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|  | Nuggets |

Relay for life YSU will participate in the fourth annual relay for life Friday, May
15 at 6 pmd Saturday, May 16 15 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 16
at 6 p.m. at the Boardman High School track. Sororitics, fraternities. athletic tcams. faculty, stu-
dents and staff are all encouraged oc participate. For more information, contact Gay Birnbaum, 742 2379 or e-mail, mbusi04@ysub. ysu.cdu.

Glad Bag-a-thon
Volunteers are needed for the Glad
Bag-A-Thon litter cleanup for the month of April. The Glad Bag-AThon is America's largest itter
cleanup. Call the GeaugaTrumbistrict at ( 330 ) $675-2673$ or 1-800-707-2673 to register or to obtain more information.
$\overline{\text { Yale prof. to visit YSU }}$
Dr. Michael Denning, Yale Univer sity professor of American Stud ies and author, will lecture Thurs day in Kilcawley Center's Ohio uled for 7.30 pm and a sympo sium for YSU students and faculty members will be held at 2 p.m. in the English Conference Room in DeBartolo Hall.
'American Modern'
The Butler Institutc of American Art will present the Rambach ColIection of early 20th century Clyde Moneyhun, Dr. Stephanie Tingley and Dr. Sandy Stephan will read American literary works. The event will take place April 8
at 7 p.m.

The Jambar


ALWAYS COCA-COLA: Jerry Eschbaugh distributes Coca-Cola promotional cards Thursday by the The Rock. The cards offer students discounts and a chance at prizes.

## All-night shopping eases tension, loneliness

包 Shop 'til you drop or fall asleep at local 24-hour stores.Matt Hantak
Contributing Writer
 drive. The yellow traffic lights
glow and blink in sequence like the signals on the runway of an airport. One of the most striking things about driving to a 24 -hour deparment or grocery store is he emp-
tiness of the roads in the predaw hours. Busy thoroughfares like U.S. Route 224 and State Route 11 are often completely desolate. The loneliness ends when you pull into the store's parking lot. Perhaps this sense of togetherness adds to the store's appeal. For many, the store
represents not only convenince represents not only convenience,
but also a diversion from the pressures of life during daylight. These stores offer unique veniences. Students with poor time management skills can catch up on badly needed shopping. People
with unusual working with unusual working hours can get coffee or the family groceries on their way to or from work. And
insomniacs can hope that walking around and around the same store while listening to pop music hits
of the 1980 s will eventually bring
them sleep.
Another Another reason people may find
these stores atractive is the excite these stores attractive is the excite-
ment and strangeness of driving around late at night. Traffic patterns and the appearance of some landmarks seem alien withoutcars
or people swarming over them or people swarming over them. Sometimes, the only other cars
you'll find on the road at that time you'll find on the road at that time will be police cruisers, adding to
the tension of being out in the wee small hours.
 the echo bounces off the empty blacktop and competes with the sharp electric crackling of huge
neon signs. If you're lucky you'll neon signs. If you're lucky, you'll see a street sweeper or snowplow
veering around the parked cars. veering around the parked cars.
Often, finding the right entrance to the store poses a major obstacle. (o the store poses a major obstacle.
Some stores will be nice enough to post a sign, but tugging at locked doors and attempting
semaphoresque hand signals with semaphoresque hand signals with
employees inside is a frequent ocemployees
currence.
Nancy, a 10 -year veteran
in Liberty, is something of an authority on the clientele of the
all-night supermarket. This store is open all night except on weekends, something she enjoys.
"That's the best thing I like about this job," says Nancy, smiling. I's $1: 30$ Friday morning, and she anticipates a restful weekend.
Often, night workers are rewarded Often, night workers are rewarded or their twilight employment some stores offer extra pay and
Nancy's boss gives her the weekancy's boss gives her the week-
ends off. She enjoys interacting with the customers at this hour mostly people coming in or going o work.
"They're all good people," says Nancy. "Very seldom we'll have a oblem with a shoplifter."
Sandy is busy working at a 3:45
m. one Wednesday morning. She a.m. one Wednesday morning. She
says she doesn't mind the late says she doesn't mind the late "It's a nice time to work," says Sandy, talking over the drone of the lectric floor buffers passing by "Sometimes, we have people come

## Shopping

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tion, General Education Requirements, student fees and charges and campus
2000 , it is necessary that we properly communicate to students how to success-
fully confront those major fully confront those major
transitions ahead of us. transitions ahead of us.
We continue to have an open door policy in order to properly assist students.
Our offices are located on Our offices are located on
the second floor of the Kilcawley Center, next to the cawley Center, next to the
Women's Center. Student Government meetings are held Mondays at 4 p.m. in
room 2068, second floor of room 2068, second floor of the Kilcawley Center. Visi-
tors are welcome to attend tors are welcome to attend
and voice their concerns." Schroeder analyzed the survey findings and said the results should not go unnoticed. She said the impact of the survey can make a difference in future student Government elections a
ments.
Perhaps more people would vote if more people were aware of what Student Government does and what they can do for all students."

## Ciao

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can be replaced. Viehmeyer said the Italian majors will be able to continue their
upper division courses. The students will be taught by another professor, not from the foreign languages department. Viehmeyer said he a new Italian professor at this time.
"This is very temporary", said Viehmeyer We hope to reestablish these classes soon."


## Buechner Hall Truly Has Everything

This beautiful residence hallfor women, located features supplying their share of full-comfort
mid-campus at $Y S U$, is truly first-rate. Single and
living. mid-campus at YSU, is truly first-rate. Single and
double occupancy rooms are completely fur-
Sol .
 staff and guards provide professional, and the building in 1941 , more than half of all resioents 24-hour security. Weekly maic service, ex.
quisitely decorated lounge areas, quiet study environment, on-premise dining room and
nome-cooked meals, fitness room, quarter for double occupancy, and 9907 per
quarter for single. Payable weekly home-cooked meas, fithess room, Buechner Hall Yourt inquiry is solicited.
and laundry rooms are other Bule
${ }^{620}$ Bryson st. (orf University plaza)

## relaxation and movement

Learn stretches and postures that align and strengthen the back and spinal area.

PLACE: Newman Center (across from Lyden House) DATE: MONDAYS: April 6,13, 27 TIME: 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Contact the Newman Center for more information. Ask for Brenda Crouse 747-9202.



| Renowned cartoonist speaks at YSU |  | akS at YSU |
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| Lou Yuhasz Assistant News Edito | a way to escape. He said he read | toons," he said, "but I think |
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| 'r's Ohio Room as part of | id. "It was all action orien | After years of political cartoons, |
| the Schermer scholar-in-residence | age of 16 he went | r has now branched o |
|  |  | writing and drawing children's |
| Feiffer is | drawing "The Spirit." Feiffer sas | books. His first book was called |
| cal cartoons that appear | at this point his work "stunk," | an |
| er. Thes | d be | ws a small boy who dream |
| ons are syndicated | an | ing a cartoonist |
| an 100 newspapers. <br> In addition, Feiffer has won an |  | "Much of the book is about what ppens when a small kid, like |
| bie Award for "Little Murders" | w a autobiographical kids'c |  |
| doin Williams' first movie, |  |  |
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STC serves as a valuable resource to students E Members of the Society for Technical Communication include writers, graphic artists and editors.

Tammy J. Wilson
Contributing Writer
The Society for Technical Com munication, a professional organization for technical communica tors, provides opportunities for all students whose majors involve derstandable and available to those who need it. Student memberships are available for students taking a
east two courses per quarter.
YSU student members of STC include professional writing and editing, graphic design and journalism majors, said Dr. Chuck Nelson, YSU chapter advisor. Stupay a reduced membership fee and receive the same benefits as other members.
"Students should take advantage of the reduced membership rate," Nelson said. Students pay a $\$ 40$ annual membership fee versu The $\$ 15$ initial enrollment fee is also waived for student members. "I think as a student, you have a valuable perspective to add to a chapter. Remember, most of us did not have the chance to actually study what we are doing. We've had to learn through trial and er ror and through groups such as
STC," Jill McCauslin, co-program chairperson for the Northeast Ohio

| Shopping | comparison shop, reading eac |
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| Continued from page 2 | bel on a can. |
| in and play pool over at one of the tables, or they buy all their groceries for the week." | a 24 -hour mall The attraction ap. pears to be in the social appeal of going out Lonely people know |
| The store's fluorescent | that there's got to be at least one |
| lights make it seem almost like day inside. Shoes squeak on | clerk or janitor they can talk to, even if only for a second. |
| freshly cleaned floors that give | ople sometimes push the |
| the place an otherworldy, pris | mach of every plush toy they |
| tine atmosphere. | can find just to hear the recorded |
| There is an inviting peace | message. Some sit on the floor, or |
| here, as demonstrated by the | in display furniture, reading |
| behavior of the customers. Of- | whatever's available, from books |
| ten, customers will zealously | to magazines. |

STC chapter said.
Membership benefits include networking opportunities, conferTechnical Communication, and the Society's magazine, Intercom. STC awards scholarships to stu dents enrolled in a technical communication program. Seven undergraduate scholarships and seven
graduate scholarships are awarded in October. Eligibility is restricted to full-time students, and junior and senior undergraduate students. Students must apply for scholarships each year by Feb. 15 . "Technical communication is now one of the fastest-growing professions, and his growth has
created a variety of career options. Technical communicators are writers, editors, artists, managers, educators and video specialists em ployed in every industry from aunance" Will computers to fiecutive director of STC said, Membership in STC has grown to more than 20,000 members since the organization's creation. Membership is divided into eight regions composed of 20 local hapters. Locally, YSU students can take advantage of the YSU chapter
The N
ortheast Ohio chapter
comparison shop, reading each label on a can. 24-hour mall The attraction ap pears to be in the social appeal of that there's got to be at least one clerk or janitor they can talk to, even if only for a second. stomach of every plush pas the can find just to hear the recoded dis. Some sit on the floor, or whatever's available, from books to magazines.

Richfield Holiday Inn hosting a variety of speakers. Students pay variety of speakers. Students pay
a reduced fee of $\$ 20$. Other members pay $\$ 22$.
"I find the meetings to be as valuable for meeting people and discussing our work as for hearing the speakers," McCauslin said. YSU's chapter does not have any activities planned for 1998 .
"We hope to get things going later this year," Nelson said. Student involvement is not restricted to local chapter activity. A student conference "Into the Future" will be held March 28 on the Florida Tech campus in Melbourne, Fla. In addition to lis-
tening to speakers and attending lening to speakers and attending
workshops, students are encourworkshops, students are encour-
aged to bring their resumes and portfolios for review.
"Experts in the field will be available in an informal setting to give suggestions to interested students on their resumes and portfo lios," Marilyn Goravitch, registr tion coordinator said
STC's annual con

May 17 through 20 at The An heim Convention Center in Ana heim, Calif. Student members pay $\$ 145$ for educational sessions, exhibits and social events. Students interested in STC can
contact $D$. Chuck Nelson contact Dr. Chuck Nelson at
$742-3415$ or the STC web site http://www.stc-va.org

The hurried shopper is of ten at a loss at his hour. It's hard to find employees to as sist you in the stereo depart out of shouting range. After 30 minutes of being lost in the mammoth store, frustrated and tired shoppers head back out on the road.
The trip home can be satisfying, even if nothing was purchased The journey smile, some warmth and goo coffee.

## Re-Elect

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## "I wouldn't trade that summer job for anything|" - Tonya

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The Jambar's TOP 10 reasons why ISU rawks' 10. We have a big rock. 4. There are never any hassles 9. We have a homecoming with financial aid, registration dance. Y . or Bursars. 8. You can always find a park- 3. So many people show up for close to your class. 7. We have an overabundance tivitres. We have Pogo's, Emic of people stuck in the 80 s. McDougalls (where you can be 6. The choice of restaurants on whover you want), and a sooncampus is diverse and vast to be resurrected Legends. 5. The food is even better at 1. The almighty and ferocious these eating establishments. penguin is our mascot:

## Standout Students

FRAT PARTY: (Lto R) Theta Chi Fraternity members sophomore, CIS majors Matt Schwartz and Don Mitchell (standing) and junior, exercise science major Adam Guzman pass out flyers during Fraternity Forum with Brian Hodor, sophomore, busin is a program designed to get information out to prospective Rush pledges.

## YSU Student Government

 celebrates 30-year anniversary

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## Editorial Jambar offers explanation of missing issue

Many of our readers are probably wondering what's going on at The Jam bar and why we chose not to publish last Thursday's issue. To set the record straight, it wasn't an April Fool's Day joke. However, the reasons we chose not to print did correlate to our April Fool's Day issue March 30
Dr. Dale Harrison, Jambar adviser, feared some of our readers would be of fended by The Fubar, our April Fool's portion of our March 30 issue. So when Harrison recommended we shut down for one issue and take that time to regroup, a majority of the staff agreed. The last thing we want to do as a newspaper that is dedicated to service the campus community is to offend our readers.

After reviewing the overall content of The Fubar, we anticipated some readers may think we went too far and this prompted our proactive decision not to print. After we had already begun analyzing the issue internally, Harrison received numerous calls from disapproving readers. And some members of the campus community told Jambar staff members that the April Fool's jokes werent fungy or creative and at best were in bad taste

This year has been an incredible year in journalism - incredible in one sense and difficult in another. This year, amidst the frenzy of media bashing, The Jambar has fought hard to establish and maintain its integity as a professional student publication and gain your trust. We have provided you with in-depth coverage and a wide variety of topics. We have been objective and dedicated to fair news reporting. None of that has changed or been compromised. And we never have - or ever intend to - give you any reason to guestion out ethics or commitment to effectively reporting timely news in any of our regular pages, A majority opinion of The Jambar staff is one of regret, We never intended to upset or insult anyone The jokes were meant to parody actual news events much like a late-night television program does. The Fubar was not constructed with the same standards or the level of critique as our regular pages. It was funny to us so we thought it would be funny to others. We did not break any media laws. So, readers have a right to disagree with our sense of humor, but not with our right to publish it: Apparently, according to some, we overestimated our humor.

Staff Commentary
A closer look at Jonesboro: Why popular culture creates hardened, little criminals


Rebecca Sloạn Copy Edrtor As Americans grapple to make sense of why tw pubescent boys would ers and classmates, the questions are numerous, but the answers remain elusive. In response to the Jonesboro tragedy, people every where are taking stabs at solving the disturbing underlying forces fueling this shock ing juvenile crime. "Locks on gun cabinets should be mandatory," "The boys came from troubled
homes," "The parents should be held responsible" - these opinions and theories join the scores of others floating around, but despite theories and opinions, our uneasiness prevails and is as difficult to ignore as the mounds of fresh dirt on five Arkansas graves. Americans want to know how to explain the unexplainable and how to preven similar crimes from occurring in the future, but many feel helpless and mystified over what our
world has become and afraid of where it may be world $h$
going.
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Obviously the reasons for the increasing juve nile crime rates are complex, but no matter how complex the issues, a fundamental truth remains We reap what we sow.
So just what are we sowing? And on what filth is it growing?
Popular culture has become a powerful tool for what is regarded as acceptable and "cool" " tunately, most aspects of popular cuiture root and flourish in the muck and mire of a moral wasteand fit for wallowing hogs.
Take television for example. The tube provides youths with daily doses of violence, murder and gore, not to mention the various other types of muity trash and vegetable-brained sit-sitcom other forms of popular culture say it's "cool" for youths to be callous, aggressive, selfish, rude, hate ful and cynical. Lack of respect for others as well as all life forms in general has become the norm. It's "cool" to destroy, to greedily consume, to waste and to dominate. Messages supporting these
types of disturbing attitudes are showing the

If there was one thing that you could change at YSU, what would it be?

"I would like more positive images about YSU and the art department."


Vallen Weeda

"I would like to change the process of student class scheduling."


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exceed 500 words.
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Deadine for submission Deadline for submission
is Friday for Tuesday's paper and Tuesdar
Thursday's paper.


## Sports



## Softball season rolls on



WHOA, LOOK OUT: Senior pitcher Michelle Gongwer winds and releases a pitch during the Lady Penguins' $10-4$ loss to Akron Wednesday.

Tennis teams get into the swing of spring


Whitlock $6-3$ and $6-2$
The Red and White managed
only one win also in its match
against Charleston.
against Charleston.
Freshman Mary
only victory in inc $8-1$ loss. Russ
took Liorah Levin three sets of $2-$
$6.6-2$ and $6-4$
6. 6-2 and 6-4.

The Lady Penguins were un-
successful facing Hope University
successful facing Hope University,
falling $6-3$.
Freshmen Abby Vens and
Freshmen Abby Vens and
Shana Young won their matches Shana Young won their matches
Vens won first singles $6-2$ and 6 4. and Young captured fourth singles 6-2 and 6-3.
Young and Hall won second
doubles 8.5 . doubles 8.5 .
The Red and White pulled out a win in its final match of the trip defeating Cleveland State $8-1$.
Vens was victorious in fir singles $6-3$ and $6-4$, and won firs Singles $6-3$ and 6 -4, and won firs
doubles, 8.3 with partner Russ.
Hall, Russ, Young and junior Amy Garcharall took singles wins while Hall and Young won secon Youbles 8-1.
YSU was unsecccssful up nort
against Duquesne Wednesday against Duquesne Wednesday, as the Lady P .
mateh, $6-1$.
Russ was the only win of th
match, with a third singles win of
$6-4,6-0$.
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HUDDLE UP: Members of the Lady Penguin's softball team conduct a conference on
The Lady Penguins' record the pitchers mound during a game against the University of Akron Wednesday at hom The Lady Penguins' record the pitchers mound during a game against the University of Akron Wednesday at home

inning, but the Red and White two runs in the effort, with Royal made a charge, scoring a run in the fourth and seventh innings.
Akron field on
$3-2$ win.
Both YSU runs came Both YSU runs came
from senior Chris Notareschi, who went 1 for 2. Pangallo stood all seven innings on the mound.
Akron ran away from the Lady Penguins, for a
$10-4$ win, after scoring 10-4 win, after scoring
four runs in the fourth four runs in the fourth
inning, taking a $7-4$ lead. inning, laking a a-4 lead.
Gongwer tosses seven innings, while Hamilton went 1 for 3 and scored DePaul handed YSU two skunkings of $6-0$ and
$8-0 \quad$ Friday Northeastern Illinois gave

the Lady Penguins their 20th and and
21st losses of the season Saturday
21st losses of the season Saturday.
Illinois blasted YSU $12-4$ in the first game. despite three runs from the Lady Penguins in the third inning, tying the game at 3 .
Junior Stacie Banfield scored
Junior Stacie Banfield scored YSU suffered a $10-2$ defeat and Notareschi and Maynard scored the two runs for the Red and White,
while Pangallo topped the mound while Pangallo topped the mound.
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