

Sitcoms
Students attend comedy conference - Many presentations focused on psychological representation in sitcoms.
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Last month, two YSU students were selected to attend an international conference on situatio comedy. The conference, SituatYears of American Situatio Comedy, was held Sept 26 and 27 at Bowling Green State Uni versity and was sponsored by the Bowling Green Center for Popular Culture Studies. This center part of BGSU's Department of Popular Culture - the only Popular Culture deparment in th Th
Those attending were able to listen to lectures delivered by stu als from across the country sitcoms and topics that spanned the past 50 years were discussed ncluding "Gomer Pyle, "The Cosby Show," ${ }^{\text {S }}$. H " and issues such as race, pomen and the military Many presentation focused on psycological and sociological representations in situation comedy and their reflec tions and impact on society. Cynthia Perantoni, who graduated in August with a master's of per at the conference. Her topic was "Fawlty Towers" a BBC comedy from the 1970s. Perantoni used psychological and linguistic theories in her research to explain, "How it was funny and why we laugh at it," she said An English and French teacher at said the conference enhanced h ability to connect with her stu-
dents by using something students are familiar with very tradition bound. [Pop culture] is something that needs to be addressed."
Graduate assistant Barbara Karman presented her topic analysis of the sitcom, "Hom Improvement." She discussed the "multiplicity of voices and point of views competing for viewers attention. . . what the viewer is actually seeing." Karman said the conference opens up and legitimizes sitcoms [and] the study dissolve boundaries. . sitcom touch everyone,", she said. Dr. Salvatore Attardo, En glish, who also presented at the conference, encouraged his students to submit, and he was very pleased with the results. "YSU Attardo said it is important for Atudents to get public spaakin experience in order to, "graduate competitve students into the marcompe
ket."
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The selection was made based on abstracts of research papers written by interested stu thors of the chosen pers au then asked to present their re search at the conference. Fol lowing the conference, these in dividuals have the option of submitting their work to a publica tion displaying the most out standing work presented at the Penference. Both Karman and mitting their work for publica tion.

## Campus Issues Student Government holds 2nd meeting

## A 4 percent increase tuition cap is allocated for 1998-99.




Penguins don't dance


Alcohol will be available at the
festivities to those of the legal-
drinking age.
"We well make sure every pre-
caution will be taken so only 21
and over will drink," said Barnett.
"The key focus should not be
around alcohol - - his is just an-
other event where alcohol is in-
volved."
This type of event has never
been done before and a lot of work
has been put into it. Events will
be held all-day asturday including
pre-homecoming game tailgating,
the homecoming parade, and the
homecoming game against Uni-
versity at Buffalo.
"The focus in college is to learn,
but also to have fun - this year's
homecoming will be fun," said
Barnett.
The homecoming parade route
will not be inhibited by corrent
construction on Fifth Avenue. But
plan for traffic delays since there
will be timited access to parking
until after the parade is complete.
a Homecoming Events

Thursday

- You laugh, You lose Comedy Game Show, noon, Pub. Featur-
ing "The Comedy Cash Wheel! Survive only one minute of outrageous comedy and you can "Spin to Win" for instant cash! Survive another minute and spin again, but remember, if YOU LAUGH, YOU LOSE Homecoming Picnic is sponsored by the Newman Center and
Residential Housing Association 5 p.m. Newman Center, located across from Lyden House.

YSU Spirit Office Decorating Contest. This is your chance to your university pride and spirit. The winning office will receive bagels and coffee from New York Bagel.
YSU Spirit Night 6 p.m. to a.m., BW-3's, downtown Young
stown. This Party On The Plaz style community event sponsored by BW-3's and the Homecoming Committee will be a night you won't want to miss. The night will include D. J. Simply Ed, the mu sic of the Dead Dogs, food, fun and a special appearance by Coach Jim Tressel and the YSU portunity to renew old friendships establish new friendships and show your support for the YSU football team.

## Saturday

图 Penguin Pardi Gras Tailgat Party, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Univer
cheer on the tearn to victory at the Homecoming Pre-game Tailgating arty including food and entertainment. Alcohol will be availabie to Homecoming parade $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Lincoln Avenue and Fifth Avenue. The 1997 homecoming parade will organizations along with busi organizations along with businesses and organizations from the and sounds of one of the biggest events on campus. ${ }_{n}$ Penguin Walk of $P$
walkway in front of Stambaugh Stadium - will be dedicated at 11:30 a.m. as part of the homecoming festivities. YSU v . University of Buffalo, 1
p.m., Stambaugh Stadium. The exp.m., Stambaugh Stadium. The ex-
citement will be building as the 1997 Homecoming Queen and King are crowned. Who will they be? Find out during the half time ceremonies of the game. - Penguin Pardi Gras Festival sponsored by Budweiser and Emie
McDoogells, 4 to 11 p.m. UniverMcDoogell
sity Plaza.
The culmination of the 1997 homecoming celebration will provide current students, alumni, faculty/staff and members of the community with a festive Mardi Gras atmosphere. Don't miss his oppor-
tunity to relax with friends, relive tunity to relax with friends, relive
memories of your time at YSU, nemories of your time at YSU, festival will feature food and entertainment including music from WAMO 106.7 Break fast Jam D. J. Sean Richards and featuring the following bands: Total Package, Dead Dogs, and the headlininer The Twistoffs. Alcohol will be
available for sale to those who of the legal-drinking age.

Register your office today for the Spirit Day contest!


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A Staff View

Tawana's Turn


| Tawana Washington <br> Contributing Wrtier |
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Areligious orgenization Prom ise Keepers, held a gathering on the Mall in Washington "Saturday, and caused many people to worry needlessly.
The founder, Bill McCartney said the march was a time of atone ment for men. McCartney said men were seeking to be better fa thers,
God.

## God.

Some groups, including the Na were opposed to the rally. The said the group seeks to put women in a subservient role, citing Prom ise Keepers exclusion of wome from its rallies and its anti-abo
tion stänce. Other
Other organizations worry cal influence like the Christia coalition. McCartney said that is not the goal. There is nothing wrong or dis
urbing with what Promise Keep rs is doing. The group does no ppear to advocate violence, hate or separation. Family, prayer and a strong
The fact that women are cluded should not cause concern NOW and other feminist organi zations do not actively recruit men and many question their commit ment to minority women.
This country has a history of marches that centered on on roup. The 1963 March on Wash ington sought people committed to march against the Vietnam wa was not a pro war platform, and the Milion Man March in 1995 encouraged black males to attend ut excluded black women
I hope Promise Keepers does not become politically active, be ause that will dilute its message nd credibility. If it chooses to belisten, vote for someone else or hold a march of my own.

Beer or noodles? Nontrad offers advice to freshmen

| Lou Yuasas |
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| I was talking to a friend a while back when we got started discussing how long I've been in school. I started in engineering, had about two years before I realized I hated it and dropped out. I moved to Co lumbus, dropped out of OSU and partied for a few years before getting married. I came back to YSU, and $I$ am now in my last year. <br> "Well," asked my friend, "when did you graduate high school?" <br> "In 1986," I replied. <br> There was a pause. Then he said something that floored me. "I was in second grade in 1986." <br> I couldn't believe it. I felt OLD. Not just a few years behind old, but what the hell am I doing still in school - this old. <br> I've made my mistakes. I know that. I don't try to hide them. But what did I do to deserve still being in school and pushing 30 ? <br> Time adds up and starts to slip away. Let's see -I had two years of science and math that didn't apply to my new major, a year at OSU and two years gone in a beerdrinking haze and a year waiting for my daughter to be born. The list goes on, and on and on. |

Don't chase the money. Do what you want, get a degree you'll be happy with. The world is filled with people who have degrees they don't want to use. The rest of your life is a long time.

Put school before your job, friends or family. They'll understand why getting a degree in theater is so important to you

If you do put school before work, get used to ramen noodles.

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topic that they won't have to sit hrough award" won't have to si hip Merit Award" 40 times a yea and you don't actually have to do as much work. You might actually learn something new, too.
The easiest drug to abuse is al
chol. If you have to choose be-
ween noodles or beer, get help.
Finally, it really does help to become friends with the people at
Financial Aid or the Bursar's ofFinancial Aid or the Bursar's of
fice. It won't make paying your fice. It won't make paying your nicer when they tell you,. "I can't help."
Remember, if it wasn't for the students, this university would hum like a well oiled machine. So six years of your life wont four to bit.
Hopefully it won't take you 12 years to find out what you want to do the rest of your life.,
 Thursday's paper

## Caccia's Corner

Single tragedy sheds light on a great truth

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It has been several weeks since the death of Diana, and the medi he death of Diana, and the Still, I hope you will allow mo to impose on your time with my own take on the tragedy. Whenever we wake up and allow our senses to slowly take in the light of day, there may be a general realization that someone,
somewhere has awakened to their last morning on Earth.


But when that fateful August day turned into a fatal August expected it to be Diana? Not even Diana herself.
Certainly, it is valid to discuss
the charity of the princess, the future of the monarchy, the propri-
ety of the press and the quences of drunken the conseHowever, a far more important lesson affects a people personally
the world over. It doesn't matter
how young, healthy, rich or powerful you are. You just never knowwhen your time will be up. That is the sobering effect of
this tragedy. this tragedy.
While we can't choose the time
witl we will die, we can choose the way we spend the time that we have. - Perhaps the greatest quality that shaped Diana's character that so endeared her to the world was her refusal to rest on her youth, her
health, her riches or her power health, her riches or her power.
Instead of putting off her personal interests for later years, she utilized her time as it came. Just like when she visited the States during Reagan's presidency and expressed to Nancy her wish to dance with John Travolta. This White House dinner.

## Returns !!!

 Friday, October 10 -Irish Bob's Saturday, October 11 -Antone's Sports Bar \& GrilleCompetition is heating up for local phone service. This can mean more choices, better services and lower prices.

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In our smaller, everyday ways, kind inn't in a better position to how often do we shy away from place professions at a more appropursuing immediate opportunities priate priority level. and expressing our long-term hopes? Early in her royal carcer, Diana did what many of us would enjoy
doing in our far simpler lives. In her own way, she defied the constraints placed by her job description and her superiors.

Instead of being just a decora tive hostess, she strove to contribute actual talents in her promoting
Instead of simply turning he sons over to the elite but largely unenlightened educational ma chine, she actively participated in their upbringing.
In this era of
In this era of faxes, cellular phones, pagers and even taking
pect of Diana's living that went unfulfilled was the lack of opportunity to say goodbye to her sons.
Too often, we anticipate a very last moment to express our feelings and well wishes to the people who are important to us.
Too often, the final opportunity
passes by without us knowing un-
passes by without us knowing un
if it's too late.
If you aren't
family, spiritual and civic life
don't wait until you are given time
to pursue those avenues - be-
cause you'll probably never re-
ceive it.
Don't wait for the time - take
the time.
Or make the time.

## Join The Jambar!

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## Metal works on display at the McDonough

■ 'Aggressive Solutions' will be on display through Nov. 7.
"Aggressive Solutions: Con-
temporary Works in Metal by Su-
san Ewing" has opened the fall
season at the McDonough Mu-
seum of Art. The exhibition runs
through Nov. 7 and is a retrospec-
tive celebrating the career of
metalsmith Susan Ewing.
The McDonough is the last
venue for the exhibition in this
country before it tours to the Acad-
cmy of Art, Architecture and De-
sign in Prague, Czechoslovakia.
The exhibition features close to
90 works that include sculptural
holloware, teapots, flatware,
bowls, rings, brooches, jewerry,
vessels and coffee server sets. In-
dividual works are rendered in sit-
ver, gold, copper, , vermeil and
other materials such as onyx, por-
celain and purpleheart wood.
Te exhibition is arranged in
five distinct thematic series, with
chronological reference points
throughout each series of works.
$\qquad$ my pieces designed for use, whether holloware or jewelry, I am

not be defined or constrained
strictly by its strictly by its function. I use funcpology of the form, as it is but one of he elements to be considered in the final aesthetic and conceptual solution. I am most tual solution. I am most
concerned with inventconcerned with invent-
ing and animating abing and animating ab-
stract forms while stract forms while
working with pure shapes and vol umes. My intention is for the viewer to invent scenarios about the origins an contexts of the works, bringing personal associations into the experience of interacting with he pieces on many levels - vhysical and conceptual." There will be three metal lec ures in October. "Glory of the
Saints: Medieval Metalwork" by lutions: The Metalwork of Su-

## Bars

Jambar and Grill offers wide range of music
A number of local and regional bands perform regularly.

| Joy Lynn Bodo Contributing Writer | the area," said Brocker. "We can accommodate a diverse audience that way." | only equipped for performances, but convenient to the public: <br> "People who don't normally |
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| Alternative, modern dance, classic and hard rock - there's a | Every Monday, there is a special on a different draft beer all night. | have the opportunity to see live music now have a place to hear good bands perform." |
| ong connection. All of | Tuesdays are Belly Buster | Having musical diversity is |
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| at 2844 Market St., the Jambar and | Disc jockey Tony Tone plays the | bartender at the Jambar, agrees. |
| Grill produces a wide variety of | best of retro music. | "Having a variety of music pro- |
| live entertainment for the Young- | Every Wednesday, the va | d |
| stown area. <br> Owner and operator Naim | sounds of Sonny Needs Money can be heard starting at 10 p.m. | r. |
| Malek understands what people want from a night out and delivers | Thursdays are Ladies Nights. Tony Tone is back and from 10 | the Jambar an insting place to |
|  | p.m. to 2 a.m., all drinks except the top shelf are $\$ 1$. |  |
| e, every night," said Ma | Friday and Satu |  |
| pub-like setting | day nig |  |
| able place for all types of group | such as The | bitsbugh The House |
| - large and small." | House Band, | Pittsburgh. The House which plays everything |
| baras m | The Rage | malternative to classic rock, |
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| fix | ns of Brash, encourages peop | the band, thinks live performing is |
| tures and tables. | heck it out | an attraction to this area people |
| This establishment offers 15 | We have come to realize that | ve missed. |
| ds | this is where our foundation is," | "Now that live entertai |
| fuil bar. Recreational equip |  |  |
|  | 17d | places, said Petracci, |
| fooseball table and a well-selecte | ople like the Jambar | mbar is a natura |
| jukebox. | e aren't many places that sup | se who miss good live music." The Jambar and Grill opens |
| eth Brocker, from | port live, original music." | pens |
|  | Kenny Szenborn do | nday through Saturday at 3 |
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| Lady Penguin |
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One Hour Offense Adrian Brown

One Hour Defense Antony Pannunzio

One Hour Special Teams Mark Griffith

Big Mac Offense Todd Kollar
cout Offnese
Dave Tesniarz Duane Delahunt
cout Defense Anthony Rozzo

Scout Special Teams Bob Sivik Sean Guerriero

Pixlely Hit of the Week Mike Gilligan

Haines Player of the Game Matt Hogg
Lady Penguin Two women and six men head for the Penguin Hall of Fame

The following men and women will be inducted into YSU's Hall of Fame Saturday: Ken Bergman was a four year
starter for the Penguin basketball team from 1938-42. He led the 38-39 team in scoring and earned team captain honors in 1941-42. Bergman graduated fom Yis with a degree in business. After 30 years as a loan Bergman he retired in 1978 IND., and worked as a stadium usher for Notre Dame footbal and basketball. He now resides wife Edna.
Dorny Bowers played for he Lady Penguins basketball rently the all-time lead is cur and rebounder with 2324 soints and 1,083 rebounds. Named team captain during the 1986-87 and 1987-88 seasons, Bowers was named the Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year in ther school records. She and her hus

## band, David, live in Youngstow

## priyon.

 the YSU football team He earned eight letters in football and track through out 1955-58. In 1959, he was named YSU's signed to play football with the Detroit Lions. Carter and his wife, Virginia, have three sons. He holds his master's degree incounselor's education from counse Meg Diebel-Markley was a
four-time MVP in volleyball for the Lady Penguins form 1981Sall play also the first volleyban player to be inducted into her degree in e. Diebel earned cation and went to the University of Akron for her master's degree in education. She is currently a seventh grade teacher in the Barberton City School Mystem. Deibel is married to Jim second child in expecting her son Kyle is seven
Trenton Lykes

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 Men's and Women's Tennis Roster

Amy Garchar $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Mary Hall } & \text { Jr. } & \text { Marci Russ } & \text { Fr. } \\ \text { Jane Price } & \text { So. } & \text { Shan Vens } & \text { Fr. }\end{array}$ Vince Hill Steve Little So
Praveen Perni Fr

Lady netters defeat Illinois for first time in school history
 YSU's lady netters defeated Illinois-Chicago for the
first time in school history last Saturday.
The Lady Penguins won three close straight sets of 16 -
$14,17-15$ and $15-12$ 14, 17-15 and 15-12 The win placed YSU first in ences East Division with a record of 9-10, although conference play has not yet begun. Junior Amy Hermann leads the Lady Penguins and is ranked No. 1 in kills per game and digs per game in the Midranked fifth in hitting efficiency. Sophomore Sophomore Vickie
obinson takeseighth place in Robinson takes eighth place in
hitting efficiency and digs per game, fourth in kills per game and sixth in blocks per game and aces per game ranks tenth in hitting effiency sophomore Tamara Rudy ranks fourth in assits per game and freshman Rebecca Sylak rank fift in blocks per game. As a team, YSU places fourth in hitting efficiency and kills per game, second in
blocks, sixth in aces per game, and third in assists and digs per game.
The Lady Penguins have
won six of won six of their last seven games and travel to Buffalo this falo Tournament.
YSU will face Central Connecticut State in their first match.
quarterback for the Penguins ung the 1983-87 seasons. He was a four year stater and etterwinner, guiding the Penguins to their first Ohio Valley Conference title and their first
trip to the NCAA I-AA Playoffs. Lykes has set seven school and conference records and was named Ohio Valley Conference 1997. Today hehor of the Year in records inclidings four school all-time leader in total offense with 6,846 yards. He is currently a captain in the United States Army. He and his wife Brandi have wo children, Brandon, 12 and Jordan, 5 .
1963 -66 tey played football MVP honors during his junior and senior seasons. While at YSU he earned his degree in education and is currently a teacher and athletic director at Chaney High School.
Greg Merrin was the first wo-sport athlete honored by the YSU Alumni Associa for chievements in bill etball throughout 1971-73. Jam

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## YSU football team takes No. 1 in two national polls

## Jamie Lynn Reesh <br> Sports Editor

After last week,s victory
over Indiana State the Penguin
football team finds itself siting No. 1 in the Sports Network Top 25 and the ESPN/USA Today Top 25 Polls.
This first place ranking is only the second time a Gateway
Conference team has achieved this status.
The crushing win also leaves YSU in second place standings in the Gateway conference. On defense, the Penguins have allowed only one rushing fouchdown in five games, help-
ing them to their No. 8 ranking ing them to their No. 8 ranking
in the nation in scoring defense. They have allowed a total of 61 points so far this season.

Senior Harry Deligianis leads the team with fo
for a minus 25 yards.
He shook up Indiana States quarterback last Saturday with one sack and two quarterback pressures.
On a national level, the Penguins are also ranked No. 10 in rushing wi
game. game.
This
a2-4 Buffalo team for the home coming game.
Last week the Bulls lost thei third straight game in a $55-0$ los from an undefeated Connecticut
Over the years YSU has faced Buffalo seven times, coming out on top only three times including last years 17-6 win in Buffalo.





