

Executive director of facilities dies

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Edmund J. Salata, YSU's executive director of facilities, died Tuesday afternoon of a heart ailment in Northside Medical center. He was 57 years old.

Salata, a native of Youngstown, was born May 15, 1934. He graduated from East



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High School, earned a bachelor of engineering degree from YSU and did graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh.

He joined the University in 1976 as the project consultant, and in 1977 he was the dean of

administrative services. Since 1980, Salata served as YSU's executive director of facilities, where he was responsible for the planning and implementation of policies and regulations involving physical plant operation and maintenance; land and property acquisition, maintenance and control; maintenance and implementation of campus planning and construction programs and supervision and development of the biennial capital construction budget.

Salata was a licensed professional engineer for the states of Ohio and West Virginia. Before coming to YSU, he was the assistant engineer for Youngstown from 1960-1965. He worked as a project engineer from 1965-1967 and then in 1967-1976 he was the assistant deputy director of public works for the city.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth's Hospital Plant Committee, Kiwanis Club of Youngstown, Goodwill Industries and United Way. He recently had an article published in the Council Of Educational Facility Planners, International Journal entitled "Urban

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Salata leaves his wife, former Clara Chwalik, 3 sons and 3 daughters.

Services are being held today at 10 a.m. at Vaschak-Kirila Funeral Home.