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Slocum aims to turn around Penguin hoops

Only five months out of college and at the ripe age of 22, Jerry Slocum was named head basketball coach at Nyack College, a small liberal arts school overlooking the Hudson River just north of New York City.

"I wasn't too much older than some of my own players," Slocum recalls. "I was too inexperienced to know it was something that shouldn't be done. I guess ignorance is bliss."

The Nyack Warriors won 10 games

Slocum/Profile

Family: Wife, Kim, a nurse at St. Elizabeth's Health Center; and two children – Aaron, a special education teacher in Erie, and Annelli, a senior pre-law student at YSU.

Hobbies: Motorcycling.
Favorite movie: "Patton."
Favorite food: Crab legs.

76 season, more than the school had won in the previous three years. The next year, the team posted 17 victories.

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Nyack was the first

of three feathers in Slocum's basketball coaching cap – he also turned around programs at Geneva College and Gannon University in Erie, Pa.

As the new head coach of YSU's basketball team, Slocum hopes to add a fourth feather by taking a program that has posted four consecutive 20-loss seasons and transforming it into a winner.

"Everywhere I have coached, when I arrived, the program was down, and we were able to turn it around," Slocum, 53, said as he prepared his squad for its home opener Nov. 23 against Slippery Rock University.

"Here, I think we can be in the top tier of our league. I think we can get it done."

It won't be easy, especially as part of the Horizon League. Last year's Horizon League champ, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, nearly made it to the NCAA tournament's Elite Eight.

But, Slocum says, nothing worth doing comes easy.

"We will play hard and we will be competitive,"

he said in an interview from his office in Beeghly Center. "This is a good group of people who have worked very hard."

Born in Scranton, Pa., Slocum grew up in Apalachin, N.Y., a small town outside Binghamton. He played basketball and



Jerry Slocum, who has won nearly 600 games in a 30-year college coaching career, talks with players during practice in Beeghly Center. Slocum, named YSU's head basketball coach in the spring, also boasts a 100 percent graduation rate for his players.

baseball at Owego Free Academy high school, but his real passion was football, winning All-New York State honors his senior year. A knee injury limited his opportunity to play football in college, so he accepted a basketball scholarship to Kings College in New York, where he scored 1,500 points over a four-season career.

Five months after earning a bachelor's degree in physical education (the first in his family with a college degree), Slocum

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Michael Bowman: King of Flad Mountain

BY KELLY NOYES

Michael Bowman was bouncing through the white water rapids of the New River in West Virginia in 1995 when he and his wife, Carla, came across a challenge they couldn't refuse.

"The college students we were with had harnesses and ropes and invited us to go rappelling with them," Bowman recalls. "We spent the whole afternoon rappelling off an 80-foot cliff.

"From then on, I was hooked."

Bowman hopes to get others hooked on the excitement of rock-climbing and rappelling as the new guru of the towering climbing wall in the new Andrews Student Recreation and Wellness Center.

"I think we all have the fantasy of being able to fly without being in an airplane," Bowman said. "When you rapel and free fall off a wall, it's quite an experience."

When the rec center opened in September, Bowman was the ideal choice to be in charge of the climbing wall. The rock wall, made of a concrete, polyvinyl chloride mix, is 53-feet tall at its highest point, one of the highest climbing walls in Ohio. It also has a 46-foot-tall rappelling platform.

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Michael Bowman gets ready to rappel off the 53foot tall climbing wall at the new Andrews Student Recreation and Wellness Center. An administrative assistant in campus recreation and intramural sports, Bowman supervises activities on the new wall.

YSU admissions director is rolled over by coasters

Sue Davis remembers back to the days when she, her parents, two brothers and two sisters loaded into the family station wagon for the two-hour trip from Painesville to Sandusky for a visit to Cedar Point amusement park.

"That was the big family trip every year," said Davis, YSU's director of admissions

"I loved the Fun House, and the Pirate Ride and the San Francisco Earthquake were great. But I was scared to death of the rollercoaster."

Little did little Sue Davis know then that amusement parks – and rollercoasters in particular – would become a hobby (an obsession, really) that would stick with her for years to come.

Davis estimates that she and her husband, Rick, have visited more than 175 amusement parks in the past 15 years – from Florida to Minnesota, New Jersey to California – and that they've ridden more than 300 rollercoasters.

A 1957 bumper car from Midway Park in New York decorates the living room of her home in Vienna. A carousel horse from a now closed amusement park in Titusville, Pa., sits in her dining room, and a figure of an old man from the "Hootin' Holler Railroad" ride at Kennywood Park near Pittsburgh lounges on a bench on her front porch.

"People think we're nuts, or nerds," Davis said.



Sue Davis, YSU admissions director, sits in a 1957 bumper car from Midway Park in New York, one of many amusement park items that decorate her home in Vienna.

But, Davis said, they're just having fun. "I love everything about amusement parks," said Davis, who came to YSU in 1991 as an admissions counselor and was named admissions director in 2002. "The rollercoasters are a real adrenaline rush. You can go and forget about work, forget about life and just have fun."

Davis said her serious interest in amusement parks started about a decade ago when her husband, who is an airway

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Byline

into the future



Patrick Durrell

by Patrick Durrell, Assistant Professor Dept. of Physics & Astronomy

The Ward Beecher Planetarium has been a mainstay of YSU life since 1967.

Since then, it has been an impressive facility not only for the more than 40,000 YSU students taking our introductory astrono-

my classes, but also a first-rate planetarium in which to educate and entertain more than 750,000 visitors from the general public about astronomy, space science and the world around us.

Many students now on campus had their first introduction to YSU in the planetarium, and many people first get interested in astronomy, and science in general, through planetarium visits.

Nearly 40 years since its birth – from a generous donation of the Ward Beecher Foundation - the planetarium is now undergoing a remarkable transformation, thanks in large part to the ongoing support of Eleanor Beecher Flad and a generous \$750,000 grant from the Ward Beecher and Florence Simon Beecher Foundations.

These foundations have been strong supporters of the planetarium from its very beginning, and we could not be more thrilled at their continued interest in this premier facility.

We have recently completed the first stage of a three-part renovation. In late October, the SciDome full-dome digital video projection system was installed and will allow us to present astronomy in a new eyecatching way, literally surrounding the viewer. We will be presenting planetarium shows created in this special format in January 2006.

At the same time, planetarium staff and student employees have been working hard to upgrade the facility, including new seats and carpeting provided by the university.

But this is only the beginning. For phase two in the summer of 2006, we will replace our 40-year old Spitz A3P star projector with a new star projector, allowing even more breath-taking views of the night sky.

Finally, for phase three in summer 2007, we will install three new digital video projectors, moving the planetarium into the 21st century.

Some things, however, will not change – the high quality of our planetarium shows for all ages and the free admission will remain.

Why the upgrade? The YSU Planetarium has always been a dual-use facility: it is a top quality, modern classroom for YSU astronomy students, and a platform for the surrounding community to visit and enjoy the wonder of the unfolding universe. This ability to meet both needs well is one of the great strengths of the planetarium, as many planetaria are often designed for primarily one use or the other. To maintain such a facility, upgrades are inevitable, even though the planetarium and the projector has done well in its first 40 years of existence. We are now looking ahead to the next 40 years, and providing people in the Mahoning Valley and beyond one of the best facilities available to enjoy the stars. (For a complete list of planetarium shows, visit http://cc.ysu.edu/physics-astro/) ■

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Campus News

Planetarium gazes Roundup

WYSU fund drive hits record high

WYSU-FM raised a record \$93,670 during its fall fund drive. "I'm really impressed and so appreciative of the community's generous support of the radio station." said station director Gary Sexton. "This shows how much WYSU means to the community, and we are all humbled by it."

Michele Grant, WYSU's development officer, added, "We would like to express a special thanks to the YSU administration, faculty and staff for their generous support during the drive."

The week-long drive included many giveaways and other incentives and challenges, including Tony Bennett concert tickets. Listener Cynthia Klingemiere of Cortland, won the grand prize, a two-week trip for two on the stationsponsored GoAhead Vacations Tour of Italy, scheduled for May 2006.

Corporate support was provided by Internet Data Management Inc., Gasser Chair Co., Delphi Packard Electric and Butler Wick & Co., which provided partial matches during drive time pledge periods. ■

Board of Trustees sets meetings

Committees of the YSU Board of Trustees meet Tuesday, Nov. 29 and Thursday, Dec. 1 in the Presidential Suite of Kilcawley Center.

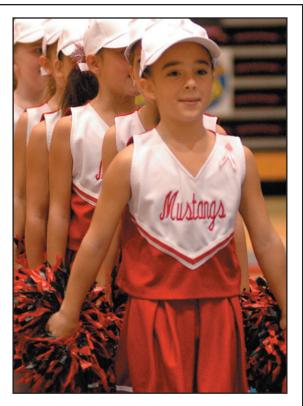
On Nov. 29, the Investment Subcommittee meets at 8 a.m., followed by the External Relations Committee at 9 a.m. and the Academic and Student Affairs Committee at 10 a.m. On Dec. 1, the Audit Subcommittee meets at 8 a.m., followed by the Internal Affairs Committee at 9 a.m. and the Finance and Facilities Committee at 10 a.m.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14 in the board's meeting room in Tod Hall. ■



Spanning the globe...

Prabha Kolli, right, an instructor of fashion merchandising at YSU, and Stephanie Volpini of Poland, a senior international merchandising major, share a laugh during the "Diversity: A Global Perspective" event in Cushwa Hall in October. Kolli displayed various fabrics from India as part of the event presented by the YSU Department of Human Ecology.



Cheers for cancer funding...

Kaitlyn Menci and members of the Mathews Little Mustangs line up for the Pink Ribbon Cheer Classic in Beeghly Center on Oct. 30. Hundreds of cheerleaders from throughout the region cheered on the fight against breast cancer in the fifth annual event conducted by Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at YSU. The event raised money for the Breast Cancer Foundation.

'Places and Spaces' photography award winners

Winners of the "CityScenes: Places and Spaces" photography exhibition, on display in the Rose Marie Smith Gallery on the second floor of Tod Hall, have been an-

Fifty-two entrants submitted 107 photographs in the contest, which is co-sponsored by YSU and the Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber. Thirty-eight photographs were accepted for the display. This year's theme, "Places and Spaces," focused on photos that featured scenes of architecturally unique buildings and structures, skylines, nature and seasons.

The winners are:

High School Student - First Place, Zach Zarzycki of Youngstown; Second Place, Andrew Kunkle of McDonald; Third Place, Dominic D'Altorio of Boardman.

Non-Professional - First Place, Thomas Darland of Youngstown; Second Place, Denise Strahm of LaJolla, Calif.; Third Place, Karen Behanna of Struthers.

Professional - First Place, Dagmar Amrhein of Youngstown; Second Place, Diana Ludwig of Clarington, Pa.; Third Place, Pat Hyland of Youngstown.

President's Purchase Prize - Karen Behanna of

The exhibit is open to the public during regular business hours.

Heritage nominations due by Jan. 31

The deadline is Jan. 31 for nominations for the 2006 Heritage Award.

The awards program started in 1981 to recognize former faculty and professional/administrative staff who made major contributions to the university during their years of service. Formal announcement and presentation of the awards will occur at the Faculty & Staff Awards Dinner on

May 5, 2006.

Nominations may be submitted by current or former faculty or staff members, or by alumni. Nomination forms are available in the Office of Human Resources in Jones Hall, the YSU Office of Alumni Relations or may be downloaded at http://www.cc.ysu.edu/hr. ■

Faculty/Staff

Grants

Angie Cameron, YAA coordinator, Center for Human Services Development, received a \$500 grant from the Ohio Afterschool Network to host the Lights On Afterschool Event at the Children's Museum on Oct. 20 for students in the 21st Century Afterschool Programs in Youngstown, Girard and Austintown.

Presentations

Servio Becerra, associate professor, Foreign Languages and Literatures, presented the paper "Linguistics and Philology" at the Asociacion de Linguistica y Filologia de America Latina International Conference at the Universidad de Nuevo Leon in Mexico in October.

Karen Becker, coordinator, Reading & Study Skills Center, Michael Theall, director, CATALYST, and Sharon Stringer, professor, Psychology and director, Assessment, presented "Creating Significant Learner-Centered Experiences Alone and Together" at the 30th Annual POD Network conference, "A Gathering by the Waters: Exploring Possibilities and Engaging Ideas" in Milwaukee in October.

Allen L. Viehmeyer, professor, Foreign Languages and Literatures, presented papers on his Schwenkfelder work in Berlin. Halle and Berthelsdorf in October.

Professional Activities

Ray Beiersdorfer, professor, Geological and Environmental Sciences, made his theatrical debut on Nov. 4 in the Oakland Center for the Arts' production of "The Exonerated." He plays the role of Gary Gauger, a middle-aged hippie that was wrongfully sentenced to death for the murder of his parents. The play, which premiered on Nov. 4, continues to run Nov. 18 and 19.

Gunapala Edirisooriya, professor, Educational Administration, Research and

Foundations, served as chair, assistant chair and judge on numerous committees of the Division H (School Evaluation and Program Development) at the American Educational Research Association's 2005 meeting in Montreal.

Rangamohan V. Eunni, assistant professor, Management, organized and led a symposium on "Issues Faced by SMEs in Emerging Markets" at the Academy of International Business-Northeast meeting in Cleveland in October. Also participating in the symposium were Professors Birsen Karpak and Ram Kasuganti from YSU, Professor Karoly Balaton from Corvinus University of Budapest, Professors Sang Kyu Lee and Miguel Carillo from Western New England College, and Professor Tatiana Manalova from Bentley College.

Sherry Linkon and John Russo, co-directors, Center for Working-Class Studies, were featured speakers at the Working Class Lives: Geographies and Sociologies Seminar Series at London Metropolitan University in England in October. The seminar series was sponsored by the Economic and Social Research Council. Linkon and Russo spoke on "New Working-Class Studies: What Next?"

Publications

William Greenway, professor, English, had the poems "Suicide Easter Egg" published in the anthology Mischief, Caprices, and Other Poetic Strategies. His poems "A Woman Brought to Child" and "My Father's House" have been published in the anthology Family Matters: Poems of Our Families. His essay "Mad Cows and Englishmen" has been published in Tampa Review.

Jiang Qi, associate professor, and Robert Weaver, professor, both of Sociology and Anthropology, had the article "Classroom Organization and Participation: College Students' Perceptions" published in the September/October Journal of Higher *Education*. ■

FRD speaker...

Ray Beiersdorfer, professor of geological and environmental sciences, presents a "Penguin Bowl" shirt to marine biologist Sylvia Earle prior to her lecture in the Chestnut Room on Nov. 1. Earle, recognized by the Library of Congress as a "Living Legend" and recently inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame, was the speaker for YSU's 4th annual Freshman Readers Dialogue. Earl is the author of more than 100 publications on marine science and technology, has participated in numerous television productions and has given scientific, technical and general interest lectures in more than 60 countries.

Novel or text? YSU prof writes philosophy book

"Good or bad,

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the market."

Bruce Waller

BY KAREN SCHUBERT



Bruce Waller, a professor of philosophy and religious studies at YSU, was frustrated with the fragmented nature of textbooks for introductory college philosophy courses.

He didn't like the way political

philosophy, ethics, the theory of knowledge and other aspects of philosophy were presented as separate and seemingly unrelated subjects.

His solution? Write his own textbook that interweaves philosophical concepts as they are interwoven in life.

The result is "Coffee and Philosophy: A Con-

versational Introduction to Philosophy," a 585-page textbook published by Pearson Longman.

The text features three fictional students at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, whose conversations in a coffee shop illustrate how different points of view impact philosophical thinking. Included are readings about philosophy, which the students assimilate into their conversations.

Waller, who joined YSU's faculty in 1990, said the new text has received a good response from reviewers.

"My publisher insists on calling it a novel," he said. "Good or bad, there's nothing quite like it on the market."

The three students include Selina, from Birmingham, Ala., an enthusiastic chemistry major who is scientific. "What she thinks about the philosophy of science greatly affects what she thinks about ethics," Waller said. The second student, Ben, of rural Michigan, is a history major whose view is grounded in religion, though he is an independent thinker, neither fundamentalist nor dogmatic. The third student is Sarah, a Brooklyn native and philosophy major who tends to favor the rationalist ap-

The students engage in spirited philosophical conversations and debates on topics like the existence of God, moral responsibility, personal identity and free will. The students are open to new information, and change their minds during the course of the book. They also wrestle with the principles of fair and reasoned argument.

For instance, in a discussion about the existence of God, Selina and Sarah have the following exchange:

> Selina: When science gives us real explanations and real answers, we don't need gods and miracles to fill in the gaps and cover our ignorance.

Sarah: But maybe that's the wrong concept of God,

Selina. Appealing to God to explain what science can better explain is bad science, certainly; but it's bad theology, also.

Waller said it was interesting creating the characters. "The characters do take on their own lives," he said. "They have their own personalities."

"I tried to create each character as likeable," he added. "They are admirable in some ways. These people [the characters] are not fools. Each expresses a view that I find in some ways plausible."

Waller earned doctorate and master's degrees at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill after receiving a bachelor's degree at Louisiana Tech University. He taught at Elon College in North Carolina.

He said the people there were lovely, but something didn't satisfy him. "At the end of 10 years I was just tired of it," he said "I was looking for something kind of gritty." That led him to Youngstown and YSU.

This is Waller's fifth book. ■

Transition to new YSU wordmark continues

YSU's new wordmark, developed by the university's graphic designers last year, is now ready to be used in a wide range of applications, including business cards, letterhead and envelopes.

Jean Engle, assistant director of the Office of Marketing and Communications, said the new institutional mark has gone through several reviews by the university's Graphic Identity Standards Committee and the approval of President David C.

"The designers and the committee agreed on a design

format business cards have been furnished by Media and Academic Computing for several months," she said. "However, letterhead and envelopes have required a more gradual phasing in to prevent waste. Now that Central Stores has almost exhausted its supply of the old letterhead and envelopes, we are encouraging departments to begin their transition to the new format beginning in November."

Engle said departments should continue to use up whatever letterhead and envelopes they have in the weeks ahead. Central Stores still has some old letterhead in stock and will be able to fill some requests for the old version. But, Engle said, once that stock is depleted, only the

new wordmark stationery will be available, and departments will be asked to recycle outdated envelopes and letterhead. (Leftover letterhead can be cut and padded at the YSU Print Shop for desk notes.)

The transition to the new design for stationery in expected to be complete by Jan. 1, 2006, she said.

Other elements of the Graphic Identity Standards will be available via the Marketing and Communications Web site by the

end of November, including a new PowerPoint template and downloadable templates for depart-

mental fax and memo forms.

The Graphic Identity Standards Committee members are: Shannon Tirone and Heather Belgin of Alumni Relations, Rick Love and Brian Corvino of Intercollegiate Athletics, Chris Shelton of the Williamson College of Business Administration, Michele Lepore-Hagan of the College of Fine & Performing Arts, Kathy Leeper of Graphic Services, Brad Robison, Walt Ulbricht and Jean Engle of Marketing and Communications, Maureen Wilson of Media and Academic Computing, Meredith Young of the Metro College, John Spencer of Printing Services, Barbara Shade of Undergraduate Admissions and Eve Gucwa of the YSU Bookstore. ■





"Success is

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the court..."

Jerry Slocum

MLK III visit ...

Martin Luther King III signs autographs during a visit to YSU on Oct. 28. King, the son of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., conducted an "invitational consultation" with a group of Mahoning Valley business, labor, education and other leaders. The meeting was sponsored by YSU in cooperation with WYTV Channel 33. King also attended a luncheon at the Holiday Inn Metroplex in Girard sponsored by the Youngstown/ Warren Regional Chamber. King said it is up to the people of Youngstown to create and buy into a vision that can revitalize the city.

Penguin hoops

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took the coaching position at Nyack, where he posted six 20-win seasons. In 1987, he moved to Geneva, where he had eight 20-win seasons in nine years and took four teams to the National Associa-

tion of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball tournament. In nine years at Gannon, he had five 20-win seasons and led the school to six consecutive NCAA Division II Regional

tournament appearances. Then, YSU came calling - a floundering Division I basketball program in an up and coming league. Slocum couldn't say no. "When the call came, it was with excitement," he said. Since that day, Slocum has been busy assembling his coaching staff, recruiting and preparing for his 31st

year as a college coach and his first at YSU.

"To be a successful coach, you have to have a passion for your sport, and I love basketball," said Slocum, who also has a master's degree in athletic administration from the

U.S. Sports Academy in Alabama.

"You also have to have a passion for young people. That's always something

that has been dear to me – working with and being a part of young people's lives. And you also need to define what success is. Success is measured not just by what you do on the court, but what you do off the court as well."

In a region where football is king, Slocum – whose players have a 100 percent graduation rate over 30 years - said his goal is to build a program that will spark excitement, draw fans and create a winning environment.

"We don't need to be king," he said, "but we certainly can earn ourselves a place at the king's table." ■

Admissions director

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transportation system specialist for the Federal Aviation Administration at the Youngstown Air Reserve Station in Vienna, met a historian associated with the National Amusement Park Historical Association.

Shortly thereafter, the Davises took a trip with a group of NAPHA members to a handful of amusement parks in the Midwest, and the couple has been hooked since.

In addition to being members of the American Coaster Enthusiasts and the Woodcoaster Fan Club, the Davises (along with Joel Styer of Reading, Pa.) are the founders of the Darkride And Funhouse Enthusiasts, which today has more than 300 members in 21 states and three countries.

In August, a group of DAFE members, including the Davises, traveled to New Jersey to experience boardwalk amusement parks along the Atlantic shore. Last year, the Davises and a group of DAFE members traveled to Florida for visits to Disney World, Universal Studios and a tour of the Sally Corp., a company that makes amusement park rides.

The group also has been involved in ride restoration projects. Two years ago, the group worked to refurbish a ride called The Fright Zone at Erieview Park at Geneva-on-the-Lake in Ohio. This year, DAFE is working to clean up and restore the funhouse at Bushkill Park in Easton, Pa., which was damaged during a recent flood. Davis also accompanied her husband in May to the National Park Service's Preserve and Play Conference in Chicago, where Rick Davis presented a session about preserving funhouses and darkrides.

The Davises also this year traveled to Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, Va., for the opening of a new ride called Darkastle. They also have been on hand for ride openings at Kings Island outside Cincinnati, Kings Dominion in Virginia and at Dollywood in Tennessee, where they met Dolly Parton.

Next for the Davises may be trips to amusement parks in Japan or Europe, where Davis said many of the old-time funhouses still exist today.

In any case, Davis said she sees no end

to her amusement parks journeys.

"We have people who go on these trips with us who are in their seventies," she said. "That's what I want to do. I hope I'm still getting on these rides, riding the coasters, when I'm that age." ■

Michael Bowman

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Since the center opened, hundreds of students have climbed or rappelled from the wall, which is commonly known as Flad Mountain, named after Eleanor Beecher Flad, a major donor to the fund-raising campaign for the rec center. Bowman said he thinks interest in the wall will continue to grow.

"It's an up and coming thing," he said. "The more we introduce the YSU student community to it, the more popular it's going to get."

A native of Des Moines, Iowa, Bowman moved to Youngstown in 1980 after receiving an honorable discharge from active duty in the Air Force, where he was a flight mechanic on C-130 transport planes. He enrolled at YSU in 1980 and in 1987 was hired as YSU's recreation facilities manager. In spring 1991, after three changes in his major, Bowman graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education.

In 1997, Bowman was hired as administrative assistant in the department of Campus Recreation/Intramural Sports and has many responsibilities, including the aquatic program (life guarding, aqua aerobics, water polo), special programming (YSU and high school swim meets, Penguin Regatta, Special Olympics, ROTC water survival training), American Red Cross certifications (first aid and CPR) and supervision of the new climbing wall.

Bowman said his main goal for the climbing wall is to "teach students to respect and understand the sport."

To climb, rappel or check out equipment for the wall, students must first attend a one-hour introductory clinic that includes knot-tying, belaying techniques, climbing commands, rope management and equipment use. The clinic prepares students for a safety skills test, which they must pass to climb. Students also must sign waivers before using the wall.

Bowman, who also enjoys scuba diving, hiking, biking and skiing, is in the process of getting his top rope instructor's certificate from the American Mountaineering Association. He also has attended seminars on running an indoor climbing wall and attended a self-rescue clinic. ■

Esterly Room dedicated...

Emily P. Mackall, former YSU trustee and professor and chair emeritus of economics, and Ray Bobin depart the newly named Esterly Room in Kilcawley Center during a dedication ceremony on Oct. 27. The room was named in honor of Larry E. Esterly, former YSU professor of political science and chair of the YSU Board of Trustees, who died in May.

