

Technology center named to honor Senator Meshel

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The University's new high tech building was officially named Harry Meshel Hall at the Board of Trustees meeting on Friday, June 15. The trustees also approved an operating budget for 1984-85, and the award of an honorary Doctor of Business Degree to Edward J. DeBartolo.

In a resolution to name the building, the trustees stated, "Senator Meshel's efforts were a major factor in the allocation of \$15 million to construct and equip a building at Youngstown State University for use by the Computer Center and the academic programs teaching computer science and technology."

Meshel is a native of Youngstown, and a graduate of East High School. He graduated with honors from YSU with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. He went on to receive a masters degree from Columbia University, and also completed advanced study in management science at the University of Wisconsin.

The senator has called YSU's high tech facility, "the most important contribution of the University to the community," and predicted it will lead the way in forming a new economic foundation for this area and all of Northeastern Ohio.

The trustees also approved a \$56,966,332 operating budget for 1984-85, \$4,107,094 or a 7.8 percent rise from this year's budget. Although the budget anticipates a fall enrollment of 15,767, down 82 students from last fall, the state instructional subsidy will be up 10 percent or \$2,620,000.

Tuition will remain at \$1335 for full-time students this fall, but room and board will increase to \$2190 for the academic year.

The mailing charge of the Neon will now be \$10, a \$7 increase, as recommended by both the Neon staff and the General Fee sub-committee.

Parking fines will be divided into two classes. Class I violations continue at \$5 fines; however, Class II violation fines will be \$13. Class II includes parking in: handicap zone without a permit, parking at a No Parking sign, tow away zone, loading zone, official use only zone, or in the campus core area.

The trustees gave formal approval for granting the degree Doctor of Business, *honoris causa*, to Edward J. DeBartolo at Spring Commencement. In a resolution to authorize the degree, the trustees stated that "Mr. DeBartolo has given generously of his time and financial support to humanitarian causes and people in distress and through hard work and personal ingenuity has contributed to the American tradition of success."

Promotions to assistant professor were approved for Dr. Vivian Carver, H & PE, Dr. Patricia Gilmartin-Zena, sociology, and Dr. Mary Anne Pitman, foundations of education. Confer emeritus status was approved for the following faculty and professional/administrative staff who retired from the University with at least ten years of service: Paul E. Beckman, Jr., Professor Emeritus; Marvin W. Chrisp, Professor Emeritus; Philip J. Hahn, Professor Emeritus; John L. Kearns, Professor Emeritus, Agnes M.

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Smith, Professor Emeritus; John
J. Coffelt, President Emeritus;
Gale Mills, Administrator
Emeritus.