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Calendar

Monday, Feb. 21, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Ohio Small Business Development Center at YSU hosts a "Business Start-Up Basics" seminar from in Room 3415 in Williamson Hall. Reservations are required at 330-941-2140 or rsulik@ysu.edu.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Dinner and panel discussion titled "Women Entrepreneurs: Increase Your Possibilities in Today's World: Leveraging Human Talent" in the DeBartolo Stadium Club at Stambaugh Stadium. The event is part of the YSU Williamson College of Business Administration's celebration of National Entrepreneurship Week. To register, call 330-941-7181.

Tuesday Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m., The Gallery, Kilcawley Center, African Movie Night. Two features include "Where the Water Meets the Sky," a film of women in Zambia who share their experiences with AIDS, and "White King, Red Rubber and Black Death," a story of King Leopold II and how he was responsible for the



University Theater presents Arthur Miller's award-winning play *The Crucible* starting this week in Ford Theater. See News Brief below for details. Pictured clockwise from the top are Jessica Schmidt, Courtney Auman, Kaleigh Locketti and, in the center, Anthony Genovese.

murder of 20 million Africans. A discussion will follow the showing. The screenings are part of the YSU African American History Month Celebration.

Tuesday, Feb. 22. The YSU Penguin Club hosts the 21st annual Scholarship Ring Banquet at Mr. Anthony's in Boardman. The dinner begins at **6:15 p.m.** followed by the program at **7:30 p.m.** To purchase tickets, contact 330-941-2351 or 330-941-3720 or tmorella@ysu.edu.

Wednesday, Feb. 23, noon to 2 p.m. WCBA's Monus Entrepreneurship Center and SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) chapter host a speaker series titled "Community Building through Entrepreneurship" in Room 3422 in Williamson Hall. The event, which is free and open to the public, is intended to create a shared focus among students, faculty and the Youngstown community on the role that entrepreneurship plays in community revitalization and economic development.

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 12:15 p.m. YSU Percussion Ensemble performs a free Music at Noon concert in the Butler Institute of American Art.

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 3 to 5 p.m. YSU's Department of Mathematics and Statistics will hold an open house in its new home in the Lincoln Building. See News Brief below for details.

Thursday, Feb. 24. The YSU Board of Trustees meets on the following schedule: **1 p.m.**, Academic and Student Affairs Committee; **2 p.m.**, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Negotiations; **3 p.m.**, Internal Relations Committee; **4 p.m.**, External Relations Committee; **5 p.m.**, Trusteeship.

Thursday, Feb. 24, 2 to 3:30 p.m. The YSU Office of Career and Counseling Services sponsors Meet the Employers Day for students majoring in the College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The event is in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley Center. See News Brief below for more details.

Thursday, Feb. 24, 6:30 to 10 p.m., The Youngstown Club, An Evening of Jazz, featuring Jeff Green and his band. Tickets are \$50 and include parking, refreshments and hors d'oeuvres. The performance is part of the YSU African American History Month Celebration. For more information, call the Africana Studies Program at 330-941-3097.



The Penguins men's hoops team plays its regular season finale Saturday in Beeghly Center. Pictured is sophomore Damian Eargle.

Thursday, Feb. 24, 7:05 p.m. Men's basketball takes on Green Bay in Beeghly Center. The team plays its regular season finale **1:05 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26** in Beeghly Center against Milwaukee. General admission tickets are only \$1.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24, 25, 26 and 27. University Theater presents *The Crucible* in Ford Theater. Performances are also set for **March 4, 5 and 6.** Thursday through Saturday performances begin at **7:30 p.m.**, while the Sunday matinee is at **3 p.m.** See News Brief below for details.

Friday, Feb. 25, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. More than 30 teams of students from 17 area high schools in Mahoning and Trumbull

counties will compete in the fourth annual Mahoning Valley Miniature Bridge Building Competition in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center. Students will construct bridges from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. Bridges will be inspected and tested starting at 12:45 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at 2:15 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 25, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The SBA and Ohio SBDC at YSU host a loan seminar in Room 3415 of the Williamson College of Business Administration. The event will include information on the Jobs Act Bill, Loan Programs and SBA services. Featured guest speaker is Charlie Staples. Registration is required by calling 330-941-2140 or emailing rsulik@ysu.edu.

Friday, Feb. 25. Mad About the Arts, a benefit for the McDonough Museum of Art and the SMARTS-Students Motivated by the Arts program at YSU, will be held at the museum on Wick Avenue. The evening begins with a Friends of the Arts Preview at **6:30 p.m.**, followed by the Main Celebration at **7:30 p.m.** Featured performer for the Friends Preview is the Second Avenue Jazz quartet. Performing at the Main Celebration will be the Second Avenue Project. For more information, contact SMARTS at 330-941-2787.

Friday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m., The Gallery, Kilcawley Center, “Blacks in the Military,” lecture by Yvonne Latty, director of the Reporting New York and Reporting the Nation programs at New York University. The lecture is part of the YSU African American History Month Celebration.

Friday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m. The Dana School of Music presents the fifth annual YSU Wind and Percussion Invitational in Stambaugh Auditorium.

University Theater presents *The Crucible*

University Theater’s presentation of Arthur Miller’s drama *The Crucible* opens this week in Ford Theater on the campus of Youngstown State University and features special pre-show discussions about the award-winning play.

Performances are scheduled February 24, 25, 26 and 27 and March 4, 5 and 6. Thursday through Saturday performances begin at 7:30 p.m., while the Sunday matinee is at 3 p.m. All seats in Ford Theater are reserved. Patrons are encouraged to make reservations early by calling 330-941-3105.

Winner of the 1953 Tony Award for Best Play, *The Crucible* is about the Puritan purge of witchcraft in old Salem. The story focuses on a young farmer, his wife, and a young servant-girl who maliciously causes the wife’s arrest for witchcraft. The farmer brings the girl to court to admit the lie—and it is here that the course of bigotry and deceit is depicted. The farmer, instead of saving his wife, finds himself also accused of witchcraft and ultimately condemned with a host of others.

In the box office lobby a half-hour prior to each show, a pre-show educational dialogue will take place, presented by community and university leaders. The dialogue will assist the audience in understanding some of the play’s important issues.

The schedule of speakers is as follows:

- **Feb. 24 and 25:** James Schramer, professor of English; Gabriel Palmer-Fernandez, professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies and director of the Dr. James Dale Ethics Center; and Deborah Mower, assistant professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, discussing “*The Crucible: A Moral and Political Parable.*”



Helene Sinnreich

- **Feb. 26:** Speaker To Be Announced.
- **Feb. 27:** Sherry Linkon, professor of English.
- **March 4:** Sharon Stringer, professor of Psychology, discussing “The Psychology/Politics of Fear.”
- **March 5:** Helene Sinnreich, director of the YSU Center for Judaic and Holocaust Studies.
- **March 6:** William C. Binning, professor Emeritus of Political Science .



Bill Binning

There will be an Opening Night Dinner Buffet Thursday, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m. in the University Theater Box Office Lobby in Bliss Hall. A package price of \$20 includes dinner and a ticket for the performance. The dinner price for season ticket holders is \$15. Reservations and payment must be made with credit card via the University Theater Box Office, 330-941-3105 or mailed to the Performing Arts Series, One University Plaza, Youngstown, OH 44555 by Monday, Feb. 21. Only paid reservations will be accepted; no walk-ins can be accommodated. Reservations are limited to 80 and patrons will receive assigned seating.

For show tickets, call the University Theater Box Office at 330-941-3105.

Tickets are free for YSU students with ID. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens, YSU faculty and staff and high school and college students from other universities, Penguin Club members and YSU alumni. Parking is available in the Wick Avenue parking deck for all shows for a nominal fee.

Cancer psychologist speaks March 11 on campus

Catherine Mosher, assistant professor of psychology at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, will give a talk on the supportive care needs of cancer patients and their families at 2 p.m. Friday, March 11, in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley Center at Youngstown State University.

Mosher, a 2002 psychology graduate at YSU, is nationally known for her research with cancer patients and their families. After receiving a master’s degree in psychology at the University at Albany, State University of New York, in 2004, she went on to earn a Ph.D. in clinical psychology, also at SUNY. She was honored with the Cornelia Perry Memorial Award for outstanding scholarship from the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, where she completed her postdoctoral research fellowship between 2007 and 2010.



Catherine Mosher

With 34 publications in more than 20 professional journals and publications, Mosher has presented at conferences throughout the United States and Canada. Her professional focuses include psycho-oncology and cancer survivorship, psychosocial and behavioral intervention development for cancer populations, and family cancer care-giving. Her experience ranges extensively in the areas of teaching, research and clinical care. Aside from her teaching position at IUPUI, Mosher also serves as an associate member of the Cancer Prevention and Control Program at the Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center.

The lecture is made possible by a bequest from the Mahoning Valley Mental Health Association and is free and open to the public.

STEM Employers Day set for Thursday

The Office of Career and Counseling Services at Youngstown State University is sponsoring Meet the Employers Day for students majoring in the College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

The event is 2 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24 in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley Center on the YSU campus.

Employers from a variety of industries will serve as guest panelists and offer tips on what they look for when hiring candidates for jobs and internships. There is no pre-registration.

For more information, contact Joanne Gallagher at 330-941-3569 or jlgallagher@ysu.edu.

Companies attending are ACA Engineering, Ajax Tocco, FedEx Services, First Energy, Humility of Mary Health Partners, Nationwide Insurance Actuarial Services, Notify Technology and V & M Star.

Math Department celebrates new location

Youngstown State University's Department of Mathematics and Statistics will hold an open house in its new home in the Lincoln Building on the corner of Lincoln and Phelps streets.

The event is 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, in the Cafaro Suite (Room 510) in the Lincoln Building. The department recently moved to the Lincoln Building from Cushwa Hall.

Cake and a Sundae Bar will be served. YSU President Cynthia E. Anderson will speak at 3 p.m.

Penguin hoops for a buck

The Youngstown State University Athletic Department, in conjunction with 570 WKBN, is offering a special \$1 ticket price to attend YSU men's and women's basketball games for the remainder of the season.



Men's basketball coach advertises \$1 general admission seats for remaining home games this season.

Fans may purchase a regular-priced \$8 general admission ticket for \$1. The tickets may be purchased in advance at the Athletic Ticket Office by calling 330-941-1YSU or on game day at the Beeghly Center ticket office. The gates will open one-hour prior to tip-off each game.

Remaining men's home games are Feb. 24 against Green Bay and the regular-season finale versus Milwaukee on Feb. 26. Remaining women's games are March 3 against Illinois-Chicago and March 5 against Loyola.

For more information, visit www.ysusports.com.

Spring Interview Day is April 1

More than 175 Youngstown State University students majoring in business, engineering and computer science will be interviewing with area employers on Friday, April 1, during the Spring 2011 Interview Day from 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the new Williamson College of Business Administration building.

The Spring 2011 Interview Day will be the 28th Interview Day since its development in fall 1997. Employers who are interested in attending the Spring 2011 Interview Day should contact Gwenn Clark in the Office of Professional Practice at 330-941-3660. The deadline for registration is Friday, March 11, 2011.

Past employers have included state, local and federal government agencies, public accounting firms, Fortune 500 corporations, marketing firms, public relations agencies, brokerage firms, banks and financial institutions, investment groups, manufacturing companies, consulting firms, non-profit organizations and retail establishments.

The Office of Professional Practice serves the business community and students through the Professional Practice Program for internships and co-ops—which are often short-term, project-specific work opportunities that allow students to earn college credits toward graduation. Students also gain “hands-on career experience” in their field of study, which enhances their professional resumes, makes them more marketable—and have resulted in full-time, professional employment. This Program is sponsored by the Williamson College of Business Administration and the College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Business, engineering and computer science students who will be graduating this year will also be available to interview for full-time, professional positions.