to mention numerous hours spent practicing ensemble literature, methods, exercises, etudes, warm-ups, etc. The music students benefit YSU by representation at the Ohio Music Educators Convention, prestigious summer music festivals and by working on graduate studies at other prestigious music institutes.

Fine and Performing Arts is one of the only colleges that is still increasing in numbers. While YSU enrollment decreases yearly, F&PA is bursting at the seams. Good faculty, ensembles and students are

Athletes paid to play, on top of existing schol- drawing attention to the Dana School of Music.

Dana music students are not saying a salary for students, but money for decent equipment, money to complete Bliss Hall, or money for needed repairs. One question ... what makes the student athletes better or more deserving for additional funds? If the athletes receive extra money, then so should every other student on this campus who doesn't have enough money or time to work. Well, that includes just about the entire population of YSU, now doesn't it?

**ROBERT T. MURPHY** junior, music, violin performance AND THE STUDENTS OF DANA SCHOOL OF MUSIC

### With so many wonderful professors throughout our college, I don't know if they get enough unsolicited praise for all of the great work they do.

I believe you could get quite a few students to write anonymous letters about how instructors have gone above and beyond their duties to help out a student. or group of students.

The anonymous part would be necessary only to prevent buttkissing for a better grade.

I am compelled to write this letter because of an instructor going out of his way for a group of students.

The group of students came in to work on their projects and they were all a little confused about the process. An instructor from another class, Greg Moring, just happened to be walking by, and one of the students had a

That quick question turned into more questions, which led to his giving a demonstration of a few different processes that we could use on our projects. He took over an hour out of his personal time to help out a group of stu-

I just wanted to thank him for

fessors that go out of their way for many students. I think they should be recognized for this every now and then. So let's get other students to write in and see if you can't get a weekly column going, better yet, every Tuesday and Thursday.

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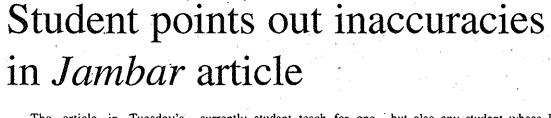


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dents that were not even in any of his classes.

going out of his way to help this group of students.

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## **University Theater produces 'Our Town'**

#### By Christina Palm CopyEditor

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The setting: small-town New Hampshire in the early 1900s, where life is easy-going and peaceful.

The Stage Manager sets the stage - Main Street is here, the churches over there, the garden with corn and flowers is at her feet. There are no props, but the actors do not need them - they get along just fine without them.

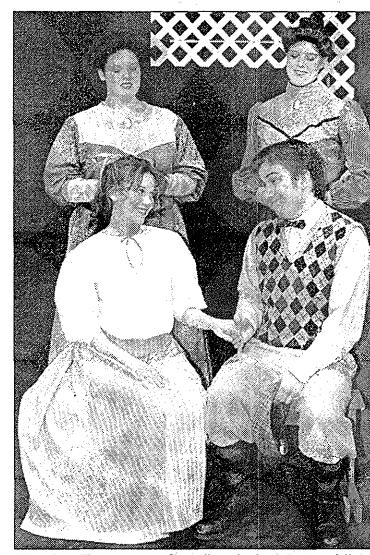
YSU's University Theater finished a production of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" over the weekend, and relived Wilder's image of real-life America. The play, a 1937 winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, has three acts.

In all, the production was put on well by the cast and director, except for a few minor details. One thing that did bother me was the over-use of the music during scenes. It was loud and overbearing.

The Stage Manager, who was portrayed by Amanda Guthrie, junior, theater, the night I viewed it, did a great job. She was loud, clear and added life to the play.

For the most part, the actors did a very nice job of portraying the era of the play. Bernard Wilkes, freshman, theater and production, (George Gibbs) and Heather-Dawn Sipler, sophomore, musical theater, (Emily Webb) made audience members remember their first loves and first losses, exhilaration and heartache.

Wilkes may have over acted in



The Our Town cast: Standing, Left to Right: Michelle Bass and Sara Wickline. Sitting, Left to Right: Heather-Dawn Sipler and Bernard Wilkes.

of life in general, of things every- sophomore, theater, (Mrs. Webb) one thinks about at one time or took the audience to the time when another. "I can't bear it. They're women showed no public emotion. so young and beautiful. Why did We watched them as homemakers

ut of the Shadows: Steve Tyrell

### By David Edwards Contributing Writer

Behind the scenes. To people who have never been there, it means nothing, but to someone who has lived there, it means even more to step out of them. Steve-Tyrell makes this leap from producing and composing for the last three decades to the composing booth with his debut CD, A New Standard.

Here is a man that in today's musical world, dominated by hiphop and alternative music, chose his debut to be a standard album. To most observers, the question is "Why?"

"When I was working on 'The Father of the Bride,' there was a great response to 'The Way You Look Tonight," Tyrell said. "The people on set loved it and I thought to myself that maybe I was on to something big."

And indeed he was.

"Standard music is not intended for 70-year-olds," he said. "It is a music of elegance, passion and style that is geared to younger people."

On the CD, Tyrell, his son's godfather and two of the most renowned trumpet players the world has ever known, recreate one of Duke Ellington's most popular songs, "Don't Get Around

Much Anymore." Tyrell said, "The Ellington

album. For one, we had Harry 'Sweets' Edison, who played with Frank Sinatra and Billy Holiday, and Clark Terry, who played with Duke himself. Not only are these some of the greatest horn players ever, 'but they are also people I admire. And I got to play with Joe [Sample], whom I have known all my life and is like a brother to

The CD has prominent jazz and R&B undertones. Tyrell a few.

voice," Tyrell said. "When I was growing up, I wanted to sing like my heroes Ray Charles, Otis Redding, Bobby Bland and Jimmy Reed. Every time I picked up a mic, I have those voices in the back of my mind influencing me."

every note he sings on the album. A New Standard is a CD for history, partly because of the vocalist's mastery, but also because it was one of Harry "Sweets" Edison's last recordings. It is also special because the listener can tell the album was made for the love of music.

With the help of his friends, Steve Tyrell has made the courageous leap from studio engineer

A New Standard

me."

brought legends on board to help him, but he also had the help of some of today's jazz greats, such as Joe Sample, Plas Johnson, John Guerlin and Louie Bellson to name

"My best instrument is my These voices are heard in

a few instances, but overall the they ever have to get old? Mama, and wives, mothers and caregivers. lot of tears with their sensitive por- all, everything. I can't look at trayals.

everything hard enough.' Emily's final scene was very

In the next issue...

pair caused the audience to shed a I'm here. I'm grown up. I love you Their roles were done with style. Sara Wickline, senior, theater, heartfelt and moving. She speaks (Mrs. Gibbs) and Michelle Bass, Wilder proud:

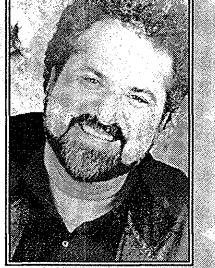
The rest of the cast did equally well, portraying their characters in a fashion that would make

song is my favorite song on the and intern to lead vocalist.

Fifth annual "Mad About the Arts" includes music, wines, art

Bob DiPiero, Grammy award-winning songwriter and YSU alumnus, visits YSU Friday. He will teach a master class about issues facing songwriters in the music business and will perform with YSU students.

The sessions are free and open to the public.



**Master Class:** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Bliss Hall Room 2326

Workshop/ Performance: 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. in Bliss Hall, Room 2222

This Week at Cedars

FRIDAY: RAINBOW TRIBE SATURDAY: JAKE BRAKE

Cedars is located at the corners of Commerce and Hazel Streets. Showtimes are approximately 11 p.m

ine music, fine art and fine wine. That is what makes up "Mad About the Arts." This collaborative fund-raiser for WYSU-FM and the McDonough Museum of Art, will showcase university talents on Friday night, beginning at 8 p.m.

Catherine Cala, development associate for WYSU-FM, said, "This is a very colorful event with Al Bright's paintings and the Jazz Quartet in the main gallery. Sean Jones just electrifies the audience."

The Sean Jones Jazz Quartet will entertain the guests at the fifth-annual event. Fine wines are to be displayed for sampling while the students of the YSU hotel, restaurant and event management program under the direction of Professor Robert C. Campbell, present hors d' oeuvres and catering services to the three levels of the large museum building.

Art exhibits will include a large number of Professor Al Bright's paintings, as well as the Works on Paper Competition, sponsored by the John J. McDonough estate. The competition showcases top entries of artists in three categories --- undergraduate students, graduate students and professional artists.

Cala said, "This is a great opportunity for the public radio station to meet its listeners. This event is the largest outreach of the McDonough and WYSU-FM."

Sponsors for the evening include ALL-TELL, Hanahan Strollo & Associates Inc. and James & Sons. Bill's Place, Chalet Premier and Struthers Beer & Wine are supplying the wines.

Call WYSU at 742-3363 for ticket information.

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By Amanda Smith Entertainment Editor

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'Crack House' band to play at Nyabinghi

"Silver Bullet" is another

## **By Gerald Benson**

Contributing Writer hard-hitting track that promotes a Much like artists sign their kind of energy that only The Last Vegas could master. "Got a little work when it is completed, so secret/ about the silver bullet. must a band. Artists sign their Finger on the trigger/ you make names on their works and bands me want to pull it, sings Arling. title theirs. Signatures can decide if the artwork is a success.

"Recipe for Disaster," the fifth So when Illinois rock contrack, has a '60's spy series sound carried by band organist Royce noisseurs The Last Vegas titled Davis Arling's lyrics flow perfecttheir album More Rock than a Crackhouse, they laid their signaly with the song's rhythm, screamture on the line for the fans to ing at one point "I've got no patience/ Crazy if I stay here decide.

"We were looking at a Jerry tonight." The strongest track is the Lee Lewis album cover and saw third, "Got No Time." The tune all these different reviews they had given it," said Adam Arling, lead opens with a scream from Arling, vocalist and guitarist for The Last indicating all hell is about to break Vegas, "and one of them was loose. Nate Arling, Adam's brother 'More Rock than a Crackhouse' and band drummer, pounds the and it just stuck." percussion as Adam sings; "We're

More Rock than a Crackhouse all wondering/ what it's like when lives up to its name, delivering a you come down/ from so high." powerful one-two punch of rock The Last Vegas is currently on and blues. There are no traces of a road tour to promote More Rock

any people change when fortune and fame enter their lives. Not so for Kenny Wayne Shepherd. "I'm still the same kid from

Shreveport," Shepherd said. "Now, I just have better toys." The highly acclaimed blues

and rock guitarist will perform March 23 at Stambaugh Auditorium.

Shepherd has been called "The Next King of the Blues" by Guitar Shop magazine, and even a quick listen to his newest release, Live On, proves that claim right.

Sounds on the album range from funky to hard-edged rock to soul-tinged blues. The constantly shifting styles on his album releases carry over into his live performances.

For shows, Shepherd draws from all three of his albums to put together a 2 1/2 hour long set.

He calls his music progressive. "It's heavily steeped in the blues with a rock 'n' roll edge to it," he said. He wrote many of the songs on the newest release.

"My favorite songs on the album are 'Was,' 'The Last Goodbye' and Lullabye," he said.

"Electric Lullabye" is an instrumental piece that showcases the best of Shepherd's playing



ability. It starts with a softly lilting blues guitar that develops a few major themes before rounding back into the intro. The song is a stark contrast to the first song, a 'Electric hard-driving song clearly based in rock. Shepherd's voice is dark

> and, well, bluesy in the first track, "In 2 Deep."

"Stumblin' through the wreck-

age/ Like a blind man on the run/ Nowhere to hide/ I'm in too deep," Shepherd wails.

Shepherd plays about 200 shows a year, and not every show

cord came unplugged when he was opening for the Rolling Stones in front of thousands of people.

goes as planned

Once, Shepherd said his guitar

pop music here, only raw, and than a Crackhouse, its third rugged sounds — loud guitar riffs, album. Adam Arling said he is eerie organ notes, harmonica back- thrilled to play live and the band ups, pounding drums and a whole usually gets good responses from lot of screaming. the crowds.

The album has five tracks, all "People have been impressed of them having blend style. The with us live," he said. "We usually album opens with "Easy Maree play an hour set of our stuff then Part I (Everybody Knows Your come back on and play some cover Name)," a morbid Velvet tunes."

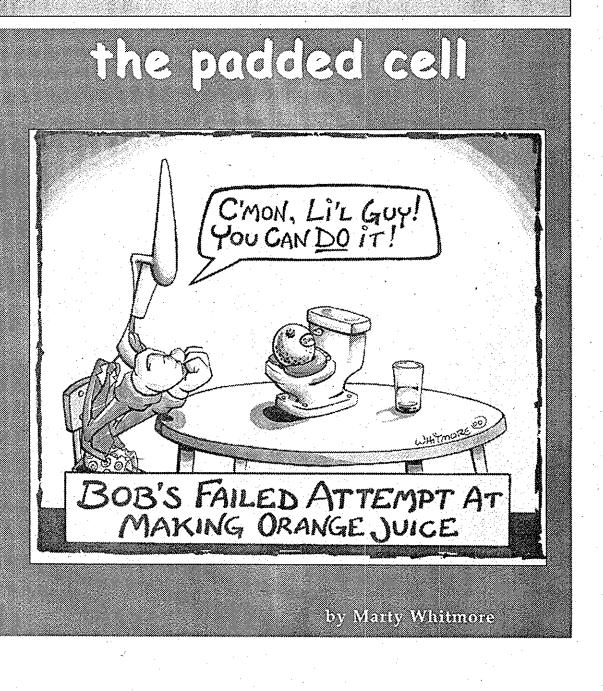
Underground-type groove that sets Nate Arling also loves being the scene for the next track, "Easy on the road and gets the most out Maree Part II (The Worst I Had)," of visiting new places.

Part II instantly opens with a fast-pace guitar and drum beat and adds harmonica for a southernrock feel. Arling sings, "You don't know her like [ know her/ but she's you met her you wouldn't let her/ wrap her noose around your neck so tight."

"It's a lot of fun. One night we'll be in Philly, the next in New York, then we get to come to places like Youngstown," he said. The Last Vegas play March 11 always hangin' round at night/ If at the Nyabinghi on Salt Springs Road. More information about the band is on their web site, www.thelastvegas.com.

UNDERGLOW takes a break from its performance Wednesday at Peaberry's. Learn more about the band at http://talk.to/underglow

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## 8 The Jambar Thursday, March 9, 2000 PERGUIN STAR ... THE PENGUIN STAR THE PENGUIN STAR . . . Enjoying the springlike weather? Here are a few tips to get through the last weeks of winter. By Amanda Smith and Nancy Duzzny

## Madonna is the next best thing

### By Breanna DeMarco

Contributing Writer

Madonna really should stick with music. Her latest film, "The Next Best Thing," would have been a really bad thing had the versatile and oh-so-chiseled Rupert Everett not redeemed it. The two real-life friends play perpetually single Abbie and her best friend (he's gay), the commitment wary Robert.

One night, with several bottles of Tanqueray as company, the duo sleeps together and Abbie gets pregnant. They set up their postnuclear family and raise the child together. For six years, all is going well and you think that is the end, but this is Hollywood!

Abbie meets a nice, charming man who sweeps her off her feet. They become engaged, and "The Next Best Thing" becomes a "Kramer vs. Kramer" cliche.

With Abbie getting married, who gets the child - his mother or his father? What are the rights of homosexuals when the legal system is involved? All these ques-

the acting and comedy. The second half of the film was great. Madonna virtually disappears, and

we are left with 45 minutes of Everett proving that he can do drama as well as comedy. It was Madonna that killed this movie. Her perpetually blank expression and lack of talent makes the film disjointed and offkilter when she is on-screen with Everett. The soundtrack she compiled is fantastic, however. Hate

me if you will, but I even like her cover of "American Pie."

The camera work was good, if uninspired. Schlesinger has gone from making films like "Midnight Cowboy" to this, but everyone needs a paycheck. Screenwriter Tom Ropelewski's former credits include "Look Who's Talking Now," and that should have told me about the dialogue from the beginning.

Everett fans will enjoy the film, because we have already seen "Inspector Gadget" and nothing could be worse than that. Excluding Madonna's acting ability. I did enjoy the movie for its

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column in a state of manic conceits. They have foolishly affixed their names above.

Warm weather and finals do

not mix. As soon as the weather shoots above 60 degrees, our brains take a permanent vacation. Throw in a little sunshine and a nice breeze and forget it. Our mental activities slow to a grinding halt, and about all we're good for is to take exams like a machine.

Input exam here, put pencil in right hand apparatus, leave solitary for about 50 minutes and collect exams.

This happens every winter quarter. It is not so bad spring Phenomenon has arrived.

The Tenth Week is a time of extreme business for most students at YSU. For the first nine weeks of the quarter, we can usually get away with writing a paper or two, maybe an occasional exam, or maybe even reading a book. But, oh no, not during the Tenth Week.

The Tenth Week is a time of extreme productivity. Paper piles upon presentation piles upon report piles upon memo piles upon quiz ... It goes on forever.

Students do not get just one test or exam or paper or project during the Tenth Week. Oh no, that would be against the rules. Instead of one paper, test or quiz,

we get 50. So to circumvent the Nice Weather Syndrome and the Tenth Week Phenomenon, we came up with a few ideas to push multitasking to the extreme and to include a little fun in with the normal studying routine.

Physics Write physics notes on

French or Italian oral exam, lay outside at a busy, but sunny, sidewalk intersection. Play commentator for all the people who are walking by.

Talk about their actions, their clothing and their attitude and compose stories and narratives for them, anything, as long as the commentary is in a non-English language.

Invertebrate zoology and ornithology students gain field experience in the spring. Wait for good, steady downpour and a watch the worms scurry across the sidewalks.

For extra credit, observe the habits of the newly returned robins and chickadees as they swoop in on the wormy feast being grilled for them as the sun comes out. Study botany by counting new blades of grass.

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tions are answered and the film has a stereotypical happy ending with every loose thread neatly covered a mediocre film. and wrapped in a box.

Director John Schlesinger must have realized that Madonna cannot act, because her part consists of her doing yoga and just standing around as Everett tackles and see a different movie.

brainless, popcorn-movie, chickflick appeal. Beyond that, this was

If you are in the mood for a movie that requires little thought process, then you have your movie. For everyone else, "The Next Best Thing" would be to go

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whole idea of nice weather.

all the snow has disappeared, most of the dark clouds have gone away, and we are as giddy as teenagers on a first date.

Then, to top off all the niceweather-I-am-SOOO-not-goingto-study-any-time-this-century blues, the Tenth Week

to memorize Newton's laws and At the end of winter quarter, apply them at the same time. After Frisbee.

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quarter, when we get used to the Frisbees. This is an effective way College of Education. Impromptu sketches and skits can be performed in the outside amphitheater you have memorized the laws of while dodging construction workmotion, you can apply them to cal- ers. Telecommunication students culate the flight path of the can count the number of birds perched on telephone wires.

> In short, the entire university should find creative, yet relevant, ways of slacking off during the Tenth Week.

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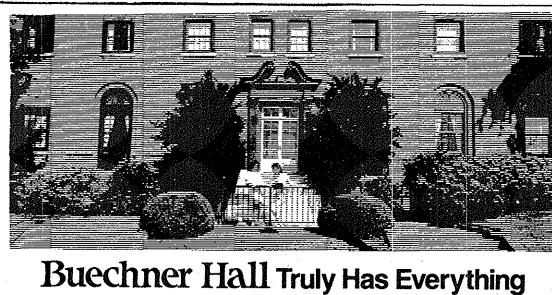
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the program or helped me with an information I needed to find. And Coach Tressel. You had the power to make my college career something I will remember

forever and you used it. I've been to two National

Championship games and traveled Lady Penguins who came out with all over the country with the footthe hot hand. YSU jumped out to ball team. It was an opportunity a 16-9 lead six minutes into the and experience of a lifetime, and I ball game due to outstanding thank you. defensive pressure which caused

several Valpo turnovers. Darbi Next are the friends and coworkers I had the pleasure of O'Brien keyed the good start, scorknowing throughout my years ing six points in that span. here. Many of you have made an Valparaiso starters Sarrah Stricklett and Jill Campbell got impact on my life. We've learned into early foul trouble and the from each other and situations we've gone through. I know I've Lady Penguins capitalized.

grown so much in the last 4 1/2 Junior guard Brianne years because of all of you. Kenneally hit an NBA-range

And most importantly, I can not thank enough the professors and faculty who have molded my mind and prepared me for the next chapter of my life. There are a handful of professors in the English department whom I can-

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not ever repay the support and help they gave me over the last few years. To Dr. Anderson, you will

never know how valuable you Field Tuesday. really are to students. In the opener, the Penguins'

And to the love of my life. bats were blazing, scoring four Michael. You came in at a rough runs in the first inning and three time and adjusted to this crazy life. more in the second. After Clough You deserve as much credit as doubled home junior Steve anyone. You proved how special Mefferd, junior Eric Jones belted a you are. three-run homerun in the bottom

So in conclusion of the end of of the first to give the Penguins a my college life, I want to say it has 4-1 lead. been a blast. Good luck to all the Sophomore Brad Hennessey,

athletic teams. And to the who went 3-for-3, kept the bats women's basketball team — show rolling with a three-run homer in 'em where you're from! the bottom of the second to give

tirst In a three-minute span, Lyden put back a Darbi O'Brien miss and two meetcould nailed a trifecta. Vogrin slashed to Senior point in the basket for a bucket, poured in the a three-pointer, and made two free Crusaders throws. The two players keyed a won both, 20-10 YSU run, giving them a 38it was the 28 lead with 1:57 to go in period

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one. Junior center Nikki Pope hit a 15-footer and senior forward Missy Young made a bucket to take the Lady Penguins into the locker room with a 42-30 halftime lead

YSU out-rebounded and outshot the Crusaders in the first half, something they failed to do in the two previous meetings. cent of free throws in the game It was the Brianne Kenneally (19-21), including 12 of 12 in the

show in the second half. She came

they played a perfect game. ??

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guard Leslie

Majewski put

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Ed DiGregorio Pope added Women's basketball six. head coach great feel-

ing," Head Coach Ed DiGregorio. "I'm so proud of

Valapraiso scored only seven these kids. They played a perfect points for the rest of the game. game. They wanted to go to the Lyden and Kenneally com-NCAA's [tournament]... it was bined for four free throws in the disappointing to lose the league, final minute to end the scoring. but we won the tourney." The Lady Penguins made 91 per-YSU now awaits Sunday

afternoon's tournament draw. Opening round action will begin March 17 and 18.



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YSU baseball senior Andy YSU a 7-0 advantage after two Clough went 5-for-8 with a home innings. run, a double and six runs batted Junior Todd Santore and in, while picking up a mound vic-Clough each went 3-for-4 in the tory as the Penguins swept West opener. Liberty State, 12-1, 8-7, at Cafaro In the nightcap, Clough belted a three-run homer in the bottom of the third inning to break a score-

less tie. After West Liberty scored two runs in the top of the fourth, the Penguins responded with five runs in the bottom of the fifth to take an 8-2 lead.

The Hilltoppers mounted a comeback and scored five runs in the top of the seventh before sophomore Kyle Sobecki closed the door to pick up the save.

The Penguins play host to Akron at 2 p.m. Friday at Cafaro.



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According to Mark Shutes, professors are wondering if they will have the time to do the other responsibilities expected of them. He said there are teachers who now have a heavy work load along with a heavy advisement schedule.

Kasper said, "If this is true, I understand the concern raised [at YSU]. I usually advise about ten students per semester. I would be concerned as a student whether I would be getting the best advisement from a professor under that kind of pressure."

Shutes explained the reason the work load is such a concern is because professors are expected to teach a heavy class load, publish materials, and serve on committees. However, when it is time for make the promotion process more promotions, the teaching and service are not weighed as heavily. He also pointed out that professors do not want to sacrifice the quality of their classes to spend more time fulfilling their research requirements.

Shutes said, "The administration places a strong emphasis on teaching and research, but [teaching] isn't reflected as much in pro-

motions. Research seems to be primary." Dr. George Perry, professor of

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pathology of neuroscience and president of the AAUP at Case Western Reserve, said, "Here at Case, we're primarily judged on three criteria. We must have excellence in scholarship (research) and in teaching. Service isn't weighed as heavily," said Perry. "I teach one class per semester, but that's different among other colleges here.' Shutes explained a clause in

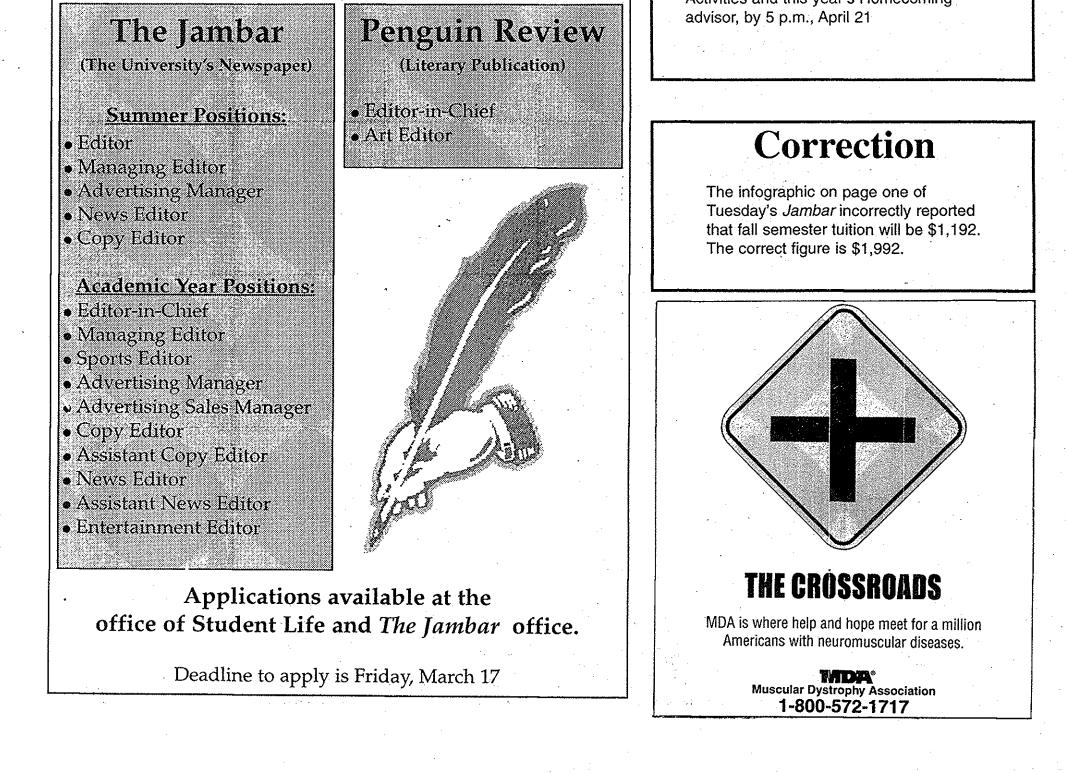
the YSU faculty agreement that states in the event the work load policy was unsatisfactory to professors, the work load terms could be renegotiated. He said there should be more than one set of guidelines to evaluate professors.

"I think that the best way to fair is through a track system," said Shutes.

"I would like to see us move that way. This way, teachers who wanted to pursue more research would be judged according to that, and those who would like to teach more would have teaching weighed more heavily when the time comes for [promotion evaluation]," said Shutes.

## Announcement

The Student Activities Office is currently soliciting nominations for the 2000 Homecoming Chair. All currently enrolled students that are interested should apply to Greg Gulas, assistant director of Student Activities and this year's Homecoming



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## **CAMPUS CALENDAR**

### **Today**

The Golden Key National Honor Society is having a new member inductions ceremony at 7:30 p.m. in the Chestnut Room in Kilcawley Center. For more information, contact Tricia Beaudis at (330) 793-2062.

#### <u>Saturday</u>

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.

#### Tuesday

"Focus" on WYSU, 88.5 FM : "The Poetry of Work," with Patricia Dobler, at 7 p.m. Host Sherry Linkon.

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