

## Campus abuse of 'magic' mushrooms rises

From the College Press Service
Los Angeles, Cal. - A new recreational drug seems
to be appearing on college campus, researchers said.
Use of "magic" mushrooms natural hallucinogenics
with effects similar to but milder than LSD is is rising
on West Coast, New York City and even on British cam-
puses, said researchers at UCLA and Cal State-
Northrige.
But national drug surveys are missing what could be
the beginning of a trend by asking the wrong questions
and misinterpreting data, the researchers added.
The study prepared by UCLA student John Thomp-
son, Cal State enthnobotanist William Emboden and
UCLA ppychologists M. Douglas Anglin and Dennis
Fisher, said nearly 15 percent of 1,507 students surveyed
at UCLA and Cal State-Northridge admitted to using
mushrooms at least once.
A state Substance Abuse Services study showed New
York City high shool students who had tried


## Historical saga: Ronda takes leave to write book

B MELISSA WILTHEW Jambar Staff Writer
$\qquad$ faculty may not be contemplating or even considering next year's academic agenda, Dr. James P Ronda, history, has plans already set in motion, ear off from teaching to write his upcoming book, Astoria and Em ire: The Making of an American West. YSU has dians was nominated for the


Improvement Leaze, which entites him to leave, which To be chosen for a Faculty Im provement Leave, YSU faculty apply and present a review of the yype of research to be done in the mittee chooses between 12 and 14 aculty members annually. Ronda's recently publis Lewis and Clark Among the In

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Pulitzer Prize in history for 1985. Pulitzough he did not win th luss get him down I felt sorry for myself for "The Pout seconds," Ronda said. The Pulitzer committee doesn' very flatereded to be nominated:" After retracing the Lewis and Clark trail, Ronda will conquer rading post, Astoria. Astoria, ex
not simply a lone post but actual y an international business own d by the Paciitic Fur Company.
pain, Mexico, Great Britain, Russia and the United State were involved in trade with Astoria. "Everything from textiles and hardware to guns and alcoho
was transported through Astoria,", Ronda said. "Creator of the Pacific. Fur Company, John Jacob Astor, planned to

trans-Pacific fur trade
America.
Ronda has gone painstaking research to through early western front. "The las person to write about Astoria was
Washington Irving in 1836", Washington Irving in 1836, Ronda said. "There is surprising
ly little written about the post." y intie written about the post
Lack of knowledge about the trading post makes the research process difficult, Ronda said, but new light on the subject has
recently been shed. notice on 50 "new" document released from Russian archives concerning diplomatic relations
between the United States and between the United States and
Russia during 1765 and 1815 .
Ronda calls Ronda calls this new information
a twist of luck to be released jus a twist of luck to be released just
before he starts to write a book before he starts. to write a
on the very subject. on the very subjec
Not only does vestigate documents, records and
archives, but he visits the actual archives, but he visits the actual
sites. Ronda and his wife,
Jeanne, plan the "vactionJeanne, , plan the "vacation
research" trips for the summer months.
"We visit the historical sites to get the feel for the geography,
Ronda said. "We set up camp fo Ronda said. "We set up camp for
a few days at each stop and hike a few days at each st
in the nearby areas.
Ronda tells of one adventue the mountains of northern Washington. "Jeanne and I were
attacked by swarms of attacked by swarms of mosquito,"
and large black bugst that bit us," and large back bugs that bit us,
Ronata said "We hid in our truck until ni
back."
The significance of getting th feel for the historical sight is Ronda explained. "I take out all" the snap shots of a certain area
and lay them on the table," he said. Right in front of me, 1 can recall the feel of each historic
See Ronda

## FEATURE

Listening room offers wide musical selection


## EDITORIAL

## Editor's last word



COMMENTARY

## A ways to go

A few weeks ago, I read something in USA Today that I couldn't help but be encouraged by.

The newspaper reported the results of a whey conducted by My Weekly Reader, (grades 4 through 6) questioned, 57 percent want sexual equality and 46 percent want a female president in the future.
(If they had been old enough to vote last November, who knows?)
It's nice to know that the ones who are going to be running the world tomorrow are on
top of things, even if the alleged "adults" who top of things, even if the alleged "adults" who
are in charge often lag behind in some areas. $\checkmark \mathrm{Oh}$, the world has come a long way from the days when the only time a woman was allowed to be away from the stove was when she was doing the laundry.
Today, debate vigorously continues on maternity leave, comparable worth, etc. world won't help unless a change of attitudes comes from within.
I think most men make the attempt to change. We really do. But we often still do the little things that serve to build barriers instead of tearing them down.


The pat on the shoulders, given without May


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Asks for answers


## Suggests morality review

To the Editor of The Jambar:
I would like to respond to the letter from Thomas M. Grischow (May 2 Jambar) which opposed the recent commentary by Pamela-Gay.
Pamela Gay does not suggest that the sum total of all monies co Pamela Gay does not suggest that the sum total of all monies collected
by the Austitown band be given $\mathbf{0}$ a charity, and the band trip to Florida forfeited. Instead, she suggests that, because such a large sum of money was
collected, some of it be given to a charity, whether international, national, or local. The charity does not matter; the concern for others does. Upon speaking to a current member of a high school band of comparable
size, I found that the total collected for their recent trip to Florida (donasize, I found that the total collected for their recent trip to Florida (dona
tions) was $\$ 1700$. The rest of the money was given by band parents. Still the cost hardy reached $\$ 60,000$. Thus, when the Austintown Fitch b band
realized that they had money in excess of what was needet, they could have realized that they had money in excess of what was needed, they could have
then thought of others more needy. The band still goes to Florida, but the charities also benefit
It is commentaries such as Pamela Gay's that should not make us retaliate
in childish name-calling, but should instead prompt us to reconsider the
in childish name-calling, but should instead prompt us to reconsider the
morality of our own values.
Amy Malkoff
Liberty
Regrets wrong-doings
To the Editor of The Jambar:
Many times in lie we do things that we regre a fiter we do them. We want
to go back in time and erase what we have done. Since we know that we
to go back in itime and eranes what we he hive done. Since we know that we
cannot do that, the next best thing is an apology. We, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., wish to apologize for our actions on
May 18 at the National Panhellenic Council Greek Show. If some of you Were there or heard about it, you know that it was wrong. The men of Omega Psi Phi realize that our actions were uncalled for and unnecessary. We were
wrong and mistaken.
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Knows that going back in time and changing
the past is impoosible; but dealing with the present and the future is a reality. the past is impossible; but dealing with the present and the future is a reality;
Keith Hopkins
and the undergraduates of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc

## Responds to letter

To the Editor of The Jambar:
I would like to address this lett
I would like to address this letter to Donald Ray Bryant in response to his recent observation about the lack of support (apathy) towards campos
related activieses (The Jombar, May 21 ). We certainly cannot expect verryone
to attend these presentations but to attend these presentations, but I must agree the turnout is usually les than representative of a healthy collegiate social-scene.
Overlooking superficial excuses, the when planning any activity is "who will attend?" One must not organize


Speaker angered by police actions

Name withheld by request what's lousier than my lous neighbors? The lousy system that makes and keeps them
lousy. I recently had an ex of this system and I'd like to relate it.
Let me start by telling you YSU for three years, I'm a YSU for three years, Im a with the University, and I've never so much as gotten a traf-
fic ticket in Ohio. I have a GPA of 3.7 and I've won scholastic awards as well. O.K. I'm alright; but guess
what? Some of my lousy what? Some of my lousy
neighbors aren't so bad either neighbors aren't so bad either

- at least not yet. Oh well, on with the story.


## Suggests improvements

To the Editor of The Jambar:
This letter is in regard to the First Annual Student Awards Banquet tha
was held on Thursday, May 16. At this banquet, awards were given to


This means that many bright and dedicated students, who were nominated
by either a peer or a faculty member, never even had a chance of being con-
sidered for an award.
Ordinarily, when such a mishap occurs, it is to be expected that the date for selecting the award-recipients will be postponed, so that all students who
had been nominated will have an opportunity to gather and submit the
Hocessary information to the Committee.
However, the Awards Committee did not extend the selection date, thereby
leaving many students with an unreasonably short period of time to respond

fected every year, 1 sincerely hope that in the future, the Committee member
will act more responsibly and more efficiently than they did this year.
Applauds writer
To the Editor of The Jombar:
Pamela Gay seems to be a young woman who wants to live beyond the
subjective cage of the self. I applaud her efforts. Hooray for such people;
subjective cage of the self. I applaud her efforts. Hooray for such people;
I wish there were more like her.
Alice Budge
English

The other night I stayed late at school to watch a sporting ng home to my lousy neighborhood at 10:30. Near my house I ran into a few of
my neighbors. They were all standing around talking near a convenience store. I stoppe

Twenty minutes later, jus I was contemplating sleep, a Youngstown police cruiser whipped around the corner and up to the sidewalk
where we were standing A where we were standing. A
couple of the guys who had been standing there took off
unning, but the rest of us just stood there. After all, no one was doing anything (at least
that $I$ had seen in the past 20 minutes) that merited panick ng. (Of course at this time
was unfamiliar with the system.) What happened in



## ENTERTAINMENT



## REVIEW

Tears, Big Country please, Moodies dissappoint

Voices in the Sky, The Best of The Moody Blues Voices in the Sky,
(The Moody Blues)



To
The Members of the YSU-OEA Executive Committee

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## THANK YOU

For Your Tireless Efforts On Behalf Of The YSU Faculty

## S PORTS

## Fite Nite

Boxing event draws crowd, raises over \$500

By JOSEPH MOORE
Jambar Staff Writer
The Sigma Phi Epsilon Fite Nite XVIII, held Tues-
The Sigma Phi Epsilon Fite Nite XVIII, held Tues-
day night in Kicawley's Chestnut Room, drew a strong day night in Kilcawley's Chestnut Room, drew a strong
crowd of 700 fans and raised over $\$ 500$ for the Eastern Ohio Chapter of the American Heart Association, according to Al Szabo, committee chariman.
There were six cancellations on the scheduled nine bout card. However, a substitute bout arranged at the last mocard. However, a substitute bout arranged at the last moKarate Club halfway through the evening's program, supplied ample entertainment for the fight fans, with each fight going its three-round distance.
Leading off the card was the featured bout between Brian Zordich, $6-0,190$, and Benny Naples, $6-0,200$, in which Zordich won by unanimouos decision.

In the second bout Dan Tobias, 6-1, 185, and John Kos inski battled it out with Tobias coming away with a victory on points. John Bennett, 5-11, 179, fought Mike Forgione, $5-11,172$, with Forgione taking control of the fight and wresting the decision from his opponent. The evamed 61 200 in substitute bout w, $H$ Aneese ing the decision.

The referee for the evening's event was Joey Bishop and Dr. Tim Sullivan, a Sigma Phi Epsilon member, was on hand in case of an emergency.


Brian Zordich connects with a right jab to Benny Naples',throat during the opening match of Fite Nite XVIII, sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon last Tuesday. Zordich won by a unanimous
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Finals Week is Book-Buy Week at the YSU Bookstore in Kilcawley Center

The quarterly Book-Buy at the YSU Bookstore will be held Monday through Saturday, June 3 through June 8 during regular bookstore hours. (8-8 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; 8-5 Friday; 9-12 Saturday.)

Books will be bought back under the following conditions:

1. That the title is adopted for Summer of Fall quarters.
2. That the book is in acceptable condition.
3. That the quantity bought of one title does not exceed established limitations.

## STUDENTS MUST PRESENT A VALID YSU I.D.

In addition, a professional used book dealer will be here Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June $3,4,5,6 \& 7$ from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. He will consider all books, especially those not being used at YSU for Summer and Fall quarters.

officials maintain the sting is not
painful enough , to deter painful
cheating. Last week, a NGAA presidential commission proposed to give the group the power
to impose the ultimate penalty: making a school drop a sport altogether. "We're instiuting the athletic
equivalent of the death penal equivalent of the death penal-
ty," one unidentified observer ty," one unidentified obss.
told the Associated Press. "It's the difference betwee sending someone to jail or sending him to the gas chamber." Said NCAA
enforcement chief Bill Hunt: "There are in dividuals out there who have
been willing to accept the tradibeen willing to accept the tradi-
tional probation penalties of no tional probation penalties of no
bowls or no television as the price you have to pay for a winning program."
"But if you're not going to have any kind of a program to two years, those people are going to conct
worth it."
The proposed NCAA penalties divide rules infractions categories. The and mo-called "gas chamber' penalties come into play when a school is found guilty of two majo
within five years. within five years. is mixed. "It's gohool officials is mixed. "It's going too far," said Virgi Lubberden, associate
athletic director at the Unive sity of Southern California.

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"Once you've discontinued a program, you can't revive it," program, you can
Lubberden said
 fractions in five years, probabily fractions in five years, probably,
they deserve to close forever," Notre Dame athletic director Gene Corrigan said. "I can't imagine any school gambling with this," says Grant
Teaff, Baylor's football coach Teaff, Baylor's football coach ball Coaches Association. Critics of the new penaltie noted they still hurt innocent athletes as much as or, more han guilty coaches.
${ }^{\text {"I }}$ I just don't believe in punishing kids who are innocent Bill Mallory said.
 penalties in both football and basketball in recent, years, of ficials estimated they ve lost between $\$ 1.5$ and $\$ 2$ million over four year

it, but it takes a chunk out of you," athletic department business manager Mike
Strickland said Strickland said.
Notre Dame's Corrigan Notre Dame s Corrigan predicted the penalty provisions NCAA membership acts on them during its annual conven-
tion in New Orleans in June.


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