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Tuition increase surprises students

■ Tuition increase raises full-time student tuition by four percent and part-time student tuition by five percent.

TELA DURBIN EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

YSU's summer students make up the difference — the tuition difference that is.

The Board of Trustees doesn't vote until Friday about the four percent tuition hike for full-time year. students, but 1998's summer students have already paid the increase.

Dr. G.L. Mears, executive vice president, said summer bills for YSU's summer school session already reflect the increase.

Mears said it is common practice for universities to raise the price before the actual vote because of how board of trustees' meeting times are scheduled. "It's a matter of timing," said Mears. "Most board meetings are toward the end of the month to coincide with the university budgets."

The tuition hike reflected in the cific compliants about the tuition summer bill was four percent for increase.

full-time students. Mears said that the hike for part-time students, which most summer students are, went up five percent. These percentage hikes will be the same for the academic

"I haven't heard any comments from anyone," said Mears. "I wouldn't be the one to hear those comments, usually, but I also haven't heard of any reaction coming from the Bursar's office."

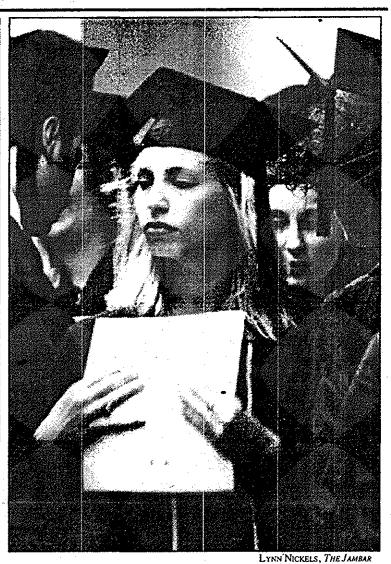
Mandy Genaro, senior, professional writing and editing, and fulltime summer student said. "I knew about the increase because I had to take out a loan to pay for school. I don't think it was fair that they

"Our main complaint was about the academic computing fee people didn't understand what it was and we had to explain it to them," said Yeatts. "If students noticed the tuition raise, they

didn't really complain." Dave Brown, senior, engineering and part-time summer student, said "I was unaware [of the increase in my summer bill]:"

Yeatts said she thinks students just figured the price was going up again and figured they probably couldn't do anything about it anyway.

Mears said the tuition raise is likely to be passed Friday. Mears said the board budget and finance



went ahead and increased the tu-. ition without waiting for a vote. That seems wrong." said they didn't receive any spe-

committee has met and are recommending the increase. "It will be the first time ever -Beth Yeatts, university bursar, that I can remember - if this

doesn't go through," said Mears.

Weekend college helps busy students

JENNIFER HALIBURTON CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Unfortunately, it is not unusual to find students with children or jobs whose grades are suffering because of lack of study time or concentration on assignments.

The Williamson College of **Business Administration hopes** their Weekend College Program will alleviate some of those woes. The program offers students

business classes on Friday evenings, Saturday mornings and afternoons and Sunday afternoons every weekend of the quarter.

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SOURCE: WCBACOURSE LISTING

Class schedules through the year 2000 Students most want to know which classes are offered only once a year.

EMILY D. CRONK News Editor

Class schedules are easily accessible for YSU students if they know where to look.

YSU's provost has mandated that all colleges on campus must schedules," said Elias. have a schedule of classes completed through the year 2000.

"Every schedule is available on available on the web page, each

the YSU web page," said Dr. college retains a hard copy students are more than welcome to Janice G. Elias, assistant provost for planning. "There is not necessee. The College of Education has sarily a uniform way of distributing these schedules between all the colleges. However, it is left up to the individual colleges on how couple different ways. they notify the students of class

Schedule Although the schedules are

gone the extra mile to ensure its students know the schedules are out there and can be accessed in a "We publish a newsletter quar-

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Spring ceremony honors graduates

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE: Jackie Coles, graduate,

professional writing and editing, stands among the crowd of

graduates at Saturday's Spring Commencement ceremony.

SU's physical therapy program graduated its first 20 students.

JOE LANDSBERGER MANAGING EDITOR

Every freshman comes to YSU with a singular purpose. They pore through text books, write endless papers, spend sleepless nights studying for tests, all to reach one seemingly unreachable milestone graduation.

Saturday, 939 students reached that milestone and were honored at the Spring Commencement ceremony at Beeghly Center.

"Even though this is a small state school, it's possible to work hard and achieve great things," said Robert Komara, who received his bachelor's degree in chemistry. "I'm proud of what I've accomplished here."

Komara and the rest of this year's graduating class were spotlighted at the three-hour ceremony, highlighted by a keynote address from John R. Cole, director of Supernumeraries New York City Opera and YSU graduate. Thousands of friends and family members of graduates crowded the sweltering gymnasium to listen to Cole's speech and celebrate their loved ones' accomplishments. "The ceremony was nice," said

Komara. "They managed it very efficiently."

The ceremony began with a student procession and included numerous speeches by administration and faculty members congratulating the graduates and wishing them luck for the uncertain future. Finally, the graduates were called up and recognized individually.

Vincent Lucarelli, another graduating senior in Mathematics, said the ceremony was a happy occasion for him.

"When I left the dorms finals week, it was depressing because I'll probably never get another chance to spend as much time with people as I did there," Lucarelli said. "But coming to the ceremony, I realized the friendships I made will last a lifetime."

This spring's ceremony marked

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Editorial Summer students heated over lack of information

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YSU's summer students had no break between spring quarter's end and summer quarter's beginning. They also had to pay for a tuition hike that has yet to be approved. YSU's summer students probably feel bitter.

Starting summer quarter directly after spring quarter's end is bad enough, but the students could have been more informed about the change. Most summer students are walking around the campus in a daze --- still grumbling about how they hated coming right back to school with no break in order to refresh brain cells. The loudest complaints can be heard from those students who had a final June 12 and came back to school June 15.

YSU Provost Dr. James Scanlon said in the March 9 Jambar, the change was made to accommodate elementary, intermediate and high school teachers who need to take summer classes to upgrade their education.

That's good. We are glad to see YSU is taking people into consideration once in awhile, but they should also inform others of what they are doing.

Scanlon said a memo about the change was circulated to heads of departments and deans and was supposed to trickle down to students and faculty in November 1997. It didn't.

Another decision inflicted upon YSU's summer students without warning was the tu-



Dustin Fieldsted, junior,

Student disapproves of despicable policy

Letter to the Editor

schedule."

SPRING AND SUMMER QUARTERS?



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physical therapy. "I am from out-of-state so I had to take my finals at the University of Utah in order to start the PT program on

ing to the Chicago Sun Times.

said John E. Blair, hospital president.

more, criminal justice. "I'm from Maryland so i didn't have much time to

visit my family or get much of a mental break before starting classes again."

Andrea Landis, sopho-

(Student Commentary)

in the alley," Maurer said at a news conference

held in Chicago on May 19. That is an ironic twist.

It is OK for the medical staff to break the realm of

the hospital to smoke, but not to actually do their

job. There is a stench here of a lack of morals.

Following the incident and a public relations ca-

tastrophe, the hospital rescinded the policy accord-

ever happens again, we have a different result,"

it could, yanking the 10-year-old policy from the

shelf before patients got up and walked out of the

"I want to make sure that if a tragedy like this

In hindsight, the hospital reacted the only way

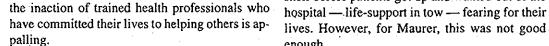
ition hike. All year, the dread of another tuition increase loomed in front of YSU's students. Most everyone read in The Jambar and The Vindicator that YSU's Board of Trustees would vote on the hike Friday - so why did summer quarter students get charged before the vote took place? Dr. G.L. Mears gave the excuse of scheduling. He also mentioned the hike will probably be passed, and if not, it will be rare. So that gives YSU the right to invoke the increase anyway?

If the Board of Trustees doesn't pass the tuition vote, it could mean major refunds for summer students. What could the students do about that?

What kind of code of ethics does YSU work under? Changing schedules without proper notice and increasing tuition before the actual vote does not sound like cases that would withstand ethical scrutiny.

YSU should really try better to inform its students and faculty of the goings-on, or more and more people will be going on to sit in different institutions.

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Since the season finale fuss is finished, I think

it is time that we snap back to reality. While

Clooney and crew were breaking windows to res-

cue a family and breaking rules to save a child, a

Just steps outside Ravenswood Hospital in Chi-

cago on May 16, a 15-year-old boy died of a gun-

shot wound. Trained professionals would not dis-

regard a hospital policy that forbade them from

stepping across the hospital threshold to help an.

injured person. The policy obviously is absurd, but

real life trauma victim in Chicago was ignored.

Jonathan Mihellis, junior,

physical therapy. "After a

long year's work it would

be nice to take a week's

vacation before starting

new classes."

Friends dragged the victim, Christopher Sercye, approximately 30 feet from the door of the hospital. Sercye's friends then ran inside literally begging for a compassionate soul to help their friend. According to The Chicago Tribune, Sercye had lain in the alley for more than 20 minutes until finally a police officer gave up and risked a lawsuit himself to get the boy the help he should have received nearly a half-hour ago.

Deputy Chief of Patrol for the district encompassing the hospital, James A. Maurer called the policy "ridiculous," according to the Boston Globe. Maurer arrived on the scene after listening to his officers beg for medical attention for the young boy.

"There were hospital employees outside having a smoke while this kid was dying 35 feet away

lives. However, for Maurer, this was not good enough.

"I hope his family sues them, and I hope they call me to testify," Maurer said in an article titled "Hospital revokes no-care policy," in the Chicago Sun Times.

While litigation will not bring back Sercye, it may prove as the only punishment a corporation hospital will understand. The main concern is not with the ridiculous policy, since it has been removed, but with the medical staff who forgot their oath and figured the life of a 15-year-old gunshot victim was not worth the effort of taking a couple of steps outside their domain. The policy excuse does not bode well. There are certain risks that are worth taking in any profession. Health professionals must prove that this type of disregard for human life is not typical and that policy and paperwork do not control care.

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If you believe Dr. G.L. Mears' statement as printed on the front page of June 2's Jambar, do not read on.

As a member of the classified staff, and First Vice President of the classified union, known as YSU's Association of Classified Employees, I take great offense with Mears' propaganda. Anyone that has been associated with this fine institution for any number of years has probably realized the reduction of staff over the past 10 years. Do not take my word for it --- read for yourself. Chapter four of the YSU "Institutional Self-Study Report 1998" deals with staffing, and the following figures can be found:

• Over the last 10 years, 95.76 faculty positions lost — a 15 percent decrease.

· Over the past ten years, 106.62 classified staff positions lost - a 22 percent decrease. • Over the past ten years, 49.87 professional

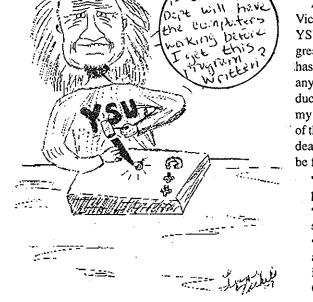
adminstration positions added - a 28 percent increase.

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all the savings from the reductions in staff? On the surface it seems that the lions share of the savings was reaped by administration, with increase in their ranks as well as large raises in salaries. While the classified staff received an average of a three percent pay raise over the last three years, Dr. Leslie Cochran, YSU president, received an eight percent raise in base pay for this year, plus a \$50,000 bonus. With all this information, one might see in a different light the statement made by Dr. Mears.

The staff are not to be blamed for increased tuition. Maybe management should look in the mirror and put the blame where it properly lies --- with themselves.

> Roman Swerdan **YSUACE First Vice President**



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The Jambar

High school students Scope out college

ANGELA GIANOGLIO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

For \$100, a navy blue jacket and a trip to Pittsburgh, high school seniors from area schools are enrolled in YSU's Summer College and Occupational Preview Experience. The two-week-long program is designed to aid students in college selection and financial aid opportunities.

SCOPE Coordinator Angela Steffy said, "The program educates young people about the college application and financial aid process.[The students] have the opportunity to explore career possibilities."

Activities for the two-week period include a career shadowing day, a tour of Maag Library, meeting with faculty and students and an overnight stay at Lyden House

dorms followed by a trip to the Pittsburgh Art and History Museum

Steffy said the career shadow-

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terly and it is sent to all of our students to make sure they stay informed," said Dr. Clara Jennings, dean of the College of Education. "By the time we completed our schedule through the year 2000 our newsletter had already been sent out. But our next issue will let the students know about the schedules."

Along with the web page and fer that class at a time that is going the newsletter, schedules can be to meet every student's needs. accessed through each YSU already does a good job with department's academic advisors offering many classes at many difand flyers on bulletin boards. For ferent times; however, not every example, the flyers in Fedor Hall. Among the most sought after said Collins. pieces of information contained in the schedules are the classes that are only offered once a year. Students at YSU have the the YSU population.

ing day is the best opportunity the students encounter. "It gives them a good opportunity to find out about that career

and related careers," she said: Over 40 students from Wilson, Chaney, Rayen, the former East High School, Calvery Christian and Ursuline are represented in the SCOPE program. The students have a positive

outlook on the program. Lemuel Carlisle from Calvery Christian said, "[SCOPE] is fun and informative. It looks at the overall college experience."

A former East High School student, Alex Irisarry said he is learning a lot about college that he didn't know before regarding fi-

nancial aid and college life. Nicole Kocanjer, a Wilson senior, said "It is a good opportunity to get scholarship information, which is my main focus." SCOPE, which began June 15,

will end Friday following the Pittsburgh trip and closing ceremony.

luxury of choosing day or evening classes.

However, they don't always have the convenience of those particular classes being offered more than one quarter.

"Sometimes you have a major that requires a certain course to be taken with only a handful of students who need it." said Marge week summer tour. Collins, academic advisor of the College of Business Administrawithout sister Nancy this time tion. "It then becomes hard to of-

to make solo albums and another Heart album. We would also like to do a tour with just the two of us CLEVELAND HEIGHTS --- Old that is a more acoustic kind of thing," said Wilson. and new Heart fans were treated

The band treated their screaming fans to a performance at

Inspired by artists such as The Monday as the group performed at Beatles, Led Zeppelin and Deep Cain Park as part of their seven-Purple, Wilson said she leans toward an acoustic sound. Lead singer Ann Wilson is

"I like acoustic rock the most." around, but still gave a great per- That's where I feel the most natuformance along with backup mu- ral," she said.

Many in the audience were teenagers or younger.

Kaitlin Wolfberg, 12, of Shaker Heights was ecstatic about the show, screaming and dancing to the music.

"I was born into a family that listens to old music and I just learned to love it. I really love Heart," she said.

Scotty Olson, guitar, was pleasantly surprised by the varied crowd.

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HEART ATTACK: The band comprises (clockwise from left) Howard Leese, Frank Cox, John Bayless, Scotty Olson, Ben Smith and Ann Wilson.

Heart reaches new generation of fans

student is going to be satisfied," According to Elias, there has been a campus wide effort to get the schedules finished and out to

sicians Howard Leese, guitar; Scotty Olson, guitar; Ben Smith, came to the fore on such songs as drums; John Bayless, bass; Frank "Crossing The River," where she Cox, vocals; and saxophonist Scott played lead flute. Adams.

Cleveland's Cain Park Monday.

LYNN NICKELS

COPY EDITOR

The group performed old favorites such as "Never," "Magic really showed off the groups mu-Man," Crazy On You" and "Barracuda," as well as new tracts and

some classic Led Zeppelin tunes. Wilson, a 22-year veteran of the business, said she has been looking forward to this tour and is looking forward to doing some different types of projects in the future. "Nancy and I would both like

Wilson's acc

The group's Spanish acoustical version of "The Woman In Me," sical diversity. It was quite a stir-

ring rendition. A little uncertain about the age range of fans attracted to this tour. Wilson said she wasn't quite sure if the group would appeal to a younger audience.

She can put her fears to rest if Monday's audience was judging.

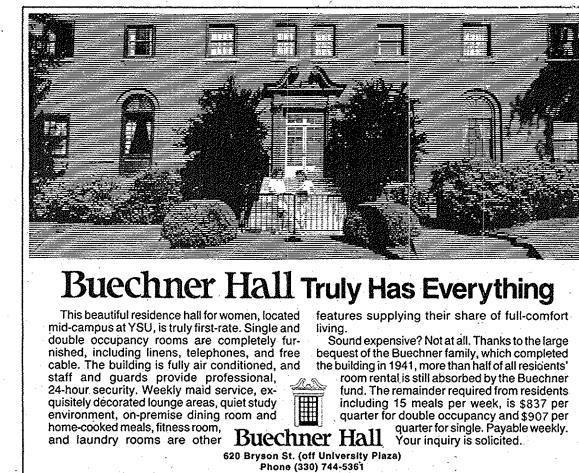
"It was a small but appreciative audience. It seemed to be quite a mixed crowd of young and old fans," said Olson.

Older fan, Sherry Gravely of Austintown saw the group for the first time 12 years ago.

"They still have a good sound. Even though they performed with one less singer, Ann was really good. I've always liked Heart's music and voices," said Gravely.

Heart's current tour runs through August and ends in Santa Ana, California.





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a milestone for more than just the graduates.

It was the first graduating class from YSU's physical therapy department and the second class of University Scholars.

The physical therapy program, started in 1994, yielded 20 graduates.

"It's a milestone for the College of Health and Human Services, for YSU and for the community," said Nancy Landgraff, interim chair of YSU's physical therapy department. "The community has said we need more physical therapists. We started this program to fill that need."

Landgraff said, of the 20 graduates, 15 graduated with honors and all graduated with at least a 3.0 grade point average.

"[This class] was a definite success," Landgraff said. "They are dedicated professionals and they have been well received in the community.'

Landgraff said most of the graduates chose careers in the

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Associate of Arts Degree in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a major in General Business Administration. Weckend classes are also avail-

able for a number of general education courses, including Elementary Algebra I, Composition I and General Psychology.

"The reason we say it's a weekend program is because you can earn your whole degree just by taking these classes during the weekend," said Dr. Betty Jo Licata, dean

LYNN NICKELS, THE JAMBAR

GRADS: Adam Kadar, graduate, English, poses for a shot at the commencement ceremony.

Youngstown area, filling a comglish language doesn't have the munity need.

gram also graduated its second class. The program, started in 1993, sent 31 of its members into the world. Dr. Nathan Ritchey, director

of YSU's Honors Program, said the class was exemplary. "You could look far and wide and not find a better group of stu-

dents," Ritchey said. "The En-

words to properly praise this The University Scholars progroup of graduates." Mary Bodnovich said this

class also marked the largest group of graduates with 4.0 grade point averages in more than 10 vears.

Of this year's class, 13 students graduated with perfect averages. Bodnovich said most classes have between two and four 4.0 graduates.

commitment to fulfill students' Degrees may also be earned by combining the weekend classes desires.

"YSU continues to develop with day and evening courses. new programs and formats to Licata said the classes will be assist students in their educamuch more convenient for stution," said Scanlon. "The dents and should allow them extra Weekend College Program is a time to devote themselves to other important responsibilities. continuation of these efforts."

Licata suggested the week-"The idea for the classes arose end classes should also entice out of the faculty's knowledge of those who have yet to decide student needs and trying to [cater] whether or not they will attend to those concerns," said Licata. "It YSU. should be really helpful for those "Besides allowing current students who aren't able to make students to take more classes, it during the week because of their it's a way to bring in more new

job or because they have kids." students by showing them all In a prepared statement, Dr.

James Scanlon, provost, said the the different times classes are



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