

New union president blasts university

By LA'EL HUGHES
The Jambar

The new president of the YSU faculty union is on the offensive.

Bob Hogue, an associate professor of computer science and information systems, moved from vice president of the YSU-Ohio Education Association to president Oct. 18.

Within the same week as

being elected president, Hogue published a column in the YSU-OEA Advocate newsletter, where he stated he would not make any further donations to the university.

"So now when I get those phone calls or letters asking me to donate to the university, I think I'll just use YSU's favorite response on domestic partners: 'no,'" Hogue wrote.

Special Assistant to the President Thomas Maraffa,

"So now when I get those phone calls or letters I'll just use YSU's response on domestic partners: 'no.'"

— BOB HOGUE
President, YSU-OEA

who also is director of faculty relations, refused to talk on the record. Walt Ulbricht, executive director of Marketing and Communications, also declined comment.

In an interview Wednesday, Hogue said he would no longer make donations to the university because he is disappointed in YSU and trustees Joseph Nohra and F.W.

"Bill" Knecht.

He said he is disappointed with their recent decisions concerning domestic partner benefits. This issue has been an ongoing argument since last summer's faculty contract negotiations.

Four years ago, Hogue said he donated \$20,000 to YSU to set up the Hogue Writing Scholarship, which gives \$1,000 a year to one student from interest earned on dona-

tions.

Also in the newsletter, Hogue questioned the university's commitment to diversity.

"YSU, the university that trumpets its own commitment to diversity, the university that claims not to discriminate based on sexual orientation, apparently feels just fine about denying health insurance for domestic partners."

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Leaders look to improve wages

By MELISSA MOSCHELLA
The Jambar

Student Government President Jeff Parks said he is working with administration to improve student wages, an issue that students demanded be addressed at a protest last week.



PARKS

Parks said YSU student wages are lower than most universities in the state, and he is presently compiling information regarding student wages at other universities in Ohio. Parks said he will present these figures along with a series of reviewed proposals dating back to 1999.

"We want to know why some of these proposals didn't go through," Parks said.

Gary Kirkland, administrative assistant, Office of Student Life, said there are three areas to look at when considering the rates students are paid per hour. Most students are paid minimum wage, or \$5.15 per hour.

"Students who carry more responsibilities can be paid \$5.90 per hour," Kirkland said.

There is also an exceptional rate of \$6.50-\$9.50 per hour. Kirkland said these rates are usually paid to students doing research on grant funded projects.

"I am unaware of any student on campus who earns more than \$9.50 an hour," Kirkland said.

Parks said proposals will include all three areas of student wages, but will focus on the area that affects the most students.

One university, however, reports that student employ-

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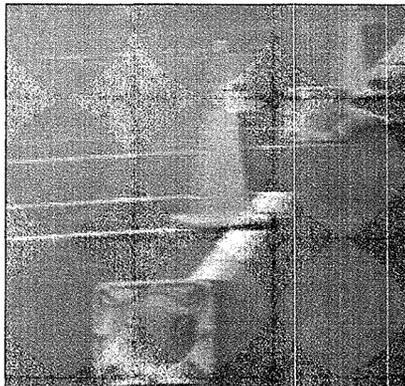
A SOBERING EXPERIENCE



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DRIVING DRUNK: Housing Services hosted a drunk driving simulation at the basketball courts by Kilcawley for students Wednesday. The event was in conjunction with the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week.

To the right, a student tries walking in a straight line, with "drunk" goggles on. To the far right is a look at what the goggles do to someone's vision, simulating sight of an intoxicated person.



'Milk sucks, drink beer'

By MICHELLE ROWLANDS
The Jambar

After People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) launched its newest campaign, "Milk sucks, drink beer," a battle between the lives of children versus cows has stirred serious debate on whose life is valued more.

The group said the campaign was launched in an effort to stop the inhumane treatment of cows. Mocking the "Got Milk?" advertisement, PETA sent out flyers to college campuses asking the question, "Got Beer?"

PETA received approving support from fraternities and vegetarians, by claiming beer is actually healthier than

milk.

However, groups such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), as well as dairy farmers, said they were not amused.

MADD pointed out that three-fourths of college students are under the age of 21, and asked why PETA would reach out to the less than legal crowd.

Bruce Friedrich, vegetarian campaign coordinator for PETA, said there are campaigns that target younger children and are more insulting than the "Milk sucks, drink beer" one.

"I find cute frogs and the 'wassup' campaigns more offensive than ours," Friedrich said. "At least we include a disclaimer advising students (to) drink fresh

juices, soy milk, water, or soda instead of either milk or beer."

A PETA Web site, MilkSucks.com, informs the public of four major drawbacks of milk, including fat, cholesterol, contamination by pesticides and drugs, and links to illnesses such as obesity, heart disease, and certain cancers.

Friedrich said he supports his claims that beer, unlike milk, can be drunk responsibly.

Students, however, had mixed emotions about the campaign.

"I think basically students will think of it as an excuse to drink, but it will be those same students who wake up in the

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Schools partner with YSU

By LA'EL HUGHES
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YSU and the Youngstown City Schools have formed a partnership where YSU will become one of 70 schools to implement the Early College High School program.

This program stems from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, which recently granted the Cincinnati branch of Knowledge Works \$2.7 million to implement the Early College High School program in four other universities and colleges in Ohio.

"We are pleased to have the opportunity to partner with the Youngstown City Schools to share in the education of our youth," University President David Sweet said in a news release Monday.

The program will allow Youngstown area high school students the opportunity to earn a high school diploma and an associate's degree or two years of college credit once they graduate from high school.

Students from YCS will attend their local high school and YSU simultaneously starting their freshmen year.

YCS Superintendent Ben McGee was also excited over the newly formed partnership.

"Youngstown City Schools are so pleased to receive this opportunity to sanction our partnership with the Youngstown State University," McGee said.

"This project ties in with our efforts to increase rigor, relevance and relationships resulting in increased achievement for students both academically and socially."

Walt Ulbricht, executive director of Marketing and Communications, said the students participating in this program will be identified at the

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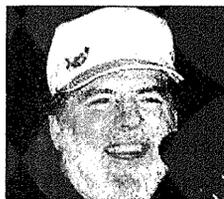
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"The fact that YSU and the Board of Trustees are not supportive of domestic partners is symptomatic of its own hypocrisy about diversity," Hogue wrote.

Christine Domhoff, first vice president of the YSU Association of Classified Employees, said she understands and agrees with Hogue's decision. The YSU-ACE also was involved in summer contract negotiations.

"I wish I would have thought about withholding my pledge - I just sent mine in," Domhoff said. "But I would consider withholding mine."

She also said YSU is not showing the support it needs to toward the issue of diversity.

Hogue said he was unsure how much his personal feelings would reflect on his leadership.

"I'm not sure what I will and will not address as presi-

dent," Hogue said. "I have to be careful that I don't make my views seem to be the views of everyone else."

Hogue said many union members agreed with him on domestic partner benefits, however, he said he was unsure if other faculty members would withhold their donations as he did.

Several faculty members reached Wednesday afternoon declined to comment.

Hogue said he would not seek a second term.

"There are two reasons I am not running next time," he said. "Teaching and the students are the most important," Hogue said. "The second reason, I am not going to risk my physical and emotional health to continue to work with a university that has very much disappointed me."

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middle school level.

"This program will be for students that are first generation college students, minorities, student in the lower income bracket and students who have untapped college potential," Ulbricht said.

There are a variety of ways, which students may be approached to join the Early College High School Program. Middle school students may be nominated by their teachers or asked to put together a portfolio of art or writing.

YSU has already formed its initial committee to get the project underway to meet what some participants are calling a "rigorous deadline."

A few committee members include YSU Provost Tony Atwater, College of Education Dean Philip Ginetti, and Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning

Michael Theall.

"We are just in the initial stages of putting everything together, but we have a rigorous deadline to meet," said Richard Bretz, YSU coordinator for the Early College program.

The Early High School College program is scheduled to be finished by the fall 2003 semester.

Bretz said the committee has not developed a curriculum yet, but invited members of the YSU faculty union, department chairs, and deans in a meeting on Wednesday to discuss further developments for the project.

Ulbricht said he believes this program will encourage more students in the area to attend YSU to receive a four-year degree.

However, Bretz said the final benefits have not been set

in stone.

"We are still unclear whether the incoming high school students will receive an associate's degree by the time they graduate or have a junior status," Bretz said. "I believe we will probably lean more towards junior status."

Ulbricht said this program would fall under several initiatives that the university is continually trying to meet. The Early College High School program will boost enrollment for YSU and help meet its goal of diversity.

Ulbricht said the program will recruit 400 students which may be attending classes on campus or at an off-campus site.

"It is possible that at least seventy-five students would have entered the program by next fall," Ulbricht said.

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-ees can earn up to \$15 per hour.

"Student wages are up to individual departments, but generally follow a scale between minimum wage and \$15 per hour," Linda Pfaff of Cleveland State University's student employment said.

Parks said he has already discussed these proposals with University President David Sweet and Cynthia Anderson, vice president for student affairs.

"The reason we are working the administration is to avoid any delays," Parks said.

Parks said he would submit the proposals to the administration in time for them to give an answer to over 1,100 students who are employed by the university.

In a telephone call Wednesday, SG Chief of Staff Nazim Wahab said representatives would consider other complaints raised at YSPAN's protest. The issue of tuition, Wahab said, continues to be a concern.

Wahab said a tuition increase likely would depend on how much money state lawmakers make available to YSU.

SG began addressing many of the concerns before YSPAN's protest, Wahab said. He encouraged more students to focus their anger at state lawmakers, not university administrators.

"It's the state that keeps giving us these cuts."

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morning with a hangover and have a glass of milk with breakfast," junior Courtney Philbin said.

Freshman Mike Gorby disagreed.

"It's a matter of catching someone's attention the way all advertisements do...with a catchy motto," Gorby said.

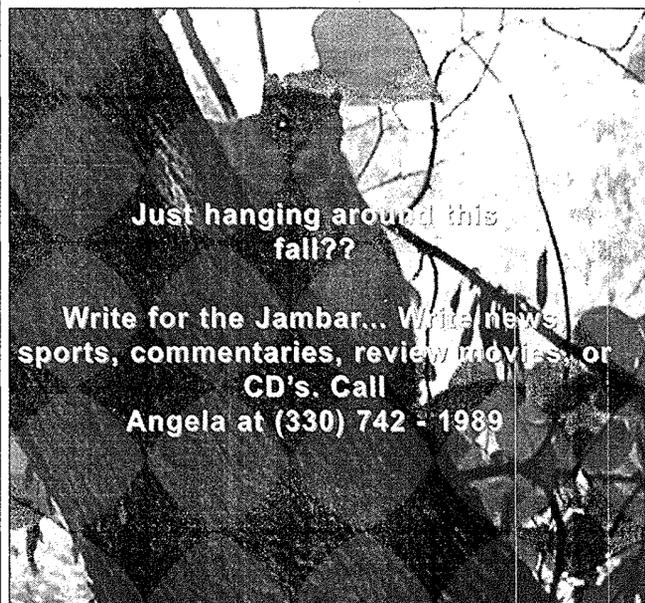
Friedrich said the campaign has caught a lot of atten-

tion, a first for his organization.

"We've done undercover investigations of farms that have lead to criminal convictions, but no one in the media gave us a blip mention," Friedrich said. "We utter two words 'Got Beer' and we end up on the CBS Evening News and the Today Show."

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Today's Editorial

Taft undeserving of second term

The Cato Institute last month confirmed what we already knew: Bob Taft is a lousy governor.

Four years ago Taft promised fiscal reform as he charmed his way into the governor's mansion. But the Washington, D.C.-based public think tank made Taft one of four failing governors on its fiscal policy report card.

Surprise, surprise, surprise. Taft, a Republican, scored a 40 in the study — second lowest of the governors studied. Tax and spending policy of each governor was evaluated before assigning a grade.

To put it bluntly, Gov. Bob Taft must go. It is time for new leadership in Ohio, and we believe Democrat Tim Hagan deserves the chance to fix the many problems Taft has made for us.

If there ever was a higher education governor, Taft would be the antithesis. He is a prime reason why YSU and other state universities are struggling. He is responsible for your higher tuition.

Also, he and former Gov. George Voinovich are responsible for appointing the trustees who so ignorantly gave University President David Sweet and his top administrators raises despite the fiscal problems.

When it comes to fiscal responsibility, Taft is a lame duck.

Hagan, a Mahoning Valley native, has talked passionately about curbing constant tuition increases. He realizes the need for changes to higher education while his opponent touts a reading tutorship program with results that are hard to measure.

It is important for the voice of YSU students to be heard on Nov. 5. Unscientific polls show Hagan with incredible support amongst college students and professors. He has the endorsement of the YSU faculty union.

If the pre-election support for Hagan carries on to Election Day, it would be a great day for Ohio's public universities and Ohio's working class.

Remember your governor's failing marks from a nonpartisan institution when you vote Nov. 5.

It is not a wise investment to trust a failure with four more years of your money.

Make it two Hagans ...

No one has been more defensive of YSU students in recent weeks than state Sen. Bob Hagan.

Hagan, brother of gubernatorial candidate Tim Hagan, is running for re-election against Republican Holly Hanni in the state's 33rd senate district.

The state of Ohio faces crucial problems in higher education. Bob Hagan has not been afraid to raise his voice and stand up for the students hurt by the Republican leadership's constant cuts.

Hanni has shown energy on the campaign trail, and we like that she has encouraged YSU students to participate.

But it comes down to experience and ideas. Hagan is the right choice.

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Letters to the Editor

Sniper is getting more credit than deserved

Editor:

The newspapers, news reports and the country have it all wrong.

Calling this coward a sniper — they are just giving more credit than deserved. Sniper is defined as to shoot at exposed individuals (as of an enemy's forces). Snipers only snipe the enemy for reasons.

Snipers are highly trained individuals that use their ability for the good of how they have been trained. Being called a sniper is a big privilege. The characteristics of this person are more like a marksman, or sharpshooter.

Sharpshooter is defined as a good marksman. From what this

person has shown, they have no similarities toward being a sniper. I believe the person is a good shot, but has no motive for the actions so far.

The best thing someone can get out of this as a reader, the country is unsafe.

Those are the risks we have to live with in life. You might say ooh it will never happen here, but the truth is told around the country with terror everyday.

I believe it makes us all victims.

Joseph Wilhelm
Freshman, Business

Sweet must recognize YSPAN's concerns

Editor:

My writing is in reference to the protest outside of Kilcawley last Thursday morning.

The students have concerns about various issues that are happening at Youngstown State University. Issues which they feel need to be addressed. I don't believe Sweet's raise is the only reason for this protest, however, it is a top priority of the student body.

This is not just a "bitch" session for the YSU students. The problems need to be addressed, yet nobody takes charge and tries to do anything about them.

The student's had enough of not being heard. Isn't it Sweet's responsibility to make sure this university runs smoothly? He doesn't seem to care that the student's feel NEGLECTED.

If I recall correctly this started with the faculty almost striking before fall semester because of money issues. Second, the no vote for partner coverage.

Third, Sweet's raise — where are the money issues? Fourth, raises of administration — again where are the money issues?

What's next? It's only fall semester.

Personally I was a skeptic of YSPAN. I wasn't going to attend the protest. I felt that Sweet's raise is none of my business but

decided to attend to hear what they had to say.

The student's hit a lot of issues surrounding the university. It seems they are tired of letting things happen, they want to be heard. That's not so bad, is it?

Myself, a single mother and nontraditional student have some issues concerning YSU but who really cares on the campus? NOBODY!

That is what the student's are tired of NOBODY CARES!

The tuition keeps climbing the wages stay the same, Sweet get's a raise, the faculty had a hard time obtaining theirs, Sweet hires his good buddy, I could go on and on.

As a YSU student I just want the issues that seem to have plagued YSU for years cleared up and the new issues, too.

I would like for just one person in administration to try and help fix these problems.

The students want to express their opinions and want those opinions to be heard.

They feel they are being railroaded.

Maybe Sweet just needs to listen.

Stacey Leipheimer
Freshman, Sociology

Why are students afraid to stand up and fight?

Editor:

I can't believe that so few YSU students are willing stand up and fight for what they believe in.

Are they too scared to skip out on a class to support a protest led by their fellow students? Or do they really not care that YSU is no longer the most affordable university in the state?

I have a year left here. The loans I took out this year barely covered tuition.

What happens next semester if they raise our tuition once again?

There is NO reason for the students here to pay for the raises of the few at the top.

This is a university. President Sweet needs to take a look at his priorities. His business is students — not driving them away with yet another tuition increase.

BUT this fact has not seemed to hit home for him yet. As students we need to stand up and tell him NO!

President Sweet has done nothing to earn the raise he got and we are NOT going to pay for it! We need to take action.

Our education and futures are on the line. I for one can't afford even a few hundred dollars more next semester. Is the YSU student body going to lie down and let the overpaid, greedy politicians in Tod Hall walk all over us?

To them this is a game — a game to see who can suck the most money out of our university and its students and then run. I say NO MORE!

The students make this place run. Without us there are no raises for the president and his yes men. In fact, there won't even be a salary for them at all.

It is time we speak out!

Stephanie Cornwell
Early Childhood Education

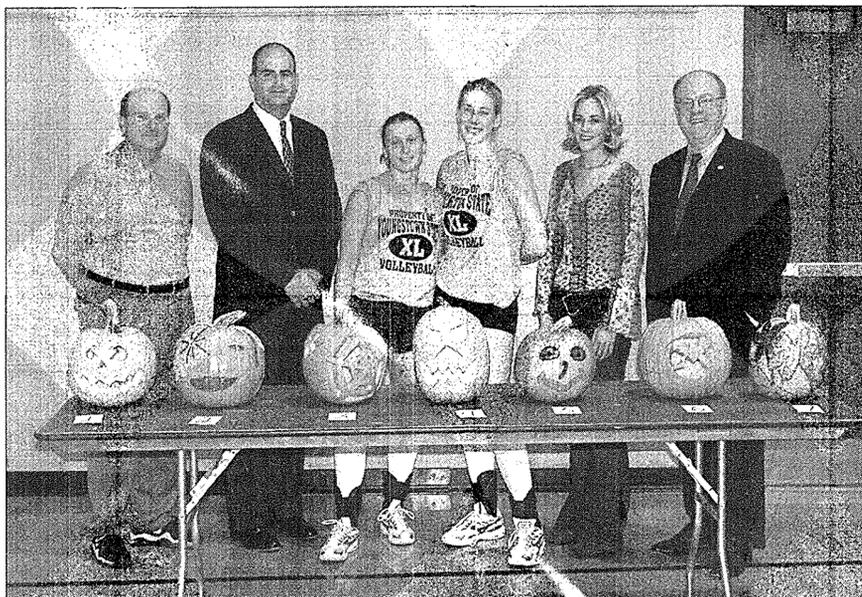


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Volleyball team holds carving contest

Members of the YSU volleyball team participated in a pumpkin-carving contest Tuesday afternoon at Stambaugh Stadium. The seven carved pumpkins will be donated to the local Ronald McDonald House, Coach Joe Conroy said.

"With all the bad news going on, this is something good for

the kids," Conroy said.

Serving as "celebrity" judges were University President David Sweet, Athletic Director Ron Strollo, Assistant Director of Student Activities Greg Gulas and Student Government Vice President Emily Eckman.

News in brief

Student Government will begin sponsoring discussion

Student Government will begin sponsoring "ask the provost" discussions next month with Provost Tony Atwater. Christa Natoli, SG secretary of intergovernmental and community affairs, said students are encouraged to submit ideas to

SG representatives for questions.

The format will be Atwater addressing several issues at each discussion, Natoli said.

For more information, contact SG at (330) 941-3591.

Protestant Campus Ministry to serve lunch this Sunday

The Protestant Campus Ministry along with student volunteers will be serving lunch at St. John's Episcopal Church this Sunday.

Eboni Bogan, an intern at PCM said with the simple menu, "you don't have to cook like Emeril; you just have to want to help."

Bogan said YSU student organizations could also log community service hours for their group.

St. John's Episcopal Church is located on Wick Avenue. Anyone interested in helping should call and leave a message at (330) 743-0439.

Organizations raise cancer awareness

BY AMANDA ELIAS
The Jambar

One out of eight women are afflicted with breast cancer in the United States each year, and while 75 percent of these women are over the age of 50, college-age women increasingly becoming the victims of this disease.

"Young women always believe that they cannot be diagnosed with this disease because they are too young," Nancy Hospodar, the Corporate Clinical executive director of the Cancer Care Center at Forum Health, said. "That is not the case with breast cancer."

Although only one in 225 under the age of 50 are diagnosed each year with breast cancer, young patients seem to have a more progressive form of the disease.

"Young girls do not do as well as older women," Hospodar, a 26-year survivor of breast cancer, said.

Hospodar was only 38 years old when she was diagnosed with this disease and at the time she said she was devastated.

"There were no programs and very few services available for women with breast cancer at the time," she said.

For women diagnosed with breast cancer today it's not hopeless. This is partly because organizations such as the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at YSU are promoting breast cancer awareness through a variety of campus programs.

"Breast cancer is no longer a death sentence," she said. "There are many services available to women who suffer from this disease. When I was diagnosed I believed I was not going to make it. I was lucky because I had surgery and the tumor was removed."

There are numerous other services available to women with breast cancer in the

Mahoning Valley. The Cancer Care Center at Forum Health offers a comprehensive breast center, with clinical trials and up-to-date procedures for treatment.

Because only several young women are afflicted with breast cancer each year, the members of ZTA at YSU are planning the second annual Pink Ribbon Cheer Classic. All proceeds from this event go to breast cancer awareness, research and education.

"Our philanthropy is breast cancer," said Kimberly Caputo, organizer of the event.

The event will held from 1 to 6 p.m. Oct. 27 at Liberty High School. Area high school cheerleaders will dedicate five-minute routines to survivors and victims of breast cancer.

"We wanted to be involved in this year's event to raise awareness of breast cancer," said Michelle Blakeman, Liberty High School cheerleading adviser. "All the girls either know someone or have been around someone who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. They want to make a difference."

The sorority held the event last year and raised \$3,500. This year the members' goal is \$7,000. "We hope this year will be a big success," said Brittany Pirigyi, a member of ZTA.

The Breast Cancer Research Foundation recommends women over the age of 20 perform self breast examinations each month, along with a clinical exam every three years. They also insist women over 40 receive an annual mammogram.

"Last year we saw a decrease in the death rate of breast cancer because of awareness," Hospodar said. "If organizations such as Zeta Tau Alpha continue to make young people aware of breast cancer, perhaps one day it will be a disease of the past."

Tough road for YSU against the Leathernecks

BY DAVE DEVEREUX
The Jambar

Macomb, Ill., has never been an attractive destination for the YSU football program. Head Coach Jon Heacock said one reason is that it's not an easy place to get to.

"We're going to leave here Friday, take a bus to the Cleveland Airport, fly to St. Louis and then it's another three hours from St. Louis to Macomb," Heacock said. "It's not a real easy trip."

Perhaps, another reason the Penguins don't particularly enjoy voyaging to this small town in western Illinois is dealing with the Western Illinois Leathernecks when they get there.

Since the YSU-Western Illinois series began in 1969, the Penguins have managed only three victories over the Leathernecks in nine trips to Macomb, with the last one, coming back in 1982.

On Saturday, when the Penguins (4-3 overall, 2-2 in Gateway Conference) invade Hanson Field in Macomb for a crucial Gateway Conference match-up with Western Illinois, things won't get much easier.

This year's Western Illinois squad is 6-1 overall, 3-1 in the Gateway Conference, and ranked ninth in the nation in Division 1AA.

Combine that with the fact the Penguins trounced the Leathernecks 41-7 last year in Youngstown and Heacock said he knows the Penguins will have to overcome some heavy odds if they want to leave Macomb with a victory this time around.

"I told our guys we have to prepare this week like we're already trailing 14-0," Heacock said. "Seven because we're playing at their place and seven because of the way we beat them a year ago."

"Right now they're up 14-zip going into practice and we have to even that up by game time. That's how we're going to approach things this week."

The Penguins are coming off a 22-7 loss to Northern Iowa, which has pushed them back a game in the conference. However, Heacock said the Penguins still can win the conference championship because three of the four teams ahead of them are still on their schedule.

"I'm not a big looker at those things, but as I shared with our kids on Sunday, there's still light out there," Heacock said. "It's kind of unbelievable, but there is. If you look at the teams that are ahead us - Western Kentucky, Western Illinois, Southern Illinois and Illinois State - we play three of those four teams."

"So we can guarantee that three of them get two losses. I think that's a pretty good shot."

Heacock also said despite the Penguins dropping two games already to quality opponents such as Northern Iowa and McNeese State, he still believes the Penguins can go into an unpleasant environment on Saturday and win.

"Going into that game last Saturday we had a chance if we won to control some things. It didn't work out but we have to move on," he said.

Heacock said he compares this upcoming road battle similarly to one the Penguins conquered back in 1991 - the year the Penguins won their first of four national championships.

"I've been here before when we were down," Heacock said. "In '91 we were 4-3 and went to Georgia Southern and beat a team that hadn't lost in 52 games."

"How did that happen?" Heacock asked. "Because we believe in what we're doing. And I still

believe in our players and our coaches."

Heacock said he knows the tough task the Penguins face playing in Macomb, where they're 0-2 since joining the conference. However, Heacock said he hasn't lost faith that his team can line up and go toe-to-toe with the Leathernecks.

"It's a tough place to play and not an easy place to get to but the field is the same width, it's the same length, and we'll put the same number of guys out there," he said. "We're going to line up and play."

The Leathernecks haven't lost a home game this season and are fresh off a 52-21 victory over Indiana State last week. So far this season their defense has yielded only 19.7 points per game while the offense has been rolling - averaging 39.7 points and 423.7 yards per contest.

Heading into the season, Leathernecks' Head Coach Don Patterson said he felt optimistic about his team due to the fact that all eleven starters were returning on defense. Patterson said he's been surprised; however, on the offensive side of the ball, where several inexperienced players have stepped in and made huge contributions.

Patterson mentioned two players - quarterback Russ Michna, and running back Travis Glasford - as being keys to their offensive attack this season.

Michna, a 6-foot-3 225-pound, junior, has passed for 1706 yards and 15 touchdowns on the season, with only three interceptions. While Glasford, a true freshman, has rushed for 542 yards and four touchdowns.

Patterson compares each of them to players he's coached in the past.

He said Michna reminds him of former Iowa All-American Chuck Long, who Patterson coached as an assistant at Iowa during the mid-'80s.

Patterson said his current signal caller possesses the same qualities.

"He's a bright kid and he's playing with a lot of confidence right now," Patterson said. "When the games on the line and you're down to one play to win or lose, maybe his pulse rate goes up just a little bit. Chuck was that way. And I feel that way about Russ. He's just very cool under fire."

Patterson said his starting tailback Glasford reminds him of former-Western Illinois standout Charles Tharp, who was the Gateway Conference Player of the Year in 2000.

"He's a good young man and pretty complete player," Patterson said. "His frame might be different than Charles, but he has excellent vision and balance like Charles had, and the one area I

think he's different is he has more home-run ability."

Heacock said he remembers Tharp and for a freshman to receive a compliment like that he must be for real.

"When somebody compares a player to Charles Tharp, and it's the guy who coached him, that means he's pretty legit," Heacock said.

Heacock said despite the talent level on the Western Illinois team and the home success they've enjoyed over the Penguins, he believes there is a simple solution.

"Macomb is not a real easy place to get to but neither was Georgia Southern. We just have to go in there, overcome all those things, and win at their place," Heacock said.

Perhaps, that might just be easier said than done.



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TOUGH ROAD: YSU head football coach Jon Heacock said the trip to Western Illinois to play the Leathernecks isn't an easy trip. The Penguins are 3-6 in their nine meetings.

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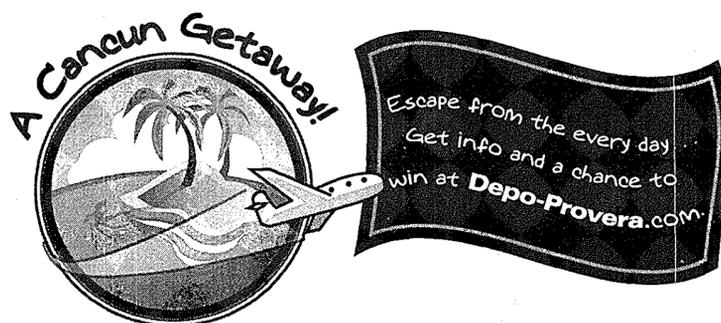
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Police arrest car suspect

By REBECCA MARQUIS
The Jambor

A juvenile was arrested Tuesday morning after allegedly stealing a YSU student's car, then crashing it following a brief police chase.

The car was discovered stolen around 3 a.m. from the gravel lot at Elm Street and Madison Avenue.

At approximately 7:15 a.m., a Youngstown police officer spotted the car near Rayen High School on the city's North Side.

The suspect led police in a brief vehicle pursuit before crashing the vehicle at the Stambaugh Golf Course, said Lt. Rod Foley of the YPD.

The suspect, a 16-year-old male, then fled on foot before he was caught, police said.

In addition, two men, who police said are connected with other car thefts and break-ins on the North Side of Youngstown, have also been arrested.

Foley said the juvenile did not seem to be linked to the

two adult men. Eddie Thomas and Charles Pullen were arrested separately by the Youngstown Police Department earlier this month, according to police reports.

Thomas was arrested on charges of resisting arrest,

"Don't leave anything in the car. Arrests are being made as fast as we can make them."

— Lt. Rod Foley
Youngstown Police Dept.

receiving stolen property and hit and skip on October 5 following a brief foot pursuit.

Pullen was arrested the day before on charges of driving under suspension and resisting arrest.

Foley said that, with the exception of Tuesday's theft by the juvenile, "things have been

quiet," since police got the two off the street.

However, he clarified, the two were not as much part of a ring of car thieves as a group of people who, in essence, joyride.

"They don't do it for income," Foley said.

He went on to explain that the nature of the items stolen suggested that the suspects were using them personally.

"You and I wouldn't pay more than a dollar for a CD on the street," Foley said.

Foley also offered students advice on how to protect their own vehicles.

"Don't leave anything in the car," said Foley, including stereo faceplates, CDs and other valuable items that may make the vehicle more enticing to thieves.

Sgt. Mike Cretella of the YSU Police Department said the investigations are ongoing.

"Arrests are being made as fast as we can make them."

Call Rebecca Marquis at (330) 941-1811.

Trustees await word from SG

By ROXANNE TORELLA
The Jambor

Student Government's decision to support domestic partner benefits has not gone any farther than that.

Student Government President Jeff Parks, also a nonvoting member of the YSU Board of Trustees, said he has tried several times to contact fellow trustees about a resolution SG passed Oct. 7.

Michael Phillips, a SG representative for the College of Arts & Sciences, proposed the resolution to support domestic partnership benefits and implore the trustees to rethink their decision to deny the benefits in recent contract negotiations.

"Diversity is both necessary and essential for students, faculty and staff, benefits should be distributed equally," said Phillips.

Parks said he and the other SG members accept the resolution but have received no word from trustees.

Trustee John Pogue, however, said he has not received any contact from Parks or any SG member.

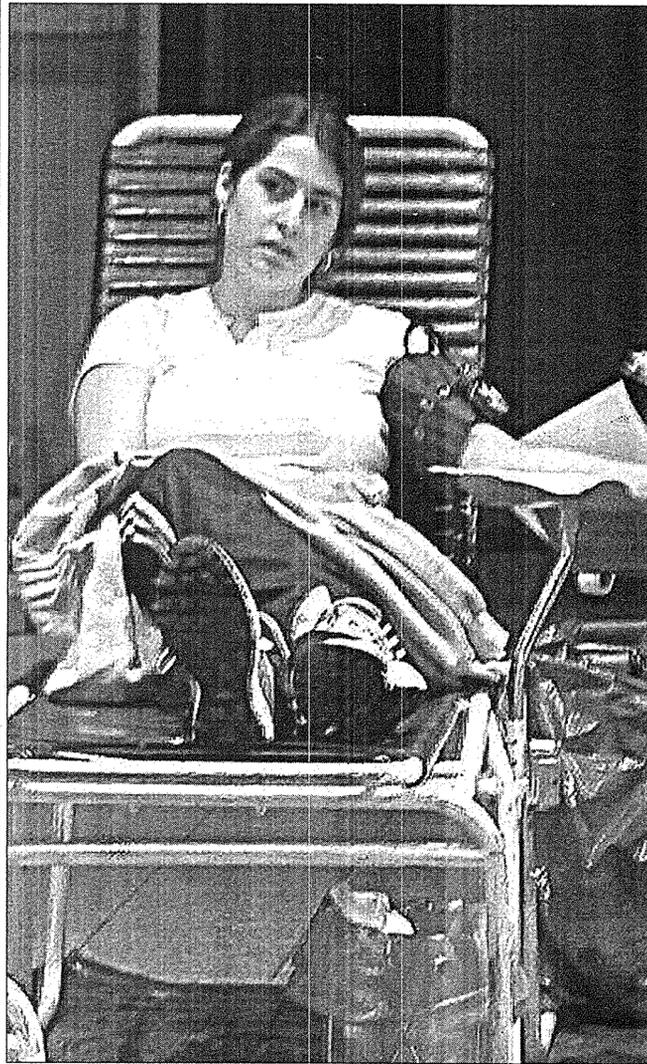
"The only way I knew of Student Government's resolution to support domestic partner benefits was by reading The Jambor," Pogue said.

Pogue said he would certainly reconsider the issue at the request of SG. Pogue referred to the domestic partner benefits as a "hot topic" amongst the trustees.

He said the trustees are trying to do the right thing and this is a difficult decision for some of them.

Pogue said he is not sure the trustees will change their minds, though he is open to another discussion concerning the issue.

BLOOD DRIVE



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DONATING: Freshman Stephanie Simeone gives blood during Wednesday's blood drive in Kilcawley Center. "It's for a good cause," said Simeone.

Lost Boys of Sudan will be guests at open house

By TRINA QUARLES
The Jambor

The Lost Boys of Sudan will be the featured guests when the Africana Studies Program hosts its third annual open house Dec. 5.

The Lost Boys of Sudan is a group of young African orphans that were forced from their villages by the Sudanese Civil War.

There are approximately 3,400 refugees already in the United States or planning to come. One group that will come to the open house currently resides in Pittsburgh.

The keynote speaker for the event will be Dr. Isaiah Jackson, director of the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra and Scholar-in-Residence in the College of Arts & Sciences. The topic of his discussion will be African-American music in Western civilization.

Victor Wan-Tatah, professor of Philosophy and Religious

Studies, has been the director of the Africana Studies Program since the fall of 2000 and organized the first open house in December 2000.

Wan-Tatah said the open house is to acquaint the community with the program as well as introduce himself to the community.

He said he hopes this year's event will be a greater success than past ones.

This year's event is co-sponsored by The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and the Baptist Pastors Council of Youngstown & Vicinity.

"I feel that [The Lost Boys of Sudan] are an important part of the Black Community," Wan-Tatah said.

Wan-Tatah is using the proceeds from the event to underwrite scholarships for students who are pursuing a major or

minor in Africana Studies.

"The growth and development of the youth is the bedrock of the community," Wan-Tatah said.

Senior Brandy Anderson works in the ASPD as an assistant to Wan-Tatah. She said she hopes that a lot of people who don't know about the department will come.

Senior Louis Orioha is the editor of The Ogele, the ASPD publication. He said that he views the open house as "an opportunity for minority students to be exposed to successful minorities in the community and will hopefully spark the interest for enterprises."

Tickets for the event can be purchased by calling the department at (330) 941-3097. Adult tickets are \$40 and student tickets are \$20. Ticket prices include dinner. African attire is not required but would be appreciated.

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How effective is DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

The efficacy of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection depends on following the recommended dosage schedule exactly (see "How often do I get my shot of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?"). To make sure you are not pregnant when you first get DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection, your first injection must be given ONLY during the first 5 days of a normal menstrual period. ONLY within the first 5 days after childbirth or first breast-feeding and, if exclusively breast-feeding, ONLY at the sixth week after childbirth. It is a long-term, injectable contraceptive when administered at 3-month (13-week) intervals. DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection is over 99% effective, making it one of the most reliable methods of birth control available. This means that the average annual pregnancy rate is less than one for every 100 women who use DEPO-PROVERA. The effectiveness of most contraceptive methods depends in part on how reliably each woman uses the method. The effectiveness of DEPO-PROVERA depends only on the patient returning every 3 months (13 weeks) for her next injection. Your health care provider will help you compare DEPO-PROVERA with other contraceptive methods and give you the information you need in order to decide which contraceptive method is the right choice for you.

The following table shows the percent of women who got pregnant while using different kinds of contraceptive methods. It gives both the lowest expected rate of pregnancy (the rate expected in women who use each method exactly as it should be used) and the typical rate of pregnancy (which includes women who became pregnant because they forgot to use their birth control or because they did not follow the directions exactly).

Percent of Women Experiencing an Unplanned Pregnancy in the First Year of Continuous Use

Method	Lowest Expected	Typical
DEPO-PROVERA	0.1	0.3
intrauterine device (IUD)	0.2	0.3
condom (male)	0.2	0.4
diaphragm	0.1	0.5
Other contraceptive (all)	0.1	0.3
Condom	0.1	0.3
Progestin only	0.1	0.3
IUD	0.1	0.3
Phosphatidylcholine	0.1	0.3
Injectable (130A)	0.1	0.3
Condom (female)	0.1	0.3
Diaphragm (with spermicide)	0.1	0.3
Condom (female)	0.1	0.3
Withdrawal	0.1	0.3
Phosphatidylcholine	0.1	0.3
Spermicide	0.1	0.3
Vaginal sponge	0.1	0.3
used before childbirth	0.1	0.3
used before childbirth	0.1	0.3
No method	0.1	0.3

Source: Trussard et al. *Obstet Gynecol* 1992;75:558-567.

Who should not use DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Do not use DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection if you have any of the following conditions:

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- you have any vaginal bleeding without a known reason

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- if you have had cancer of the breast
- if you have had a stroke
- if you have had blood clots (thrombosis) in your legs
- if you have problems with your liver or your disease
- if you are taking any medicine (including antibiotics) for a urinary tract infection

What other things should I consider before using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

You will have a physical examination before your doctor prescribes DEPO-PROVERA. It is important that you tell your doctor about all the following:

- a family history of breast cancer
- an abnormal mammogram (breast x-ray), fibrocystic breast disease, breast nodules or lumps, or a lump in your breast
- bleeding from your nipples
- irregular or scanty menstrual periods
- high blood pressure
- migraines (headaches or seizures)
- diabetes or a family history of diabetes
- a history of depression

What if I want to become pregnant after using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Because DEPO-PROVERA is a long-acting birth control method, it takes some time after your last injection for it to wear off. Based on the results from a large study done in the United States, for women who stop using DEPO-PROVERA in order to become pregnant, it is expected that about half of those who become pregnant will do so in about 10 months after their last injection; about two thirds of those who become pregnant will do so in about 12 months; about 83% of those who become pregnant will do so in about 15 months; and about 92% of those who become pregnant will do so in about 18 months after their last injection. The length of time you use DEPO-PROVERA has no effect on how long it takes you to become pregnant after you stop using it.

What are the risks of using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

The side effect reported most frequently by women who use DEPO-PROVERA for contraception is a change in their normal menstrual cycle. During the first year of using DEPO-PROVERA, you might have one or more of the following changes: irregular or unpredictable bleeding or spotting, an increase or decrease in menstrual bleeding, or no bleeding at all. Unusually heavy or continuous bleeding, however, is not a usual effect of DEPO-PROVERA and if this happens, you should see your health care provider right away. With continued use of DEPO-PROVERA, bleeding usually decreases, and many women stop having periods completely. In a clinical study of over 3,000 women, 53% of those who used DEPO-PROVERA for contraception reported no menstrual bleeding (amenorrhea) after 1 year of use, and 68% of the women stopped reported no menstrual bleeding after 2 years of use. The reason that your periods stop is because DEPO-PROVERA causes a resting state in your ovaries. When your ovaries do not release an egg monthly, the regular monthly growth of the lining of your uterus does not occur, and therefore the bleeding that comes with your normal menstruation does not take place. When you stop using DEPO-PROVERA, your menstrual period will usually, in time, return to its normal cycle.

What are the benefits of using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Use of DEPO-PROVERA may be associated with a decrease in the amount of mineral stored in your bones. This could increase your risk of developing bone fractures. The rate of bone mineral density is greatest in the early use of DEPO-PROVERA, but after that it begins to resemble the normal rate of age-related bone mineral loss.

Studies of women who have used different forms of contraception found that women who used DEPO-PROVERA for contraception had a decreased risk of developing breast cancer. However, women under 35 years of age whose first exposure to DEPO-PROVERA was within the previous 4 to 5 years may have a slightly increased risk of developing breast cancer similar to that seen with oral contraceptives. You should discuss this with your health care provider.

Unintended Pregnancy: Because DEPO-PROVERA is such an effective contraceptive method, the risk of accidental pregnancy for women who get their shots regularly (every 3 months (13 weeks)) is very low. While there have been reports of an increased risk of low birth weight and neonatal infant death or other health problems in infants conceived close to the time of injection, such pregnancies are uncommon. If you think you may have become pregnant while using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, see your health care provider as soon as possible.

Other Effects: Some women using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection have reported severe and potentially life-threatening allergic reactions known as anaphylaxis and angioedematous reactions. Symptoms include the sudden onset of hives or swelling and itching of the skin, breathing difficulties, and a drop in blood pressure.

Other Risks: Women who use hormone-based contraceptives may have an increased risk of blood clots or stroke. Also, if a contraceptive method fails, there is a possibility that the fertilized egg will begin to develop outside of the uterus (ectopic pregnancy). While these events are rare, you should tell your health care provider if you have any of the problems listed in the next section.

What symptoms may signal problems while using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Call your health care provider immediately if any of these problems occur following an injection of DEPO-PROVERA:

- sharp chest pain (coughing up of blood or sudden shortness of breath indicating a possible clot in the lung)
- sudden severe headache or vomiting, dizziness or fainting problems with your eyesight or speech, weakness or numbness in an arm or leg (indicating a possible stroke)
- severe pain or swelling in the calf (indicating a possible clot in the leg)
- unusually heavy vaginal bleeding
- severe pain or tenderness in the lower abdominal area
- persistent pain, pain, or bleeding at the injection site

What are the possible side effects of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Weight Gain: You may experience a weight gain while you are using DEPO-PROVERA. About two thirds of the women who used DEPO-PROVERA in clinical trials reported a weight gain of about 5 pounds during the first year of use. You may continue to gain weight after the first year. Women in one long-term study who used DEPO-PROVERA for 2 years gained an average total of 8 pounds over those 2 years, or approximately 4 pounds per year. Women who reported used for 4 years gained an average total of 13 pounds over those 4 years or approximately 3.3 pounds per year. Women who continued for 6 years gained an average total of 16.5 pounds over those 6 years, or approximately 2.75 pounds per year.

Other Side Effects: In a clinical study of over 3,000 women who used DEPO-PROVERA for up to 7 years, some women reported the following effects that may or may not have been related to their use of DEPO-PROVERA: irregular menstrual bleeding, amenorrhea, headache, nervousness, abnormal cramps, dizziness, weakness or fatigue, depressed sexual desire, leg cramps, nausea, vaginal discharge or irritation, breast swelling and tenderness, bloating, swelling of the hands or feet, backache, depression, insomnia, acne, pelvic pain, no hair growth or excessive hair loss, rash, hot flashes and hot spurs. Other problems were reported by very few of the women in the clinical trial, but some of these could be serious. These include convulsions, jaundice, urinary tract infections, allergic reactions, fainting, dizziness, loss of return to fertility, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, breast cancer, or cervical cancer. If you have any other problems occur during your use of DEPO-PROVERA, discuss them with your health care provider.

Should any precautions be followed during use of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Lab Tests: During the time you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, you may skip a period, or your periods may stop completely. If you have been receiving your DEPO-PROVERA injections regularly every 3 months (13 weeks), then you are probably not pregnant. However, if you think you are pregnant, see your health care provider.

Other Precautions: You are scheduled for any laboratory tests, tell your health care provider that you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception. Certain blood tests are affected by hormones such as DEPO-PROVERA.

Other Precautions: Children (and/or, newborns) is an anticancer drug that may significantly decrease the effectiveness of DEPO-PROVERA. If the two drugs are given during the same time.

Nursing Mothers: Although DEPO-PROVERA can be passed to the nursing infant in the breast milk, no harmful effects have been found in these children. DEPO-PROVERA does not prevent the breasts from producing milk, so it can be used by nursing mothers. However, to minimize the amount of DEPO-PROVERA that is passed to the infant in the first weeks after birth, you should wait until 6 weeks after childbirth before you start using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception.

Other Precautions: DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection is not intended to be used for 5 days of a normal menstrual period. If used for 5 days of a normal menstrual period, you may not be protected against pregnancy. If you are not breast-feeding or 6 weeks after childbirth if you are exclusively breast-feeding. If you wait longer than 3 months (13 weeks) between injections, or longer than 6 weeks after delivery of your health care provider should determine that you are not pregnant before giving you your injection of DEPO-PROVERA.

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Campus Calendar

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Friday: The International Student Association is having a Halloween costume party at 7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room, Cafaro House. All YSU students are welcome.

Notices:
The Department of Physical Therapy will host informational sessions on Nov. 1 and Dec. 2, 2002. Please join us between 11:30 and 1:00 in room 8046 in Cushman Hall for answers to your questions about the physical therapy program. There will be a power point presentation, informational materials to pick up, and answers to your questions.

Tongzhi - A Gay/Straight Alliance will have a business meeting every other week, alternating with a social get-together in Peaberry's. Both will be on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. All LGBT people and straight allies are welcome to attend. The upcoming dates are as follows:

Tuesday, 10/29: Meeting in Bresnahan Reception
Tuesday, 11/5: Social in Peaberry's Cafe

The **YSU Dance Club** offers free lessons in swing, ballroom, and latin dancing. Lessons are every Thursday from 6:30 - 7:30 in Room 100 of Beeghly Center. For more information contact Jaime at 330-941-6158 or ysudanceclub@hotmail.com

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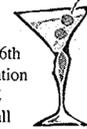
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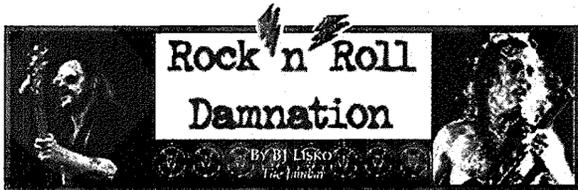
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Entertainment



Brothers of Conquest, soldiers of metal



Heavy metal sucks. At least by today's standards anyway. I need not go into the logistics of nu-metal, rap-metal, and the like, for the millionth time. It's understood, by us true metal traditionalists, that the genre took a major turn for the worse in the late 90's.

Enter Adam Neal, a.k.a. The Rock 'n' Roll Outlaw. His metal vision slowly came to pass in his previous band, The Hookers, a motor-head death machine, hell bent on heavy metal redemption.

After a handful of albums, though, it was not to be. Guitarist Noel Reucroft put down the guitar and settled into the 9-5 life after getting married, leaving Neal without a band.

Onward to 2002. Less than a year after his bands demise, Adam, with surviving Hookers members Rodney Roads and Ian Spiders, formed The Brothers of Conquest.

"Death to False Metal" reads the sticker on their debut release, "All the Colors of Darkness," a Danzig and Judas Priest inspired rock 'n' roll riot.

"Today's metal bands have zero songwriting ability," said Adam during the bands Youngstown, Ohio, tour stop Oct. 18 at The Nyabinghi. That's not a problem for "The Brothers of Conquest," who look and sound like they came straight out of 1988.

Adam, stands somewhere in the ballpark of six foot-six, decked out in studded arm bands, army boots, and a patch covered denim jacket.

Guitarist Tony Rivers looks and plays like Megadeth frontman Dave Mustaine, complete with a B.C. Rich Warlock six-string, while the rest of the entourage follow in riff pandemo-

nium, metal scumbag fashion.

The band is doing its best to appeal to true metalheads nationwide, but only three shows into their first tour, The Brothers of Conquest haven't quite found their niche.

"We're trying to reach the Danzig, Manowar, Iron Maiden fans," said Adam. "We definitely play music that only appeals to a certain crowd."

While Adam is optimistic about achieving success, he understands the state of rock 'n' roll as good as anyone.

"In America I think rock is over," he said. "It really doesn't have a chance. It'll never break through on a major level 'cause kids won't buy it. They buy whatever radio and MTV tells them to buy. We're trapped in America."

Despite the state of rock on U.S. soil, "The Brothers of Conquest" have no plans of stopping anytime soon. Their current tour will take them into the end of next month, and a European tour will follow.

"There's an actual rock scene over there," said Adam. "People still want to go out and see live music in Europe."

The band's live show is as good as any true metal band that preceded them. Dual guitar leads, gang vocals, and a solid rhythm section conduct an all-out-assault on the ears. Iron Maiden would be proud.

Their album is no different. Ten tracks of right on old school heavy metal sure to make filthy moshers drool with delight. Redneck, scumbag metalheads rejoice, your saviors have arrived.

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METAL MELTDOWN: Heavy metal rockers Brothers of Conquest made a tour stop recently at the Nyabinghi on Salt Springs Road. They were playing in support of their debut effort "All the Colors of Darkness," a Danzig and Judas Priest inspired release. For more info visit www.brothersofconquest.com.



Movie sets the rules of attraction

BY REBECCA MARQUIS
The Jambar

Perhaps what "The Rules of Attraction" is trying to say is that, in essence, there are no rules to attraction.

Picture a place very different from YSU. Camden College, a fictional New England school where most of the student body worries less about tuition increases than about how to keep their drug dealer happy.

But one thing, at least, seems to be a constant no matter what school you go to — affairs of the heart (or loins) often just do not work.

The movie was written and directed by Roger Avery ("Killing Zoe," "Pulp Fiction") and based on the novel by Bret Easton Ellis ("American Psycho").

It follows the love lives — or lack thereof — of three students: Sean Bateman, James Van Der Beek of "Dawson's Creek" fame, who thinks he is in love with Lauren, and Shannyn Sossamon ("A Knight's Tale").

All this while Sean is pursued by Lara, (Jessica Biel of TV's "7th Heaven") Lauren's roommate.

Plenty of fodder for the

high school gossip column there. But wait, there's more.

Lauren's ex-boyfriend, Paul (Ian Somerhalder), has fallen hopelessly in love with Sean.

It might sound like a plot to a romantic comedy, but it's at the other end of the spectrum. Deceit, drugs, guns and sexual trysts earn the movie its R rating.

Originally, the Motion Picture Association of America gave the picture an NC-17 rating; Avery made enough cuts to earn it the R.

Visually, as well as in the plot, the movie sways between stunning and stunningly disturbing. Avery makes excellent use of the time-reversal technique in the beginning, immediately putting the audience on edge and keeping them there through the rest of the movie.

Sometimes bittersweet and sometimes just plain bitter, "The Rules of Attraction" gives weary moviegoers a break from the "When Harry Met Sally" syndrome.

The first five minutes casts a hook that few moviegoers would find walking away from easy.

Call Rebecca Marquis at (330) 941-1811.

Entertainment in brief

Sponsors Violence-Free Youngstown and KEYS 4.0 canceled the celebrity basketball game that was to take place Saturday at Beeghly Center.

Special guests for the

game included Merlin Santana from the Steve Harvey Show, BET Rap City host Tigger, Ken L. from The Parkers, rapper Coolio, Nate from Boyz II Men, recording artist MC Lyte and Tichina Arnold from "Martin."

Women's center presents film festival

BY ALICIA HOUSTON
The Jambar

Throughout the month, the YSU Women's Center will be presenting its Second Annual International Women's Mini-Film Festival. The theme this year is "Challenging Conventions."

The film festival began Oct. 14 with the film "All About My Mother," which takes place in Spain. Spanish director Pedro Almodovar won an Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film for the movie.

The second film presented in the festival was "In the Time of the Butterflies," which is a powerful film that takes place in the Dominican Republic.

The movie captures the power of Julia Alvarez's award winning novel, which tells the true story of the legendary Mirabel sisters, who formed an underground resistance movement against the oppressive dictatorship of Rafael Trujillo.

L.J. Tessier, director of Women's

Studies, said that the goal of this year's mini-film festival is to focus on women who defy conventions and avoid stereotypes in terms of the relationship between men and women.

She said she started the festival because she came from southern California and loves movies.

"Movies are an effective way to communicate and connect with a generation raised on screen, computer screens, TV screens and movie screens," Tessier said.

"In the Time of Butterflies" shares a theme with all movies chosen this year, Tessier said.

"This is a real story, we're not going to get a Hollywood ending," she said.

In choosing the films, she said that she worked to get good, quality films to display diversity and maintain a theme of women's lives.

Tessier also talked about learning about other cultures and she said one of the best ways to encounter other cultures is through their art.

Linda Strom, associate professor of English, said the festival is important because it provides an opportunity to view international films, which is scarce in this area.

Strom says that the films in the festival show independent women making important changes, such as "In the Time of Butterflies," which portrayed men and women fighting together to ignite a revolution.

The last film that will be presented in the festival will be "Cry Me a Baby," which takes place in Soweto, South Africa. The film is a dramatic comedy and explores women's expectations of men and alternative views of what constitutes a successful relationship.

The film will be shown 7 p.m. Oct. 30 and 2:30 p.m. Oct. 31 in the Humphrey and Coffelt rooms at Kilcawley Center.

Call Alicia Houston at (330) 941-3758.

Weekend Calendar

Nyabinghi, **Saturday** - The Undead, Rosemary's Billygoat. **Sunday** - Weekend Warriors, The Conceited, Inner Revolution.



WEEKEND WARRIORS: Punk rockers The Weekend Warriors will play an all ages show at Nyabinghi Sunday. Show time is set for 6 p.m. For more info visit www.nyabinghi.com

Cedars, **Friday** - Peach Melba, Chillharmonic Orchestra. **Saturday** - Dakota Floyd, Fooled by April.

The Cellar, **Friday** - Pat Dailey. **Saturday** - The Rage, The Tony Lang Band.

Plaza Cafe, **Friday** - December Son, Waiting to Crush. **Saturday** - Voodoo Psyche, Manifold Stud.