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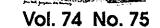
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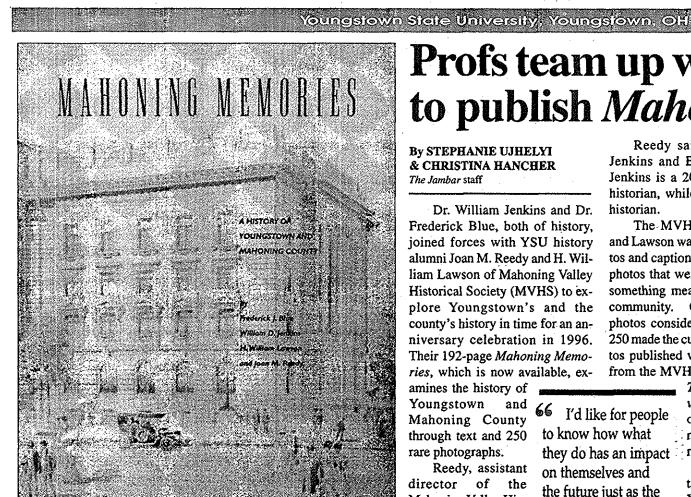
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MAHONING MEMORIES

This cover photo of the Youngstown Courthouse tells the story of the book Mahoning Memories by Drs. William Jenkins and Frederick Blue, history. The YSU professors authored this book with YSU alumni Joan Reedy and H. William Lawson of the Mahoning Valley Historical Society.

## Profs team up with YSU alumni to publish Mahoning Memories Reedy said that choosing

By STEPHANIE UJHELYI & CHRISTINA HANCHER The Jambar staff

Dr. William Jenkins and Dr. Frederick Blue, both of history, joined forces with YSU history alumni Joan M. Reedy and H. William Lawson of Mahoning Valley Historical Society (MVHS) to explore Youngstown's and the county's history in time for an anniversary celebration in 1996. amines the history of

Youngstown and 66 I'd like for people Mahoning County through text and 250 to know how what rare photographs.

Reedy, assistant on themselves and director of the Mahoning Valley Hispeople of the past torical Society, had have affected us?? previously worked with the book's publisher when she was employed at a Connecticut historical society. Both Lawson

ement of history in the celebration. gether. "It is a triumph in the 20th

Jenkins and Blue was natural. Jenkins is a 20th century urban historian, while Blue is an Ohio historian

The MVHS team of Reedy and Lawson was in charge of photos and captions. They looked for photos that were quality yet said something meaningful about the community. Out of the 10,000 photos considered for the book, 250 made the cut. Among the pho-Their 192-page Mahoning Memo- tos published were contributions ries, which is now available, ex- from the MVHS, The Vindicator,

> The Buckeye Review and many other local businesses and photogthey do has an impact raphers.

> When undertaking this project, the future just as the YSU's Jenkins said he believes residents should re--Joan M. Reedy, member that the Mahoning Valley Mahoning County Historical Society and Youngstown areas were built as result of a lot of dif-

and Jenkins wanted to keep an el- ferent people and skills coming to-

century that this area was able to pull together people from a variety of backgrounds and accomplish something great in its day," he commented.

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The MVHS's Reedy also expressed admiration for what this book teaches. "The books shows the history of a really vibrant and exciting community. Its purpose is to stop and reflect at this anniversary date and to take a look at the people who lived here and how they shaped our community today."

Jenkins continues, "We found that Youngstown parallels an industrial city of the 1950s; but because of its location, it is often more difficult for Youngstown to compete with cities like Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Youngstown still has a lot of opportunities that are overlooked. [Youngstowners] can enjoy a nice, urban area that it stablizes will be a secure area to live in."

Jenkins said he and Blue, who is the director of YSU's history graduate studies, became involved

## State officials rejects YSU request for lamp money By STEPHANIE UJHELYI

### editor in chief

The Ohio Controlling Board (OCB) denied YSU \$1,150 in taxpayer dollars for the purchase of decorative accessories for a renovated Dana Hall. According to published reports, the OCB denied the University's request for five brass lamps at \$200 each and \$150 for a coat rack. YSU's request for \$2,250 for a television, VCR and two love seats was approved.

Sen. Alan Zaleski, who has opposed the YSU equipment request since the University asked for it two weeks ago, told the media he could have found the same items for one-third the cost. According to Zaleski, the same brass lamps the University planned to buy were only \$150 at Lazarus in Columbus. He added he recently bought a \$50 coat rack for his office.

Youngstown is not the site of a Lazarus department store. G. L. Mears, YSU's executive vice president, said the prices used were provided by the state on its state vendors list. For service needs, the University (like other state entities) contacts businesses and invites them to submit bids.

**66** The lamps we wanted were not the most expensive, but good quality. I thought we were being responsible and using good sense?? -G.L. Mears executive vice president

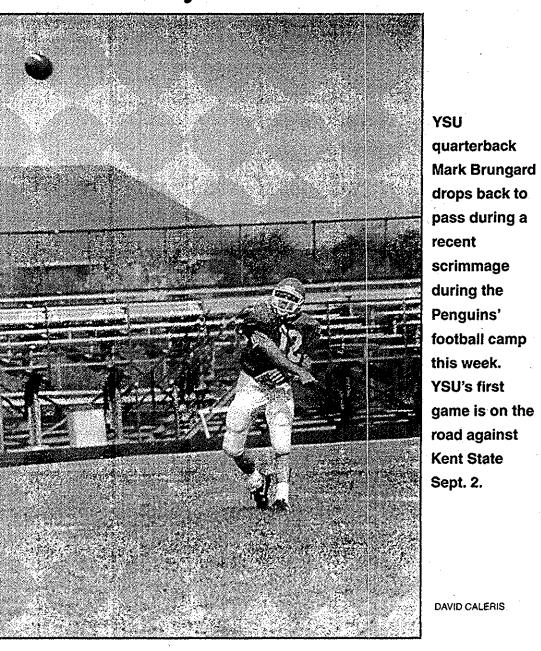
and \$150 coat rack were made by YSU staff architects and the department involved, in this case New Student Relations. YSU officials say that these items are for a public area in Dana Hall where prospective students will learn about the campus.

Mears said the decision to select the five \$200 lamps

Mears concluded, "It is good common sense to purchase a good quality lamp that has a furniture life of five years rather than a cheap one that will last one [year]. The lamps we wanted were not the most expensive, but good quality. I thought we were being responsible and using good sense."

James McCollum, YSU executive director of University Relations, said that private donors would provide the funds to purchase the brass lamps and coat rack. At press time, McCollum was out of town and could not be reached for further comment.

Bombs away!



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Controlling Board denied YSU \$1,150 for five brass lamps and a coat rack, claiming the items can be purchased more cheaply elsewhere. While five brass lamps at \$200 and a \$150 for a coat rack seems a little steep, how many of these politicians would spend this kind of

taxpayer money on little trinkets

for their own pleasure? It seems

kind of hypocritical when the

government officials spend tax

luxuries but they deny the Univer-

sity \$1,150 for a public reception

Sen. Alan Zaleski claimed

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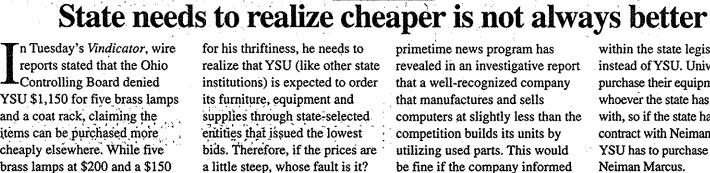
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Editorial

The state's. Zaleski never said whether the quality of the Lazarus lamps were comparable to the ones YSU were looking at. Again, if it was the same lamp - same quality, cheaper price, then the University should be able to purchase it from a store like Lazarus. If it is disposable and it has to be replaced two year after you acquire them, then how is it a savings? It costs more to buy five lamps at \$150 each that last only two years and need to be replaced, than it does to buy five good \$200 lamps.

For example, recently a

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primetime news program has revealed in an investigative report that a well-recognized company that manufactures and sells computers at slightly less than the competition builds its units by utilizing used parts. This would be fine if the company informed its customers, but it does not. Problems often arise with this company's computers and no one knew why. So even though the buyer purchased the unit at a lower price, did he really save? No, because he has to replace pieces in the unit that are going

bad. The money adds up. The question arises again if under state-supervised contract YSU would be able to purchase from entities outside the contract. If University reports are understood, the state has a contract to purchase all their furniture and decorative accessories, so perhaps the change needs to be made

within the state legislature instead of YSU. Universities purchase their equipment from whoever the state has a contract with, so if the state has a contract with Neiman Marcus, YSU has to purchase from Neiman Marcus.

The state needs to examine the methods officials use when determining who to contract with before complaining because someone works in the system. When dealing with

products, one can often find the same item with the same quality a little cheaper somewhere else. But when dealing with service items (like carpet vendors and cleaning companies), the state and the University needs to remember, you get what you pay for.

## -Guest Commentary -Former news editor says Williams' comments idiotic By MATTHEW DEUTSCH 1994-95 Jambar news editor

This is in response to Ted Williams' Aug. 10 commentary. I cannot say, with any degree of certainty, whether or not Williams was at all serious. However, to propose that Blacks should be oppressed in order to unite them and bring them closer together is laughable.

First of all, who's to say that the Black race is riddled with derision? And even if it is, what would make someone think that continued or increased oppression is the answer? Sure, people come together in times of trouble, but this is just a little different.

	OLGA ZIOBERT	Prof responds to mentio	times of trouble, but this is just a little different.				
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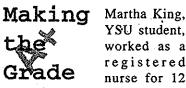
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Nurse earns degree in education Non-traditional student sees English degree to fulfill lifelong desire to teach

By JUDI SCHEPKA contributing writer



YSU student, worked as a registered nurse for 12 years, yet she

always wanted to be a teacher. After she graduates from YSU with a B.S. in education on Saturday, Aug. 26, she finally gets a chance to teach.

King will receive her degree at YSU's summer commencement at 10 a.m. in Beeghly Center.

King, 39, received a B.S. in nursing from YSU in 1977, and worked as a full-time registered nurse until 1989. In the fall of 1990, King de-

performed at her church, South cided that her lifelong dream of Side Library and before various being a teacher had been put off nurses' groups. long enough and returned to YSUas a full-time, non-traditional stuence," asserts King. "I want to bring dent. "The second time around the wonders of reading to my stuproved to be quite a challenge for dents and show them that reading can take them places that they've me," said King. "I now had a fam-

ily who, even though supportive and patient, still demanded a lot of my time." As a non-traditional student, King says her appreciation of

college the second time around was surprising. She established a wonderful rapport with many of the professors in the College of Education. "We were on a totally different level with each other," said King. "I was no longer 18, and found that mutual respect came easy...I actually enjoyed all the professors imBy JUDI SCHEPKA contributing writer

YSU MEDIA SERVICES

Martha King

is, students love to have stories

read to them. King has been a sto-

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"Reading is a powerful influ-

King hopes to be an inspira-

tion to all non-traditional students

or to others sitting at home just

thinking about returning to

school. She stresses her belief that

"you're never too old to receive an

education or to pursue your

King enjoys reading biographies

of African American writers, the

works of African American poets

and anything informational. "I

would like very much to see more

In her rare spare moments,

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Non-traditional Making student Tracey Coleman bethe lieves the degree in English she Grade will receive at summer commencement will pro-

vide her an opportunity to gain both materially and intellectually. Coleman, 28, will receive a bachelor of arts degree.

Coleman, who transferred to YSU from Ohio State University in her freshman year, has resided in a one-room apartment in Boardman. She wrote papers and other class material on a word processor that sat on the floor. The computer's keyboard sat in her lap.

"My mother has been the biggest influence in my life," says Coleman. "She raised three children on her own, and even though we never had much money, my mother always managed to smile." She said her mother en-

and provided them with plenty of books.

as opportunity to continue expanding horizons

Coleman believes "an education is worth great sacrificé." She hopes to one day receive a Ph.D. in English and teach literature at the college level.

"You have to get your priorities straight," says Coleman, who was president in 1994 of Sigma Tau Delta, the international English honor society. "Once this is accomplished, you can learn just about anything."

Coleman has also been inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society and has been named to the National Dean's List.

The non-traditional student will take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) in October and will apply to various institutions of higher learning, such as Ohio State, the University of California at Berkeley, and the University of Iowa to study for a master's degree in English.

A former contributing writer

couraged her and her sisters to read for The Jambar, Coleman wrote a column in the fall of 1994 titled "My Turn." It dealt with women's issues, such as breast cancer. courses in women's studies, and political correctness as it relates to the women's movement.

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Coleman, who has worked part-time in the Records Office in Jones Hall on the YSU campus since May 1994, considers herself "extremely fortunate." She said the staff in the Records Office was supportive and "very flexible in scheduling my hours, as well as being considerate and caring friends."

The non-traditional graduate was also a staff member for the Penguin Review, an annual publication which features poetry and other writings by YSU students, during the 1994-95 school year. Although excited about graduating, Coleman says she feels a sense of loss. "The campus became my second home and I'm going to miss a lot of people around here," she remarks. "But I have to keep in mind it's not where I am, but where I'm going that matters most."

**Be sure to visit YSU** at the Canfield Fair **College demonstrations** Campus 2000 displays **YSU Bookstore YSU** Cheerleaders

classes offered at YSU on African

King did her student teaching American writers and poets," says at Harding Primary Learning Cen- King. "I don't think people realter on Youngstown's North Side ize what a terrific contribution during winter quarter. Her students included second, third and fourth graders, all combined in

sphere," says King. "They really care about the children."

The non-traditional graduate dream is to be a positive force and also did 10 weeks of student teach- influence in childrens' lives," she ing at Boardman High School. To her surprise, Kings says she found that no matter what the grade level

Assistant News Editor Wanted!

The Jambar is looking for an assistant news editor for the 1995-96 academic year. Applicants must be able to start immediately and should be:

they have made to the American literary scene." Although she has made no one classroom. "The Learning immediate plans, King would Center had a family-type atmo- eventually like to teach in elementary or special education in the Youngstown School System. "My

said. "I want to make them believe they can do anything if they just set their minds to it."

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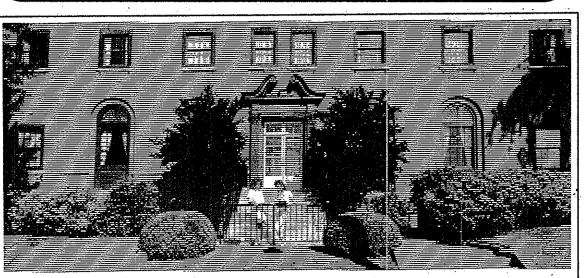
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## Summer quarter is over!



Members of *The Jambar* staff wish you a great summer. They include (left to right) Kasey King, managing editor; Tracy Skibo, advertising manager; Tanisha Miller, summer news editor; David Caleris, photo editor; Joyce Dorbish, copy editor; and Stephanie Ujhelyi, editor in chief. Not pictured are Carolyn Martindale, advisor; Stacey Parks, compositor; Olga Ziobert, office manager; and Caroline Perjessy, distributor.

# Something to crow about!

YSU will exhibit its programs and services during the 149th annual Canfield Fair, Aug. 31 through Sept. 4. YSU's tent will be next to the Western Reserve Village (Pioneer Village) near Gate 7

at the fairgrounds. The YSU Bookstore will be at the fair daily selling University apparel and other YSU items. Friday, Sept. 1, is YSU day at the Canfield Fair. Each person attending the fair who wears YSU attire will receive one dollar off the admission price. The YSU cheerleaders

and Pete and Penny Penguin will be at the fair from 10 Book continued from page 1

with the project when people from the Steel Museum and Historical Society contacted them to do something in conjunction with Youngstown's Bicentennial celebration coming up in 1996.

Reedy concluded, "I'd like for people to say, 'Wow, this is a really great place.' I'd like for people to know how important they are and how what they do has an impact on themselves and the future just as the people of the past have affected us. I think that people who look at it and read it will be impressed and will be bound to learn something from photos and text they didn't learn before. Just take a look at it and see what the generations before

Youngstown re-lives history of steel, iron industry in Labor Day celebration The Youngstown Historical Colonial Williamsburg or Civil using artifacts with education

The Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor will celebrate Labor Day weekend with the launching of its living history program. "A Celebration of American Labor" will take place on Saturday, Sept. 2, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. History will come to life as characters re-live Mahoning Valley's history of iron and steel.

"The Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and labor is not about a product, it is about people," said Mark Twyford, new museum director. "From the birth of the industry, through its growth, decline and post-decline years, visitors will receive, through contact with our trained interpreters, first-hand accounts of what impact the steel industry had on the residents of the Mahoning Valley. It's the story of the Valley through the lives of its people," stated Twyford.

"When most people think of 'living history' they think of

War reenactments. But, as we are blessed with a large
number of life-sized reproductions, such as a company house, locker room and blooming mill, to name but a few, we are ideally suited to
play host to such a program," he added.
The living history presenta-

tion plays a part in the undertaking of a more progressive programming style offered by the museum. It brings history to life in a fun and exciting way. "Although we are affectionately referred to as the 'Steel museum,' we are not only about steel," said Twyford.

In the coming months
ahead, the museum will be
offering a "History Club" where
area students will have the
chance to attend monthly
programs based on different
aspects of local history. Also,
the museum's "suitcase tours"
bring history into the classroom

vil using artifacts with educational e materials. These "tours" cover a uc- variety of topics such as the

Great Depression, child labor, early radio shows, and the Roaring Twenties, and are available to schools and other organizations through the museum's outreach services. "This diversity of programming brings just the right amount of entertainment to make learning fun," remarked Twyford. "A Celebration of American

Labor" is a family-oriented program which, along with living history presentations, will include children's activities and educational videos. Continuous living history tours will run throughout the day. Admission to the museum is

Admission to the museum is \$4 for adults, \$3.20 for senior citizens and AAA members, and \$1 for children ages 6-12. Children under 6 and Ohio Historical Society members are admitted free. For more information, call the museum at 216-743-5934.

C L A S S I F I E D

Help Wanted Applications are being accepted for the Secretary of Residence Life position on Student Government. This person is expected to address the needs and concerns of residence hall students, as well as serve as the chair of the Residence Hall Council. All interested students may apply in the Student Government offices on the second floor of Kilcawley Center.

Student Government is accepting applications for the position of Secretary of Non-Traditional and Evening Student Affairs. This person is expected to plan and coordinate events, along with organizations, for non-traditional/ evening students. All interested students should apply at the Student Government offices on the second floor of Kilcawley Center. Housing NEAR CAMPUS. 906 Elm St. 3rd Floor Efficiency. \$250 per mo. includes utilities. 759-2887.

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