

Patrecka Adams takes the nontraditional approach. Page 3.



The Jambar



YOU'RE SO VAIN!
Students, staff make statements with license plates. Page 5.

Vol. 84, Issue 10

Youngstown, Ohio

Thursday, September 27, 2001

Students put travel plans on hold

By GINA AMERO
Jambar Reporter

Until the attacks on New York and Washington, D.C., occurred Sept. 11, Marcy Musguire, senior, psychology, said she had all

intentions of going to visit her sister in Brooklyn, N.Y., in October.

Now, she said, all of her plans have been cancelled, and she is making arrangements to get a refund for her ticket.

"As of right now, I

have large reservations about flying," Musguire said. "I am really scared, to tell you the truth. I think part of it is how often the media replays the two planes flying into the World Trade Center, and the image is now

burned into my head."

According to Pan Atlas Travel Service travel consultant Tracey Innocent, many travel plans were cancelled for the remainder of September, but she said many October travel plans are still in tact.

Innocent said international travel and travel plans to New York have greatly slowed since the attacks. However she said many of the cancellations have more to do with the widespread travel delays than with destinations.

"A majority of travelers are apprehensive because of the long delays in travel," Innocent said. "Overall I have experienced travelers having confidence in the security

See TRAVEL, page 2

SG reps radio concern

By JEFF ARCHIBALD
Jambar Reporter

The general manager of WYSU said he is not optimistic about the future for a proposed new radio station, but Student Government leaders said they are confident plans for this station will be successful.

Gary Sexton said proposals have been made in the past for a new station, but no one has ever followed through.

"It's a tricky proposition ... the support has to be consistent," Sexton said.

SG wants to develop its own radio station, but

See RADIO, page 2

Inside

News

CAMPAIGNING HAS BEGUN — Check out this year's candidates for Homecoming King and Queen. Page 2.

Entertainment

Jambar editor Kelly Walsh introduces 'Diary of ...' Page 4.

Weather

Rain expected today. High around 55. Low around 45. Scattered showers on Friday. High around 60. Low around 40. Partly cloudy on Saturday.

Index

News 2, 5
Classifieds 6
Entertainment ... 4
Opinion 3
Sports 7, 8

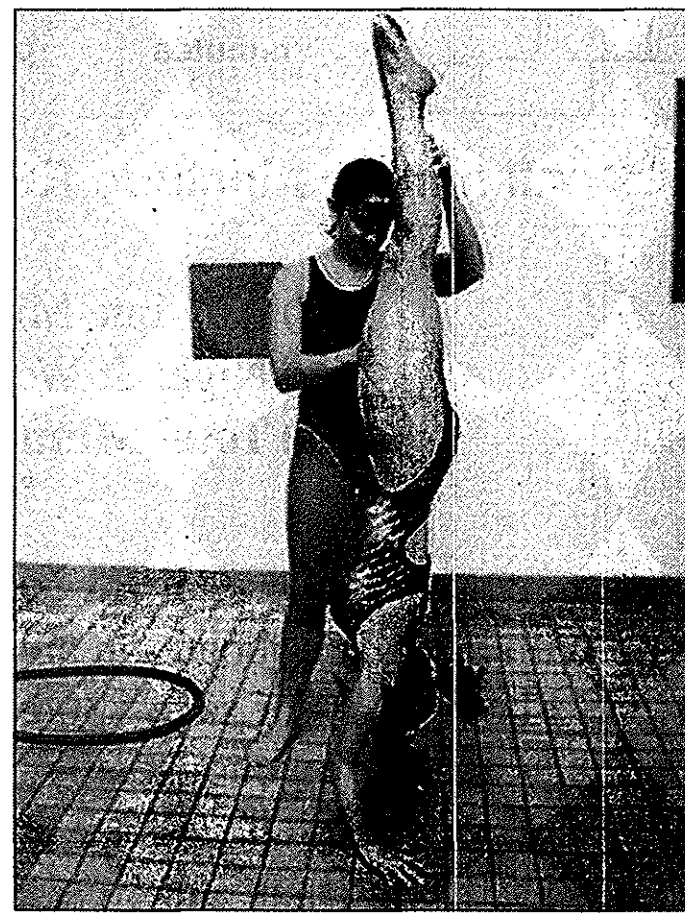
TAKING THE PLUNGE



Photos by Katie Balestra / The Jambar

Using their heads first

Above, YSU diver Courtney Schuller gets ready to do a back dive off the 5-meter platform in Beeghly Natatorium, where the swimming and diving team practices. Right, Schuller helps teammate Kalyn Leveto practice a handstand to show proper diving form. The diving team is getting ready for its competitive season. Page 8.



Samuels recalls king-sized campaign

By HENRY GOMEZ
Jambar Assistant Editor

His blue eyes — the only color on his otherwise black-and-white posters — stared out at students from just about every bulletin board on campus.

The message, displayed

plainly on the posters, was clear: Vote for me.

And despite the criticisms and skeptics Luke Samuels said he encountered along the way, people voted for him.

Last October, Samuels earned the crown of YSU Homecoming King. With candidates already emerg-

ing for Homecoming court this year, Samuels recalled last year's campaign, addressing his critics and discussing where it has taken him since.

"I just felt like I could win, and I didn't care if I would lose," said Samuels, now a senior, business. "But I didn't want to lose

and think I hadn't given it my best shot."

Samuels said he was nominated to run by American Society for Quality, a campus organization of which he is a member, and wanted to run because he felt it

See SAMUELS, page 2

Office plans victims tribute

By SOMOUD NISER
Jambar Editor

The Office of Student Activities has joined with local groups and organizations to build a memorial on the YSU campus, in memory of the individuals who lost their lives during the Sept. 11 attacks.

Greg Gulas, assistant director of student activities, said students on campus wanted to do something to keep the victims' memory alive.

"The idea is to build a flag pole monument along with a plaque in honor of those victims and their families," Gulas said.

Gulas said they have been selling T-shirts to raise money to build the memorial. Money left over will go to a relief fund.

Tony Spano, junior, business administration, is coordinating the building of the memorial. He said the Butler Institute of American Art, YSU Foundation and the YSU Police Department are only a few of the organizations who are helping with the efforts.

Spano said they hope to begin building the memorial within a month. The YSU grounds crew will build and maintain the memorial.

The site has not been chosen, but Spano said spots are being proposed.



Courtesy of www.lukesamuels.com
OL' BLUE EYES: Luke Samuels had people talking about his homecoming posters last year.

SAMUELS, continued from page 1

would help him become more involved.

"Part of the reason I wanted to run was because I've always been around, I've always helped out with a lot of things, I was visible, and I had a lot of friends," he said.

But Samuels admitted that those who weren't his friends questioned his efforts. With posters, some black-and-white and others color with various pictures and poses, and a Web site promoting his candidacy, Samuels said many thought he spent too much for his crown. Yet Samuels said the most he spent on anything was "about \$25."

"Personally, I spent almost nothing. I had friends at the businesses I went to, and they provided almost everything free. I spent some money on the colored paper," Samuels said.

The Web site, which contained a mission statement from Samuels and a photo gallery of the candidate, was provided for free by Pure Image, Samuels said.

"The biggest misconception was that people thought I spent more than anyone else," Samuels said. "The only thing I spent a lot of was time ... crazy amounts of time."

Spending too much time on the campaign was another criticism Samuels said he heard. He said he devoted seven hours each day over a two-day period to just hanging up his first batch of posters, and that was with the help of friends. But it didn't end

there.

"What makes it hard is you have to do it all over again," he said. "People would put posters up over mine, and they'd get covered up. I'd have to go back and hang more up."

However, covered posters were not the only reason Samuels had to hang up more. He recalled some of his posters being "defaced" with writing and drawings. He said it hurt, but he took it all in stride.

"Well, that was the worst part, you know? But I prepared for that," Samuels said. "I knew I was going big, elaborate. Some liked it; some really hated it."

Samuels said he thinks people responded the way they did because they didn't expect a king candidate to do so much.

"I knew I was going to make an impact. I knew it was going to be a shock. And a lot of people's reaction to shock is negative," he said. "You're gonna have your critics, and hey, that's cool. But I think I was changing the way people campaign."

Kristin Serroka, senior, political science, and queen candidate this year, said she admired Samuels' campaign.

"I think that Luke is a good person, and he tried his hardest, as all people do in campaigns," Serroka said. "It was important to him to attain his goal, and he did."

Rob Smith, sophomore, undecided, said he found Samuels' campaign to be "ridiculous" and said he doesn't

understand the college campaigning for Homecoming.

"I guess it is just sad to think some people are in their 20s but still stuck in the world of high school popularity," Smith said.

Still, Samuels said the hard work paid off when he was announced the winner during last year's Homecoming festivities. Tina Nastoff, a friend of his since high school, was crowned queen. He said they helped each other with their campaigns.

"Minutes after I won, I thanked YSU students. I wanted to let everyone know how much it meant to me," Samuels said.

To further his point, shortly after being crowned, Samuels took out an advertisement in The Jambar, thanking his supporters—an advertisement that was blasted by students in letters to the editor and on The Jambar Web site. Even his victory could not silence his critics.

"I remember this one kid who kept writing. I still don't understand what his problem was," Samuels said.

Samuels claimed his message in the advertisement was misunderstood. He acknowledged that some perceived it as arrogance, but Samuels said it was simply gratitude.

"Yeah, I don't think people took that the right way," Samuels admitted. "I just wanted to sincerely thank people. I had so many people encourage me and come up to me to say positive things."

Samuels said his crown has

allowed him to share his feelings about YSU to many people. He said at a "celebrity bartending" event in Youngstown and at other events he has been invited to, he has wasted no time in showing his pride.

"I love YSU, and that's also what I meant when I took out that ad. I wanted to show what I thought of YSU. Being king gave me a big chance to say how I felt," he said.

Samuels also said he derived personal benefits from being king.

"I met a lot of great, great people," he said. "I got involved in a lot more clubs, and more people started coming to meetings for my clubs."

The campaigning, he said, helped him learn more about politics, public relations and business. He currently serves as chair of the publicity committee for Student Government, where he is a representative for the Williamson College of Business Administration.

Looking at this year's candidates for king and queen and realizing his reign is coming to an end, Samuels offered words of encouragement for the Homecoming hopefuls.

"Wow, I could give them a lot of advice," Samuels said. "Be persistent. Just because you don't have as many posters, don't feel like you're not going to win. Don't get discouraged if your posters are missing or defaced ... have fun."

"I had loads of fun. Yeah, there were tough days I had to

go through, and then there were a few people who really made it hard on me, but in the end, I'm glad I did it."

Homecoming 2001**THE 10 KING CANDIDATES:**

Jamie Dunn
David Farragher
George Garrett, Jr.
Mike Latessa
Jason Moncrief
Greg Panuccio
Jeff Parks
Brian Racz
Kyle Sobocki
George Zokle

THE 16 QUEEN CANDIDATES:

Kim Caputo
Nicole Centofanti
Sarah Cunningham
Christine Cyphert
Tysa Egleton
Alyssa Finamore
Kimberly Harmon
Brooke Lafferty
Melissa Lyczkowski
Charity Lynch
Leslie Miller
Michelle Morley
Dana Reuter
Patricia Seachman
Kristin Serroka
Haylee Shacklock

TRAVEL, continued from page 1

of airports, but it still may be a little too soon for some to travel."

Members of Students in Free Enterprise, a YSU student organization, were also among those who decided to cancel their travel arrangements.

SIFE President Ed Ross, senior, communications, said the group was scheduled to attend a conference in Chicago at the end of October. Ross said the group's flight and hotel arrangements were just about to be finalized before the terrorist attacks took place. After the group of 13 traveling individuals debated over whether they should proceed with their plans, Ross said only four individuals were willing to make the trip.

"We wanted to do what was best for everyone," Ross said.

Ross said the group is now planning on attending a similar conference in Philadelphia during November.

Katie Hollis, junior, English, said her plans to go to Stowe, Vermont, which are scheduled for early October, have been changed many times since the attacks.

Although Hollis and her family have now found a way to fly to Vermont, Hollis said the biggest inconvenience for her has been the cancellations being made in airports across the country.

"Despite the big scare and all the tragic things that have happened, I'm not really scared to fly," Hollis said. "I have been flying all my life because my dad works for USAirways and so it is just second nature to me."

Pan Atlas travel consultant Donna Kirkwood said she has spoken with many satisfied clients who decided to proceed with their travel plans despite the recent events.

"Everything is very safe right now," Kirkwood said. "People need to support airlines because it is important for us to get back on our feet."

RADIO, continued from page 1

its president said SG will need help from many students.

"Right now, we're establishing the groundwork and optimistically looking to start by next year," said Joe Long, senior, political science.

Long said SG will explore

buying the frequency now owned by Struthers High School.

Long said SG is also looking into a Web-based station.

At SG's Sept. 10 meeting, a committee was formed to investigate starting a station.

Sean Sich, SG representative, is serving as co-chair of the committee.

"There would be music, DJs, talk and more," Sich said. "This part of the planning process is in the birth stages."

Sich said there is a need for

the radio station because of the lack of difference in area stations.

Sich said the station would not be geared toward a specific group; it would be diverse enough for students, faculty and the community.

Sich said SG is still unsure how the project will be funded or managed.

"Various volunteer organizations will likely be asked for help," said Sich. Since the plans are in the works, where staff will come from is unknown.

No Deposit Required

The Sprint PCS Account Spending Limit Plan is a great alternative to prepaid. It gives you the freedom to choose ANY Sprint PCS Service Plan including:

2500/\$39.99

minutes per month

All minutes include REAL Nationwide Long Distance

350 Anytime Minutes

2150 Night & Weekend Minutes

2500 Total Minutes with a one-year Sprint PCS

SM Advantage Agreement

PLUS, Save \$100 with a mail-in rebate on any two new Sprint PCS PhonesTH - or save \$30 on any one new phone - when you choose any Sprint PCS Service Plan.

You can call to anywhere in the country, from anywhere on the Sprint PCS Nationwide Network serving over 300 major metropolitan

Hurry! Offer ends soon.

Visit any area Sprint PCS Retailer to find out more about this great offer:

Sprint PCS Retail Stores
Howland
2658 Niles Cortland SE
(330) 505-0612

Other Retailers
Intermessage
2460 Elm St.
(330) 372-6200

422 Digital
2416 youngstown Rd.
(330) 729-1220

Boardman
440 Boardman-Poland Rd.
(330) 965-3700

Cord Camera
457 Boardman-Poland Rd.
(330) 758-0009

Vision Satellite
3415 Canfield Rd.
(330) 799-8256

**Best Buy
Radio Shack
Sprint PCS**

Sprint

The clear alternative to cellular. SM

This phone or offer may not be available from all retailers. Phone varies by store location, and the percentage saved off the current price varies by phone. Discount will be applied as a service credit on purchases through Telesales and will appear on your first or second invoice. Depending on a credit, a \$125 setup fee and customer service charges may apply. A nonrefundable \$34.99 activation fee applies except in select Affiliate markets. Copyright 2001 Sprint L.P. All rights reserved. Sprint, Sprint PCS, Sprint PCS Phone, Sprint Store and the diamond logo are trademarks of Sprint Communications

Editorial & Opinion

What We Think

Monument is not the best choice

The Office of Student Activities is selling T-shirts and planning to use the profits to erect a monument in honor of the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks against New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania.

Though we admire the initiative being taken by students on campus, we're not sure a physical monument is the appropriate way to do it.

Obviously, the attacks have affected everyone in different ways. Even in the Mahoning Valley, we have mourned the loss of loved ones and even complete strangers. What happened Sept. 11 is most likely to be answered with years of struggle against terrorism, and yes, Americans will die to protect our nation.

But a monument to remember something we will never forget seems a bit unnecessary. Undoubtedly, monuments will be erected in New York and Washington, as the attacks made a direct impact on those cities. While we felt the effects in Youngstown, families of victims and those who experienced the tragedy up close will not be able to feel the effects of our tribute.

A monument may symbolize YSU's feelings about the attacks, but if the goal is to remember and honor those who died, there is a better way.

The Jambar encourages students to donate whatever they can, not to a fund to erect a monument, but to relief efforts in New York.

We encourage students to donate blood, even though YSU has been ignored by the American Red Cross. We encourage students to remember the lessons already learned from the attacks and those that will undoubtedly be learned in the coming months and years.

No monument will ever commemorate what YSU students were feeling Sept. 11. And no monument on this campus will ever capture the grief that those directly affected by this tragedy have gone through.

We have seen this campus come together in recent weeks, with students attending lectures and vigils, wearing ribbons and displaying the American flag on their cars. This is the best way we as students can remember and honor those who died and those who have been directly affected.

Student Activities is misdirecting its energy. If the students involved want to do something, that's great. A monument is a very effective memorial in some cases; we just feel students' efforts would be better served in other forms of remembrance.

What You Think

Do you know the words to the YSU fight song?



ALISA BALESTRA, freshman, B.S.M.D.

"No. I know my high schools, but I have not yet been here long enough."



JILLIAN MIKA, freshman, undecided

"No, I don't think it's of any importance."



STEVE REYNOLDS, sophomore, exercise science

"No, but I've heard it a couple of times. There's no emphasis on it."



PHILL PAGE, Criminal justice

"I do know half of the words."



MELINDA SNYDER, freshman, business administration

"I've seen it but I can't recall it. ... I'll look it up so I can sing it at the games with my friends."



DR. DAVID SWEET, university president

"I don't know them verbatim, but most of the time what I'm doing during the game is entertaining."

Here are the words to the YSU fight song:

The red and white are waving over the field
Our boys are fighting with the spirit that will not yield
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Hail to thee O Youngstown
We'll fight for you
Once again the Penguins
Will win for YSU

Tell Us What You Think

By Mail:
The Jambar
Fedor Hall
One University Plaza
Youngstown, Ohio
44555

By Phone:
(330) 742-3095

By Fax:
(330) 742-2322

By E-mail:
thejambar@hotmail.com

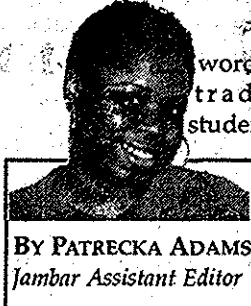
On the Web:
www.thejambar.com

Correction & Clarification

Andre Coleman, senior, business, is a 1997 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School. A story printed in the Sept. 20 issue of The Jambar was incorrect.

Thomas Maraffa, chair, geography, and director of faculty relations, said he feels he is not overworked. Maraffa said he was misquoted in Tuesday's issue of The Jambar. He said the quote should have read, "As for workload, I personally feel I am not overworked because my workload - to a large extent - is a product of my own choices."

Who are you calling nontraditional?



BY PATRECCA ADAMS, Jambar Assistant Editor

the words "non-traditional student" were eliminated from the YSU community's vocabulary, it would bother me one bit. In fact, it would make my life that much easier.

Some students over age 24 don't feel offended by the term and have come to identify themselves as such. They fully accept the label and even answer to it. For them, it's just another form of identification.

For me, it's often a stamp of confusion. I never really know why people call me non-traditional, and I always find myself searching for conversational cues to know where they're coming from.

For example, they could be calling me nontraditional because I'm a woman. Not so long ago, women weren't

allowed to attend the same campuses as men - let alone study subjects once considered in the male-only realm. I guess the term could apply here because I am studying the male-dominated field of journalism - and I am 100 percent woman.

Or maybe they call me non-traditional because I'm black. The traditional student at Harvard, Yale or Stanford is the young, white, upper crust male. I don't embody that description whatsoever. Though my ancestors helped build this country to greatness decades before they were afforded the opportunity to attend institutions of higher learning, I'm still considered something other than a tradi-

The traditional student at Harvard, Yale or Stanford is the young, white, upper-crust male. I don't embody that description whatsoever.

calls students like me nontraditional because of my sex or race. So they label me nontraditional because of my age. Not my skin color. Not my sex. Not even my weight. Only how long I've walked the Earth before deciding to attend college. That's just not right.

This often makes me feel like an outcast. I feel singled out from the rest of the student

body. Anytime there is a stipulation that causes a division of people, questions of separatism may arise: What is the deeper meaning of singling out older students and calling them non-traditional? How does that term make the student feel about him or herself? Couldn't we take a vote and come up with another term ... say, "student with life experience" or "older, wiser student?"

I realize I'm a bit older than a lot of students here and that's OK. I don't take offense to being called older. The fact is I think I'm as traditional as the next person because I pay for my education, and I attend classes regularly. No one would dispute my dedication to my education.

The solution is quite simple. If you truly want to identify me, start with my name. If it's necessary to classify me, look to my major and class rank. And if all else fails, call me nontraditional ... just remember to put up your dukes. Something as important as this is worth fighting for.

WE WANT TO GET IT RIGHT.

If you know of a problem with a story, please call the reporter to discuss it.

Who We Are

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| VALERIE BANNER Editor in Chief | AMANDA SMITH Web Editor in Chief | The Jambar is published twice weekly during fall and spring semesters and weekly during summer sessions. Mail subscriptions are \$25 per academic year. State being founded by Burke Igden in 1931. The Jambar has won nine Associated Collegiate Press All-American honors. |
| KATIE BALESTRA Managing Editor | SOMOUD NISER News Editor | |
| SHANNON WALLS Copy Editor | HENRY GOMEZ Assistant Copy Editor | The Jambar encourages letters. All letters must be typed, no more than 350 words and must list a name and telephone number. Email submissions are welcome. All submissions are subject to editing. Opinion pieces should be no more than 500 words. Items submitted become property of The Jambar and will not be returned. Submissions that ignore policy will not be accepted. The views and opinions expressed herein do not necessarily reflect those of The Jambar staff or YSU faculty staff or administration. Deadline for submissions is noon Monday for Thursday's paper. |
| SUSAN KELLY Assistant News Editor | PATRECCA ADAMS Assistant News Editor | |
| MIKE SANTILO Sports Editor | KELLY WALSH Entertainment Editor | The Jambar encourages letters. All letters must be typed, no more than 350 words and must list a name and telephone number. Email submissions are welcome. All submissions are subject to editing. Opinion pieces should be no more than 500 words. Items submitted become property of The Jambar and will not be returned. Submissions that ignore policy will not be accepted. The views and opinions expressed herein do not necessarily reflect those of The Jambar staff or YSU faculty staff or administration. Deadline for submissions is noon Monday for Thursday's paper. |
| LIZ TRAINA Advertising Manager | DENISE RASLEY Sales Manager | |
| JOSE GONZALEZ Photographer | ANTHONY MITZEL Photographer | OLGA ZIOBERT Business Manager ALYSSA LENHOFF Advisor |
| DEBBIE TUCHE Intern | SARAH CAROLINE THOMPSON Intern | |

Letter Policy

Letter to the Editor

Red Cross director says YSU students were not wrongly ignored by lack of blood drive

Editor,

I am writing to you in response to your editorial that appeared in the Sept. 25 issue.

First of all allow me to say that as the Executive Director for the Mahoning Chapter of the American Red Cross, I was deeply disturbed by your misleading article on how the campus felt "wrongly ignored" by us.

The editorial states that we assumed YSU students wouldn't "open their hearts to the victims of the attack" when we were unable to adjust our blood mobile schedule.

Not true. The American Red Cross has been receiving hundreds of calls from companies that wish to hold blood drives on their premises.

Unfortunately nearly all the site requests were turned down, not because we were trying to "wrongly ignore" these people, but simply because we do not have the staffing to cover so many requests.

It was also stated that come Oct. 30, when we are to hold a blood drive at YSU, that the need to help will be gone because the shock would have worn off.

Now, I know that YSU stu-

dents have a little more empathy than that. If this event fades from our conscience in just over a month, then we have larger problems than a delayed blood drive.

The shelf life of blood is only five days. We have had a rush of people who have generously donated their blood and now need to wait a mandatory 56 days to donate again.

This means the need for blood one month from now will be just as critical if not more so due to lack of eligible donors.

It was also untrue to state that we don't think YSU cares.

You have proven it by buying ribbons, T-shirts, donating money at games, and helping us staff our fund-raisers for the Sept. 11 tragedy.

YSU will not forget what happened in just over one month, and come Oct. 30 and 31, we know we can count on you to continue showing your support for the American Red Cross.

W. Russell Preston,
Executive Director,
American Red Cross

Arts & Entertainment

This is the diary of...

Brian Kane

By KELLY WALSH
Jambar Editor

The entertainment section started "The diary of..." in an attempt to highlight some of the students' uniqueness on this campus that may have been otherwise unrecognized.

Brian Kane is a senior, who is the only spatial arts major in YSU's art department. His emphasis is on sculpting.

1. Why did you choose art as your major, and why is it important to you?

It is something I have a gift for, but it is very challenging to stick it out in this area. I really like challenging myself, and since this field isn't exactly something that you can just go out and get a job in, you have to really work hard.

2. What are your plans for after graduation?

I hope to be enrolled in a grad school for ceramic arts, and I eventually want to teach at a college level.

3. What are some of your hobbies?

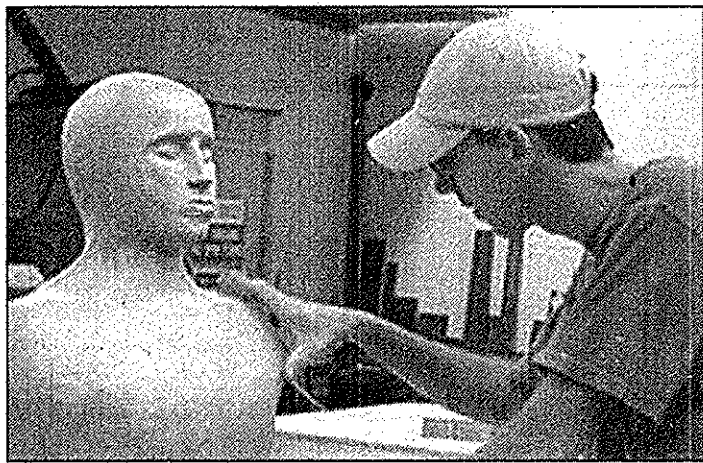


PHOTO BY KELLY WALSH/ THE JAMBAR

I love any outdoor adventure sports. I mountain bike, rock climb, hike, travel and anything else outdoors.

4. What is the greatest lesson you have learned in life?

To treat people the way you want to be treated.

5. What are your biggest pet peeves?

Location. It is impossible to find good art supplies in the Youngstown area, so I have to go to bigger cities like Pittsburgh or Cleveland to find what I need.

6. What do you like about YSU?

I have had the opportunity here to be very independent as an art student.

Program helps students get a smart head start

By TIFFANY BOGDA
Jambar Reporter

YSU and the Youngstown Symphony Society presented the opening of the new location of Students Motivated By The Arts at a press conference last Thursday.

Becky Keck, SMARTS director, started the program in 1997. She said SMARTS is a joint involvement between the College of Fine and Performing Arts, the College of Education, Youngstown City Schools and various partners.

"SMARTS gives students the motivation to learn," Keck said. "And everything falls back to literacy. For example, even in a dance, students still have to read and write about it."

Last year's big production was an opera, by the third grade class at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School. It was a production with help from the Metropolitan Opera Guild's Creating Original Opera Program. Students

have also worked various projects such as photography, drawing, videography and a literary and art 'zine (slang for magazine).

So far, the program has only been offered in MLK Jr. Elementary and Hayes

parochial and charter schools to partake in SMARTS activities.

She said, "These activities cannot only be offered to more students but to students after school, on weekends, and summer programs."

Keck also said the students in the Beeghly College of Education will be provided various opportunities, as well as teachers from both within and throughout the region to take professional developmental classes.

The new location of the SMARTS is in the Adler Arts Academy. They also announced that it would house the Youngstown Area Arts Council. The Adler Art Academy is located in the upper floors of a former storefront on Federal Plaza West. Renovations are being made and will be completed in January.

Funds for the project were provided by a \$200,000 donation from Abe and Leona M. Adler Charitable Trust and a \$250,000 grant from the Youngstown City Council Community Development.

"SMARTS gives students the motivation to learn. And everything falls back to literacy."

— BECKY KECK
SMARTS program director

Middle School. She said, the opening of the new location will allow students in other Youngstown City Schools,

'So' rocks to the beat of a different drum

By KELLY WALSH
Jambar Editor

Bliss Recital Hall will be rocking out to the bold beats of the So Percussion Group this Friday when the quartet performs five pieces by five different renowned composers.

This Connecticut-based group that was founded in

1999 is dedicated to the advancement of new music. So has been performing in the United States at schools in order to spread its new sounds.

Friday's performance will include works by Steve Reich, James Wood, David Lang, Lukas Ligeti and John Cage. The composition "Village Burial with Fire" which is on the playlist is Wood's monu-

mental piece.

The quartet had the opportunity to work with Wood on this piece as well as three of the other composers, which helped the group gain a deep understanding of the compositions.

With their precision and enthusiastic sounds, the group has quickly gained recognition along with a reputation of keeping its audience on the

edge of its seats.

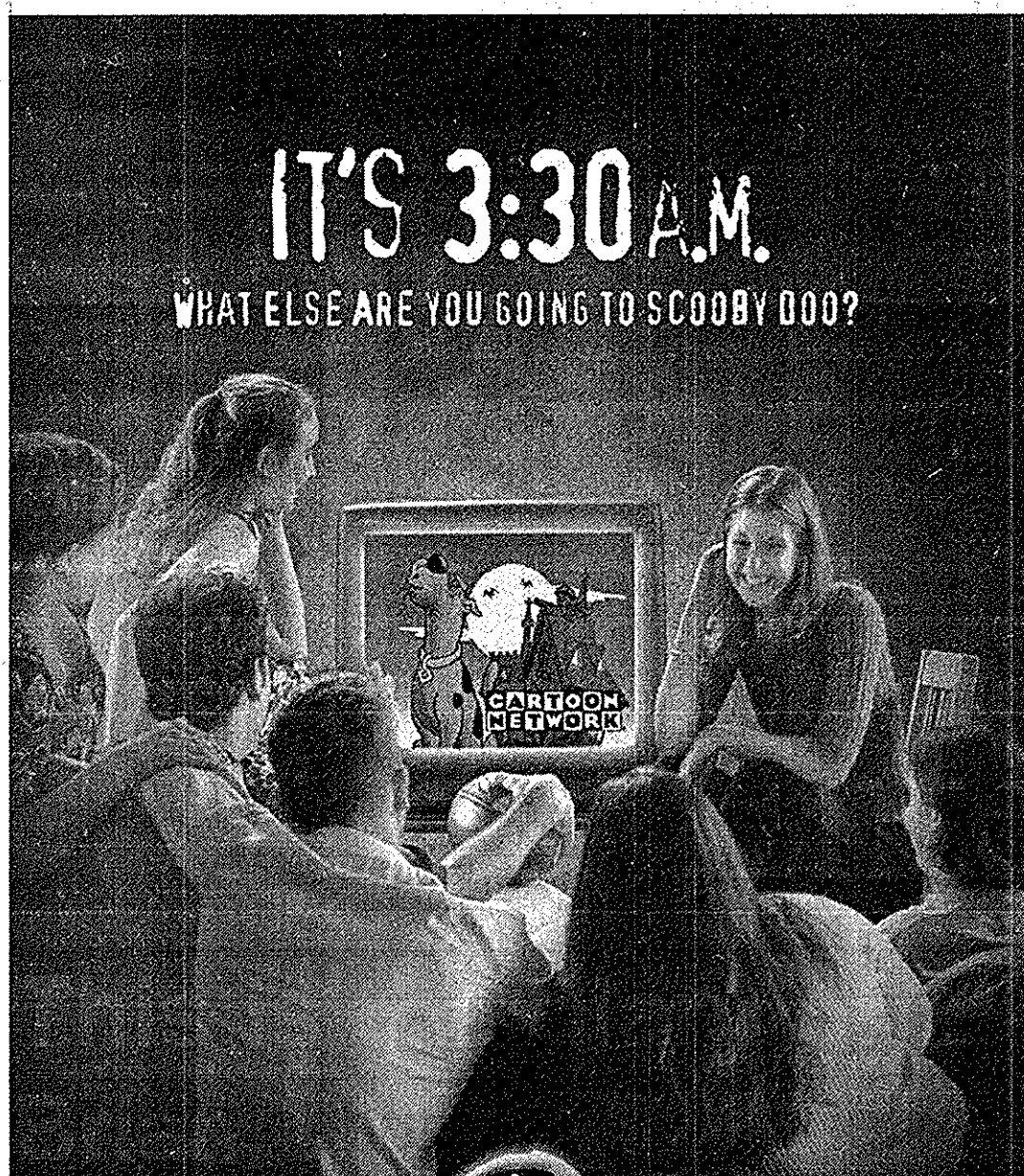
The group performed at the 2000 Percussive Arts Society International Convention.

So also collaborated with visual artist Ellen Carey, performing along side her for her installation "Mourning Wall."

Friday's performance is free to the public and begins at 8 p.m.

Want to write for the entertainment section?

Call Kelly at 742-3758, or write the-jambar@hotmail.com



INVESTMENT STRATEGIES THAT ARE CLEAR AND CONCISE. EVEN IF OUR NAME ISN'T.

Aside from our name, we've always been in favor of making things simple. So contact us for smart, easy investment techniques to help you reach your financial goals.

TIAA-CREF.org or call 1.800.842.2888

A lot on their

PLSS

Students, staff express themselves in unique way

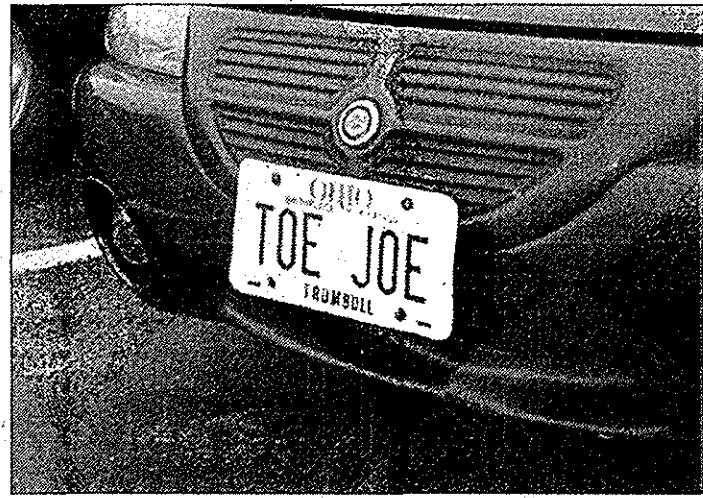
By GINA AMERO
Jambar Reporter

For some students and faculty at YSU, personalized plates are more than just simple phrases on a metal plate—they are a glimpse into the driver's persona.

Joe Savini, administrative assistant, media and academic computing, drives around campus sporting his musical interests on the front and back of his car. For Savini, his plates, which read BLUZ-MAN, are more than just a statement of musical preference. He said his plates reflect the relationship between his own life and blues lyrics.

"As a musician, I love to sing, play and listen to the blues," Savini said. "To me, the biggest significance of blues music is that the people who have lived the blues rise above the trials and tribulations they sing about, and manage to enjoy life to the fullest."

Savini has had his plates for the past four years and said people sometimes even



refer to him as "Bluesman."

Quirky and creative license plates can be found in many parking lots across campus. From your basic name plates to the more thought-provoking number and letter combinations, a mix of all-types of personalized plates can be spotted driving around town.

Kathleen Butler, deputy registrar at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and License Services in Boardman, said personalized license plates and initial plates have become so popular that certain phras-

es and words are becoming increasingly harder to find. She said people have had to resort to more creative and less obvious ways of spelling certain words and names.

Butler attributes the increased popularity to the inexpensive cost of the service. According to Butler, purchasing personalized license plates are an additional \$35.00 a year while initial plates and reserve plates are an additional \$10.00.

Dr. Dora L. Bailey, professor, department of teacher

education, is another person who has received attention for her personalized plates. The statement she makes is more of a means of encouragement to everyone who reads them, she said.

Bailey said her plates, which say READ4U, are intended to remind people about the benefits of reading. Bailey said when other cars and

trunks honk at her, she knows she has connected with a reader.

"Reading has changed my life and I see it changing the lives of people all around me," Bailey said. "I see what happens to people because they can not read well and do not read everyday. The brain is a wonderful thing."

Bailey, who has had her plates for 13 years, chose her plates after obtaining her doctorate in reading and language arts from Kent State University. Originally, Bailey said she had tried for the phrase READ2U but it was unavailable.

Although Savini and Bailey may have decorated their cars with more obvious slogans, there are some plates on campus that are not as obvious.

Michael Balale, junior, journalism, supports his upbringing and family ties through his Greek name, MIHALL, which he has chosen for his personalized plates.



All Photos by Gina Amero/The Jambar

"I chose to put my name on my plates because I wanted to be different," Balale said. "I am very proud of not only being American but Greek Orthodox as well. I have many ties to my heritage that I am proud of."

Balale said he is one of many of his friends who also

mason fraternity that he belongs to. Shorrab said because of his "not-so-common combination of words," there have been a few misunderstandings.

"I always see people pulling up closer to my car to read what I have on my plates," Shorrab said. "One time, some-

one actually thought it stood for the word demon."

According to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and License in Boardman, there are restrictions as to what can be put on a license plate.

Bailey said if the phrase is disputable or if it pertains to drugs or alcohol, it will be denied. There are times when a few questionable plates will slip by and get printed, she said, but, more than likely, someone will catch the mishap and the bureau will send out law enforcement agents to retrieve the plates.



sport their Greek names on their license plates.

In the case of Murad Shorrab, freshman, psychology, having an uncommon phrase on his car has even led to some negative attention.

Shorrab's plates, which say YTNDMLY, stand for Youngstown DeMolay, a free

GROW WITH US

Apply in person at
FedEx Ground
12111 DeBartolo Dr.
North Jackson, OH 44451
Apply Mon. through Fri. between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
EO/AA
Females and Minorities Encouraged to Apply

- Earn \$7.50 to \$8.00 per hour to start
- Raise after 90 days
- Tuition assistance after 30 days
- Shifts begin at 3:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- Positions available for loading and unloading vans and trailers or dock data entry

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Up to \$8.00 to start | 30 days \$7.50-\$8.00 + Tuition Assistance | 90 Days \$8.00-\$8.50 + Tuition Assistance | 1 yr. \$8.50-\$9.00 + Future Potential |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|

Williamson College of Business Administration presents

Lessons in Leadership

"A Series of Discussions for Emerging Leaders"

for YSU students and area high school students

Monday, October 1, 2001
Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center

9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Panel of YSU Students discussing college leadership and community involvement
Dr. Terrell Jones, Vice-Provost, Educational Equity, Penn State University "Becoming a Success Story"

10:00 - 10:45 a.m. "Being a Business Leader and a Community Leader"
Panel of regional business leaders featuring:
Madonna Chism Pinkard, Dominion East Ohio Gas
Larry Moliterno, Youngstown/Mahoning/Valley United Way
Scott R. Schulik, Butler Wick & Co.
Speaker to be Announced, Home Savings & Loan Co.

All YSU students are invited to attend any or all sessions.

For more information, please call the Dean's Office at 330-742-3064.

WILLIAMSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
YSU
Youngstown State University

DiTommaso Productions LLC
By special arrangement with Producers,
Incorporated Proudly Presents

WORKING CLASS HERO

AS SEEN ON E! CHANNEL & CBS TV STARRING TIM PIPER AS JOHN LENNON

a tribute to John Lennon

Friday October 12, 2001 8:00 p.m.
Stambaugh Auditorium
1000 Fifth Ave. Youngstown

Ticket Outlets: Underdog Music Mania, Hubbard; Purple Phrogg Records, North Lima; The Record Connection, Niles; Stambaugh Auditorium Box office, Tickets Unlimited, Canfield (330) 533-4611

ALL SEATS RESERVED \$20

Campus Calendar

Today: The Christian Fellowship will be holding "Thursday Night Live" at 8 p.m. in Peaberry's, Kilcawley Center.

Students for Quality of Life is having a meeting at 1 p.m. in Room 2069, Kilcawley Center.

Tuesday: The InterVarsity Christian Fellowship is holding a Bible study from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 2069, Kilcawley Center.

"Focus" on WYSU, 88.5 FM: "The Origin of the AIDS Epidemic," with Boyd Graves, attorney and researcher for the government Virus Project.

Wednesday: Interested in a career in physical therapy? Join us anytime between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Room B046, Cushwa Hall.

Dr. Anne York, history, will give a report on her sabbatical research for the 2000-01 academic year.

Homecoming Candidates...

Advertise in The Jambar at a discounted rate! Call Denise or Liz at (330) 742-2451 or (330) 742-1990.

Help Wanted

Excellent employment opportunity with a local company providing services for special needs children and adults.

DiRusso's Sausage Inc. seeking energetic, responsible individuals for general production work.

Fraternal, Sororities, Clubs, Student Groups: Earn \$1,000-\$2,000 this semester with the easy Campusfundraiser.com three-hour fundraising event.

ACT NOW! Guarantee the best Spring Break prices! South Padre, Cancun, Jamaica, Bahamas, Acapulco, Florida and Margarita.

Customer Service Representative: Job summary - The Customer Service Representative will work cooperatively with the HEAP and Head Start intake staff.

Spring Break 2002!!! Student Express is now hiring sales reps. Cancun features FREE meals and parties @ Fat Tuesdays - MTV Beach Headquarters.

Work around class. Great pay! Fun atmosphere! Resume builder not filler. Apply today online at www.workforstudents.com

Classified

Need extra \$\$\$? Chrysta's now hiring servers and caterers. Part, full-time. Will work around your schedule.

Temporary receptionist - 17 hours per week, \$7 per hour. Monday noon to 4 p.m., Wednesday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Need Community Service Hours? Habitat for Humanity needs workers from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday.

SBANK ROBBERS WANTED! Quit robbing your piggy banks for change. Get a good job! \$14.15 base apt. Customer service/sales. No door to door.

Spring Break 2002! Travel with STS to Jamaica, Mexico, Bahamas and Florida. Promote trips on campus to earn cash and free trips.

Roommate Wanted - Nonsmoking nontraditional or graduate assistant wanted to share quiet two-bedroom apartment.

Two to six-bedroom houses - walking distance to YSU. Call (330) 746-3373, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Two bedroom apartment close to YSU. Very clean, quiet. No pets. \$200 plus utilities. For more information call (330) 743-3887.

One and two bedroom apartments available. Walking distance to YSU. Call (330) 746-3373, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Housing

For rent: Two-bedroom apartment. Appliances included. \$400 plus utilities per month, plus security deposit.

All Utilities Paid Very nice one, two, three-bedroom apartments with stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, microwave and more!

Roommate Wanted - Nonsmoking nontraditional or graduate assistant wanted to share quiet two-bedroom apartment.

Two to six-bedroom houses - walking distance to YSU. Call (330) 746-3373, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Two bedroom apartment close to YSU. Very clean, quiet. No pets. \$200 plus utilities. For more information call (330) 743-3887.

One and two bedroom apartments available. Walking distance to YSU. Call (330) 746-3373, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Artist space - Three-story building, 50-by-100. Boom-town architecture. Second floor unrestricted natural light.

Northside special: 23 Woodbine, 46 Woodbine and 1316 Florencedale area. One, two and three bedroom apartments for rent.

Newly-remodeled apartments at YSU's largest and closest student housing (across from Cafaro House.) One, two and three-bedroom available.

Services

SKYDIVE! EXTREME Adrenaline - Quality instruction - STUDENT/GROUP DISCOUNTS. www.skydive.ysu.com

Community Clean-up Fall Clean-Up Day

Saturday, September 29, 2001

The community is teaming up once again to clean up our neighborhoods.

Volunteers Needed Join the Fun! 8:00 am to 12:00 p.m. noon

- Meet: Wick Park Pavilion between 8-9 for registration. After: Free food and drinks at the Pavilion. Equipment: All bags, gloves, rakes, and tools will be provided by the City. Participating organizations: Richard Brown Memorial United Methodist Church, Nevels Temple Church of God in Christ, Congregation Rodef Shalom, The North Side Citizen's Coalition, Park Vista, St. Elizabeth Health Center, YSU



Also, any resident in the target area who may have a large item in need of disposal, should place the item on the curb and the City will take care of it.

Newman Center MASS

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm (When school is in session)

254 Madison Avenue (Across from Lyden House) For more info: (330) 747-9202

21 Federal Plaza W. Downtown Y-town (330) 743-3180

Tuesdays

Acoustic open stage 10 p.m. All musicians welcome!

Wednesdays

MYSTIC WIP Wednesday, Youngstown's #1 Jam band. \$1 draft.

Thursdays

Hot and Thirsty Thursdays. Ladies Drink free! Compliments of D.J. Johnny Jones and Clear Response Entertainment.

Friday Sept. 28

CYRUS

Saturday Sept. 29

Ash Blanket w/ Soma. Cd 93.3 Wolf Night Out



It's your life, choose accordingly.



\$19.99

Get 250 anytime minutes, plus choose two of the following with a \$29.99 rate plan: unlimited nights and weekends, unlimited nationwide long distance, wireless internet access with 100 interactive messages

Get 250 anytime minutes, plus choose two of the following with a \$29.99 rate plan: unlimited nights and weekends, unlimited nationwide long distance, wireless internet access with 100 interactive messages

For jobs that rock, visit us at www.cingular.com

Cingular logo

What do you have to say? Job: CINGULAR

Cingular Wireless Store

Boardman: 819 Boardman Poland Rd. (located in Presidential Square Plaza) (330) 727-2700

Authorized Agents

BOARDMAN: Quantum Communications, 650 Boardman-Cambel Rd. (Just West of Market St.) (330) 724-7736

WIRELESS EXPRESS: One-66 Southern Park Plaza, (330) 748-7200

CLEVELAND: Comtel, Tower City Mall, (216) 241-1333

FAIRLAWN: Comtel, Summit Mall, (330) 835-3726

MEYER: Comtel, Great Lakes Mall, (440) 205-9799

NEES: Wireless Express, Inside Eastwood Shopping Mall, (330) 505-1122

Wireless Express (Across from Eastwood Shopping Mall) (330) 505-1122

NORTH CREST: Comtel, Great Northern Mall, (440) 346-5557

PARMA: Comtel, Permian Mall, (440) 887-9789

RICHMOND HEIGHTS: Comtel, Richmond Square Mall, (440) 885-7053

WARREN: Quantum Communications, 2119 Elm St., NE (Just off Rt. 82) (330) 872-4850

Authorized Retailers

Phone prices and other may vary by location. Offer is good for a limited time only. Service offer available to new and existing customers.

Unlimited time offer. Credit approval and activation of service on 3-year contract for eligible customers only. Credit approval required. Offer cannot be combined with other offers. Offer is good for a limited time only. Service offer available to new and existing customers. Offer is good for a limited time only. Service offer available to new and existing customers.



Take one teaspoon to SAVE natural resources.

Every time a company makes a product, they also use energy and natural resources. Every time you make a purchase, you could save some of that energy and those resources. 'Cause when you buy durable and reusable products, there's less to throw away. And less to replace. For a free shopping guide, please call 1-800-2-RECYCLE.

BUY SMART. WASTE LESS. SAVE MORE!

Become A Professional Bartender "Hands On" Mixology Program Multi-State Certified Starts October 24th Holiday Inn and Conference Center 1-80

For Information and a FREE Brochure call

1 (800) 333-7122

Earn \$60 This Week And Up To \$195 This Month
By DONATING PLASMA!
*Must have legal identification along with proof of local residency

500 DONORS NEEDED NOW! **No Appointment Necessary... Walk-in's Welcome**

Bring this Ad For \$5.00 Bonus on First Donation!

Nabi BioMedical Center
 Call or stop by: 444 Martin Luther King Blvd.
(330) 743-1317

Open Monday through Friday 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

WANNA BE A KNIGHT?

The Knights of Columbus are interested in starting up a College Council here at YSU. An international fraternal organization for Catholic men, 18+ For more info: (330) 747-9202

A Checking Account of GREAT INTEREST

4.15% APY*

\$10,000 minimum

FREE Online Banking & TeleBanking
 Unlimited Bill Pay service
 First order of checks

Plus...no monthly service fee and unlimited checkwriting!

Stop by your nearest Home Savings office to open an Interest Checking Account TODAY! Or, call 330-742-9873 or 1-888-822-4751 for more information.

*APY = Annual Percentage Yield. Rate is accurate as of 9-6-01. Offer valid only for new personal accounts opened with fund not currently on deposit with Home Savings and Loan. A minimum of \$10,000 must remain in the account each day to obtain the stated APY. The current APYs for this account are 4.15% for balances of \$50,000 or more; 4.15% for balances of \$25,000 - \$49,999.99; 4.15% for balances of \$10,000 - \$24,999.99; 1.05% for balances of \$1,000 - \$9,999.99; and 0% for balances up to \$999.99. A monthly maintenance fee of \$10 will apply if the balance drops below \$1,000, minimum to open the account is \$100. Fees could reduce earnings. Rates subject to change before or after the account is opened.

www.hslonline.com HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN

Interested in writing sports? Contact Mike at 330-742-1811.

Penguins go on the road to play Northern Iowa

By Mike Santillo
 Jambor Editor

The YSU football team will take its perfect 3-0 record on the road this weekend when it travels to UNI Dome in Cedar Falls, Iowa, to play Northern Iowa.

Northern Iowa is sitting in a 2-1 record and coming off a thrilling 42-39 victory at Mid-American Conference rival Ball State. Northern Iowa is currently ranked No.24 in the Division I-AA polls.

The Penguins are 3-0 for the second straight season and are feeling very confident after last week's 41-7 thrashing of a very good Western Illinois team.

Head coach Jon Heacock said, "I am very pleased with the way our kids played."

YSU has outscored its opponents 123-14 in the first three games of the season, which is an average of 41-5 per game.

Even more impressive is the way the Penguins take control of the game early on. In the first half of games, they are outscoring their foes 72-0.

The defense this year has looked like the "Steel Curtain." YSU has allowed only two touchdowns the entire season.

Russell Stuvaints, linebacker, said, "We prepared hard at practice and played hard together."

"It was a total team effort; it was fun," said Stuvaints.

Last year's defense relied on linebacker Tim Johnson to make the big play, but this year's squad relies more on each other.

"You can never replace a Tim Johnson, but everyone is stepping up," said Stuvaints.

"Last week Ken Baun and Jon Tekac had big games. It's a total team effort; everyone plays together."

Mark Farley, head coach of Northern Iowa, said he is very impressed by the Penguins' play thus far.

"YSU is in the driver's seat right now. They are a very well-coached and disciplined football team," said Farley.

Farley commented on the

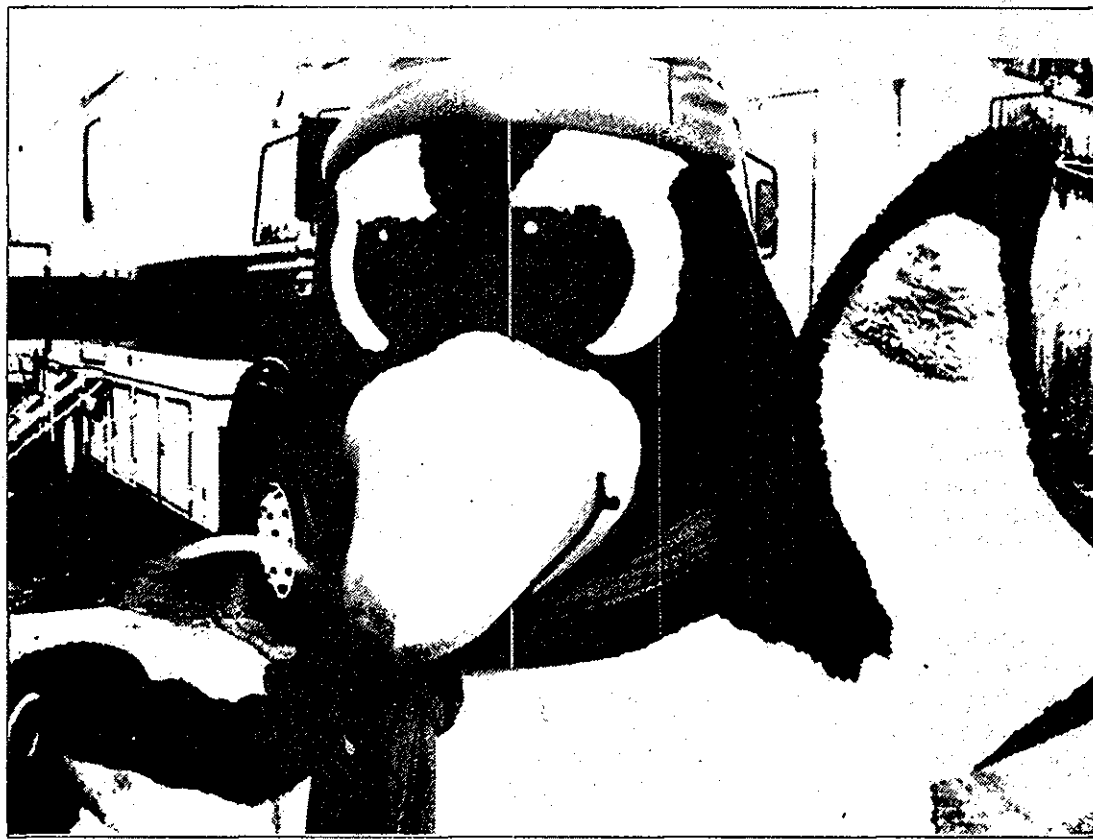


Photo by Anthony Mitzel/The Jambor

PENGUIN PRIDE Pete the Penguin stands on the sidelines cheering the red and white team to victory. He will be present during this Saturday's away game at Northern Iowa.

YSU offense.

"They have a very good offense," said Farley. "They know what they want to do. They don't try to fool anyone; they just come after you."

"We will be the underdog in our own house," said Farley.

So what about Northern Iowa?

On offense, the Panthers are averaging 350 yards per game, but their defense is shaky, allowing 367 yards per game.

"The offense is definitely our strength. We play on turf, and speed becomes a factor," said Farley.

Freshman quarterback Tom Petrie runs the Panthers offense. Most schools would be

timid to put that kind of pressure on a freshman, but Farley said he has faith in his man.

"Tom will be a great quarterback in time. He's a good passer, he recognizes what a defense wants to do and is a great leader," said Farley.

YSU is mainly concerned with the running attack of the Panthers. Adam Bengé has 208 yards on 40 carries so far this season.

Last year, tailback Richard Carter had a big day running at the Ice Castle.

Another threat for the Panthers is the talented wide receiver Jake Solliday.

"Jake Solliday is a man-made athlete," said Farley.

YSU is aware of the big play potential.

Stuvaints said, "They have two great running backs in Bengé and Carter."

"Carter is a speedster and Solliday is a great wide receiver," said Stuvaints.

Coach Heacock insists the Penguins must play a mistake-free game.

"This is a very talented team. It's almost the same team from last year, and they put up 40 points on us, so we were going to have our hands full," said Heacock.

"We have met the enemy, and the enemy is us. We will determine where we want to go," said Heacock.

Special Teams has also been a huge part of the Penguins' early success, and the Penguins would like to keep it that way.

Andre Coleman, defensive back, said, "We have been getting it done on special teams, and I think that's what it will take to bring home the first ever Gateway Conference title to YSU."

Kickoff is set for 5:05 p.m. Saturday.

The game will not be televised but can be heard on Y-103 FM (102.9 FM).

"We have met the enemy, and the enemy is us. We will determine where we want to go."

— JON HEACOCK
 YSU head football coach

Flick Clique
The Flick Clique
"The Anniversary Party"
 Sunday, September 30
 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Oakland center
 220 W. Boardman St.

Jennifer Jason Leigh
 Alan Cummings
 Kevin Kline
 Parker Posey

Admission: \$4, \$3 with YSU ID

Buechner Hall

Designed Expressly for Working Women and Female Students

Located at the heart of the YSU campus is this beautiful "home away from home" just for women. At Buechner Hall, you can live comfortably, as well as inexpensively. Thanks to the large bequest of the Buechner Family, which completed the construction of Buechner Hall in 1941, more than 1/3 of all residents' costs are still absorbed by the Buechner Fund. Residents are responsible for an average \$1,261.13 per semester for double occupancy or \$1,362.88 for single occupancy. This includes a weekly \$28 cafeteria allowance, for up to 15 meals each week.

Our residence includes:

- Completely furnished double and single occupancy rooms
- Telephones, voice mail and free cable
- Air conditioning
- Professional security
- Weekly housekeeping service
- Decorated lounge areas
- Quiet study environments
- On-premise dining room and home cooked meals
- Fitness and laundry room
- Internet capability and access to YSU Network

620 Bryson St.
 (off University Plaza)
 Phone: (330) 744-5361

Thanks to you, all sorts of everyday products are being made from the paper, plastic, metal and glass that you've been recycling.

But to keep recycling working to help protect the environment, you need to buy those products.

BUY RECYCLED.

AND SAVE!

So look for products made from recycled materials, and buy them. It would mean the world to all of us.

For a free brochure, write Buy Recycled, Environmental Defense Fund, 257 Park Ave. South, New York, NY 10010, or call 1-800-CALL-EDF

Sports & Recreation

Divers, coach make big splash

By DAN PALOSKI
Jambar Reporter

The two divers placed their hands on the tiled floor, kicked up their legs and in an instant were standing on their hands.

They proceeded to walk across the tiled floor on their hands for maybe 10 feet or so. It was part of their training, "a light workout," as their coach called it.

Brandi Goetsch and Mandie Smail, two divers on the YSU swimming and diving team, just happen to be two of the best in the country. They are joined by divers Courtney Schuller and Kalyn Leveto, whose talent has also been recognized by coaches.

Goetsch, senior, education, was recruited by numerous colleges when she was a senior at Liberty High School.

She placed third at state and was named first team All-American her senior year.

Goetsch was recruited by such schools as The Ohio State University and Texas University but chose to come to YSU. Her reason? Her coach.

"Nick [Gavolas] was the only person I had dived for," Goetsch explained about YSU's diving coach.

"If there had been another coach here, I probably would have gone somewhere else," she said.

Like Goetsch, Smail, junior, business, was also recruited by many colleges during high school.

In her four years at Canfield High School, she broke most of the school's div-

ing records. During her senior year, Smail placed third at state and was named first team All-American.

"I had received letters from Wisconsin and North Carolina, but I decided to sign early my senior year because of the coach and also because my family was here," Smail said.

Schuller, senior, nutrition; and Leveto, freshman, business administration, were recruited by Gavolas for their skills as gymnasts, said Gavolas.

"Kalyn was a state champion gymnast at one time, and [as a diver] she was a three-time junior national qualifier.

"She's extremely mature for a freshman, and she's a very valuable addition to the team."

Gavolas said Schuller brings three years of experience to the team.

"Courtney brings a strong sense of team to an individual sport, which is really difficult," he said.

Three of the divers met Gavolas through Timberbrook Diving, a local diving squad that Gavolas owns, directs and coaches.

"I've had kids from the program attend schools everywhere, such as Toledo and Virginia Tech," Gavolas said. "However, the best ones usually like to stay home."

As for his secret of keeping the best local divers at home, Gavolas said, "One of the first things a coach has to do is build a confidence base.

"There's a lot of fear in diving, so you have to build trust. I've been able to do that

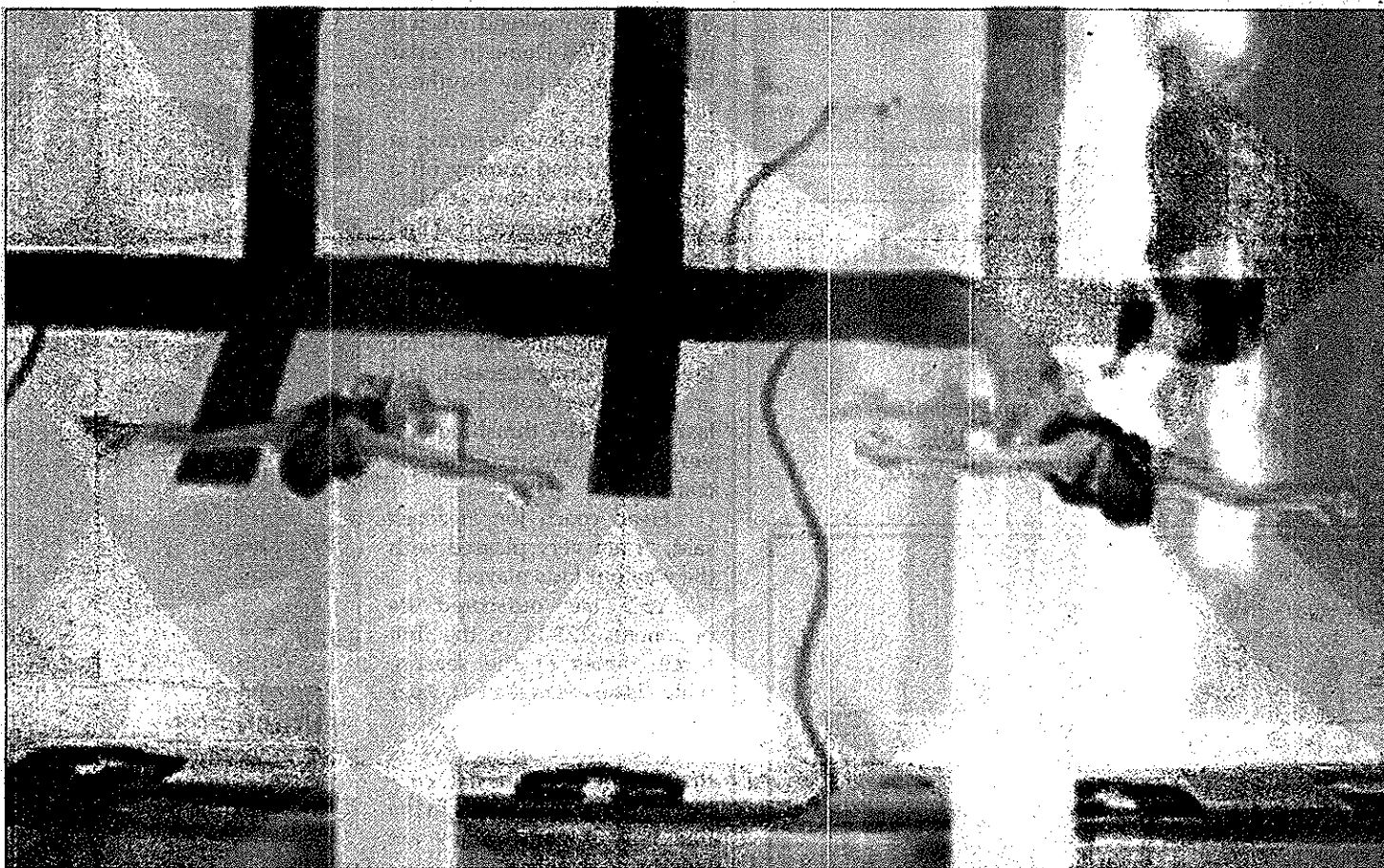


Photo by Katie Balestra / The Jambar

DIVE IN: Courtney Schuller and Kalyn Leveto, both YSU divers, position themselves at the ends of the 1-meter diving boards in Beeghly Natatorium. The two are getting ready to perform back dives.

with these girls."

Goetsch and Smail both agreed Coach Gavolas was a big influence in their decisions to attend YSU.

"He's been my coach for nine years," Goetsch said. "He's like a friend. If you have personal problems, you can go to him."

Goetsch was named the 1998-99 and 2000-01 Mid-Continent Conference Female Diver of the Year.

She has qualified for zones all three years at YSU. She also

holds the school record in 3-meter diving.

Smail has been named to the Mid-Continent Conference's second team the past two years.

She has also qualified for zones both of those years. She holds the school record in 1-meter diving.

The swimming and diving team opens its season Oct. 19 and 20 at the Bowling Green Relays in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Katie Balestra, Jambar Editor, contributed to this story.

Check out page 7
for details about
the Northern Iowa
game.

WORLD COM Wireless NOW HIRING for Southern Park Mall

- Full or part-time
- \$10 -\$20 per hour
- Immediate Openings
- We will work with your school schedule

Call

Doug (330) 807-1010 or Alan (330) 472-0431

**Hiring this
weekend only.
Must be willing
to start
immediately.**

University Theater presents

Communicating Doors

by Alan Ayckbourn

October 4 - 6, 12, 13

8:00 pm

October 7, 14

3:00 pm

Spotlight Arena Theater
in Bliss Hall

for ticket info- 330-742-3105

