President's Report
YSU Board of Trustees
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FALL 2009 SEMESTER

COMMENCEMENT DECEMBER 13, 2009

• 700 students received degrees

• Bishop Murry commencement address

• Partnership between YSU and Diocese

ACADEMIC AND STUDENT INITIATIVES

• The Academic Division under the leadership of Provost Khawaja continues to implement the Academic Strategic Plan including:
  o Vision Statements for the Centers of Excellence.
  o The next stage of planning for the implementation of a university college concept.
  o Today the Board of Trustees will vote to approve a resolution for a management agreement between the Ohio Historical Society and YSU for the Museum of Industry and Labor. This will integrate this facility with the academic programs at YSU.

• Veterans Affairs—actions to serve those who have served us.
  o YSU designated a Military Friendly Campus
  o Opened Office of Veterans Affairs
  o Dedicated Armed Forces Boulevard

• Eastern Gateway Community College
  o EGCC opened for the Fall Semester. Jefferson County Community College was subsumed into EGCC.
  o The Coordinating Committee comprised of YSU, EGCC, and LCC leadership has met twice this semester.
    ▪ Identified working groups on academic programs and support services.
    ▪ Pleased with the cooperative spirit.
CAMPUS PLANNING

- Board of Trustees will vote on recommendation to issue up to $24.5 million in bonds for Phase 2 Centennial Campus Master Plan Projects.
  - Kilcawley Center
  - WATTS Center
  - Parking facilities
  - Intramural fields
  - STEM building planning
  - Renovations to former Williamson Hall

- Board of Trustees will vote on resolution to modify the Centennial Campus Master Plan to accommodate:
  - The development of the Flats at Wick.
  - Retention of existing residential and commercial property proposed for redevelopment of a third dormitory building in the Lyden-Cafaro Quadrangle.
  - The development of the WATTS Center on the current site of the outdoor track.
  - The redevelopment of the current tennis courts to a 175-car parking lot.
  - Relocation of the outdoor track, soccer field, softball diamond, tennis courts, and recreation field to west of Fifth Avenue.
  - Restoration of Wick Pollock Mansion and the removal of the newer addition.

- AT&T Tower lighting in October.

- Topping off of new Williamson College of Business Administration Building.

- First tree plantings of the Campus Beautification Initiative.

- Selection of architects for Wick Pollock Inn and Kilcawley Student Center projects.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

- Hub of Innovation and Opportunity.

WELCOME

- Kevin Reynolds, Executive Director of Human Resources, who will start in January.

- Eric Wolford, new football coach.

GENEROUS SPIRIT OF YSU

- YSU United Way Campaign exceeded its $45,000 goal by 32% and has raised nearly $60,000 to date.

- YSU Toys for Tots—over 900 toys and $1000 dollars raised at the Holiday Breakfasts.

- YSU Annual Fund—Total Faculty/Staff giving, including the Annual Fund is currently $73,400 for the first six months and is 124% ahead of giving in the first six months of last year.