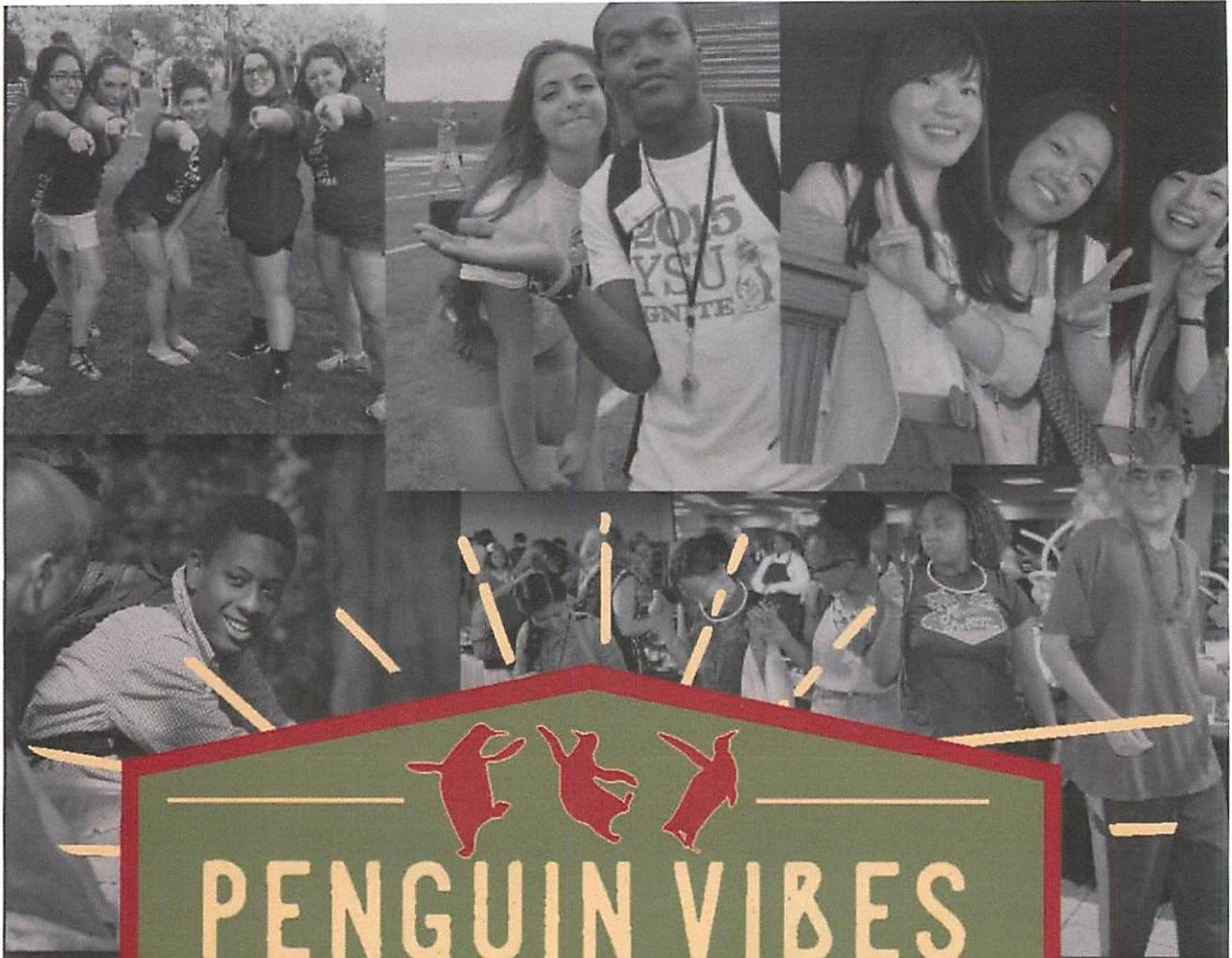



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**BACKGROUND MATERIALS  
Tuesday, September 6, 2016**

- 1. Welcome Week Schedule** **Tab 1**  
Welcome Week is designed to enhance students’ connection to and engagement in University life. Student engagement is one of the most important drivers of student success. A schedule of this year’s events is attached.
- 2. Summer Bridge Program Update** **Tab 2**  
The Summer Bridge program continues to be one of the most successful student success interventions sponsored by the University.
- 3. Current Accreditation Activity** **Tab 3**  
The report on accreditation activity shows recent accreditations and upcoming site visits and documents submitted.
- 4. Academic Programs Update** **Tab 4**  
The report outlines new program development.
- 5. Faculty Achievements** **Tab 5**  
A list of recent faculty scholarly work and accomplishments is attached.



  
**PENGUIN VIBES**  
**WELCOME WEEK 2016**  
YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

# EVENT BOOKLET

AUGUST 20-SEPTEMBER 2

 **YSU STUDENT ACTIVITIES**    **@YSU\_ACTIVITIES**

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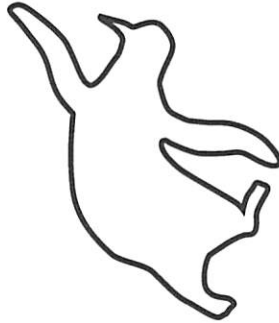
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MON-TUES AUG 22 & 23

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AUG 24

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AUG 24

**STUDENT  
ORG FAIR**  
THURS AUG 25



**LA PENGUIN**

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PENGUIN**  
FRI AUG 26

**#YSUDOWNTOWN**  
FRI AUG 26

**MEET THE** TUES  
AUG 30  
**GREEKS**

**YSU DAY**  
THURS SEPT 1

**#YSUWELCOMEEWEEK**



Welcome Week 2016: Penguin Vibes has been organized to help you become familiar with campus, meet other students, and connect with the resources you'll need for a successful career at Youngstown State University. Classes start on Wednesday, August 24th, but we have events lined up before then to help you get your bearings as a YSU Penguin.

On Monday, August 22nd and Tuesday, August 23rd, you will be participating in the IGNITE Program, your connection to Campus and Community. You will spend time in your academic college to learn more about your course of study and career opportunities as well as to get to know your faculty and peers. Also, you'll attend several information sessions to get you acclimated to campus and introduce you to our Penguin traditions.

The fun continues for two weeks! Take the stage to sing karaoke with a live band, dance at the Silent Disco, explore downtown, and celebrate YSU Day on September 1st!



Look for the Penguin 101 symbol on the Welcome Week schedule to identify events that are particularly helpful for first-time Penguins.



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**

**AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEKEND**

**7:00 AM - 9:00 PM**

**LOCATION: DOWNTOWN YOUNGSTOWN, FEDERAL PLAZA**

The weekend kicks off with the 4th Annual African American Male Wellness Walk at the Covelli Centre. Immediately following the walk, join the festivities! There will be live DJs, spoken word, line dancing, contests, and food vendors. For more information, contact 2Deep Entertainment at (330) 953-3340 or visit [2deeevents.com](http://2deeevents.com).



## CHRISTMAN DINING HALL OPEN

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

LOCATION: CHRISTMAN DINING COMMONS

For more information about the dining commons, contact Tom Totterdale at (330) 941-2925.

## YOUNGSTOWN FLEA

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: 110 FREEMAN ALLEY, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44503 (NEXT TO COVELLI CENTRE)

The Youngstown Flea hosts a "Market For Makers" once per month right in the heart of downtown Youngstown. This market is dedicated to local and regional vendors of hand-made, antique and repurposed wood/metal/furniture, vintage clothing, and collectibles. We hand select the best picks in town who have a true passion for creating. For more information, visit [youngstownflea.com](http://youngstownflea.com).

## BOOKSTORE OPEN

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

LOCATION: KILCAWLEY CENTER, YSU BOOKSTORE

The YSU Bookstore has all your textbook needs. We offer rentals, digital books, new and already discounted USED books. Plus, get your latest YSU gear before school starts! For more information, visit [ysubookstore.com](http://ysubookstore.com).



## HOUSING MOVE-IN

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

LOCATION: CAFARO HOUSE, LYDEN HOUSE, AND KILCAWLEY HOUSE

Move-In Weekend: Take a chance, make some friends, and go explore the fabulous YSU campus! For more information, contact Housing & Residence Life at (330) 941-3547.



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4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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## KICKBALL & PIZZA

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

LOCATION: LYDEN HOUSE GREEN

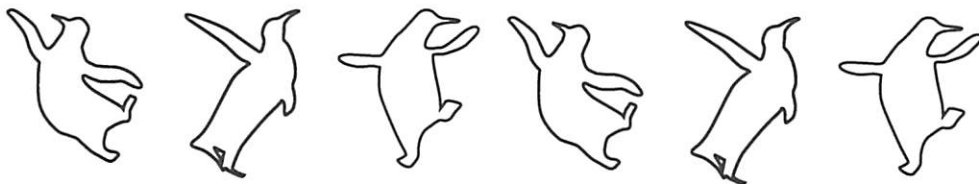
Kick off a new school year with a game of kickball and pizza on the green! For more information, contact Housing & Residence Life at (330) 941-3547.

## SALUTE TO ELVIS: SONGS OF THE KING

7:30 PM

LOCATION: DEYOR PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, OVERTURE LOBBY (260 W FEDERAL ST, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44503)

Easy Street's Cabaret Nights at the DeYor! Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Elvis Presley's incredible breakout year in 1956. The concert will feature solid gold selections from the King's early days as a rebel rocker, as well as hits from his movie career and his later concert years in Las Vegas. Table seating begins at 6:30 pm. For ticket information, contact (330) 744-0264 or visit [deyorpac.org](http://deyorpac.org).





**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

### **HOUSING MOVE-IN**

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**LOCATION: CAFARO HOUSE, LYDEN HOUSE, KILCAWLEY HOUSE, WICK HOUSE, AND WELLER HOUSE**

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### **PANERATHON**

**10:00 AM**

**LOCATION: COVELLI CENTRE (229 E FRONT ST, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44503)**

The Panerathon is a 10K / 2 Mile Walk / Run held at the Covelli Centre in downtown Youngstown. The 2016 event will benefit the Joanie Abdu Comprehensive Breast Care Center. For event information, including course and registration, visit panerathon.org.

### **BOOKSTORE OPEN**

**11:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

**LOCATION: KILCAWLEY CENTER, YSU BOOKSTORE**

The YSU Bookstore has all your textbook needs. We offer rentals, digital books, new and already discounted USED books. Plus, get your latest YSU gear before school starts! For more information, visit ysubookstore.com.

### **WALMART RUNS**

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**LOCATION: CAFARO HOUSE, LYDEN HOUSE, KILCAWLEY HOUSE, WICK HOUSE, AND WELLER HOUSE**

Stock up your room's mini refrigerator! Our vans will transport students from the residence halls to the Walmart in the Liberty Plaza. The shuttle will run every 30 minutes from 1:00-4:00 pm. For more information, contact Housing & Residence Life at (330) 941-3547.



### **ANDREWS STUDENT RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER OPEN HOUSE**

**2:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**LOCATION: ANDREWS STUDENT RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER, LOBBY**

Check out the facility and programs we offer to promote fitness, wellness, and developing or maintaining healthy lifestyle choices during the college experience. Stop by for a tour of Andrews and a Campus Rec prize, while supplies last! Valid YSU ID is required to enter the facility and athletic attire must be worn in activity spaces. Check out ysu.edu/reccenter for a full list of facility policies and procedures. For more information, contact (330) 941-3488.



### **AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEKEND**

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## WELCOME BACK MASS

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

LOCATION: THE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER (254 MADISON AVE, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44504)

SPONSORED BY: THE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

Join us for our welcome back Mass of the semester! This is a great way to find out more about our Catholic community on campus and how you can join. Free food will be available beginning at 6:00 pm. Join us for a fabulous evening! For more information, contact Nicky Uerling at (330) 747-9202.

## OUTDOOR MOVIE & MUNCHIES

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

LOCATION: CAFARO HOUSE GREEN

Bring a blanket and relax under the stars while you treat yourself to delicious popcorn and cookies! Housing & Residence Life presents: Captain America: Civil War. For more information, contact Housing & Residence Life at (330) 941-3547.



# MONDAY, AUGUST 22

## IGNITE

8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

LOCATION: BEEGLY CENTER

SPONSORED BY: FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS

First year students will spend the day getting to know, faculty, staff, and each other in preparation for the year ahead. Come **INGITE** your knowledge of campus and your YSU spirit! For more information, contact First Year Programs at (330) 941-2131.



## ASK THE NUTRITIONIST

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

LOCATION: ANDREWS STUDENT RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER, LOBBY

Do you have any burning questions about your diet? Do you want to see nutritional information but don't know where to go or who to ask? Worry no more because the Campus Rec's licensed nutritionist is here to help you! Join her for a table talk and learn all there is to know about proper nutrition and a healthy lifestyle! For more information, contact Jasc Romeo at [jmromeo02@student.ysu.edu](mailto:jmromeo02@student.ysu.edu).



## BOOKSTORE FRESHMAN VIP NIGHT

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

LOCATION: KILCAWLEY CENTER, YSU BOOKSTORE

Come meet your Bookstore staff, enjoy a little dessert, and maybe win a prize or two! Plus, why stand in line later in the week?! Take advantage of the time for dedicated help in textbooks.





**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23**

**IGNITE: DAY 2!**

**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

**LOCATION: KILCAWLEY CENTER, CAFARO LOBBY**

**SPONSORED BY: FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS**

Drop by the IGNITE ZONE in the Cafaro Lobby of Kilcawley Center to connect with an IGNITE Leader! We'll take you to find your classes, stop by Financial Aid, or do whatever you need to do to be ready for the first day of classes. For more information, contact First Year Programs at (330) 941-2131.



**SQUIRT GUN PAINTING**

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**LOCATION: CAFARO HOUSE GREEN**

Come create your own artistic masterpiece using only paint and a squirt gun. You don't have to be Picasso to take home one of these unique pieces to hang in your room! For more information, contact Housing & Residence Life at (330) 941-3547.

**BOOKSTORE OPEN HOUSE**

**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**LOCATION: KILCAWLEY CENTER, YSU BOOKSTORE**

University employees and returning students, come experience your new Bookstore! From all the great new merchandise, to the easier textbook setup, there's so much to see.

**STICKY SITUATION**

**5:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**LOCATION: KILCAWLEY HOUSE GREEN**

Bring friends and have a blast trying to get stuck on the exciting inflatable Velcro Wall. Once you've had your fun with the inflatables, stay around for a water balloon toss competition. For more information, contact Housing & Residence Life at (330) 941-3547.



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**

**HELP STATIONS**

**7:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**LOCATION: STAVICH FAMILY BRIDGE, KILCAWLEY CENTER, AND CUSHWA HALL (CAMPUS CORE ENTRANCE)**

With all the people, traffic, and spectacular sights and sounds, it's easy to get lost. Help Stations will be set up around campus to answer questions, provide directions, assist with handouts and maps, and simply welcome you to campus. For more information, contact Donna Greenaway at (330) 941-3533.



**EXPAND YOUR MIND @ MAAG LIBRARY**

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**LOCATION: MAAG LIBRARY COURTYARD NEAR STAVICH FAMILY BRIDGE (RAIN LOCATION: MAAG LIBRARY LOBBY)**

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Make sure you're chillin'

And check online billin'.

An account that's straight

Is super great.

Stay cool...

With Penguin Vibes.

For more information, contact Gloria Kobus, Bursar at [gjkobus@ysu.edu](mailto:gjkobus@ysu.edu).



## SCAVENGER HUNT

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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## CASH CAB

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

LOCATION: VARIOUS CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Want a sweet ride to class? Housing & Residence Life Staff would like to escort you in our cash cab golf cart. All you have to do is answer popular trivia questions correctly until you arrive at your destination. Three incorrect answers means you have to walk the rest of the way! For more information, contact Housing & Residence Life at (330) 941-3547.

## BLOCK PARTY @ KILCAWLEY CENTER

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

LOCATION: KILCAWLEY CENTER, CHESTNUT ROOM

SPONSORED BY: KILCAWLEY CENTER, STUDENT ACTIVITIES, AND PEPSICO

Enter to WIN an Apple TV 32GB (Prize value \$150.00) and Magic Bullet Smoothie Blenders (5 Winners. Prize value \$40.00 each) You are invited to our 10th annual campus welcome party.

This year's theme is Your Fall Awakens with a Star Wars twist. Enjoy FREE food, FREE Pepsi beverages, delicious party cake, and lots of fun as our live karaoke band returns for an encore show. Plus discover all the great services that Kilcawley Center and YSU can offer you at the Block Party's informational booths. It's the best party on campus!

Prizes are everywhere! Pick up information, ask questions of friendly YSU staff, and enter to win a prize at every booth. Over 35 booths with 35 different prizes! You could WIN restaurant gift cards,



YSU Bookstore gift cards, a room refrigerator, t-shirts, YSU sweatshirts, event tickets, gift baskets, sports bags, a Bluetooth speaker, and lots more. Register at the Pepsi booth #1 to win the Apple TV and Magic Bullet Smoothie blenders. Remember to bring a pen and your YSU banner number to complete your prize entry forms. This event is sponsored by Kilcawley Center, Student Activities, and PepsiCo. Additional details about the Block Party @ Kilcawley Center are posted on easels and display cases throughout Kilcawley or contact the KC Staff Office at (330) 941-3571.

## ROCK CAPITOL LIVE KARAOKE

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

LOCATION: KILCAWLEY CENTER, CHESTNUT ROOM

Be a part of the show as the lead singer for Rock Capitol Karaoke! Choose from over 200 popular songs and sing with a live band. Arrive early to guarantee your chance to sing. For more information, contact Student Activities at (330) 941-3575.

## TABLE OF PLENTY - FREE FOOD

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

LOCATION: THE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER (254 MADISON AVE, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44504)

SPONSORED BY: THE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

Looking for a great community? Looking for some free food? Join us for a combination of just that. The Catholic Student Association hosts Table of Plenty each Wednesday at 6:00 pm during the semester. There's always room for you and all are welcome! For more information, contact Nicky Uerling at (330) 747-9202.



## SILENT DISCO

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

LOCATION: KILCAWLEY CENTER, CHESTNUT ROOM

Bust a move at this wireless dance party! Live Rookery Radio DJs spin your favorite tracks and broadcast directly into your ears. Grab a friend and pick what tunes you jam to under the disco ball! From your favorite Throwback Songs to Today's Hits—Rookery Radio's DJs have you covered. Switch it up by selecting another station on your headphones provided by us. You don't want to miss out on this unique experience! YSU ID required to participate. For more information, contact Student Activities at (330) 941-3575.

## WILDING OUT

8:00 PM - 10:30 PM

LOCATION: KILCAWLEY CENTER, THE HUB

SPONSORED BY: STUDENT DIVERSITY PROGRAMS

Stop by for a Welcome Week Comedy Show "Hot Seat for Campus Comedians!" This event is open to all YSU students. For more information, contact (330) 941-2087.

## FOUNDATIONS FIRST YEAR STUDIO STUDENT WORK EXHIBITION

LOCATION: BLISS HALL, JUDITH RAE SOLOMON GALLERY

If you need some quiet time amidst all of the fun activities on campus, stop in to see some student artwork at the Judith Rae Solomon Gallery in Bliss Hall. The exhibition runs through Friday, September 9. For more information, contact Lori Factor at (330) 941-2307 or [lafactor@ysu.edu](mailto:lafactor@ysu.edu).





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**HELP STATIONS**

**7:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

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**STUDENT ORGANIZATION FAIR**

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**LOCATION: CAMPUS CORE (RAIN LOCATION: KILCAWLEY CENTER, CHESTNUT ROOM)**

If you are looking for ways to get involved on campus, the Student Organization Fair is a visit you must simply make! Whether you are interested in sports, sororities, fraternities, religion, politics, dance, fencing, bowling, math or science, YSU has an organization for you! Take a casual walk through the fair and then decide which organization is the best fit for you! For more information, contact Student Activities at (330) 941-3575.



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## STUDENT VETERANS WELCOME COOKOUT

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

LOCATION: VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER, EAST LAWN (RAIN LOCATION: VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER)

Are you a "student veteran"? Come enjoy a burger or a hot dog, grab a soft drink and meet your fellow student service members/veterans! We'll have corn hole boards, playing cards, and video games for your enjoyment. Tour the Veterans Resource Center and learn about the benefits we offer student veterans as part of a "Veteran Friendly" Campus! For more information, contact Rick Williams at plwilliams@ysu.edu.



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## "GRAB A CUP" WITH COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

LOCATION: LINCOLN BUILDING, SUITE 212

Open house for current and former College Credit Plus students. Learn what CCP is doing on campus, grab a cup of coffee to go, or stay for an exciting game of flip cup. For more information, contact the CCP department at (330) 941-2466 or ccp@ysu.edu.

## NEWMAN CENTER OPEN HOUSE

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

LOCATION: THE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER (254 MADISON AVE, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44504)

SPONSORED BY: THE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

What is a Newman anyway? Join us for our open house to find out more! We'll have a cook-out, cornhole, music, and tasty desserts to kick the year off right. For more information, contact Nicky Uerling at (330) 747-9202.



## LA PENGUIN FIESTA

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

LOCATION: ANDREWS STUDENT RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

Nacho average fiesta! Join Campus Recreation for fitness and fun including the rock wall, high ropes challenge course, inflatables, and more! We will supply you with music, free food, prizes, and fun to get you started on a new semester! YSU students must present a valid YSU ID for admission. One guest per student is permitted with photo ID. For more information, contact (330) 941-3488.



# FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

## #YSUDOWNTOWN DAY

ALL DAY!

LOCATION: DOWNTOWN YOUNGSTOWN

YSU is only a staircase away from downtown Youngstown! Spend the day exploring all that our city has to offer. Use your YSU ID for student discounts at



Joe Maxx, Avalon Downtown, One Hot Cookie, The Federal, Suzie's Dogs & Drafts, O'Donold's Irish Pub, Charlie Staples BBQ, Friend's Specialty Coffee, or Overture (DeYor Performing Arts Center). There are possibilities around every corner. After class, head down to the SOAP Gallery for a performance by Cosmic Lemons from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. Come see what downtown has in store for you!

## **CSP OPEN HOUSE**

**8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

**LOCATION: CENTER FOR STUDENT PROGRESS, KILCAWLEY WEST**

Free food at the CSP Open House! Donuts, coffee, and juice in the morning, then pizza and chips at lunch! Prize drawing for YSU apparel! For more information, contact Noreen Yazvac at (330) 941-1599 or nayazvac@ysu.edu.



## **PHOTO BOOTH MEMORY STRIPS**

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**LOCATION: KILCAWLEY CENTER FOUNTAIN (RAIN LOCATION: KILCAWLEY CENTER, CHESTNUT ROOM)**

Capture the fun and candid memories of this year's Welcome Week with your friends! For more information, contact Student Activities at (330) 941-3575.

## **BUILD-A-PENGUIN**

**11:00 AM - UNTIL THEY'RE GONE!**

**LOCATION: KILCAWLEY CENTER FOUNTAIN (RAIN LOCATION: KILCAWLEY CENTER, CHESTNUT ROOM)**

Build your very own Pete the Penguin to take home with you! These won't last long, so be sure to get there early. YSU students only. For more information, contact Student Activities at (330) 941-3575.

## **NAMASTE AT THE FOUNTAIN**

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**LOCATION: KILCAWLEY CENTER FOUNTAIN (RAIN LOCATION: ANDREWS STUDENT RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER, AEROBICS STUDIO)**

Come to this class to start your semester stress free and feeling great! Focusing on a variety of poses and breathing techniques, this class is geared towards those new to yoga and yogis alike! You will leave this class feeling energized and ready to face the semester! For more information, contact Jasc Romeo at jmromeo02@student.ysu.edu.

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## MATH MINUTE TO WIN IT

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

LOCATION: CAMPUS CORE

The student organizations of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics will be hosting minute to win it games in the Campus Core. Participating students will have the opportunity to learn about these organizations and have a chance to win some prizes. We will also have cookies for participants. For more information, contact the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at (330) 941-3302.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COFFEE HOUR

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

LOCATION: POLLOCK HOUSE, WICK AVE

International and local students can mix and mingle in an informal setting with faculty and staff and learn about each other's culture. Special location for the welcome event!

This event is held every Friday during the Fall and Spring semesters at the YWCA Building Lobby (corner of Phelps St and Rayen Ave). Please enter the YWCA from the main entrance (west side next to Williamson Hall). It's on the first floor. Turn right after the entrance. For more information, contact Sheila Hernandez at (330) 941-2336 or sjhernandez@ysu.edu.



## HAPPY HOUR CONCERT FEATURING COSMIC LEMONS

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

LOCATION: SOAP GALLERY (117 S CHAMPION ST, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44503)

SPONSORED BY: CAMPUS MINISTERS ORGANIZATION

Head downtown to catch a performance by Cosmic Lemons! Grab dinner at a food truck while you listen to some Jazz Funk Fusion! You don't want to miss out on this unique show. For more information, contact Student Activities at (330) 941-3575.

## SCRAPPERS GAME

7:05 PM

LOCATION: EASTWOOD FIELD (111 EASTWOOD MALL BLVD, NILES, OH 44446)

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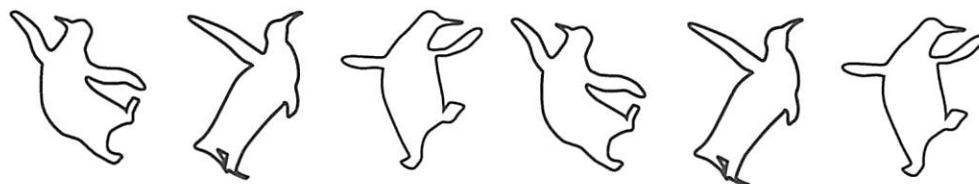
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

LOCATION: KILCAWLEY CENTER, CHESTNUT ROOM

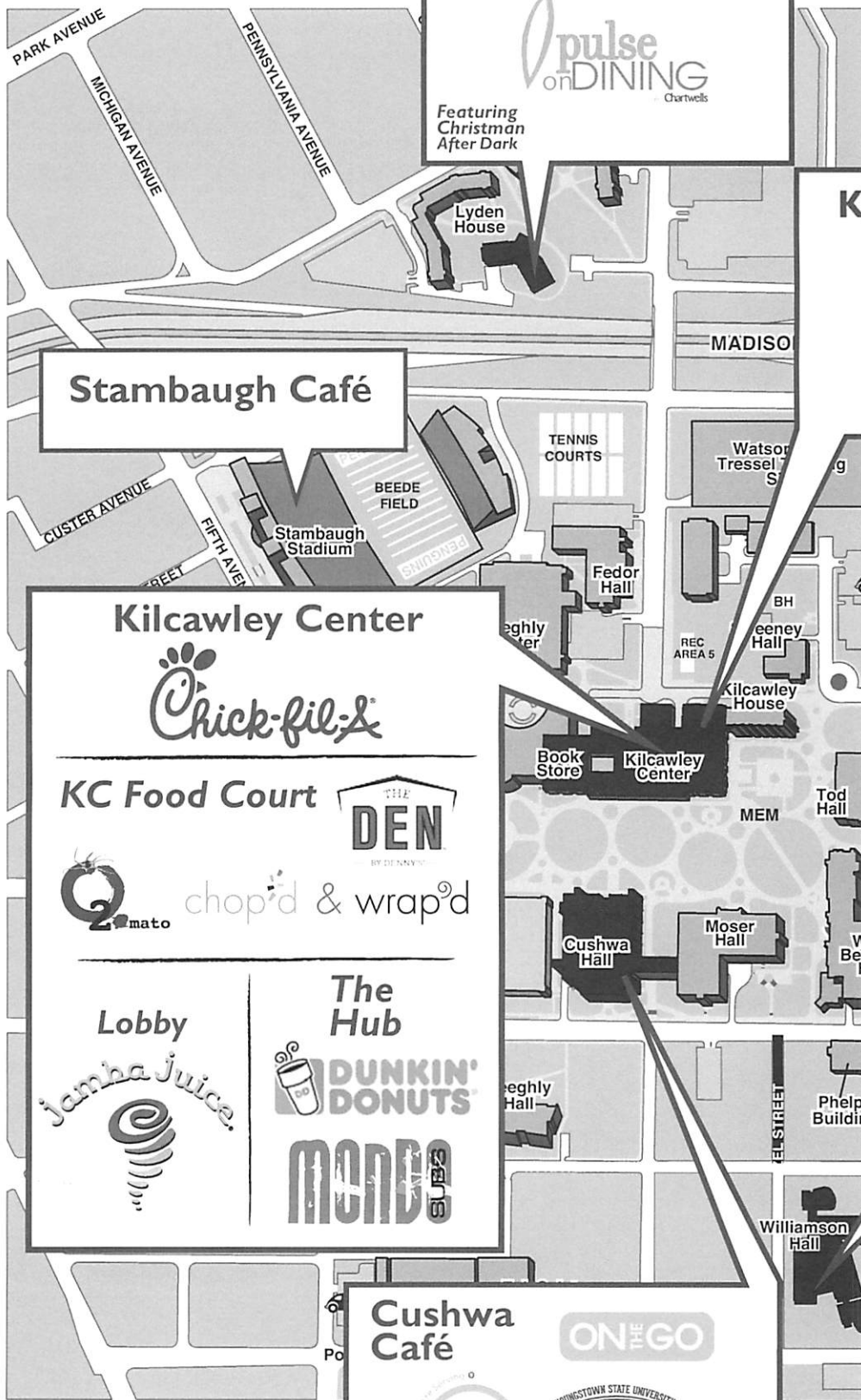
Guest speakers, interactive leadership sessions, giveaways, and lunch will once again be the order of the day as we kick off the school year! Our leadership summit provides a unique opportunity for student organization leaders to network and get to know other organization members, all the while learning of the many features that are available to all of our registered organizations. We encourage all registered student organizations to be represented, hoping that one or more (and yes, advisors are always most welcome) officers will make plans to attend the leadership workshop. Advance registration is required. For more information, contact Student Activities at (330) 941-3575.



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## 8TH ANNUAL POLISH DAY

11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

LOCATION: ST. ANNE CHURCH (4310 KIRK RD, AUSTINTOWN, OH 44511)

Join Polish Youngstown to celebrate all things Polish at Polish Day! It is a celebration of the arts, culture, and tradition that is uniquely Polish. For more information, visit [polishyoungstown.org](http://polishyoungstown.org).

## SCAVENGER HUNT

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

LOCATION: YOUNGSTOWN HISTORICAL CENTER OF INDUSTRY & LABOR (151 W WOOD ST, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44503)

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## MEET THE PRIDE

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

LOCATION: STAMBAUGH STADIUM

This is your chance to meet the 2K16 Marching Pride and see what they'll be performing this season. For more information, contact Lori Factor at (330) 941-2307 or [lafactor@ysu.edu](mailto:lafactor@ysu.edu).



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# SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

## SWEATER VEST SHUFFLE 5K

8:00 AM

LOCATION: WATTS

SPONSORED BY: YSUSCAPE

Join YSUscape for a 5k Run / Walk! All proceeds go to YSUscape's effort to revitalize the community. Register. Run. / Walk. REVITALIZE. For event information and registration, visit [facebook.com/ysuscape](http://facebook.com/ysuscape).

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 29**

### **PUPPY PALOOZA**

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**LOCATION: ANDREWS STUDENT RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER, MAIN ENTRANCE**

**SPONSORED BY: NEW LEASE ON LIFE**

Are you a bit overwhelmed with the start of a new semester? Studies have shown that petting dogs can reduce stress! For more information, visit [ysu.edu/reccenter](http://ysu.edu/reccenter) or contact Ryan McNicholas at [ramcnicholas@ysu.edu](mailto:ramcnicholas@ysu.edu).

### **INTRAMURAL SPORTS REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE**

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

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### **SOS VIBES**

**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**LOCATION: MESHEL HALL, 2ND FLOOR ATRIUM**

A vibe is a person's emotional state or the atmosphere of a place. We want to know what kind of vibes the Student One Stop is giving you. Please join us to let us know how you feel by doing a quick activity with us. We'll also have t-shirts, popcorn, and beverages for you! For more information, contact Carrie Stipanovich at [cmstipanovich@ysu.edu](mailto:cmstipanovich@ysu.edu) or (330) 941-3181.



### **STUDENT GOVERNMENT FOOTBALL TOSS AND T-SHIRT GIVEAWAY**

**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**LOCATION: VOLLEYBALL COURT NEAR KILCAWLEY CENTER (NEXT TO SWEENEY HALL)**

Come by and take a chance to win a free t-shirt through the fun and simple participation of football toss! For more information, contact Student Government Association at (330) 941-3591.

### **LIVENATION TICKET GIVEAWAY**

**11:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**LOCATION: VOLLEYBALL COURT NEAR KILCAWLEY CENTER (NEXT TO SWEENEY HALL)**

Spin the wheel for a chance to win free concert tickets and other prizes! For more information, contact Student Activities at (330) 941-3575.



## CLIMB, CAMP, COMPETE

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

LOCATION: ANDREWS STUDENT RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER, CLIMBING WALL

Check out the trips, gear, and challenges Adventure Rec will be offering this year! Our 52' rock wall will be open and prizes are ready for those who are willing to take a risk and climb. Visit our camping gear expo to test out some of our new equipment. For more information, contact R.J. Markowitz at [ramarkowitz@ysu.edu](mailto:ramarkowitz@ysu.edu).



## TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

## 9 PILLARS OF WELLNESS DAY

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

LOCATION: ANDREWS STUDENT RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER, WELLNESS RESOURCE CENTER

Come learn about the 9 different pillars of wellness at this interactive event! Get a campus map at the Wellness Resource Center and make your way throughout campus to find each pillar. Talk with experts from each pillar to learn healthful facts and get your map stamped! Come see how each pillar effects your daily life and win FREE prizes. For more information, contact WRC staff at (330) 941-2241 or visit [ysu.edu/reccenter](http://ysu.edu/reccenter).



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## GRADUATE STUDENT SOCIAL

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

LOCATION: POLLOCK HOUSE, WICK AVE

Current Graduate Students are invited to join President Tressel and the Graduate Studies staff at the Pollock House patio for food and fellowship. Please RSVP to Mary Ellen Munroe at [memunroe@ysu.edu](mailto:memunroe@ysu.edu) by 4:00 PM on Friday, August 26 if you plan to attend. For more information, contact Mary Ellen Munroe at (330) 941-2515.



## MEET THE GREEKS

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

LOCATION: KILCAWLEY CENTER, CHESTNUT ROOM

Did you ever wonder what fraternities and sororities do on a day-to-day basis? Come to this session to find out the meaning behind the letters. At this event, each active chapter will be present to share information about their individual organization and will be able to answer any questions you may have about joining Greek Life. For more information, contact Carrie Anderson at (330) 941-4702.



## YSU VOLLEYBALL VS DUQUESNE

7:00 PM

LOCATION: BEEGLY CENTER

Cheer on your Lady Penguins as they take on Duquesne at home! For more information, call (330) 941-1978.



# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

## CANFIELD FAIR

8:00 AM - 11:00 PM

LOCATION: 7265 COLUMBIANA-CANFIELD RD, CANFIELD, OH 44506

Want to enjoy arts, entertainment, animals, food, and fun? Take the 15 minute drive to the Canfield Fair Wednesday, August 31 through Labor Day, Monday, September 5! While you're there, be sure to stop by the YSU tent. Talk with fellow students, alumni, faculty and staff, learn more about Pete's Pride, and pick up some YSU spirit items! For more information, visit [canfieldfair.com](http://canfieldfair.com).

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## MUSIC AT NOON: DANA BRASS

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

LOCATION: BUTLER INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN ART

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## SGA'S ICE CREAM EXTRAVAGANZA

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**LOCATION: CAMPUS CORE, KILCAWLEY CENTER (RAIN LOCATION: KILCAWLEY CENTER, LOWER ARCADE)**

Come feel the vibes of the new year with some free ice cream at the SGA Ice Cream Extravaganza! Meet members of your student government while you enjoy some delicious ice cream. For more information, contact Student Government Association at (330) 941-3591.



## 2ND CHANCE BUILD-A-PENGUIN

3:00 PM - UNTIL THEY'RE GONE!

**LOCATION: CAMPUS CORE, KILCAWLEY CENTER**

Did you miss out on the first batch of penguins? You're in luck! Stop by to build your own penguin stuffed animal to take home! Limited quantity available. YSU students only. For more information, contact Student Activities at (330) 941-3575.

## AQUA WARS

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**LOCATION: THE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER (254 MADISON AVE, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44504)**

**SPONSORED BY: THE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER**

Squirt guns. Check. Tie Dye. Check. Needed: humans ready for fun! We'll provide the t-shirt for you to tie dye in this new and exciting way. For more information, contact Nicky Uerling at (330) 747-9202.



# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

## YSU DAY

ALL DAY!

**LOCATION: CAMPUS-WIDE**

On September 1, 1967, the university officially joined the Ohio system of higher education as Youngstown State University. Celebrate YSU history and wear YSU attire to show your penguin pride! Activities occur throughout the day culminating in the YSU Football Home Opener vs Duquesne University at 7:30 pm!



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## TIE DYE FOR PENGUIN VIBES

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

LOCATION: CAMPUS CORE, KILCAWLEY CENTER

Just bring yourself and come excited! Tie dye t-shirts with the Orientation Leaders and Peer Leaders. T-Shirts will be provided! For more information, contact First Year Programs at 330-941-2131.



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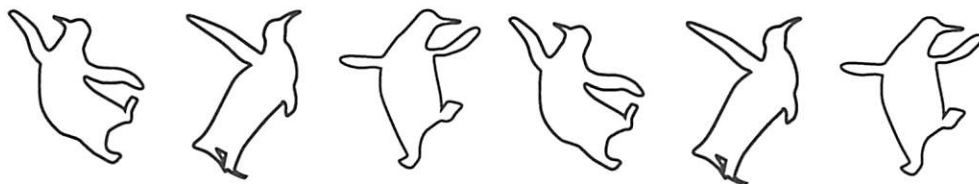


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## **YSU Summer Bridge Program 2016 Update**

- Increased the number of Summer Bridge participants in 2016 to 34 participants. YSU will look to continue to expand the program next year.
- Awarded the Wean Foundation grant of \$20,000 over a two-year period.
- Collaborated with the community by featuring Guy Burney from Youngstown's Community Initiative program. Mr. Burney was well received by the students.
- The Vindicator printed a story on the Summer Bridge Program (see attached)
- The Summer Bridge Program continues to show success with retaining (78% for 2015 cohorts) and graduating minority students at a higher average than that of YSU minority students not participating.



# Summer bridge program gets minorities prepped for college

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By Denise Dick

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YOUNGSTOWN

Dajeauna Adams, a Liberty High School graduate, was nervous about starting college next month at Youngstown State University – until this week.

Adams, who will major in criminal justice, is one of 34 incoming minority YSU freshmen enrolled in Summer Bridge. It's a weeklong program to prepare minority and multicultural students for some of the experiences they'll encounter in college.

"I was nervous, but I'm not anymore," Adams said, referring to the program.

YSU's Summer Bridge stretches back to the 1980s.

"It's been shown that minority students have the most difficulty navigating their way through college," said Michael Beverly, the program coordinator.

They may be the first in their families to attend college, so no one at home can help. Financial issues may throw up hurdles, too.

"We're trying to give them a head start," Beverly said.

YSU's graduation rate for minorities is about 18 percent. For those who participated in Summer Bridge, that number increases to 34 percent, according to information from the university's Center for Student Progress.

Students arrived on campus Sunday night and stayed in campus housing through today. Today is the last day.

Sessions cover note taking, time management, conflict resolution and study skills. The week includes a campus tour, and students learn about campus resources available to help them.

When school starts, so does Beyond Bridge. It's a program where Beverly and a graduate assistant meet with the students individually throughout the school year to continue the guidance.

Guy Burney, coordinator of the city's Community Initiative to Reduce Violence, met the students Thursday, offering a presentation on resiliency – bouncing back when things don't go as planned.

He urged them to let go of things that have been holding them back: relationships, habits and unforgiveness.

"There are things in our lives that we must let go of to move on and get better," Burney said.

He also urged them to ask for help when they need it.

Becky Varian, director of the Center for Student Progress, said information about Summer Bridge is sent to incoming minority freshmen. They must fill out an application and center staff interview them.

Varian said the interview enables staff to determine if prospective attendees signed up because they wanted to or because it was urged by a parent.

“We rarely turn anybody away,” she said.

Brandon Crawford of Cleveland pointed to the program’s session on fixed mindset versus long-range mindset.

A fixed mindset can hold you back, he said.

It resonated with him because he struggled in high school and considered dropping out.

“I didn’t think I’d ever go to college,” he said.

Crawford shifted from a fixed to a growth mindset after hearing motivational speaker Eric Thomas.

“It was life-changing,” he said.

For Micah Watts of Pittsburgh, what he’s learning in Summer Bridge is allaying some of his concerns.

He’s still nervous about starting college, but it’s the good kind of nervous.

“It’s like in sports before a game,” Watts said. “You’re nervous, but you’re nervous because you want to do well.”

**CURRENT ACCREDITATION ACTIVITY**  
**September 2016**

**Summary of recent site visits:**

- No site visit information to report.

**Summary of recent accreditation actions:**

- On February 5, 2016, YSU received the report from the Higher Learning Commission’s (HLC) Multi-Location Visit. This report assesses YSU’s academic programs offered at Lorain County Community College, Lakeland Community College, and Butler County Community College in Butler, Pennsylvania. The report confirmed that the pattern of operations at the locations is adequate, and no follow-up review or monitoring is necessary.

**Details:**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Art</b> National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)	NASAD reaccreditation self-study application materials submitted March 2016, and a site visit was conducted April 2016. The visitor’s report has been received, and the department will submit an option response for review by the NASAD commission (see supplementary document for additional information). The NASAD commission will review the department’s reaccreditation application October 2016, and the results are expected November 2016. NASAD granted plan approval for BFA: Studio Art: Painting/Printmaking and deferred action on plan approval for BFA Studio Art: Digital Media. The department has acquired a second faculty line in Digital Media, and NASAD has awarded Plan Approval status. The new MFA in Interdisciplinary Visual Arts has been awarded NASAD Plan Approval.
<b>Business</b> AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	The AACSB Board of Directors has ratified the recommendation to extend the AACSB accreditation of the YSU BSBA and MBA programs. The next review is scheduled for 2019-2020. The WCBA was commended in seven different areas including the co-location of its centers, the physical facility, faculty engagement, leadership team, advisory councils, partnership with the business incubator, and required professionalism course.
<b>Chemistry</b> American Chemical Society (ACS)	An annual report is submitted each August/September. The last periodic program review was submitted in July 2009. The program is drafting the next accreditation application, which will be effective for six years. The application report is due June 2, 2016.
<b>Counseling</b> Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)	CACREP granted full accreditation to the MS. Ed. in Counseling—Addiction Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, School Counseling, and Student Affairs/College Counseling program tracks for the full eight-year period, until March 31, 2023.

<p><b>Dental Hygiene</b> American Dental Association</p>	<p>Self-study for continuing accreditation of the Dental Hygiene program submitted in February 2010. Site visit occurred April 27-28, 2010. The program received full accreditation “without reporting requirements.” Next site visit is scheduled for 2017.</p>
<p><b>Dietetics Program</b> Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)</p>	<p>The five-year midpoint Program Assessment Reports (PAR) for the Coordinated and Didactic Programs in Dietetics and the Dietetic Technician programs are due in November 2015. The next re-accreditation site visit will be in 2020. ACEND has reduced the accreditation cycle from 10 years to seven years for all programs currently applying for accreditation and re-accreditation, which will affect the next re-accreditation. The Dietetic Tech program at Lorain County Community College will be discontinued following the graduation of the current cohort due to low enrollment. Despite intense marketing and recruitment efforts, there have been no new applicants to the program. Given that only five students comprised the first cohort, it was no longer fiscally responsible to continue this program offering.</p>
<p><b>Education and Licensure Programs</b> National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)</p> <p>Accreditation occurs at the unit (BCOE) level.</p>	<p>The NCATE site visit took place March 20-24, 2010. On November 5, 2010, NCATE sent official notice that accreditation “is continued at the initial teacher preparation and advanced preparation levels.” YSU meets all 6 NCATE standards. The next site visit will take place in spring 2017.</p>
<p><b>Emergency Medical Services</b> State of Ohio Department of Public Safety / Division of Emergency Medical Services</p> <p>Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs—EMS Professions (CoAEMSP—CAAHEP)</p>	<p>The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program was site visited on March 3, 2016, by the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) Division of EMS, and on March 3 and 4 by the Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for the EMS Profession (CoAEMSP). The program received no citations from either the state or CoAEMSP reaccreditation visit. Subsequent to the submission of the self-study documents and site visit, the program received full reaccreditation by the ODPS Division of EMS and has received its findings letter from CoAEMSP indicating there were no citations and the program is being forwarded to the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) for full reaccreditation for five years.</p>
<p><b>Engineering</b> Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)</p>	<p>The Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering programs are fully accredited by ABET until September 30, 2020. A request to ABET by January 31, 2019, will be required to initiate a reaccreditation visit. On August 23, 2016, the Civil Engineering and Chemical Engineering programs were granted full accreditation until September 30, 2020, by the Engineering Accreditation Committee (EAC) of ABET.</p>
<p><b>Engineering Technology</b> Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ETAC-ABET)</p>	<p>ETAC-ABET granted continuing accreditation in August 2012. CCET (AAS), CCET (BSAS), EET (AAS), EET (BSAS), MET (AAS), and MET (BSAS) have been accredited through September 30, 2018. A request for a reaccreditation visit during Fall 2018 must be placed by January 1, 2017.</p>

<p><b>Foreign Languages</b> ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) Recognition for French Education, Italian Education, and Spanish Education</p>	<p>Resubmission of the French Education, Italian Education, and Spanish Education programs to ACTFL in October 2013 has resulted in national recognition for all three programs effective January 31, 2014.</p>
<p><b>Forensic Science</b> American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)</p>	<p>Application for initial accreditation pending; self-study and site visit to follow.</p>
<p><b>Medical Assisting Technology</b> American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMAE) / Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)</p>	<p>Most recent accreditation July 2004. Reaccreditation self-study was submitted December 27, 2012. The site visit is scheduled for May 6-7, 2013. CAAHEP granted the program continuing accreditation for a full ten years. The next review will occur in 2023.</p>
<p><b>Medical Laboratory Technology</b> National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)</p>	<p>Most recent accreditation in 2006. Reaccreditation self-study was submitted to NAACLS May 1, 2012. Site visit occurred October 15-16, 2012. Program received no citations or recommendations. NAACLS awarded continuing accreditation for the full seven years until April 30, 2020. Submission of the next Self-Study Report will be due April 1, 2019, and a site visit will be scheduled during Fall 2019.</p>
<p><b>Medical Laboratory Science</b> National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)</p>	<p>A letter requesting an initial accreditation application was submitted to NAACLS on October 10, 2014. NAACLS approved the application and preliminary report. The self-study will be due in 2016, and the site visit will likely occur in 2017 following graduation of the first class.</p>
<p><b>Music</b> National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)</p>	<p>In June 2012, the NASM Commission on Accreditation voted to continue YSU and the Dana School of Music in good standing. A follow-up report on activities was sent to NASM. In June 2013, the NASM Commission on Accreditation voted to accept the YSU progress report. In July 2016, the NASM Commission on Accreditation accepted YSU's Application for Plan Approval of Dana's Bachelor of Music in Music Recording. The next full review will take place in 2020-2021.</p>
<p><b>Nursing</b> Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)</p>	<p>Self-study for BSN, MSN, and post-Master's certificate submitted January 2014; site visit conducted February 18-20, 2014. Next Evaluation Visit: Spring 2022. Follow-up Report: Fall 2016.</p>
<p><b>Physical Therapy</b> Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)</p>	<p>Accreditation report for the Physical Therapy Education program submitted spring 2004. Self-study for master's program submitted February 2004; site visit conducted April 19-21, 2004. Notice of 10-year accreditation received November 19, 2004. Progress report submitted August 15, 2005, and accepted in October 2005; CAPTE continued the accreditation granted the year before. The department submitted an additional progress report in August 2006, and CAPTE found the program in full compliance. In October 2006, the Commission</p>



<p>Physical Therapy (continued)</p>	<p>continued the accreditation granted in 2004.</p> <p>The MPT has been discontinued. Accreditation now applies to the DPT program approved by the Higher Learning Commission in 2008. A site team from CAPTE visited YSU from April 27-30, 2014, for a self-study visit for the DPT program. The self-study was submitted February 2014 for this visit. The site team gave a favorable report. Ten-year accreditation was reaffirmed in writing on November 12, 2014, with a compliance report due February 15, 2015. This report was submitted, and on 4/29/15 CAPTE granted the program continuing accreditation with the next scheduled self-study and site visit in spring 2024.</p>
<p><b>Public Health (Consortium of Eastern Ohio Master of Public Health)</b> Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)</p>	<p>The MPH is offered by a consortium of six institutions, including YSU. Initial accreditation earned in 2003. Site visit occurred April 20-21, 2009. In October 2009, the Council renewed accreditation for seven years, until December 31, 2016.</p>
<p><b>Respiratory Care and Respiratory Care “Polysomnography Specialty Option”</b> Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)</p>	<p>The Polysomnography [Sleep-Study] Specialty Option in the Respiratory Care program received “continuing accreditation” September 19, 2008, and will undergo accreditation review with the respiratory care program. A progress report is submitted annually. Self-study documents for the BS in Respiratory Care and Polysomnography Specialty Option were submitted on August 28, 2010. The site visit for Respiratory Care and Polysomnography took place in February 2011. CoARC granted both programs full continuing accreditation, with no further progress reports due. The next site visit is scheduled for 2018. Due to increase in demand, the Respiratory Care program applied to CoARC to be able to accept additional students into the Polysomnography program. The program received approval to increase the number of students from 11 to 18 per cohort.</p>
<p><b>Social Work</b> Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p>	<p>Following submission of reaffirmation materials in April 2012 and an on-campus site visit in October 2012, the Bachelor of Social Work program earned re-affirmed accreditation status in February 2013. This accreditation status remains in effect until February 2021.</p> <p>In February 2012, the Council on Social Work Education granted reaffirmation of accreditation of the Master of Social Work Program. The program remains in accredited status until 2020.</p> <p>In October 2014, Significant Program Changes reports were submitted to the Council on Social Work Education for expansion of the Master of Social Work degree program offerings at Lorain County Community College and Lakeland Community College sites. No</p>

Social Work (continued)	further action is necessary until the reaffirmation of accreditation report is due in 2020.
<b>Theater</b> National Association of Schools of Theater (NAST)	Next renewal and on-site visit was to occur in 2016-2017. A non-binding site visit in preparation for 2016-17 review occurred in May 2014. YSU was granted a one-year extension for self-study based upon campus discussions regarding Program Improvement Plans, program review, and potential college reorganizations. An additional one-year extension was requested so that the self-study document will be written beginning in Fall 2017 with preparation for a Fall 2018 review.

NASAD's Visitor's Report  
YSU Department of Art

The NASAD visitor's report indicated that the YSU Department of Art was in compliance with most NASAD standards. However, listed in *Section P: Standards Summary* of the report, the department appears to be non-compliant with the below standards. The NASAD Commission will require that YSU address these issues, which can result in the Commission deferring reaccreditation until YSU is in compliance with all necessary standards. The department will be required to provide ongoing Progress Reports to NASAD on resolution of these standards. Please note that the department will submit an Optional Response Document to provide additional information directly addressing the visitor's concerns.

**Size and Scope:** There does not appear to be an appropriate number of faculty to cover the size and scope of the art history or graphic design programs (NASAD *Handbook 2015-16*, II.B.1.a.).

**Facilities, Equipment, Health, and Safety:** It appears that facilities in Graphic and Interactive Design may not be adequate to support faculty needs, all curricular offerings, and all students enrolled in them, nor do they appear appropriately specialized for advanced work. Further, it does not appear that the number of studio and classroom spaces and the amount and availability of equipment is adequate to serve the scope of the program and the number of students enrolled (NASAD *Handbook 2015-16*, II.F.1.a.).

**Facilities, Equipment, Health, and Safety:** It appears that the Ceramics, Photography, and Printmaking labs do not have proper ventilation (NASAD *Handbook 2015-16*, II.F.1.g. and i.).

**Faculty and Staff:** It appears that there is a need for an appropriately trained and OSHA knowledgeable technical support staff person or persons for the sculpture, ceramics, and photography studios in order to provide oversight and safety monitoring and to maintain equipment and provide safe working conditions (NASAD *Handbook 2015-16*, II.E.9.a.).

**Library and Learning Resources:** It appears that library resources are insufficient to support the size and scope of the departments offerings (NASAD *Handbook 2015-16*, II.G.1.a.)

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS UPDATE  
SEPTEMBER 2016**

**1. Undergraduate Program Development:**

**Undergraduate Program Actions Requiring Board of Trustees Action and/or Notification or Approval by the Ohio Department of Higher Education**

Since the last set of YSU Board of Trustees meetings, the Ohio Department of Higher Education has approved the following undergraduate program changes:

- An online version of the **Bachelor of Science in Applied Science (BSAS) in Criminal Justice** has been approved for immediate implementation including partnership locations at Lorain County Community College and Lakeland Community College. In the official notification letter, the ODHE expressed appreciation to “all of the developers of the request,” stating that the request was “especially informative and thorough in its approach.”
- The proposal for a **Bachelor of Engineering in Manufacturing Engineering** program has been posted by the Ohio Department of Higher Education for public comment. The ODHE reviewer described YSU’s proposal as “an excellent proposal.”

**2. Graduate Program Development:**

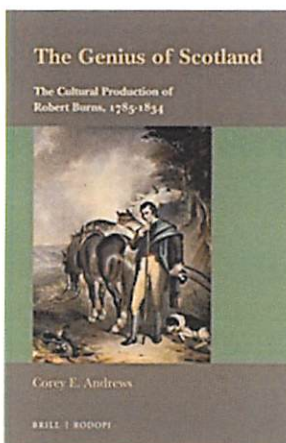
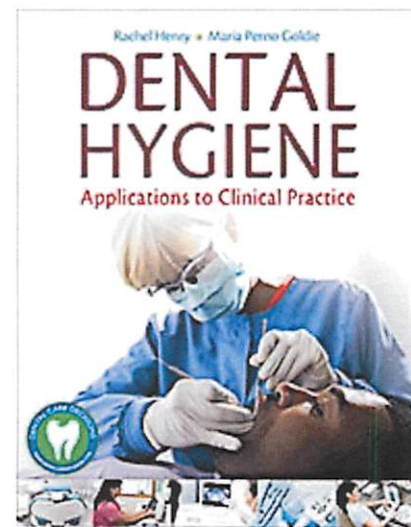
*A new proposal (Program Development Plan or PDP) for graduate programs must be approved internally by YSU’s Graduate Curriculum Committee and Graduate Council before it is presented to the Board of Trustees Academic Quality and Student Success Committee as an information item. The PDP is then forwarded to the Chancellor’s Council on Graduate Studies (CCGS) for comment, and a full program proposal is prepared, in response if there are no serious objections. The full proposal must be reviewed by the internal curriculum process and then go to the Board of Trustees for action and approval. The proposal then goes to CCGS for a second review and in-person presentation. If CCGS recommends the program for approval—and after YSU Board of Trustees approval—it goes to the Chancellor’s staff, which makes a recommendation to the Chancellor based on CCGS review and public comments. The Chancellor’s signature is the final step of the approval process. Board of Trustees approval is required prior to any final decision by the Chancellor’s office.*

- The full proposal for a **Master of Science in Nursing Option for Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner** program is being prepared by the department.
- The **Master of Athletic Training** program was approved by the Higher Learning Commission.

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**YOUNGSTOWN  
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**FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**
*Recent scholarly work and accomplishments of Youngstown State University faculty:*

Seven faculty members in Dental Hygiene authored chapters in a new comprehensive dental hygiene textbook, titled *Dental Hygiene: Applications to Clinical Practice* and published by F.A. Davis. Chapter titles and the faculty authors are: "Exposure and Infection Control" by **Maureen Vendemia**, professor emeritus, Dental Hygiene, and **Suzanne Smith**, assistant professor, director and clinic coordinator; "Hard Tissue Examination" by **Diane Kandray**, professor, Dental Hygiene; "Biofilm, Calculus and Stain," by **Silvia Stefan**, assistant professor and director, Allied Health; "Dentifrices and Mouth Rinses" by **Jennifer Pieren**, part-time faculty; and "Esthetics" by **Ruth Palich**, assistant professor and clinic coordinator, and **Mechee Thomas**, part-time faculty.



**Corey Andrews**, professor, English, and director, Literature Program, authored a textbook titled *The Genius of Scotland: The Cultural Production of Robert Burns, 1785-1834*. The text is intended for an academic audience but also appeals to general readers interested in Robert Burns, Scotland, and/or British history. Andrews gave a presentation based on the book at the James Hogg Society Conference at the University of Toronto.

**Christopher Barzak**, associate professor, English, was presented a Stonewall Book Awards – Mike Morgan & Larry Romans Children's & Young Adult Literature Award for his third novel, *Wonders of the Invisible World*. Stonewall Book Awards are given annually to works of exceptional merit for children and teens relating to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender experience.

**Brett Conner**, associate professor, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, and director, Advanced Manufacturing Workforce Initiatives, was a speaker and panel discussion participant at a seminar, titled "What Every Business Must Know Today about 3D Printing," in Cleveland. **Rodrigo Enriquez Gutierrez**, a YSU graduate student and factory engineer at America Makes, also participated.

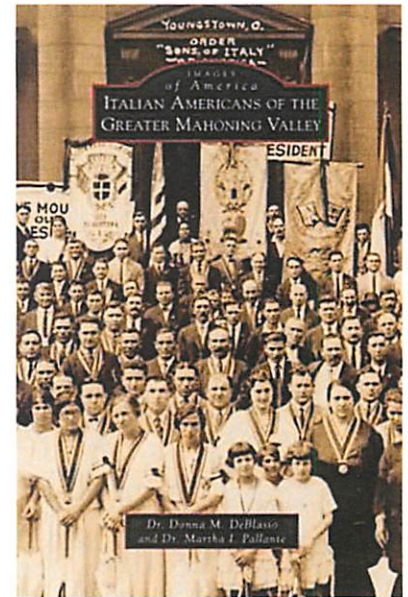
**Michael Crescimanno**, professor, and **Jim Andrews**, professor, Physics & Astronomy, co-authored a paper, titled "Experimental Realization of Coherent Perfect Polarization Rotation," that was published in *Optics Letters*, a peer-reviewed journal of the Optical Society of America. The work was funded through an NSF EAGER grant.



**Rebecca Curnalia**, associate professor, Communication, and **Mollie Hartup**, assistant director, University Events, were among the top three recognized with MVP Awards at the Mahoning Valley Young Professionals' 25 Under 35 event in February. The awards program honors the region's best and brightest young professionals; a total of six YSU faculty and staff were named Mahoning Valley 25 Under 35 Honorees for 2016.



**Donna M. DeBlasio**, professor, History and Applied History, and director, Center for Applied History, and **Martha I. Pallante**, professor and chair, History, co-authored a book, *Italian Americans of the Greater Mahoning Valley*. The book explores the immigration experience of Italian Americans, their community, workplace dynamics, celebrations, worship and heritage.



**Helen Han-Haas**

**Helen Han-Haas**, associate professor, Management, co-authored two papers that were accepted for publication. The first, entitled "Insecure followers need secure leaders: How adult attachment styles impact workplace outcomes," was accepted for publication by the journal *Human Relations*. The paper reported on research that was funded by a YSU University Research Council Grant. The second paper, entitled "Nightmare Bosses: The impact of abusive supervision on employees' sleep, emotions and creativity," was accepted by the *Journal of Business Ethics*.

**Michael Jerryson**, associate professor, Philosophy and Religious Studies, was invited to participate in the Tenth Religion and Foreign Policy Workshop, presented by the Council on Foreign Relations. The council is a New York based nonprofit organization, publisher and think tank specializing in U.S. foreign policy and international affairs.

Jerryson also had a chapter, titled "Buddhist and Islamic Coping Strategies: Resiliency in Thailand's Deep South," published in the book *Ethnicity and Conflict in Buddhist Societies in South and Southeast Asia*.

**Birsen Karpak**, distinguished professor of Management, presented "Just in Time Learning and Beyond with a Configuration Client" at the 19th SAP Academic Conference Americas in San Diego. Karpak shared her pedagogical, just-in-time learning approach with the faculty from all over the world.

**Lucy Kerns**, assistant professor, Mathematics and Statistics, authored two articles that have been accepted for publication. The first, titled "Construction of Simultaneous Confidence Bands for Multiple Logistic Regression Models over Restricted Regions," will be published in the journal *Statistics: A Journal of Theoretical and Applied Statistics*. The second, titled "A Note on Range Regression," has been accepted for publication by the *Journal of Applied Probability & Statistics*.



**Lucy Kerns**



**Robert J. Korenic**, associate professor, and **Joseph Sanson**, assistant professor, both in Civil and Construction Engineering Technology, presented research entitled "In-Situ Soil Composition Analysis of the Youngstown State University Gateway Project Rain Garden" at the American Society of Engineering Education Conference for Industry and Education Collaboration in Austin, Texas. Their research was funded by a grant from the American

Society for Engineering Education.



**Lillian Lewis**

**Lillian Lewis**, assistant professor, Art Education, had her research included in a recently published book. The chapter she authored, titled "Calling critical work into question: A case of arts-based performance as public pedagogy, and participatory inquiry," is part of *The Routledge International Handbook of Intercultural Arts Research*.

**Sara Michaliszyn**, assistant professor, Human Performance and Exercise Science, co-authored an article that was published in *Pediatric Diabetes*, titled "Differences in  $\beta$ -cell function and insulin secretion in Black vs. White obese adolescents: Do incretin hormones play a role?," and presented it at the American Diabetes Association's 75th Annual Meeting in Boston. She also co-authored "Distinguishing Characteristics of Metabolically Healthy Versus Metabolically Unhealthy Obese Adolescent Girls with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome," accepted for publication by the journal *Fertility and Sterility*. Finally, Michaliszyn presented at the American College of Sports Medicine 63rd Annual Meeting in Boston.



**Xiangjia "Jack" Min**, associate professor, Biological Sciences and Center for Applied Chemical Biology, and **Brian Powell**, graduate student, co-authored two research articles that were published in *Tropical Plant Biology*. The articles, titled "Analysis of alternative splicing landscape in pineapple (*Ananas comosus*)" and "Genome-wide identification and analysis of genes encoding proteolytic enzymes in pineapple," were completed in collaboration with Ray Ming, professor, and Ching Man Wai, graduate student, both from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



**Mustansir Mir**

**Mustansir Mir**, professor, Philosophy and Religious Studies, was invited to serve as a key presenter at the International Muslim-Christian Congress on Mercy at the Pontifical Institute for the Study of Arabic and Islam. The conference was organized on the recommendation of Pope Francis and will feature a number of internationally renowned scholars. Organizers selected Mir to participate in a session on Quranic Studies, and the Congress will devote special attention to the place of mercy in the Islamic tradition.

**Valerie O'Dell**, associate professor and MSN director of Nursing, recently received her second Nursing Anesthesia Traineeship grant, in the amount of \$19,146, from the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Nursing. Previously, O'Dell received a \$16,684 grant from the same source. The program offers scholarship assistance to nurse anesthetist students who intend to work in health professional shortage areas after completion of the MSN anesthesia program.

**Amy J. Plant**, part-time instructor, Gerontology, received the Student Leadership Award by the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. The prestigious national award is given annually to individuals who have exemplified a commitment to service, scholarship and advancing the cause of gerontology and geriatrics among their peers. The award was presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education in Long Beach, Calif., where Plant conducted a workshop with **Daniel J. Van Dussen**, coordinator, Gerontology and Long Term Care, regarding the need for increased marketing and competency based education in gerontology.

**Jake J. Protivnak**, associate professor and chair, Counseling, Special Education and School Psychology, was awarded the 2016 Counselor Educator of the Year award by the Ohio Association of Counselor Education & Supervision. The award recognizes consistent excellence in teaching and training in counseling, counselor education, and counseling supervision.



**Jake J. Protivnak**



**R.J. Thompson**

**Tom Shipka**, professor emeritus, Philosophy and Religious Studies, has published a new book, titled *Beliefs and Practices: Taking a Fresh Look*, available on Amazon.com in paperback. The book promotes critical thinking and skepticism by challenging readers to evaluate their long-held beliefs and practices. Shipka was a full-time member of the faculty from 1986 to 2006 and worked part-time from 2006 until 2015, when he retired. He was inducted into the YSU Heritage Society in 2009.

**Jill Tall**, associate professor, Biological Sciences, was an invited speaker at the American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians annual spring seminar in Scottsdale, Ariz. Tall presented a two-hour seminar, entitled "An Introduction to Clinical Biostatistics."

**R.J. Thompson**, assistant professor, Interactive and Graphic Design, was one of 12 local artists and photographers who participated in an exhibit, titled "Celebrate Youngstown," at The SOAP Gallery in downtown Youngstown. Thompson exhibited three posters, entitled "City of You," that showcase some area residents' efforts to improve the look of the city.

