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## Calendar

**Monday, May 30.** YSU closed for Memorial Day.

**Tuesday, May 31, noon.** YSU hosts a news conference to announce a seven-figure grant to work in partnership with a Northeast Ohio business on a process to convert plastic and rubber waste into gasoline. The news conference is in Room 6030 of Ward Beecher Hall.

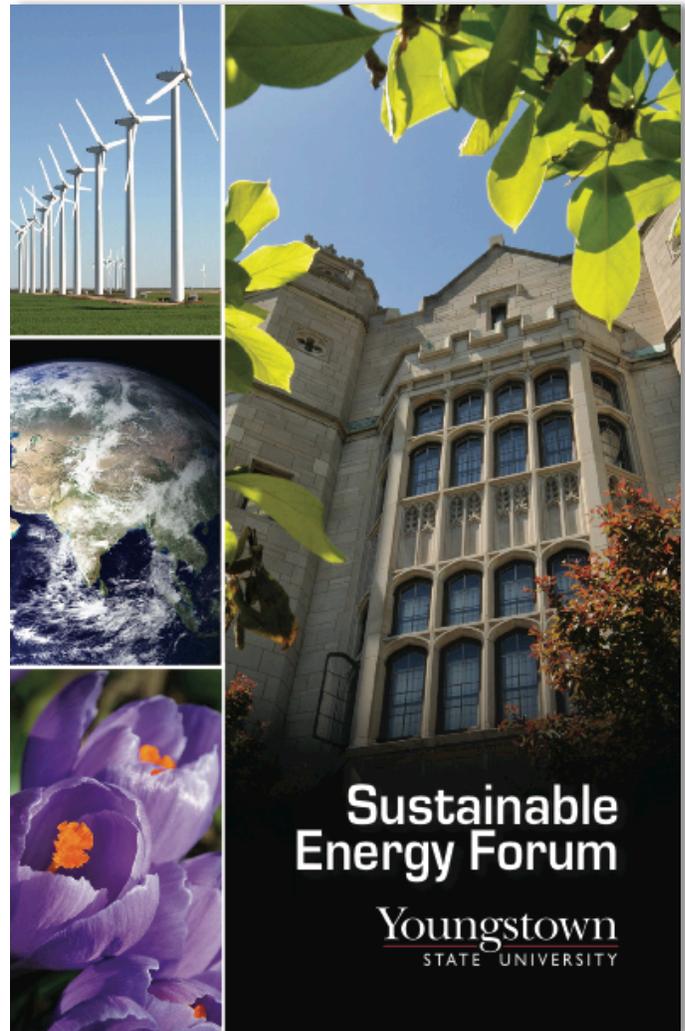
**Thursday, June 2.** The YSU Board of Trustees meets on the following schedule: **Noon**, Luncheon; **1 p.m.**, Academic and Student Affairs Committee; **2 p.m.** Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Negotiations and Collective Bargaining; **3 p.m.**, Internal Affairs Committee; **4 p.m.**, External Affairs Committee; **5 p.m.**, Trusteeship Committee. All meetings are in the Trustees Meeting Room on the first floor of Tod Hall except for the luncheon, which is in the President's Conference Room on the second floor of Tod Hall.

## **Sustainable Energy Forum June 5-7 features industry, academic experts**

Top government, industry and academic experts from around the country are featured at Youngstown State University's third annual Sustainable Energy Forum Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 5, 6 and 7 on the YSU campus.

"Sustainable energy is a key area of focus for YSU's STEM College, the TechBelt Region, the state of Ohio, the nation, and the world," said Martin Abraham, dean of the YSU College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. "Government officials, industry leaders and academic researchers will all be in attendance to discuss the challenges and the solutions."

Nearly 150 people have registered for the free forum. For more information or to register, visit



YSU presents the third annual Sustainable Energy Forum June 5-7 on campus. Read more in this week's YSU News Briefs.

[www.yzu.edu/sef](http://www.yzu.edu/sef). For a video on the conference, visit [http://www.bizveo.com/ysystem/public\\_kiosk.php?video\\_id=4](http://www.bizveo.com/ysystem/public_kiosk.php?video_id=4). The forum's focus this year is "Driving Down the Commercialization Cost of Energy Technologies."

The forum will be held over three days:

**Sunday, June 5, 5 p.m.** The documentary film "Urban Roots" will be screened in the Schwebel Auditorium in Moser Hall on the YSU campus. The screening is free and open to the public. The movie, directed by Detroit-native Mark McInnis, tells the story of a small group of individuals involved in Detroit's urban agricultural movement. The movie will be followed by a reception and discussion with several local agencies leading urban gardening activities in the Youngstown area.

**Monday, June 6, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center.

Sessions include presentations by:

- U.S. Senator Rob Portman (awaiting final confirmation).
- U.S. Congressman Tim Ryan.
- Henry Kelly, acting assistant secretary and principal deputy assistant secretary for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy at the U.S. Department of Energy.
- Cynthia Powell, director of the Office of Research and Development at the National Energy Technology Laboratory.
- Jack Ihle, national energy policy expert.
- Chad Smith, director of the Ohio Energy Resources Division of the Ohio Department of Development.
- Iwan Alexander, Case Western Reserve University.
- Christopher Johnson, physical scientist/project manager at the National Energy Technology Laboratory.
- Kathryn Klaber, president of the Marcellus Shale Coalition.
- Tim Dugan, district manager, Marcellus South and Utica Districts, Chesapeake Energy.
- Jeffrey Dick, chair of the YSU Department of Geology and Environmental Science.



Kathryn Klaber



Eric Spiegel

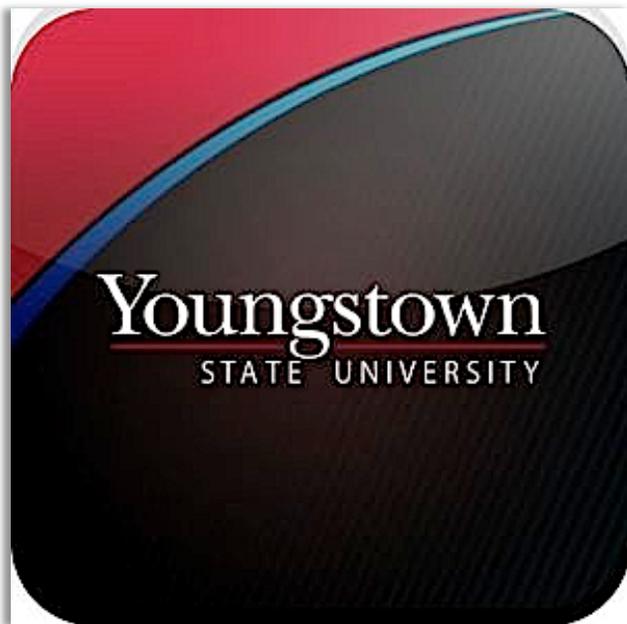
**Tuesday, June 7, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at the new Williamson Hall on the YSU campus.

Sessions include:

- Discussions about renewable energy, energy systems, materials, carbon and energy efficiency.
- Forum keynote speaker Eric Spiegel, president and chief executive of Siemens Corp., and a native of Youngstown.
- Fred M. Discenzo, manager of Advanced Technology at Rockwell Automation.
- Steven Sinsabaugh, Lockheed Martin Fellow.
- Keith Dodrill, energy system analyst at the Department of Energy, NETL.

The forum is sponsored by YSU, V&M Star, Dominion Foundation, Johnson Controls, NorTech, the Regional Chamber, Roth Brothers, Youngstown Business Incubator and Applied Systems and Technology Transfer.

For more information, visit [www.yzu.edu/sef](http://www.yzu.edu/sef).



## YSU app now on Android

Youngstown State University's "app" is now available for Android mobile devices.

The app can be downloaded for free by visiting the Android Market online at <https://market.android.com/> and searching for "YSU." The app can also be downloaded for the iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch via iTunes.

The app features a virtual walking tour of the YSU campus with stops at more than 20 buildings and 360-degree views of facilities and other campus areas, including Ward Beecher Planetarium, the Andrews Student Recreation and Wellness Center and Stambaugh Stadium. The app also includes access to campus photos, university news releases and other information.

## Smoky Hollow Run/Walk set for July 9

The eighth annual Smoky Hollow 5K Run and 1 Mile Family Fun Walk will be Saturday, July 9, and will include a post-race party and award ceremony at Cassese's MVR in Smoky Hollow.

The event, which celebrates the history of the Smoky Hollow neighborhood just east of the Youngstown State University campus, starts and finishes at Harrison Field on Walnut Street behind YSU's Bliss Hall. The 5K run starts at 9 a.m., followed by the one-mile family fun walk at 9:10 a.m. The post-race party begins at 9:45 a.m.

The entry fee is \$15 for early registrants, and \$20 after July 4 and on race day. Children ages 12 and under can register for \$7. To register, fill out a form online at [www.gopherarun.com](http://www.gopherarun.com); race day registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. at Harrison Field. A t-shirt is guaranteed to the first 300 registered entrants.

Awards will be given to qualifying racers in each age division as well as to all one-mile walkers and children. Male and female age groups are as follows: 14 and under, 15 to 19, 20 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49, 50 to 59, 60 to 69, and 70 and older. The top three males and females, top male and female master (over 40), top male and female grandmaster (over 50), and the top three finishers in each age group will receive awards.



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