

his tough but zealous teaching methods.

YSU has assured its students that the legacy of Leonardi will continue on campus. Dr. Kent Engelhardt, a former student and close friend of Leonardi, will now direct the jazz program. Engelhardt will usher in the next generation of jazz students in the fine tradition that Leonardi originally established.

Also, the university will name a jazz scholarship in honor of Leonardi as a tribute to his part in creating the university's jazz program and bringing it such widespread acclaim. Those desirous of contributing toward this scholarship are encouraged to contact university development for further information.

Along with honors and recognition, Leonardi, too, gained much respect from those on campus. "Tony was bigger than life.

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Fall football frenzy

YSU Penguins work through the summer heat during two practice sessions per day in Stambaugh Stadium.

By GERALD BENSON Jambar Reporter

Hot weather might make most people head indoors to enjoy the luxury of air conditioning, but for the Penguin football team, there's no time for cooling off. After months of morning con-

ditioning and weight lifting, tomorrow marks the first day of double sessions for the Penguins - and most players are looking forward to it.

"We've had a long summer,

The best deal in computers means homework

and I think everyone's excited to have to step it up in August and come back, play football and start make themselves known." hitting again," said Jeff Ryan, the Penguin starting quarterback.

With temperatures sometimes soaring into the 90s, staying motivated during practice is critical to keeping the team together.

In order for that to happen, though, someone has to step up and let it be known to all that they need to keep pushing, according to runningback P.J. Mays.

"As of right now there isn't a vocal leader on this team," Mays said. "Those people are going to

Mays said there are many factors that keep a team going during the dog days of August. He said sometimes the heat, and the pres-

> sure, can get to some players. "It comes down to how much

you love football," he said. "August is the toughest time of the year. Lots of players quit or drop out then. It's loving the guys you're playing with, loving the

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students and employees. Each of the committees will publish quarterly reports on their findings and recommendations, Mears said. Final recommendations for improvem e n t

should be G.L. MEARS released by the end of the 2001-02 academic year, he added.

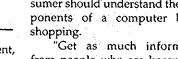
Mears said no one area of the report will be weighed heavier. than another; however, he said customer relations will be takenvery seriously because of its impact on enrollment and the future of the university.

Mears said the university must work to become more student friendly. For example, he said YSU should streamline registration for freshmen so that it can be accomplished in one day. The customer relations committee report will reflect what current and

prospective students want. Mears said increasing student. satisfaction will increase enrollment at YSU, which is one reason why it will be a primary goal of the customer relations committee.

The committee on financial affairs will study audit recommendations on how YSU can become more efficient in fiscal and budgetary matters. Mears said some of the state-recommended changes can and will be implemented

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For the average YSU student, buying a computer can be an intimidating experience. However, with the right knowledge and advice, choosing the best equipment is easy.

There are many confusing computer terms and hard-tounderstand information. It is beneficial to know what everything means.

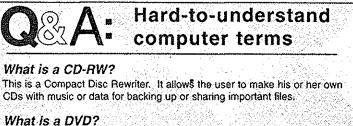
Private Consultant John Callery explained the average con-

sumer should understand the components of a computer before 'Get as much information

from people who are knowledgeable about current computer technology," said Callery. "For example" the director of your computer department at school or work." In addition, he said to have a

list of needs and demands for the computer. Also know the price range you have before beginning your search.

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This is a Digital Video Disc. This allows the user to play DVD movies on his or her computer.

What is a sound card? This allows the user to listen to music, run movies and some sound cards feature surround sound or high-intensity audio.

Source: Private Consultant John Callery

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ing, and when purchasing a com-"Know what you plan on puter, the consumer should think using the computer for, and do not about the potential of upgrading. go overboard on price," said Callery. "Know what you want Gateway computer. They are a litbefore you go into a store " tle expensive but are much easier

Computers today have a wide to upgrade," said Neal. variety of components. It is important to know what the current consumer should consider upgradindustry standard is for the harding is the monitor, according to Consumer Reports. ware.

Tim Bajarin of ABCNews.com explained computers today should come equipped with a CD rewritable also known as a CD burner. "Ironically, rewritable CD.

drives have been around for quite awhile, but only recently has it become clear that these drives finally have a single standard for the industry to rally around," said

as big as 21 inches and have a flat Bajarin Larry Blasko of the Associated screen with a narrow back. Press said in his article there are several industry standards to screens used on laptops, according to Consumer Reports. measure a new computer purchase.

The article also explained "Give the nod to the system these machines can be costly, but with the most main memory, the the price of an average 19-inch flatmost video memory, the bigger panel monitor has fallen over the monitor and the one that comes vears. with a CD-RW drive," said Blasko.

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computer users are finding their

filled to the brim. They need to

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These monitors are liquid-

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puters is by offering customers Brian Neal, senior, computer computer is choosing the brand information systems, pointed out ncentives. name

> Callery said the most common names available in the industry today include Gateway, Dell, Apple, Compaq, Sony and Hewlett Packard.

"I would recommend buying a However, he advises not to focus so much on the brand name but to look at what is inside the computer. Buy the one with the Another piece of hardware the higher speed and at the best price. Iones

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"Many of the manufacturers use the exact same parts inside of their computers, so there is no best brand to buy as far as quality goes," said Callery.

When it comes down to the wire, eventually students must make a decision on a specific purchase. brand, according to Kendra Cernock, senior, psychology.

my computer, I went with a Compaq Presario," said Cernock. "My dad and I have been extremely happy with it so far."

They are made similar to the Donna Lorincz, senior, communication, also is happy with her Compaq purchase.

"I was able to get everything I wanted in a computer and at a price that was unbeatable," she said.

Another way manufacturers

- According to Dominic Jones of

theview.com, many retail giants are offering rebates on computers. "Circuit City is expected to be followed by Best Buy, which will offer a similar rebate program as early as next week. Other nationwide retailers may have no choice but to offer similar schemes," said

She explained that the strategy of offering customers "free computers," is a marketing strategy that is here to stay.

Michelle Bush, sophomore, business administration, said she had influences on her computer

"When my husband and I got our computer, we couldn't decide "When I finally had to choose . on a specific brand. We looked at the rebates and the money we would save," said Bush.

> According to Compaq.com, there are several ways to save on a new model.

They are offering several incentive programs, such as price

For an average Compaq computer, a student can expect to spend between \$300 and \$1600.

in a life filled with success.

reductions, CompuServe savings

and bundle rebates.

At one time all American presidents, their wives and important political figures were exempt from paying postage. —The Letters of Junius

Check Out These Web Sites:

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coaches, and loving the game of football that keeps you in it. You've got to have fun or else it's not even

The final step in deciding on a and retail stores are selling com-***

stitute law. What yesterday was fact, today is doctrine.

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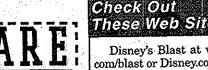
And the reason he was bigger than life was because he carried with him the spirit of all those students he influenced," said George McCloud, dean, College of Fine and Performing Arts.

"He left behind an enormous egacy, which is represented by the jazz program. We were fortunate to have known him and thank him for that legacy," he said.

It can thus be said the finest accomplishment of a teacher who was a master in his field wasn't the successes he had himself but rather the successes and impressions made by the students he taught. It is in this way that Tony Leonardi's teaching will continue to shine forth as the greatest note



One precedent creates another. They soon accumulate and con-



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BY AIMEE CARROLL

BY CHARITY LYNCH

dwelling in the past.

Ohio State University.

university.

As the new school year rapid-

ly approaches, so does the football

season. Unfortunately, football fans

across the Valley have been

Tressel, now the head coach at The

Penguins four national champi-

onships, and overall he turned out

to be a great man for the whole

Some fans wonder if the Penguins

can have the same fortune under

new leadership. That matter must

That past has to do with Jim

Yes, Tressel brought the

But, let's face it. Tressel is no

Jambar Reporter

How we see it

Kudos to YSU for smooth transition to semesters

Congratulations to all who contributed to a successful first year on the semester system at YSU. It's amazing that after all the planning, we finally did it.

Hats off to the planning committee for the excellent preparation before making the switch to semesters. Four to five years of hard work really paid off.

Many students and faculty dreaded the transition. But some of their fears were put to rest after the conclusion of the fall semester. Of course, there were a few glitches in the plans.

We expected there would be.

Problems such as the miscommunication among advisers and students on the new curriculum and courses and students who were confused about the new general education and foreign language requirements arose over the course of the year.

There were several problems associated with summer school also. Not only was there a severe lack of class choices, but the classes that were offered overlapped one another.

However, these problems aside, there is a silver lining. Semesters have brought about many positive changes. These changes became clear after some time.

Students now have the opportunity to spend more time learning a subject. After all, we are here to master our fields of study. Now we have more time to let everything sink in.

In addition, if there is a problem with a certain class, we have more time to find out what the problem is and correct it. Not to mention if our grades are lower than our expectations, we have more time to raise them.

Finally, on the semester system, those seeking internships in the

Here comes to him, we are not engaged and By MELISSA CENTOFANTI have no plans to marry in the, house. Jambar Reporter

immediate future. So, this wishful A few days ago, while reading wedding reverie is nothing more Cosmopolitan magazine, I stumthan an elaborate fantasy, at least bled across a quiz called "Are you for now. wedding obsessed?" Curious, I I'm not even sure why I am so

eager to get married. My mother located a pen and eagerly and father married and divorced answered the ten silly but revealeach other - twice. My father recently divorced his second wife, I tallied up my score - 17 and flipped to the next page, disand both my maternal and patercovering that I am what Cosmo nal grandparents divorced before I tactfully refers to as a "nuptial was born.

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If history does in fact repeat thought. In truth, this came as no big itself, I'm doomed.

In addition to this long line of I daydream about my wed- stailed marriages threatening to ding at least once a day. I sketch ruin my own chance at blissful pictures of my ideal engagement matrimony, I lack basic domestic skills.

I thumb through bridal maga-Unless macaroni and cheese suddenly qualifies as a gourmet zines at Barnes and Noble and meal, my cooking abilities are limbrowse for gowns online. I even experiment with invitation wordited at best. I view any type of cleaning - dusting, mopping, ing and research locations for wedsweeping - as a form of mild tor-. I have affectionately designed ture, and I have no desire to cut the perfect fairytale wedding, grass, trim hedges or shovel snow.

Laundry is all right, but if I down to the smallest detail. had a dollar for every pink shirt in I should mention here that my closet that started out white, I. while I have been happily dating my boyfriend for over a year and could pay someone to cook, clean, envision myself someday married cut the grass, trim the hedges and Barnes and Noble.

Mentally planning my fantasy wedding allows me an indirect opportunity to reflect on marriage with no commitment or consequences and enables me to prepare

When a sparkling diamond ring finally sits upon my hand, I will dazzle my groom by coordinating our entire wedding in less than three minutes.

the fall, I will concentrate on my last semester of college and the inevitably-frustrating job search that follows graduation.

I will plant my feet firmly in the present and dedicate the next few months to maintaining my GPA and perfecting my resume. I will prioritize.

But for the rest of the summer, 'I intend to indulge my wedding fantasies for just a little while longer. If you need me, I'll be at

*NSYNC in concert won me over

ism, said, "I like *NSYNC. I don'terry by being the first group granted

for the future.

bride

shovel the snow at my imaginary

After all, I've given it plenty of

When classes begin again in

I will spend less time daydreaming about white dresses, rose bouquets and sappy marriage

summer are much more competitive with other schools. We are all on the same calendar and in the running for internships beginning at the end of May.

So at the conclusion of the first year on semesters, we encourage everyone on campus to give themselves a pat on the back. After all, we deserve it. We weathered the transitional storm and came through it pretty well.

Check out The Jambar's Web site at www.thejambar.com and get the news before getting to class.

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found myself sitting in the Cleveland Browns Stadium thinkreally we'i." ing I had gone crazy.

I was with what seemed like 50 million screaming 14-year-olds there. at an *NSYNC concert. I hadn't On I was too ashamed to admit I listened to their music. So when a friend asked if I wanted to go I decided to say yes. I am now a

proud *NSYNC fan. Come to find out, I am not the only 20-year-old in love with *NSYNC. I discovered two college-age girls follow their stadium Pop Odyssey tour all over the country driving an *NSYNC-polluted camper. Dan Paloski, junior, journal-

the honor of having individual pic-. like them because I think they're One night this summer, I hot. I like them for all the right reatures gracing the cover of Rolling sons. I think they sing and dance

As in any type of music, there are some anti-*NSYNC people out the Web site, ever given the group a chance, plus http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/ Agency, someone said, "Out of the boy bands out there, [*NSYNC] is the least talented and the stupid-

> Jason Myers, sophomore, education, said, "*NSYNC should not be considered a band because they do not play any instruments." This is true, but they have great dance moves, and they actually do have a band, which plays behind them while they perform.

> > be cleared up as soon as possible.

wondered who would take over

the obligations of head coach. The

solution to the problem was right

self, knew who the right man-

would be for the job, and it turned

out to be one of Tressel's own.

former athletic director.

team.

Why compare?

in front of everyone's eyes.

When Tressel departed, some

Players, and even Tressel him-

The band is set to make histo-

Stone magazine. During an interview for www/.mediaweek.com, Robert Gregory, publisher, revealed they have decided to go all out for the promotion of *NSYNC's third

album "We're going to be doing five covers of *NSYNC with the August 16 issue," he said adding, "It's the first time ever that Rolling Stone has done a separate cover for each member of a band."

So, seeing them in person did it for me, but if you are unsure about the group, go buy the CD:

thing from pop and dance beats to R&B, and you just might change your mind, too.

There is a little mix of every-

Time to get going for the team Heacock will put more weight on the defensive aspect of the game. The two men are alike in almost all other matters of their

> Both are family men, both have pride in the university, and both want to see the Penguins one day capture the Gateway Conference title.

them and wondering whether the Penguins can even win a game this season, just remember that Heacock is in his first season as a head coach, and he had Tressel, one of the teachers in NCAA footwould know what works for the ball conferencing, as his mentor. So, stop wondering, and start

The only difference is that yelling, "Go 'Guins!"

lives.

So, rather than comparing

Jon Heacock was appointed to the position, and right from the start he was being compared to our Being on Tressel's staff would longer the coach of the Penguins. automatically mean Heacock

