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**News Nuggets**

**Student killed on Bryson Street**

Chester Clardy, a YSU student, was found shot to death Thursday in the hallway of his Bryson Street apartment building. Clardy had worked at *The Jambar* last year. A bag of marijuana was found near his body. Police are still investigating. See following issues of *The Jambar* for updates.

**Donate blood at YSU**

The local American Red Cross has declared a blood emergency. Please donate blood while the American Red Cross visits YSU's Kilcawley Center today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you are over 17 years old, weigh at least 105 pounds and are in good health, you can donate.

**Graduate Studies Information Day**

Graduate Studies Information Day will be held Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Kilcawley's Arcade to answer questions about graduate studies at YSU. Representatives from the School of Graduate Studies will be there along with graduate program directors.

**Financial Aid Awareness week**

The second annual Financial Aid Awareness week will be held this week at YSU. Financial Aid Awareness week is "to educate and inform current students about the various financial aid and scholarship programs available, application procedures and priority filing dates for 1998-99." People will be located all week in Kilcawley Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will be at a different college each day of the week to answer questions.

**SMARTS begins today**

YSU Professor Al Bright will paint to live jazz performed by YSU faculty and students at the opening event for SMARTS. SMARTS stands for Students Motivated by the ARTS. The event is today at 10 a.m. at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School.

## Womens Center gets new director

■ Petitions helped influence the administration's ruling against closing the center.

JOE LANDSBERGER  
NEWS EDITOR

YSU's Womens Center is receiving a new director after a week of confusion surrounding the center's status.

Sr. Pat Slater, director of the Newman Center, will become the interim-director of the Womens Center, the first since Dyann Whaley left in October of last year.

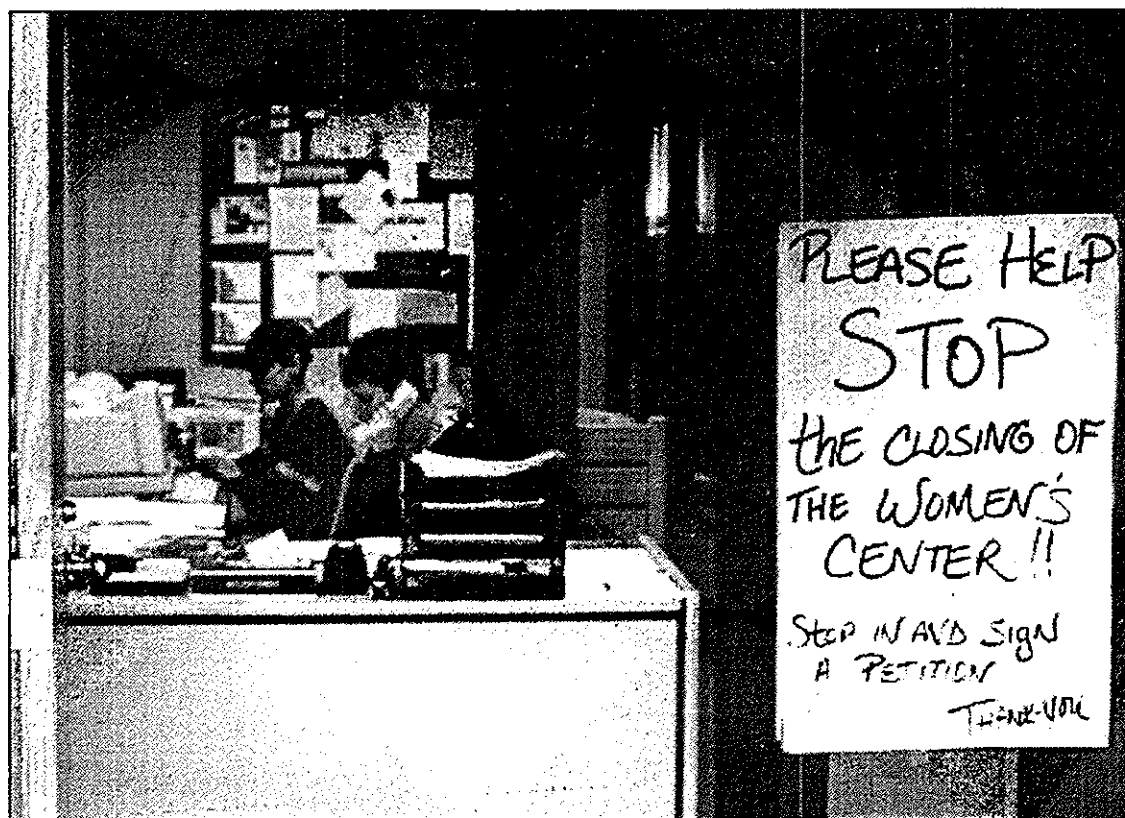
"There's a real androcentrism to education and society, and places like the Womens Center try to balance that," Sr. Slater said. "I just want to get the Womens Center back on its feet."

Kim Barth, a student who works at the center, said a representative from Student Affairs came to the office Jan. 23 and told the employees their jobs were being terminated and the Womens Center was being moved to another department in the university. Barth said she expected the Center to be gone as of last week.

In response, Barth sent 150 copies of a petition fighting the move to various departments on campus.

"I think it was the petitions and everything Kim [Barth] was doing that changed their minds," said Kelly Burr, student supervisor of the center. "All of a sudden — since this started — we have a director."

Several members of the administration met last Thursday to discuss the fate of the Womens Center. Friday, Sr. Slater was ap-



**FIGHTING FOR THEIR JOBS:** Kim Barth, pictured in front, circulated 150 copies of a petition to save the Womens Center. The center will remain on the second floor of Kilcawley Center.

pointed interim director.

Dr. Cynthia Anderson, vice-president of Student Affairs, said in a prepared statement, "I take full responsibility for the confusion surrounding the closing of the Womens Center. Closing of this center would have been a terrible mistake, and I apologize. What is most important through all of this, is that our students will continue to be served."

"I think there was such a strong reaction to the Womens Center closing that they were forced to

keep it open," Sr. Slater said.

The Womens Center provides programs and counseling for students as well as various womens services. The Womens Studies program covers the academic end of womens affairs. The Womens Center covers the social aspect.

"It's very important for women to have a place to come to where they'll be safe," said Barth.

Barth said the Womens Center, in its current form, was started by Dyann Whaley and was very active on campus. When Whaley

left last October, the center was left without a director, and the center became more of a resource center than an active organization.

"The workers there have made a valiant attempt to keep it active," Sr. Slater said.

She said although her position is temporary, she'll do all she can to re-invigorate the center.

"I'm just relying on the goodwill and support of a lot of people to get this up and running again and get it in good enough shape for someone else to take over," Sr. Slater said.

## School of Technology receives grant

■ The \$88,400 award will help purchase electronic equipment.

LOU YUHASZ  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The National Science Foundation awarded an \$88,400 grant to YSU's School of Technology to purchase state-of-the-art computer based data acquisition equipment, making it an area leader in this technology.

"It's not very common in engineering technology programs right now," said Frank Krygowski, associate professor, engineering technology. "It's just too new."

Krygowski said the money would be used to purchase industrial sensing equipment and computer hardware that reads the data accumulated by the sensors.

"Say you're heat treating steel to change properties," he said. "In order to do that you have to precisely measure temperatures. The most modern way of processing this data



Krygowski (left) and Zenouzi examine old equipment.

is to feed it directly into the computer."

Presently, the class that will be using the equipment completes only six experiments. With the new equipment, they will be able to

complete 18 experiments, giving them a much greater understanding of the components.

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## Faculty member hit by YSU truck

EMILY D. CRONK  
STAFF WRITER

A YSU van hit a faculty member Jan. 14. Joseph Iacobacci, a maintenance staff member at YSU was driving a university van when he was attempting to turn onto Fifth Avenue from Arlington. The victim, Maureen McClelland, physical therapy, was crossing the street at Fifth and Arlington when the van struck her, running over her foot and injuring her arm.

Iacobacci told police he had observed a male yelling and waving at him, but he never felt anything while making the turn. The police called an ambulance for

**Accident**  
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## Blood drive draws honors for inventor of plasma storage

■ Inventor died when he was denied a blood transfusion.

ANDRE IAN BRADY  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

This week starts off the beginning of African-American History Month and Student Government is sponsoring a blood drive. What do those two things have in common? Dr. Charles Richard Drew, an African-American, created an invention that saves millions of lives every year — he established the American Red Cross Blood Bank.

He was the first director and the inventor of blood plasma storage. His introduction of storing blood plasma revolutionized the medical profession.

Drew was born June 3, 1904, in Washington, D.C. He was the eldest of five children. In 1926 Drew graduated from Amherst College in Massachusetts.

For the next two years, Drew was a biology and chemistry instructor and the director of athletics at Morgan State University in Baltimore, MD.

In 1933 Drew earned his master's of surgery and doctor of medicine degree from McGill University in Montreal, Canada. In many situations, Drew saw his patients die due to absence of a blood donor. In fact, Drew even allowed his own blood to be used when it was necessary to save a life.

In 1935 Drew discovered a way to separate plasma from the whole blood, making the blood

easier to store and development for the creation of the first blood bank.

This important foundation meant it was not always necessary to combine the red blood with plasma. During transfusion, plasma without red blood allowed no need for blood-typing. Pure plasma could be given to anyone.

Drew was invited to Britain to set the country's first blood bank. Drew first used the amazing system on the Europe and Pacific battlefields of World War II.

During this critical time, Drew was able to transport dried plasma for easier shipment overseas. He discovered this method form earlier research.

In 1941 Drew was appointed director of the American Red Cross donor project. He was the first African-American to hold such a position.

Drew died April 1, 1950, in an automobile accident in North Carolina on his way to a medical conference at Tuskegee Institute. He was only 46.

Accounts state he was denied a blood transfusion at a white hospital, ironically the same concept he created.

In April 1986, a 6-foot granite and bronze marker was dedicated on the Interstate 85 in Alamance County, marking the spot where Drew's car went out of control.

Are you interested in donat-

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Student Government is sponsoring a winter quarter blood drive Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Kilcawley's Chestnut Room.

#### Some facts on giving blood:

- Every year blood collections drop significantly just before Christmas and into Mid-January. With all the holiday festivities, donations decrease. This creates a problem because the need for blood increases, since there is more traffic on the highways and more accidents.

- Each pint of blood can be broken into three or more components which means that your one donation can help to save the lives of up to three patients this winter.

- Less than 5 percent of the population gives blood, but 95 percent of us will need to receive a blood transfusion by the time we reach the age of 72.

ing blood? The American Red Cross Drive will be located in Kilcawley Chestnut Room today and tomorrow. If you have any questions, call Student Government at 742-3591.

Defensive Driving Tactics Course."

This course was included as part of the curriculum for drivers of the university to ensure safety of its drivers as well as others in the university's surroundings.

"Although there are still associates taking this course, Iacobacci had successfully completed the course," said Carol McGuinness, Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety.

## New Women's Group formed by sociology and psychology departments

SHARLIE STUBBS  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Years ago women were seen and not heard, but all that has changed. Time brings about a change. In the '90s women's voices are heard all over the world. Views and opinions of women are a valuable asset in today's society.

YSU's sociology and psychology departments are forming a Women's Group that will focus on issues, views and opinions of women of all races, ages and ethnic backgrounds.

"The Women's Group will be an open forum and everyone in the group will be invited to participate," said Dr. Julie Thomas, psychology.

Students, faculty and staff are invited to join the Women's Group. The first meeting will be Thursday from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the psychology conference

room in DeBartolo Hall. Students interested in the Women's Group may receive 1 or 2 academic credit hours. This course will be offered as a 700-level independent study.

"Experiences of university life, such as coping with stress, relationships, minority issues and learning styles can be shared and validated," said Thomas. "This group may also serve as a forum to translate these experiences into research projects. Potential research by the group will enable them to collaborate on the issues that have been addressed. Confidentiality will be expected from everyone participating in the group."

Kathy Davis, senior, telecommunications, said, "I certainly like the idea of a Women's Group on campus. This gives women the opportunity to communicate with women of all walks of life."

### Grant

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"It's a real hot topic," said Krygowski. "There's very little computer data acquisition equipment in this area. This gives us the advantage."

Krygowski cowrote the grant proposal along with the primary author, Dr. Mansour Zenouzi, associate professor, school of technology.

The School of Technology is a part of the Rayen College of Engineering and Technology, said Dr. Theodore Bosela, director. The School of Technology offers both associate's and bachelor's degree programs.

"Our focus is different, it's much more hands-on, much more applied," he said. "A lot of people on campus are not aware of what the School of Technology is or what we offer."

"It's quite a project to apply for this," said Krygowski. "This is the second try. The first was rejected so we refined the concept. It's very competitive — it's not easy to get a grant like this."

"Because it is primarily for facilities, development and equipment funding, it is very competitive," said Eric Lewandowski, director of grants and sponsored programs. "It's a great thing they got this award for the college."

Lewandowski said it is very unusual for National Science Foundation grants to be accepted the first time through the process. For every proposal that is accepted, four or five are submitted, he said. The National Science Foundation is an independent agency of the federal government.

**Got a message for your sweetheart? Let everyone know in the Valentine's Day issue of *The Jambar*.**

### Accident

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McClelland, and she was transported to St. Elizabeth's for further medical attention. Joseph Iacobacci declined to comment about the incident.

Lieutenant Ross of YSU's police department said, "Anyone who drives a university vehicle is supposed to have completed the



### Buechner Hall Truly Has Everything

This beautiful residence hall for women, located mid-campus at YSU, is truly first-rate. Single and double occupancy rooms are completely furnished, including linens, telephones, and free cable. The building is fully air conditioned, and staff and guards provide professional, 24-hour security. Weekly maid service, exquisitely decorated lounge areas, quiet study environment, on-premise dining room and home-cooked meals, fitness room, and laundry rooms are other

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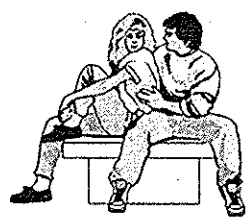
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## YSU fraternity seeks to gain national status

■ Seven men established the fraternity in 1868. It has been at YSU for four years.

SABRINA SCHROEDER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Greek system at YSU is strong, and it is about to become stronger. There are six national fraternity chapters and one national colony on campus, with that colony looking forward to becoming a chartered chapter this year.

YSU's colony of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity has been alive for four years, and these men hope to turn their colony into a chapter by fall quarter, said Ian Bugno. Bugno is the vice-president and rush chairman for the colony. Membership is one of the last things needed to receive their charter, and they are well on their way after having the largest pledge class of the fraternities for fall quarter, with nine men.

Advised by Judge William Bohdoh from Youngstown's Federal Courthouse, the fraternity currently has more than 40 members, including alumnae. These members have completed numerous hours of community service over the years.

"Just this year, we have participated in the 30-hour famine and bell ringing for the Salvation Army at Christmas time. There are a few brothers who do volunteer church work, and we also handed out 'Study Breakers' (small packages which contained items such as Ibuprofen, deodorant and candy) at YSU football games against Western Illinois and Southwest Missouri," Bugno said. They are now working on the YSU Phonathon, where they call alumnae of the university to ask for donations to the school, Bugno said.

Academics are highly stressed

by these men, who have received awards for highest fraternity GPA for spring and fall of 1996 and winter of 1997. Mike Ciolli, the fraternity's president, was featured in "Making the Grade" in *The Jambar* during fall quarter. "Making the Grade" is sponsored by Student Activities honoring those involved in student organizations who have done well academically in their college careers.

"We are proud of those brothers who achieve the grades that have helped us to receive our awards, and we also help out those who have trouble throughout the quarter," stated Ciolli.

Pi Kappa Alpha is also involved in intramural sports on campus, participating in soccer, basketball, football and volleyball.

According to *The Diamond and Shield*, a monthly publication of the fraternity, there are more than 750,000 active members nationally, with that number exceeding 1.5 million when alumnae are included.

There are many famous alumnae who have come from various chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha, said Bugno. Some of these alumnae include Senator Strom Thurmond, radio disc jockey Rick Dees, country singer Tim McGraw, basketball player Horace Grant and Bobby Bowden, owner of this year's Superbowl champs, the Denver Broncos.

Nationally, Pi Kappa Alpha was established March 1, 1868 at the University of Virginia by seven men who, as the colony's corresponding secretary Jeff Perrotta said, "founded our fraternity on the basis of establishing friendships on a firmer and more lasting basis, and we are proud of that."

## Maag library expands services

■ New information desk will serve students during peak hours.

JOHN W. GOODWIN JR.  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Standing in lines for extended periods of time in order to ask a question that can be answered in a matter of seconds may no longer be a problem since Maag Library recently instituted a new information desk geared toward patrons' informational and directional questions. The information desk, which opened Jan. 21, is an attempt by library staff to better serve the campus community.

Lisa Lowe, research/administrative studies librarian, said one of the problems at the library is many people are waiting in line with questions ranging from informational to in-depth research problems. She said the information desk will prevent unnecessarily long lines by serving as a tool to assist individuals with less detailed questions.

Lowe said many people come directly to the reference desk for assistance when they may need to go elsewhere. She said the new information desk is primarily for informational and directional questions.

"The kind of question they [patrons] want to stop at this desk and ask are where are the bathrooms? How do I find this book-simple directional and informational questions," she said.

Lowe said the desk is helpful because people get questions answered immediately as they walk through the door, without needing to stand in line. She said patrons should be able to obtain information and get where they are going a lot faster.



CHAD HOLDEN, THE JAMBAR

**GATHERING INFORMATION:** Ellen Wakeford Banks, library media technical assistant two, helps John LaGuardia, sophomore, theater, at Maag's new information desk.

Lowe emphasized this is an additional service being provided by the library and no existing services will be eliminated or changed. She said for more in-depth questions reference librarians will still be available.

"People at the desk will not be able to provide the same level of service as the librarian," she said.

The new information desk is staffed by one student and three classified library assistants. Lowe said the classified assistants are current library employees who have been given permission by their departments to volunteer time at the information desk. She said the information

desk will be open during library peak hours. The hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays. Lowe said the hours may change as needed.

Lowe added this type of service is not unique to YSU and is used in a lot of different universities. She said Maag is trying it on an experimental basis in order to see if it is beneficial.

Joseph Deramo, student assistant, said the desk has been doing well since the first day.

He said, "We are answering close to 65 questions a day."

Maag library is interested in hearing from students and faculty in order to determine if the desk is beneficial.

**The Second Annual Financial Aid Awareness Week will be held Monday, February 2 through Friday February 6, 1998 with its purpose being to educate and inform current students about the various financial aid and scholarship programs available, application procedures and priority filing dates for 1998-99.**

Financial Aid Counselors and support staff will be available to answer questions and distribute applications in the following locations throughout the week:

- Monday, February 2, 1998- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Kilcawley Ctr-Across from Nat 'l City Bank  
Cushwa Hall 1020 Hallway
- Tuesday, February 3, 1998- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Kilcawley Ctr-Across from National City Bank  
Williamson Hall Lobby  
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Maag Library Lobby
- Wednesday, February 4, 1998- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Kilcawley Ctr-Across from National City Bank  
Ward Beecher Science Hall 3018 Food Service  
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Maag Library Lobby
- Thursday, February 5, 1998- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Kilcawley Ctr-A cross from National City Bank  
School of Education Lobby
- Friday, February 6, 1998- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Kilcawley Ctr-Across from National City Bank  
DeBartolo Hall Lobby

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships is located in room 2013 Jones Hall. For more information, please contact us at 330-742-3505 or 3506 or by e-mail at YSUFIN@YSU.EDU.

The Financial Aid Office will be moving to Meshel Hall. The tentative moving date is March of 1998.

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## Editorial

### Silence steals campus programs

Rumors. Petitions. Loss of services. Anger. All of these surround the controversy concerning the Womens Center. Everyone is asking, "Is it closing or not?" However, it is more important to discuss the reason we're even asking this question than it is to actually obtain the answer.

The director of the Womens Center resigned in October 1997 and hasn't been replaced. A resource since its inception, the Womens Center offers services such as counseling and ensuring womens' programs are available on campus.

Why all the controversy? Well to be blunt, no one seemed to care if there was a director or not, no one seemed to care if there was a center or not — until a crisis situation arose. This just another example of YSU apathy in effect — and a lesson in taking things for granted.

We should let the administration know on a daily basis what programs we cherish. The whole Womens Center fiasco could have been avoided if the administration knew it was appreciated. Moral of this story — don't take your services for granted, they might not be there when you need them.

Even *The Jambar* has not escaped the onslaught of controversy in this matter. Tiffany Folmar, president, Sistas With a Vision, said, "If a student comes to me and says she has been raped, what am I supposed to do? I can't deal with that on my own. What are you going to do about it?"

Well, to answer Folmar's question, we're going to request the services of the Womens Center remain available to the campus community.

And to answer the all-consuming question of whether or not the Womens Center is closing, read today's front page.

## Staff Commentary

### Algebra deficiency equals anxiety for staffer

REBECCA SLOAN  
COPY EDITOR

Math — the very word brings a bead of sweat to my brow. Algebra — now that's even worse. It's been my suspicion since grade school when fractions and long division first demeaned my otherwise intelligent grasp of scholastic subjects that I was born with part of my brain missing (or at least malformed) — the part of the brain that does math.

So imagine my joy when I faced the ugly fact that in order to graduate from YSU I must take the college equivalent of a high school deficiency in algebra II. Don't ask me to make sense of the reasons why, I cannot.

I am a professional writing and editing major. Words are my weapons and will most likely be my livelihood. Numbers have no meaning in my universe. Quadratic equations and square roots make about as much sense to me as Portuguese spoken on a speeding train to Senegal by a man walking backward.

"God have mercy on me. I'll probably never graduate." That's what I thought during the first day of Math 503 as the professor stood before the blackboard and used his chalk like Zorro's gay blade to slash a baffling conglomeration of  $x=y$  mumbo jumbo that made my head spin.

"Wha...wha... what? How? Huh?" My jaw dropped as I sank lower into my chair. My eyes glazed over as that old familiar fear left my palms sweating, heart pounding and my mind whirling. I felt exactly as I had in the fourth grade when Mrs. Pelich paralyzed my senses with long division.

It is my senior year, and instead of planning for job interviews, my mind is preoccupied with math. Will I graduate this summer, or will I spend two

more years in college taking and retaking math classes? It makes absolutely no sense why I, a journalist at heart who dreams of producing Pulitzer Prize-winning fiction, should be forced to comprehend linear equations and word problems.

And word problems! Those are the worst! One

*It is my senior year, and instead of planning for job interviews, my mind is preoccupied with math. Will I graduate this summer, or will I spend two more years in college taking and retaking math classes?*

day the homework assignment dealt with a word problem about a store that sells nuts. How many pounds of cashews must the storekeeper sell to equal the amount of peanuts sold...blah...blah... By this time I was imagining what the cashews tasted like and what the storekeeper looked like. Heck, I was already constructing a fictional plot centered around the plight of the poor storekeeper who

couldn't sell enough peanuts. No way was I thinking in terms of binomials or fractions.

And there's no way I ever will. I feel like throwing myself onto the floor of the dean of my department's office and pleading with her to waive my high school deficiency. "Please, please," I'd cry dramatically as I sobbed at the hem of her skirt. "Please pardon me of this ghastly math requirement!"

Of course, there won't be any pardons. That is the down side of college. Sometimes — lots of times in fact — it's about politics. But at least I'm allowed to complain. And I sure do hear a lot of complaining from other students in the same predicament as me.

I wish YSU would consider changing the rules about such things as a professional writing and editing major having to take algebra to graduate. Algebra is never going to help me get or keep a job, so why should I need the class to graduate?

## Letter to the Editor

### Fight to Unite Forum sparks criticism, support

#### Student sees forum as step toward ending racism at YSU

It is my contention that the Town Hall meeting that took place Jan. 29 was the beginning of something positive. It brought a variety of people from diverse backgrounds together in unity. The forum gave everyone present an opportunity to express their opinions freely, openly and effectively. However, a relationship among strangers and/or the estranged takes time, patience and continual dialogue. Tracie Knight created an environment conducive to tearing down the bridges of ignorance, hatred and fear among the various races that comprise our community.

We must continue in the legacy of our slain brother Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who touched our hearts when he said "an injustice anywhere, is an injustice everywhere." I, too, agree racism is an injustice that has plagued American communities for too long. For this reason, I lend my support to Knight's mission to eradicate this evil at the local level. I know, we as a people, in this great country of America can rise to the occasion of brotherhood and sisterhood in unity because we are all connected by one common thread — we are Americans.

One thing I learned at the Town Hall meeting is everyone has been active in creating an individual solution to racism, but there is a greater need for a we, us and our solution. It is my hope we will heed the call of the urgent need for a we, us and our strategy to unite the campus community. Perhaps a future forum will produce more viable solutions to racism.

In closing, you may want to elicit a response from

community leaders as well as other campus-based constituents by calling for individuals to send a brief paragraph of their solution to racism, then follow-up with a closed think tank that includes those who have a viable solution. I also think Leslie Cochran, YSU president and Youngstown Mayor George McKelvey should be invited to any future forums that will address racism. It will take the entire village to kill racism.

*Rose LeFlore, student, education*

#### Organization urges against pushing PLO Parody aside

In a recent *Jambar* article ("Town Hall Series to present open discussion forum on social issues"), it said the first meeting about racism will attempt to discuss issues such as how discrimination can be avoided. Tracie Knight said, "We don't intend this to be about the PLO parody. That issue is gone. We need to get beyond that." As a black woman who is naturally dubbed as a minority, I am certain that the white majority would feel the PLO parody issue is gone. Sorry, but as much as most of us would like to, we can't get "beyond that," as Knight suggests, until we have gone through proper channels to deal with the issue.

After reading this article, I seriously considered not attending the forum, because I felt not dealing with the PLO parody during the forum, an organized event, would be sweeping the undesirable under the rug, thus, having not accomplished anything at all.

Letters to *The Jambar* and a sit-in over the past couple of months still has not resolved this issue. There's still a great deal of tension among students.

So instead of saying "we don't intend this to be about the PLO parody," perhaps this first meeting ought to be solely about the PLO parody. That way everyone, not just a black organization, or a white or Muslim organization, but everyone of all races can talk face-to-face rather than via *The Jambar*, thus, truly producing what can only come from a collective effort.

*Tamica D. Green, vice president, S.W.A.V.*

#### Campus community sings praises of Fight to Unite forum

It is with great pride that we say kudos to Tracie Knight and this year's *Jambar* Writer's Club for their initial Fight to Unite "Let's Talk About Racism" forum.

Knight's leadership this year as Editor-in-Chief has drawn many positive comments not only from the students, but administrators as well. The staff is visible and always willing to listen, oftentimes going out of their way to make sure all factions within the university community are covered equitably.

Not all topics in life are easy ones, in fact, the racism topic is a very sensitive issue with people in all walks of life. Their willingness to select a panel for discussion shows us a willingness to listen, learn and help when necessary.

With four more forums on tap on sexuality, religion, feminism and diversity, we can only say hats off to the *Jambar* Writer's Club for a job well done!

*William Blake, director,  
Greg Gulas, coordinator Student Activities*

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Head Football Coach Jim Tressel is named *Columbus Dispatch* Ohio College Coach of the Year. This is Tressel's fifth time in 12 seasons to earn this honor.

# Sports



The men's and women's basketball teams finished up their road skids with two wins each.

## Beach hits 1,000

JAMIE LYNN REESH  
SPORTS EDITOR

CHICAGO, Ill. - Senior forward Shannon Beach reached the 1000 point mark with 16 points in the Lady Penguins' victory against



Beach

1,032 points.

The Lady Penguins rolled over Chicago State with four of the five starters scoring in double figures. Seniors Teresita Jones, Beach, Ann Marie Martin and Caroline McCombs scored 14, 16, 15 and 10, respectively.

Beach hit 6 of 14 field goals and 3 of 4 from the charity stripe. She muscled down six rebounds, dished out three assists and came up with five steals.

Martin nailed one from behind the arc and grabbed a team-high seven rebounds.

In Saturday's game against Northeastern Illinois, the Lady Penguins hit the century mark for a 100-78 win against the Golden Eagles.

Beach was blazing as she connected on 9 of 17 field goals and 8 of 10 on the foul line to score a career-high 28 points, including two shots from downtown. She handed out five assists and registered four steals.

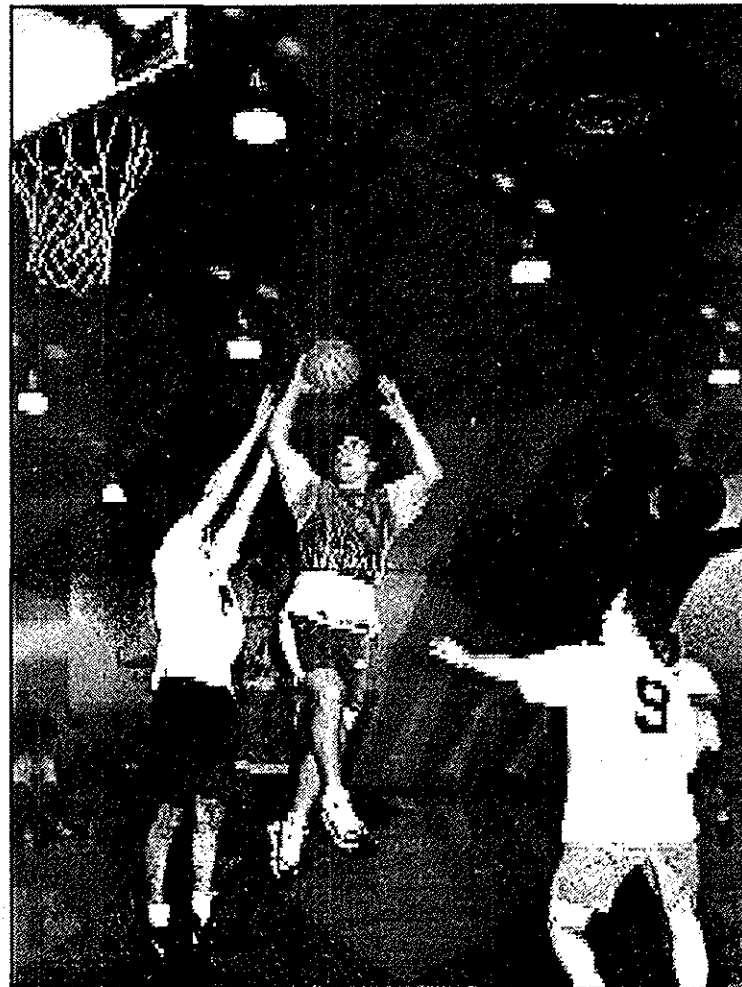
McCombs scored 19 points, nailing 3 of 3 three-pointers. She grabbed 10 rebounds and dished out nine assists.

Jones and Martin scored 17 and 18 respectively.

YSU ran away with the game from the get-go and took a 46-27 lead into halftime.

The two wins put the Lady Penguins at 18-2 overall and 9-1 in the Mid-Continent Conference.

YSU will play at home Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in Beeghly Center against Southern Utah (10-9, 3-6). YSU defeated Southern Utah earlier this season, 94-84.



DONALD BERNIER, THE JAMBAR

**SHOOT FOR TWO:** An intramural player keys up for a jump shot over a defender during play in Stambaugh.

## AFC catches some rays



The AFC is basking in the sun as a Super Bowl win in San Diego carried over to the islands of Hawaii.

The American Football Conference defeated the National Football Conference in a 29-24 comeback, led by Pro Bowl MVP Warren Moon of the Seattle Seahawks.

The AFC won the Pro Bowl for the second year in a row, but an AFC Super Bowl and Pro Bowl victory has not been achieved since 1977.

Neither John Elway nor Bret Favre accepted to play in the game.

## Track teams takes defeat at RM

The Penguin indoor track teams were both defeated at the Bobby-Mo Don't Run Slow Indoor Track Invitational.

The women's team finished fourth with 23 points, as Robert Morris took the meet with 63 points.

Jo-Lein Ocasio Quarles took second place in the 50-meter dash in a time of 6.62 seconds as teammate marcella Scaife placed second in the 300-meter run in 41.44 seconds.

The men finished second with 41 points and Robert Morris took first with 78.

Nicholas Durdil won the pole vault clearing 11-feet-6-inches. Mark Brady took second place in the 3200-meter run in a time of 9:10.24.

## Swim team falls in Clarion meet

The Lady Penguins swimming and diving team fell short in a meet against Clarion, 117-97.

Despite the loss YSU set 12 personal best times.

Freshman Megan McAtee won the 100-meter freestyle in a time of 57.50 and sophomore Heather McAtee won the 500-meter freestyle in 6:20.02.

Freshmen Gwynne Stacy took first place in the 100-meter backstroke with a time of 1:02.98 and Angela Wood won the 100-meter breast stroke with a time of 1:15.55.

## Baiul deserves a break

REBECCA SLOAN  
COPY EDITOR

As a devoted fan of figure skating, I have followed the career of ice skater Oksana Baiul since she first found fame at the 1994 Winter Olympic Games in Lillehammer, Norway. After Baiul's gold medal-winning performance, it seemed she could do no wrong. Her rags to riches, Cinderella story captured the hearts of fans, and she instantly became a sweetheart to figure skating enthusiasts everywhere.

As Baiul's popularity skyrocketed, her skating abilities gradually began to nose dive as a new-found, trendy American lifestyle of fame, fortune and partying claimed command over this young Ukrainian orphan. Eventually, Baiul hit bottom when she was arrested for drunken driving in January 1997 at the age of 19.

For a while, Baiul disappeared from the skating world, her Cinderella reputation ruined forever and her skating ability sadly suffering. Baiul's absence left fans wondering if her Olympic success had been merely a fly-by-night fluke rather than the mark of a true champion.

These days, Baiul is fighting to rebuild her damaged reputation and get her once promising career back on track. As she struggles to put her rocky past behind her, the pressure on her is enormous. Skating commentators rehash her fall from grace during each per-

formance while Baiul struggles to land triple axles and double flips. When Baiul leaves the ice, reporters corner her to ask her for the hundredth time what went wrong with her jumps. At a recent competition, a frustrated Baiul ignored a reporter and received harsh criticism for doing so from the broadcast's commentators.

I, for one, think people should give Baiul a break. She is only 19 years old, fame and fortune came her way much too fast, and she had no parental guidance during her teen-age years, which everyone knows can be a time of intense turbulence, especially for a teen who's suddenly an over night sensation and a millionaire. Most people probably would have done much worse if in her shoes — or should we say skates.

Baiul has made mistakes, but what 18- or 19-year-old hasn't? Now that the 1998 Winter Olympic Games are upon us, we will no doubt hear the story of this skater's spiraling career repeated over and over again. How can Baiul ever get on with her life when people are so bent on rehashing the falls she has taken in the past?

Obviously, I am a fan of Baiul. I think eventually she will get the monkey off of her back and get her skating back on track. I think it would happen a lot sooner if the press would cut her a little slack and give her a little breathing room instead of jumping on her every wrong move and anticipating her next fall.

## Men squeak out two close wins on the road

JAMIE LYNN REESH  
SPORTS EDITOR

The YSU men's basketball team pulled out two close ones this past week, as they defeated Chicago State, 77-70, and Northeastern Illinois, 73-69, on the road.

Senior Devon Lewis hit 8 of 9 field goals for 18 points to lead the Penguins past Chicago State. Lewis nailed 3 of 3 from behind the arc, while dishing out four assists.

Senior Willie Spellman followed with 16 points, connecting on three three-pointers. Senior Anthony Hunt went a perfect 4 of 4 from the foul line to add to his 15 points. He pulled down eleven rebounds and supplied seven assists.

Freshmen Andrew Hannan scored 10 points and Dave Brown grabbed 13 rebounds for the Penguins.

Hunt hit double figures again against Northeastern Illinois with 18 points. He connected on 6 of 12 from inside the arc and three from behind it. He aided with five assists and two rebounds.

Hannan came up with 15 points in the effort, nailing 6 of 8 from the field.

Freshman Desmond Harrison scored 13 points and Brown hit 5 of 7 field goals for 10 points.

The Penguins take first in the Mid-Continent Conference with a record of 8-2 and 15-5 overall. YSU will play Southern Utah at home Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Beeghly Center.

### Athletic Schedule

#### Thursday

- Women's basketball - 4:30 p.m.
- Men's basketball - 7:30 p.m.

#### Friday

- Indoor track at Eastern Michigan Invite

#### Saturday

- Penguin Parade - 3:30 p.m.
- Women's basketball - 5:20 p.m.
- Men's basketball - 7:30 p.m.
- Indoor track at Bowling Green Invite



Anyone interested in covering basketball games or writing sports stop by *The Jambar* and see Jamie or call 742-3095.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### HELP WANTED

The Archives-Library Division of Ohio Historical Society is accepting applications for the position of visitor service representative at the Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor. The visitor service representative will spend approximately 20 hours per week performing reception and basic reference duties and assisting in the organization,

description and preservation of research materials. Applicants should submit resumes with names of three references to Dr. Randall Gooden, Archives-Library Division, Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor, P.O. Box 533, Youngstown, Oh. 44501-0533 by Feb. 9.

### SERVICES

Come celebrate the infallible, reliable, inexhaustible Word of God with Rev. Brian Dean every Sunday at 8 a.m. in DeBartolo auditorium. All are welcome to the colorblind service.

### HELP WANTED

Bonnie's Secretarial/Billing Service (\$.10/line). Cards/Invitations, Medical Transcription, Correspondence,

Proposals/Presentations, Electronic Filing (Insurance Forms), Resumes, Legal Documents and Thesis/Term Papers. Call (330) 793-7113 for more information.

### LOST AND FOUND

Car keys, room keys, eyeglasses, books, umbrellas, and more!! The CAMPUS LOST & FOUND is located at the Bytes 'n Pieces counter, upper level, Kilcawley Center. Open 8 a.m. until 10 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

### HOUSING

Furnished apartments for two male students across from Bliss Hall. Two bedrooms, kitchen, living room and bath. All private including all utilities. Only \$225 each. By appointment only. 652-3681. University housing available for winter and spring quarters. Contact Housing Services at 742-3547.

Student Housing close to YSU. 1,2,3,4 bedroom apartments and houses. Call 746-3373 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. or 759-3101 between 5 and 9 p.m.

Apartment and Room for rent near YSU. Call 549-5518.

Serious students needed to rent private rooms or two and three bedroom apartments close to YSU. Stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer and all utilities included. Only \$225/mo. and up. Available now. Also pre-leasing for spring quarter. Call 744-3444 or 746-4663.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Are new age teachings the same ancient wisdom that's nourished emerging consciousness for thousands of years? The Rosicrucian Order, AMORC. HTTP://WWW.ROSICRUCIAN.ORG. or Box 2433 Youngstown, Ohio 44509.

GRAND OPENING THE VINE COFFEE HOUSE Friday, Feb. 6, 7 to 11 p.m. at Churchill United Methodist Church, 189 Churchill-Hubbard Rd. Liberty, Ohio 759-0118. Contemporary Christian Music, Flavored Coffee, Desserts, and Fellowship. Entertainment by

R.H.+Child care for preschool & up from 7 to 10 p.m. for a reasonable fee.

The Newman Center, located directly across from Lyden House, invites you to join us for Mass Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. Call 747-9202 for more information.

The Newman Center, Catholic campus ministry serving YSU, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Other hours can be arranged by appointment. Drop in and see what campus ministry has to offer. We welcome all members of the YSU community. Call 747-9202 for more information.

Stop by the PCM Student Lounge next to Campus Book and Supply to study, visit with friends, play the piano, listen to music, get coffee or find Christian resources. Go to entrance door on Lincoln near sign across from Jones Hall, and press bell to enter. Lounge is up on second floor. All students are welcome!

Tae Kwon Do. Now YSU students have the opportunity to train on campus. We teach a traditional style of Tae Kwon Do, specializing in self-defense. Pilgrim Collegiate Church 322 Wick Ave. Call 744-5600 or 534-2761.

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## FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Forms for the 1998-99 Academic Year are now available
- YSU's Institutional Aid Application (including Scholarships for Excellence, Federal Perkins, Work Study, & SEOG) for 1998-99 is due **MARCH 1, 1998**. Annual reapplication is required.
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or RENEWAL FAFSA for 1998-99 should be filed as soon as possible and requires information from your family's 1997 tax return to complete.
- The FAFSA or RENEWAL FAFSA is required to be completed *and* processed *prior to* applying for Federal Stafford Loans.
- The deadline to submit a financial aid appeal is **MARCH 16, 1998** to be effective Spring Quarter.

**APPLY EARLY FOR MAXIMUM CONSIDERATION**

Civil Service Commission of Youngstown-Chief Operator, Wastewater Treatment Plant-\$38,971.00. Performs technical and supervisory work in directing the operations of the wastewater treatment plant and pumping stations, including planning and scheduling of work activities at the treatment plant and pumping stations. **Qualifications:** a Class III certificate in wastewater plant operations as issued by the Ohio EPA; at least 8 years of experience in the operation and maintenance of pumping stations and treatment plants. Must be or become a resident of the City of Youngstown. Applications accepted at the Youngstown Civil Service Commission Office, 7th Floor, City Hall, Youngstown, Ohio, from Monday Feb. 2, through Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998. **Hours:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For additional information, call the Civil Service Commission at (330) 742-8798 or (330) 742-8799.

## Join The Jambar!

### STUDENT OFFICE ASSISTANT NEEDED

Good communication skills, including effective telephone communication skills. General clerical skills, including, but not limited to, use of basic office equipment. Knowledge of, or ability to learn, basic information related to department responsibilities and general University information. Available to work 15-20 hours weekly (negotiated each quarter). Work-study applicants preferred. Contact Olga in *The Jambar* office Mon.-Thurs. 8-3 p.m.



## CAMPUS CALENDAR

**Feb. 3**  
Pan-African Student Union meeting every Wednesday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in Kilcawley Center room 2068. For more information call Dr. Lovelace at 742-1997.

YSU Italian Club meeting at 3 p.m. in DeBartolo room 547.

LGBT Student Organization meeting at 12:30 p.m. in Kilcawley Center room 2036.

Alpha Xi Delta Sorority COB Party in Kilcawley Gallery from 8 p.m. - ? Come see if we are what you are looking for! For more information call Danielle Battafarano at ext. 3591

### Feb. 4

History Club meeting at noon in Kilcawley room 2069. Dr. Dale Harrison, English, will talk about "Newspapers and the Supreme Court: Press Freedoms." For more information contact Lowell Satre at ext. 1608.

### Feb. 6

Pan-African Student Union will be showing the movie "Soul Food" in order to celebrate Black History Month.

The movie will be shown from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Kilcawley Pub. For more information contact Paula Nixon at 744-0578.

Poetry Center is having a poetry reading in Kilcawley Center Pugsley Room at 7:30 p.m. Karl Patten and Robert Fayloy Jr. editor of West Branch Magazine and directors of Bucknell University Poetry Center will be reading on poetry and fiction. For more information contact Steeve Reese at 742-1650.

Sigma Chi Fraternity is having an aquacade from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Kilcawley Center pool. This swimming event is to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network. For more information contact Dan Illencik at 759-3820

### Feb. 14

Spanish Club Valentine's Dinner, Puerto Rican Style from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Newman Student Center. R.S.V.P. by Feb. 10. Cost is \$10 adult/\$5 ages 12 and under. For more information contact Timothy Mott at 742-3461.

### Campus Sound Off

**How can we eliminate racism at YSU?**

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Let us know your name, social security number, class rank and major.

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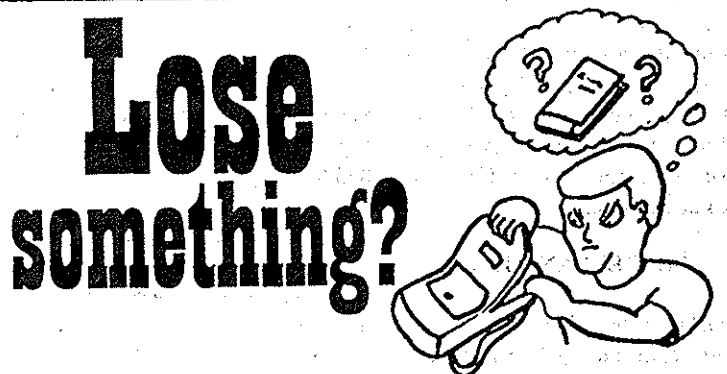
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### Class, Gender, and Race: Conflict or Coalition

**IRIS YOUNG**

Graduate School Public and International Affairs  
University of Pittsburgh

Author of *Justice and Politics of Difference*

#### PUBLIC LECTURE

Thursday, Feb. 5, 1998  
7:30 p.m., Ohio Room, Kilcawley Center  
Youngstown State University

#### STUDENT/FACULTY SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, Feb. 5, 1998  
2 p.m., Room 121, DeBartolo Hall  
Youngstown State University

Co-Sponsored by: The Center for Working-Class Studies  
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For more information contact John Russo at Youngstown State University, at 330-743-7811 or jrusso@cc.ysu.edu.

The Center for Working-Class Studies is a multidisciplinary teaching and research center at Youngstown State University.

## Come Join Us!

### GRADUATE STUDIES INFORMATION DAY!

Wednesday, Feb. 4  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Kilcawley Center Arcade

- ✓ You are probably looking ahead to that big day when you receive your bachelor's degree!
- ✓ An undergraduate degree is a significant accomplishment, but it may not be enough in today's competitive job market. Choosing to pursue master's degree at YSU can give you the competitive edge necessary to excel in the current job market.
- ✓ Why not find out what a graduate degree can do for you? Attend the School of Graduate Studies' information day. Graduate program directors as well as representatives from the School of Graduate Studies will be on hand to answer any questions you may have! Call 742-3091 for more details.



# Student Life

# YSU and YOU!

## ALFONZO BLACKWELL

JAZZ ARTIST

Co-sponsored with Black Studies

Saturday, February 14  
Kilcawley Center, Pub  
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.



## Job Fair '98

Tuesday, February 24  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room

### Center for Student Progress

Student Tutorial Services can help you.

#### WINTER '98 WORKSHOPS

##### Time Management/Procrastination

Tuesday, February 3  
3:00 p.m., Kilcawley Center, Bresnahan III

Wednesday, February 4  
8:00 p.m., Lyden House

##### Note Taking and Mind-mapping

Monday, February 9  
10:00 a.m., Kilcawley Center, Room 2036

Tuesday, February 10  
3:00 p.m., Kilcawley Center, Bresnahan III

Wednesday, February 11  
8:00 p.m., Lyden House

Co-sponsored by Reading and Study Skills, University Counseling Center, and the Center for Student progress.

### "DROP-IN" RECREATION FITNESS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

January 12 - March 14

#### AEROBICS/STEP AEROBICS

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	PROGRAM
Monday	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Beeghly, Room 119	Step Aerobics
Tuesday	12 noon - 12:45 pm	Beeghly, Room 119	Hi/Low Step
	5:15 pm - 6:30 pm	Beeghly, Room 119	Step Aerobics
	7:40 pm - 9:00 pm	Beeghly, Room 119	Step Aerobics
Wednesday	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Beeghly, Room 119	Hi/Low Step
Thursday	12 noon - 12:45 pm	Beeghly, Room 119	Hi/Low Step
	5:15 pm - 6:30 pm	Beeghly, Room 119	Step Aerobics
	7:40 pm - 9:00 pm	Beeghly, Room 119	Step Aerobics
Friday	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Beeghly, Room 119	Hi/Low Step
Saturday	10:30 am - 12 noon	Beeghly, Room 119	Step Aerobics

#### AQUATIC FITNESS

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	PROGRAM
Monday	5:15pm - 6:00pm	Beeghly Pool	Deep
Tuesday	5:15pm - 6:00pm	Beeghly Pool	Deep
Thursday	5:15pm - 6:00pm	Beeghly Pool	Deep

For more information call the office of Campus Recreation and Intramural Sports, (330) 742-3488.

### "Making the Grade"...

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#### MALE HONOREE: DON RUDOLPH/CAMPUS ESCORT SERVICE

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, he is a 1993 graduate of Ursuline High School and is a senior at YSU. A member of the school's highly visible Escort Service, he has been involved in Student Government the past two years as a Representative for the College of Arts and Sciences, serving as chair of its Publicity Committee. He is currently serving a term as Second Vice-President. A Political Science major at YSU (he's minoring in History), his interests are politics, science and sports. Named to the Dean's List on six separate occasions during his collegiate career, he will graduate this June and has earned a 3.28 cumulative grade point average to date.



#### FEMALE HONOREE: MARLA CARANO/ACADEMIC SENATE

A native of nearby Austintown, Ohio, she is a 1997 graduate of Fitch High School and a Secondary Education major (with a concentration in comprehensive Communications and Psychology/Sociology) at YSU. A member of the Academic Senate in the College of Education, she serves on the Academic Programs Committee, its Grievance Committee, Student Affairs Advisory Committee and Room Assignment Committee. A secretary in the Student Government Office, she is a member of the Mahoning County Young Democrats, is an assistant coach for the A.F.H.S. Speech and Debate Team and serves as a fourth grade CCD teacher at St. Joseph's Church in Austintown where she is also a Lector and Eucharistic Minister. She has earned a perfect 4.00 cumulative grade point average thus far at YSU.

### Graffiti Tribe

This amazing band will perform live on our campus, Wednesday, February 25th from 8:00p.m.-10:00p.m. in Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room. It is reported that "screams" have come from the audiences at Graffiti Tribe concerts.