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#### installs new phone system for deal SU

By ROCHELLE LARKIN Staff Reporter

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Device for the Deaf (TDD) units to accommodate the Campus Police. "The police know where these phones hearing impaired in accordance with the Americans are located, and they know that, in case of an emergenwith Disabilities Act (ADA).

This act requires public entities to provide ap- of those buildings," Scarneccia said. propriate auxiliary aids, such as TDDs, for effective communication with people who have disabilities. A TDD looks very much like a word processor with

a one-sentence screen. When an incoming call has more letters than what can fit onto the screen, the TDD automatically prints the message. Even if no one not provide this service. Also, if a hearing impaired perresponds to the incoming message, the TDD acts as an son was hired by YSU and needed a TDD, YSU would answering machine and prints the message.

A TDD was installed in the Admissions Office and in the New Student Relations Office in order to try to where the TDDs were installed. Since the installation increase the enrollment of the hearing impaired. Each of these TDDs cost about \$500.

for the public use which are located in the lobby of "This may be because there are only a few hearing im-Maag Library, in Kilcawley Center by the Buckeye Suite and at northeast Beeghly Center.

A committee, headed by Joseph Scarneccia, assistant either one of these administrative offices." director of Administrative Services, chose to install the

TDDs in these areas because of the high accessibility to the public and the extended hours of these buildings. If an emergency situation occurs involving a hearing YSU recently spent over \$7,000 on five Telephone impaired person after buildings are closed, contact the cy, they can take the hearing impaired person into one

> "We don't know at this point if Telephone Services needs to install a TDD in Campus Police. We're investigating that now," Scarneccia added.

> According to Scarneccia, YSU had to pay for the installation of the TDDs because the phone companies do be responsible for installing the machine.

Also, concern has been shown by the department of the TDD, the Admissions Office has not received any incoming calls. Dr. George Letchworth, director of YSU also purchased three \$2,000 TDD pay phones Counseling and Health Enhancement Services, said, paired students enrolled each quarter. The hearing impaired students may not have had the need to contact Other concerns about the TDD stem from the TDD

phone numbers not being listed in the Ohio Bell telephone directory. According to Scarneccia, Telephone Services missed the date to enter these numbers in the phone book because the TDD equipment was not yet installed. The numbers will be listed in next year's phone directory.

However, the TDD numbers are listed in YSU's phone directory. The Admissions Office can be reached by TDD at 742-1564. The New Student Relations Office can be reached by TDD at 742-1565. In case of an emergency, the Youngstown Police can be reached by TDD at 747-9324.

The TDD is very simple to use, according to Scarneccia. After the machine is turned on, a light will flash signaling a dial tone. Next, hold down the "select" key, located where the shift key would be on a typewriter, and type the number of the TDD you wish to reach. A light will flash signaling confirmation between the two TDDs and the parties can begin to type a conversation.

To make sure that it would be used properly, the Admissions Office and New Student Relations Office were trained on the TDD. The two offices practiced typing conversations to one another. Gina McHenry of the Admissions Office said that the training was brief, but the staff is ready for any incoming calls.

Comments fielded by **Diet Guru visits Youngstown** president at meeting



KATHY LEEPER/THE

An uncanny likeness: Chris Yambar, a YSU alumni and owner of the Banana Rodeo Gallery, presents Diet Guru Richard Simmons with a portrait that Yambar painted. Simmons spoke last Friday at Stambaugh Autitorium as part of the Town Hall lecture series.

By KATHY LEEPER Staff Reporter

Richard Simmons appeared last Friday at Stambaugh Auditorium as part of the Junior League's Town Hall lecture series.

The audience exercised and laughed with Simmons as he delivered his message about the importance of healthy living. The enthusiastic audience, predominantly women, crowded around Simmons before and after the show as he visited the lobby to dole out autographs, hugs and kisses in abundance. Dressed in red and white striped shorts and a red tank top,

Simmons made his entrance onto the stage accompanied by the

dance standard, "Shout." Saying nothing, he motioned the audience to its feet for a few minutes of "Sweatin' to the Oldies"--live. Most of the hourlong presentation featured audience members in large groups joining Simmons on stage for more of the same.

Between numbers, Simmons, with his trademark poignancy See Simmons, page 2

#### By SHERRI L. SHAULIS Acting Managing Editor

Under his report, Student Government President Bill Burley took the opportunity to open the floor to the gallery and the representatives for questions, problems and/or suggestions. At yesterday's meeting, only one question was addressed to Burley concerning the freezing of funds under the Financial Appropriations Committee.

'The funds were frozen because Student Government has an obligation to fund some of the awards at the [Student Government Annual Awards] banquet," he said. "The funds were not diverted into any other project or event other than the banquet."

During the report, Burley also informed the representatives and cabinet members they are invited to the banquet.

"Members of Student Government have been thanked in various ways over the past years," Burley said. "This year we figured the least we could do was have the cabinet members and the representatives attend the banquet."

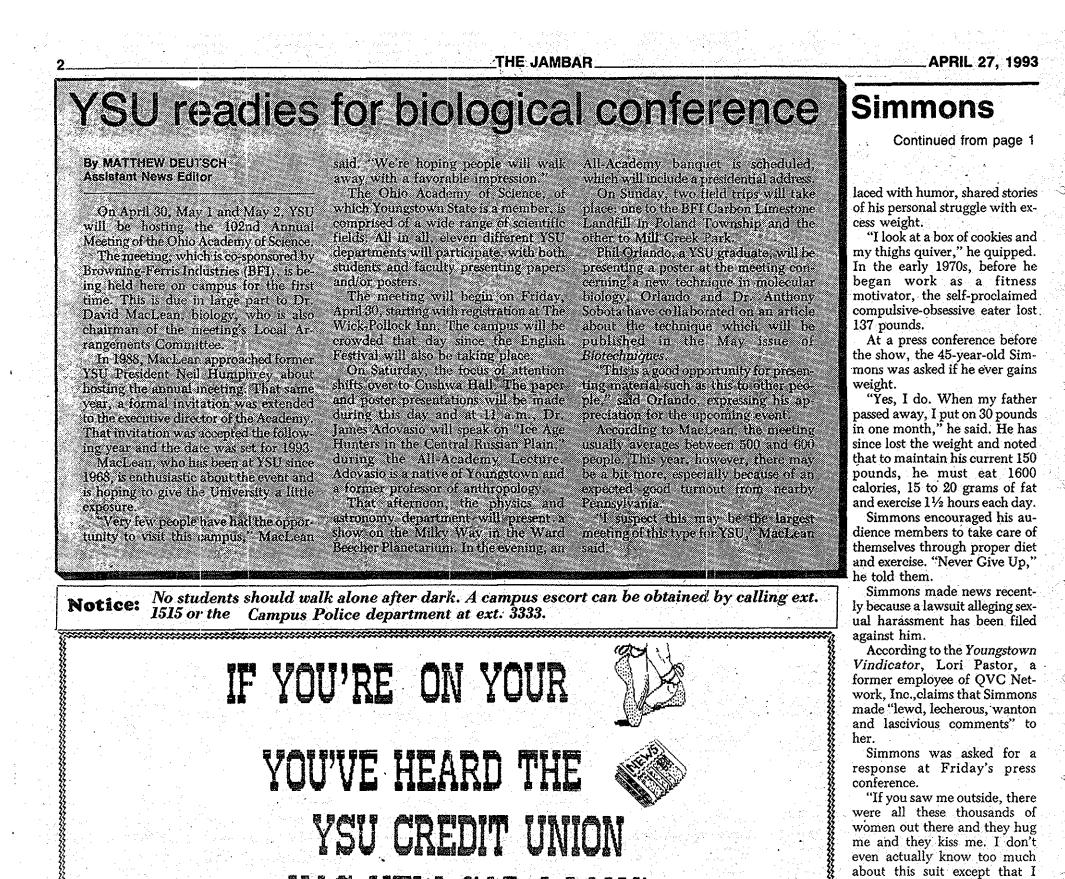
Executive Secretary Malik Mostella discussed the poor registration for the basketball tournament under his report yesterday.

"I'm still upset that only six teams, including [Student Government] have signed up so far," Mostella said. "There is a \$250 prize for the winners, and with funds being cut left and right this year, you would think more groups would be participating to win the money."

The deadline to enter the tournament is before 3 p.m. on May 1.

Mostella also announced that the Minority Awareness Day is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 14. He said a change of programming was necessary since approximately 100 to 150 area high school students will attend the event. Mostella said any organizations still interested in participtating may sign up in the Student Government Offices, or call him at ext. 3382.

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## YSU celebrates Earth Day

#### By STACY ARMSTRONG **Staff Reporter**

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The 23rd annual celebration of Earth Day was observed last Thursday outside Kilcawley and was organized by Students for a Healthier Planet member Olivia Flak, sophomore, F&PA.

Different environmental organizations took part in this observance by passing out information about what the public can do to preserve the planet.

Tables were set up and brochures were available to educate people about environmental racism, animal rights, the problems with automobile fuel and recycling. The Sierra Club displayed a solar-powered fan to show the

public it is safe for the environment. Some other activities includ-

ed people selling clothes and jewelry, poetry readings and painting the rock like a globe. "The rock was painted to

Flak said.

can do," Moser said.

something everyday," Flak said. "It is held on the campus core to

On April 18, Patrolman Lomax was notified by radio that an attempted robbery had occurred on Elm Street in the parking lot near Rayen Avenue and the subject had "run onto YSU property."

Campus police aid

**YPD in robbery arrest** 

By PIA BRADY

**Assistant News Editor** 

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The victim told Campus Police that a subject grabbed him and proceeded to drag him "across the ground" in an effort to "take [his] money." The perpetrator was described as a male wearing a black hat and a black and red jacket.

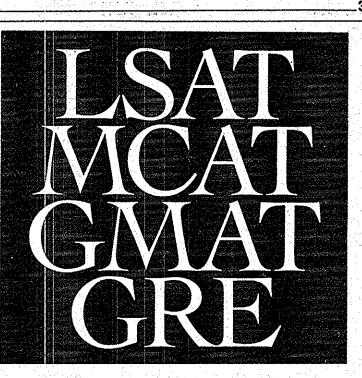
Officers recognized the description as a subject that was seen before the incident. Lomax and Officer C. Davis were in the process of searching-the area when Lomax "observed a subject hiding behind the dumpster near Kilcawley Bookstore's loading dock," which is located on Spring Street.

The subject was apprehended and "positively identified by the victim and witnesses " as John Johnson.

Johnson is listed as having previous arrests. Johnson refrained from giving a voluntary statement on the issue and was transported to the YPD and booked.

The YSU brochure entitled: Campus Safety At YSU, encourages the campus community to practice safety. "Stay in well-lit areas, walk mid-point between curbs and buildings and away from alleys and bushes." Other safety tips include carrying a whistle, walking with others and enlisting the assistance of the Campus Escort Service. If a crime does occur, please contact Campus Police as soon as possible.

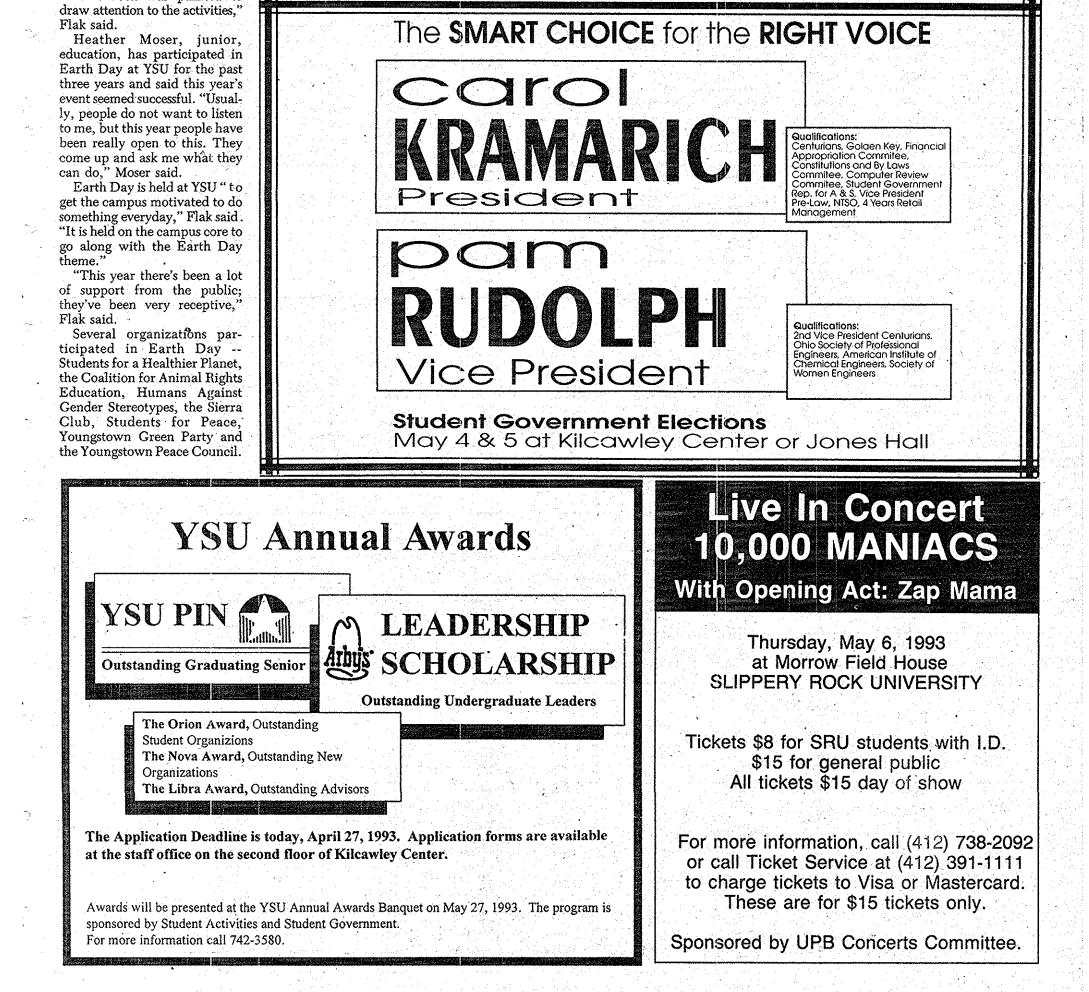
The YSU Police can be contacted at ext. 3333 and the Campus Escort Service can be contacted at ext. 1515. Safety brochures can be obtained at the Campus Police department.



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#### Dear Editor,

Last Tuesday's commentary ["Student calls for reform in financial aid dept."] was so totally discordant with my personal experiences I felt compelled to offer an 'alternative' perspective.

I have been a client of the Financial Aid now. Had I not been, I would undoubtedly be working my way up the promotional ladder at a local branch of McDonald's, or doing some other general, but nonetheless tors in my academic progress; they are the major factor.

Throughout my entire affiliation with this

men and women who implored my patience terness into an 'us' against 'them' journalistic and in return offered to do what they could for me: and they did. Even in the darkest nadir of my personal economic uncertainties, I credit their enthusiasm and commit-

ment for maintaining my will to fight on in the seemingly eternal battle to offset ever increasing tuition fees. I am forced, therefore, to assume that by some strange twist of destiny the cantankerous ogres and ogresses that Ms. George refers to were all convedepartment's services for over two years niently on leave during the numerous occasions on which I have visited the office, but this I find somewhat unlikely.

Personally, I accept the reams of paperwork that presumably constitute "financial respectable, task the like of which I hope to aid red tape" as a small price to pay in exeventually become overqualified for. The change for financial contributions from Financial Aid department and its generous philanthropic-minded individuals, and the contributors are not one of the major fac- minimum essential for any serious contracting of an investment (read: student loan) in my education.

This dissonance in perspective may over-worked and under-recognized depart- ultimately rest on the fact that I have never ment. I have only dealt with the saintliest been turned down for financial aid, and so of people; congenial, helpful, concerned have no reason to transpose anger and bit-

tirade. I do not adhere to the popular belief that administrative offshoots of the Great Bureaucracy are fair game for arbitrary

critical lashings. Perhaps I am a conservative anachronism in that I take personal responsibility for exhausting potential sources of income, even if it means having to think! Sober deliberation leads me to believe I am ing an operator for the not, as the thought of assessing the serviceability of any campus department not by what they do for the University in general, but by what they do for me personally, seems to me no effective guarantee of ensuring the continued high quality of service that I, along with hundreds, even thousands of others over the years, have consistently been provided with.

Perspectives are a fascinating and wonderful affair, but extremities ultimately require at least some form of reconciliation.

> Ian D. Midgley Junior, Social Studies

phone and somebody needs you for some reason. What are you going to say to them, "Go away, I'm on the phone with Hawaiian Punch."? I'm sorry. I don't see it happening. Being a Maytag repairman can't be half as easy as be Hawaiian Punch Comment Hotline. Curious as I was, I decided to

And what if you're on the

about it."

look at other products to see if they had phone numbers on them. A lot of them did, such a N'ice throat lozenges and Robin Hood Flour. This is all fine and good, but also very boring. If

you're going to put phone numbers on consumer products, you should put them on the right Like toilet paper, for instance Now that's a product ripe with possibilities. I can see it now: "If

you have any questions or comments about our product, please call 1-800-COOD-WIPE." The Jambar was founded in 1930 by Burke Lyden Or maybe instead of a phone number, you could write and join a product's fan club. Think of it. "Act now and you, too, can

Eve Fan Club."

Newton,

be a member of the Summer's

Or perhaps for the more

romantic customer, a 1-900

number would be more in order.

You could call and listen to so-

meone tell you how sexy they

feel when they eat a Fig

Crude, I know, but necessar

when you're trying to make the

world a weirder place.

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## THE JAMBAR APRIL 27, 1993 ENTERTAINMENT The Jambar goes to the movies

## Indecent Proposal is entertaining despite minor flaws

#### By J. M. WALSH Staff Reporter

How far will YOU go for \$1 million? That's the question everyone is asked in the mildly entertaining new drama, Indecent Proposal.

Directed by Adrian Lyne (Fatal Attraction, 91/2 Weeks), Indecent Proposal offers a look at the dilemma surrounding an offer made by a billionaire for one night with another man's wife.

Robert Redford stars as billionaire John Gage, who propositions the down-on-their-luck couple David (Woody Harrelson) and Diana (Demi Moore) Murphy. Though it struggles with a few technical inadequacies and a miscast Harrelson. Indecent Proposal proves to be,

at least, entertaining overall. The relationship between David, an award-winning architect, and Diana, a top realestate agent, is touchingly depicted through their own narration and home-movie-like

flashbacks. Their fairy tale romance and yuppie success seems indestructible until the recession hits hard costing the Murphys everything. They decide the only way left to salvage their dreamy future is to go to Las Vegas and try to turn their last (borrowed) \$5,000 in-

to enough money to pull them out of debt. At first, they are extremely lucky, but can't seem to quit while they're ahead. While David is held in the lure of the casino. Diana goes off to eve an

eyed, too. The plight of the cou- equals this smooth, sultry Hanover, Indiana, to come from ple catches the attention of billionaire John Gage who offers what he considers to be the perfect solution to their troubles. Gage offers them a million bucks for just one night with Diana.

"The night will come and go, but a million dollars can last you an entire lifetime," he tells them.

David and Diana, at first, are outraged, but later, philosophical. "Think what this money can

do for us," Diana says. "It's just my body. It's not my mind. It's `not my heart."

What follows changes the course of their relationship forever.

The trailer for the film is very

preview. Lyne includes many jump-cut scenes in order to convey each character's point of view, but the scenes end up disturbing the continuity of the visual image.

The musical score behind a number of scenes is also misused, because the wrong portions of songs are used in edited scenes which are too short. Sade's "No Ordinary Love," which worked so well in the trailer, is edited to ineffectual length in the movie. The seductive lure is lost. Once a mood is begun, it's cut short. Harrelson is miscast as David Murphy. His character is supposed to be the top graduate in his class at architectural college David and Diana's relationship and the recipient of a national to endure and for them to prove architectural award, but one that money really can't buy love. expensive dress in a hotel bouti- seamless and seductive, but can't help but expect some Besides, Redford looks great in que, but discovers she's being nothing about the entire work simple-minded blurb about a tux.

his mouth.

The still sexy Redford further promotes his Jay Gatsbyish image to convincingly portray the charming and tempting John Gage.

Demi Moore turns out an occasionally appropriate, though often demeaning, performance as Diana. She fails her audience, as does director Lyne, in succumbing to a number of unnecessary and gratuitous nude shots. So much for the Year of the Woman.

Despite its shortcomings, Indecent Proposal actually proves to be pretty decent, overall. The film makes the viewer want

Indian Summer breaks through thirty-something stereotypes

#### By CHARLIE DEITCH **Acting News Editor**

Do you hate movies like The Big Chill or TV shows like thirtysomething?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, then I have a film for you. Indian Summer, written and directed by Mike Binder, opened on Friday and finally there is a movie about babyboomers that won't make you puke.

L he film could have very well been eight 40-year-olds sitting around the campfire sipping pelligrino and listening to Yanni or John Tesh.' -CHARLIE DEITCH

The first, bright spot in this film is the actors. The characters are not the normal 45-year-old whining yuppies that audiences are used to in these mid-life movies. The actors range in age from 21-40 (with the exception

of 60 plus Alan Arkin). The cast is a cornucopia of underrated actors.

But before talking about the cast, let's talk about the film. Unca Lou (Arkin) invites seven of his aging campers back

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to the woods for one last summer fling before the camp closes. All of the favored campers,



Ready, set, go: Eight friends reunite to commemorate the final season of Camp Tamakwa, the summer camp where they came of age in Indian Summer. The film stars Kimberly Williams, left, Matt Craven, Diane Lane, Kevin Pollack, Julie Warner, Vincent Spano, Elizabeth Perkins, Bill Paxton, Sam Raimi and Alan Arkin.

Tamakwa, gather and reminisce the part of Jack Belston. Jack is from and he has neat old stories about old times and slowly set apart from the others because to tell. disclose the unpleasantries in he isn't trying to cope with his their lives. The film could have very well

been eight 40-year-olds sitting around the campfire sipping pelligrino and listening to Yanni or John Tesh albums. The great news is, it wasn't.

No one performance stands out in this ensemble cast, but all were equally outstanding. Bill Paxton (Trespass, One perience and talent playing the

adulthood, he tries to wrestle Kevin Pollack (A Few Cood with the secret that got him thrown out of camp 20, long years ago. Paxton is the anchor of this talented cast and it appears he is making a cinematic means prank) King," adds to the comeback.

Old-timer Arkin (Glengarry, Ross, Glen Edward Scissorhands) lends his vast ex- smell this much like urine?" False Move, Weird Science) pro- camp director. Arkin is like turns in a fine performance as plus a 21-year-old knock-out on ves once again that he is a somebody's dear, old grand- the former camp heartbreaker, her first trip to Camp capable thespian as he tackles father that you love to get hugs Jennifer.

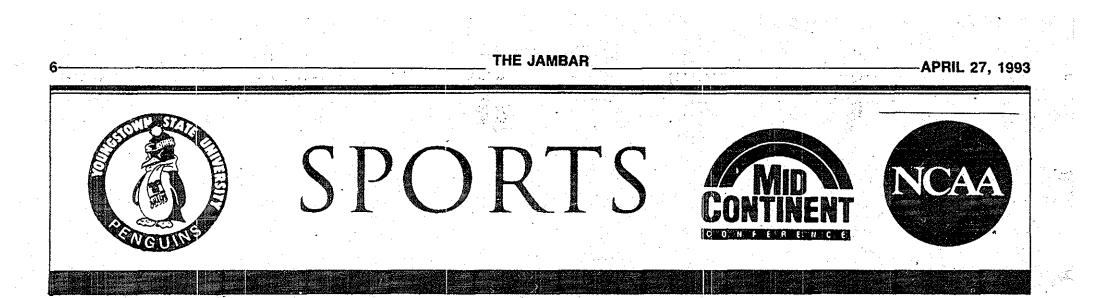
Stand-up-comic-turned-actor, Men, Ricochet) plays the former camp nerd. His character, the self-proclaimed "Shrek (which in campers terms constant humor with phrases like: "I thought this camp was smaller," and "Did it always

Elizabeth Perkins (Big) also

Other top performances are turned in by Vincent Spano (City of Hope), Julie Warner (Doc Hollywood), Diane Lane (Chaplin) and Kimberly Williams (Father of the Bride).

A scene-stealing performance is also given by writer/director Sam Raimi (Army of Darkness).

Indian Sumer looks to be a box-office flop after its first weekend in theaters. This would be a tragic mistake. The film is fun to watch and it will make you love your parents more.



## Track team fares well at Taco Bell Classic



Ker-SplashIII Joe Gorrell and Paul Gorby make big splashes in the 3000m steeplechase in Saturday's Taco Bell Classic at YSU. Gorby and Gorrell finished one-two in this race. Brian Snow (on

#### **BV MICHAEL YONKURA** Sports Editor

YSU Head Track and Field Coach Jack Rigney said this weekend's weather was the best his team has seen all spring. For those at the Taco Bell Run for the Border Track and Field Classic meet at the Elm Street Track Saturday, they probably wondered how much worse it has been.

Despite the cool temperatures and intermittent showers, YSU hosted the meet, attracting 12 different colleges, including a tough Ohio State team. The Penguin thincladders proved their worth

in the various events, taking 10 first place finishes overall.

On the women's side, Julie Williamson and Holly Anderson finished high in both the shot put and the discus. Williamson won the discus with a throw of 142'11" while Anderson took third. Williamson also took fourth as Anderson was one spot behind.

Both had competed in the Penn Relays in Philadelphia on Thursday. According to Rigney, there was a fatigue factor for both.

"I think the travel time got to them more than anything," said Rigney. "We didn't think they were going to be here today, but that just shows you what kind of competitors they are."

The women's 4 x 100m relay team won its race as it edged out Robert Morris with a time of 49.3 seconds. Dawn Oddo took third in the 100m hurdles with a time of 16.2 seconds.

Stacy Bender, Lisa Clegg and April Mottram took the top three spots in the 400m. Mona

of 12.2 and 25.1 seconds, respectively. On the men's side, Randy Closson and Craig Needham finished high in the shotput. Closson took second place with a distance of 46' 4" while Needham took fifth with a throw of 44' 5". In the discus, Needham's throw of 149'1" beat

out his competition.

Jay Payne, who also competed at the Penn Relays, won the 110m hurdles in 14.7 seconds. Payne took second in the 200m with a time of 22.2. The men almost completed sweeps in two events, as they took first, second and fourth in the long jump and the 3000m steeplechase.

In the long jump, Corey Reagle took the top prize with a leap of 22'7". Chris Vollmer took second, while Jim Whipkey placed fourth.

Paul Gorby won the steeplechase, followed by Joe Gorrell in second and Brian Snow in fourth.

Vollmer also won the triple jump with a distance of 45'31/4".

According to Assistant Coach Clarence Cockerall, the team has looked strong overall.

"This is a team that can beat anyone in the area," said Cockerall. "There were some people injured today, but as the season goes on, we're going to finish strong and break even more records." Rigney agrees with those statements.

"This is the most in-shape team that's ever been here," said Rigney. "They're also the most determined and sometimes the most bull-headed team I've had. They just want to compete very badly."

This weekend, YSU will find out how competitive it is when it goes to the University of

the hurdle) finished fourth.

CHARLIE DEITCHITHE JAMBAR Jackson won both the 100m and 200m with times Toledo for a track meet.



### Peters gets recruits; Baseball team swept

Baseball

games over the weekend as the

doubleheader at Wright State on

Saturday by the scores of 7-0 and

In the first game, Wright

In the second game, WSU

Penguins

The YSU baseball team ex-

dropped a

#### Men's Basketball

Head Coach Dan Peters has signed a recruit to play next season and has convinced another recruit. YSU's only early signee, to stay on.

Ryan Dennis, a 6'9" forward/center from George Junior Repbulic H.S. in Grove City has decided to attend YSU next year. Dennis was recruited by former YSU Coach John Stroia in the early signing period last fall.

12-1. YSU is now 13-17 on the When Stroia's contract was year and 2-6 in the MCC. not renewed, it was questioned whether or not Dennis was will-State scored all of their runs in the third and fourth, knocking ing to come to YSU. He made it official Wednesday that he out YSU starter Ron Kitchen. would stay. Raiders starter Tony Ramsdeli

"My best interest is in attenwent the distance, striking out ding ÝSU this fall," said Dennis. two while giving up five hits. "I honestly feel that Peters will turn the (program) around, and scored in spurts once again, I very much want to be a part tallying four runs in the second, of that success." three runs in the fifth and five

Peters' first true recruit at in the sixth. Matt Nurczyk sus-YSU is Damon Johnson, a 6'8" tained the loss for YSU while forward from Stow, Oh. and Darrell Back threw a shutout for Maine Central Institute, where the Raiders, allowing four hits he averaged 18 points and 11 reand striking out five. Overall, bounds a game in his senior the Penguins batted .146 (7-48) season. in the two games.

"I cannot tell you how happy I am that Dennis and Johnson today against Dayton in a have decided to attend YSU this doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. fall," said Peters. "Both players On Wednesday, the Penguins go

can contribute immediately and up against Akron in a rare night both have an excellent chance to game beginning at 7 p.m. All games are at Pemberton Park. leave their marks at YSU." -YSU press release -Matthew Deutsch

#### Softball

The Lady Penguin softball team swept a doubleheader on Friday at Cleveland State, taktended its losing streak to four ing the first game, 3-0 and capturing the nightcap, 7-2.

> In the opener, pitcher Kim Givens threw a three-hitter enroute to her fourth win of the season, the most for any Lady Penguin pitcher. Denise Roadman (5-6) took the loss for CSU. In the second game, Missy Medure starred for YSU, going two for three with two runs scored and two RBIs. Givens also scored twice, while going one for two. Lesley Molasky (3-3) picked up the win for YSU. The Lady Pens are now 12-13 on the season. Their next home game will be Friday and Saturday when they host MCC rivals Eastern Illinois and Western Illinois at Mineral Ridge.

-Michael Yonkura

#### Football

Bo Schembechler and Erk This week, YSU plays at home Russell will be "honorary coaches" at the game at the invitation of YSU Head Coach Jim



Caught in a rundown. Mark Salomone (number 7) is caught between second and third at a recent home game. The Penguins were swept over the weekend by Wright State, 7-0 and 12-1.

Tressel for the 21st annual Red-White Scrimmage at Stambaugh Stadium on May 6 at 8 p.m.

Russell had won three Division I-AA titles at Georgia. Southern before retiring in 1989. Other honorary coaches will

Schembechler is mostly include Ron Jaworski, Paul remembered for his years at McFadden and Michigan, where he won 12 Big Lowdermilk. Ten championships.

-YSU press release

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