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**BACKGROUND MATERIALS**

**Wednesday, September 5, 2018**

- 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.



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WELCOME WEEK '18

Youngstown State University

# EVENT BOOKLET

AUGUST 18 - SEPTEMBER 1

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# WELCOME WEEK SCHEDULE

We are **On Cloud Y** as we welcome the start of another semester. This year's theme brings out the excitement of a new year and how thrilling it is to be at YSU. We will be in the clouds and nothing can bring us down.

Welcome Week will begin on Saturday, August 18 with Residence Hall Move-In. On Monday, August 20 and Tuesday, August 21 all first year students will participate in IGNITE, a campus-wide collaboration connecting new Penguins to our campus and community. Classes will begin Wednesday, August 22 and our Welcome Week festivities will continue through September 1 with the first home football game of the season.

Soar through the clouds as you zipline down Hazel street, come prepared to slip under the rainbow on a slip and slide, and show your penguin pride as we celebrate YSU Day.

For more information, visit us at: [www.yсу.edu/welcomeweek](http://www.yсу.edu/welcomeweek)



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



Participate in the #FreshGuins18 Color Challenge!



## SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

### LUNCH HOURS AT CHRISTMAN DINING COMMONS

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Christman Dining Commons

Sponsored by: YSU Dining by Chartwells

All you care to eat dining facility near Cafaro House and Lyden House that is open to the public. For more information, contact Angela Drohn at 330-941-1977 or [angela.drohn@compass-usa.com](mailto:angela.drohn@compass-usa.com).

### YOUNGSTOWN FLEA

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Parking Lot Next to Covelli Centre

A market for makers, the Youngstown Flea is dedicated to local and regional vendors of handmade, antique and repurposed furniture, vintage clothing, and collectibles. For more information, call 330-565-5483 or visit [youngstownflea.com](http://youngstownflea.com).

### DINNER HOURS AT CHRISTMAN DINING COMMONS

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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### WADDLE TO YO-TOWN

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: Cafaro House & Lyden House, Green Space  
Rain Location: Cafaro House & Lyden House Basements

Sponsored by: Housing & Residence Life

Your family dropped you off and now you have nothing to do? That's okay, Housing & Residence Life has fun-filled events planned for you. Join us for a night of entertainment to kick start the semester. For more information, contact Ajjah Johnson at 330-941-3582 or [amjohnson13@ysu.edu](mailto:amjohnson13@ysu.edu).



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

### LUNCH HOURS AT CHRISTMAN DINING COMMONS

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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### CAMPUS RECREATION "PRIZE TIME" OPEN HOUSE

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center

Presented by: Campus Recreation

Stop by to check out Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center and receive 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](http://ysu.edu/reccenter) for a full list of facility policies and procedures. For more information, contact Brandy Schumaker at 330-941-3369 or [brfagnano@ysu.edu](mailto:brfagnano@ysu.edu).



## **YSU WOMEN'S SOCCER VS HOWARD**

**1:00 PM**

**Location: Farmers National Bank Soccer Field (618 Fifth Ave. Youngstown, OH 44502)**

Cheer on your Lady Penguins as they take on the Howard Bison at home! For more information, contact YSU Athletics at 330-941-1978.

## **"THEN & NOW" GUIDED GARDEN TOURS**

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Location: Fellows Riverside Gardens (123 McKinley Ave. Youngstown, OH 44509)**

Join a Garden Guide on a stroll through the Gardens, in celebration of its 60th anniversary, to learn what it looked like then and the way it looks today. For more information, call 330-702-3000.

## **HIKE WITH A NATURALIST**

**2:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Location: Scholl Recreation Area of Mill Creek MetroParks (2665 bears Den Rd. Youngstown, OH 44511)**

Enjoy this afternoon hike with a volunteer naturalist 2.5 miles to Lanterman's Mill. For more information, call 330-702-3000.

## **DINNER HOURS AT CHRISTMAN DINING COMMONS**

**4:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

**Location: Christman Dining Commons**

**Presented by: YSU Dining by Chartwells**

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## **SCRAPPERS GAME**

**4:00 PM**

**Location: Eastwood Field (111 Eastwood Mall Blvd. Niles, OH 44446)**

Cheer on your local minor league baseball team, the Mahoning Valley Scrappers, as they take on the State College Spikes. For more information, call 330-505-0000.

## **PICKUP VOLLEYBALL FOR ALL!**

**6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Location: Sand Volleyball Courts at Heritage Park (Outside Kilcawley Center)**

**Presented by: First Year Student Services**

Join a pickup game of volleyball out on the sand courts near Chick-Fil-A. You can get in the game or simply cheer others on from the sidelines. All are welcome here to play and hang out. In case of inclement weather, the event will be canceled. For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or [firstyear@ysu.edu](mailto:firstyear@ysu.edu).



## **WADDLE TO YO-TOWN II**

**8:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

**Location: Lawn of Cafaro House and Lyden House**

**Rain Location: Cafaro House and Lyden House Basements**

**Presented by: Housing & Residence Life**

Join us for even more fun with Waddle to Yo-Town II. For more information, contact Ahjah Johnson at 330-941-3582 or [amjohnson13@ysu.edu](mailto:amjohnson13@ysu.edu).



## **LATE NIGHT AT CHRISTMAN**

**9:00 PM - 12:00 AM**

**Location: Christman Dining Commons**

**Presented by: YSU Dining by Chartwells**

Are you staying up late and need some food? Don't go hungry! We've got you covered! Every night, Sunday - Thursday, head over to Christman for our Late Night menu selection. Pick an entree, pick a side, and unlimited fountain drinks! Open to the public. Use a Meal Swipe, Pete's Points, Flex Dollars, Cash or Credit. For more information, contact Angela Drohn at 330-941-1977 or [angela.drohn@compass-usa.com](mailto:angela.drohn@compass-usa.com).



## **MONDAY, AUGUST 20**

### **"TAKE-A-HIKE" HIKING CHALLENGE**

**Dawn - Dusk**

**Location: Various Mill Creek MetroParks Locations**

Take a hike and participate in this new hiking challenge in Mill Creek MetroParks! Enjoy fun healthy recreation while exploring all the wonderful places the park is working hard to preserve. **Participate Monday, August 20 - Saturday, September 1.** For more information and how to get started contact Ford Nature Center at 330-740-7107 or visit [millcreekmetroparks.org](http://millcreekmetroparks.org).

### **IGNITE: DAY 1**

**1:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Location: WATTS**

**Presented by: First Year Student Services and Student Activities**

First year students will spend the day getting to know faculty, staff, and each other in preparation for the year ahead. Come IGNITE your knowledge of campus and your YSU spirit! For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or [firstyear@ysu.edu](mailto:firstyear@ysu.edu).



### **VOLUNTEER FAIR**

**4:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Location: Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room**

**Presented by: Honors College**

The Volunteer Fair is a time for students to engage with community leaders and organizations from around the area to seek out volunteering endeavors. Hosted by the Honors College, the Fair is open to all students. We want students to speak to the non-profit organizations and begin a relationship of service and knowledge. For more information, contact Sarah Elisabeth Odidika at 330-941-2772 or [saodidika@student.ysu.edu](mailto:saodidika@student.ysu.edu).

### **YSU SPIRIT SESSION**

**7:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Location: Stambaugh Stadium**

**Presented by: Spirit and Tradition Committee**

The Spirit Session is our first official way to kick off the start of the school year! Join us at Stambaugh Stadium for a fun, spirit-filled rally including special guests, performances, and prizes! At the end, First Year Students will get to participate in the tradition of creating the block-Y photo with their class. For more information, contact the Spirit and Tradition Committee at [spirit@ysu.edu](mailto:spirit@ysu.edu).





## TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

### IGNITE: DAY 2

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Kilcawley Center 1st Floor, Peer Leader Kiosk

Presented by: First Year Student Services and Student Activities

First year students are invited back to campus to make the most of their last day before classes begin! Class find tours, involvement info, and a service project are lined up specifically for our newest Penguins. For more information, refer to your IGNITE agenda or contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.



## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

### WELCOME AND INFORMATION TENTS

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Outside Kilcawley Center, Outside Maag Library, Outside DeBartolo Hall

Rain Location: Peer Leader Kiosk, Maag Library Lobby

Presented by: First Year Student Services

Have a question about YSU? Lost on your way to class? Need directions? Come visit us and we'll help out! Peer Leaders and Orientation Leaders will be available throughout the day to help out with anything you need. Check in here for the Color Challenge to receive 50 points. For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.



### INTRAMURALS TABLE

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Lobby

Presented by: Campus Recreation

Come check out the intramurals table to see if any of our IM sports interest you! For more information, contact Joe Conroy at 330-941-3731 or jconroy@ysu.edu.

### RECYCLING RAFFLE

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Maag Library, Lobby

Presented by: Waste Free Maag

Recycling should put you on cloud 9. Learn about efforts at YSU and what Green Youngstown is up to. Try your best at tossing the recyclables into a recycling bin to earn chances for our raffle. For more information, contact Angela Messenger at 330-941-3055 or ajbarwick@ysu.edu.

### MAAG LIBRARY: HELPING YOU REACH YOUR DREAMS

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Maag Library, Lobby

Presented by: Maag Library

The Library has so many services and resources to help you achieve your dreams. Enter our raffle to win a Barnes & Noble gift certificate and spin our PLINKO wheel to win other prizes. As always, we will be serving FREE nachos to start the new school year. For more information, contact Kim Jenkins at 330-941-3675 or kajenkins@ysu.edu.



### GET IN, GET SETTLED, GRADUATE!

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Location: Kilcawley Center, Lounge behind Jamba Juice

Presented by: Student Success, Office of College Access and Transition

Great! You got in! Now it's time to get "Settled In". OCAT (Office of College Access and Transition) has opportunities and resources to help with your very important transition from... whatever you were doing before you came to YSU, to...what you need to be doing to stay here at YSU. Come see what we've got! For more information, contact the Office of College Access and Transition at 330-941-2449 or OCAT@ysu.edu.



### BLOCK PARTY

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room

Presented by: Kilcawley Center

Sponsored by: Pepsi

Hop on Cloud Y for this kick-off event in Kilcawley Center. Prizes and giveaways, free food including a popcorn bar, and music with DJ Kickdrum. Meet the Student Experience team while you're at it. For more information, contact Kilcawley Center Staff Offices at 330-941-3571.



### SILENT DISCO IN THE CLOUDS

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Location: Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room

Presented by: Pete's Planners

Sponsored by: Student Activities

Celebrate the start of another semester On Cloud Y dancing the night away. Pick up a pair of our headphones as you walk in the door and let Live DJs broadcast your favorite tracks directly into your ears. If it's not your favorite song, switch the station! It's a unique experience you don't want to miss. Valid YSU student ID required to participate. For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.



## THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

### YO, JO & GO

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Location: Green Space between Lyden & Cafaro Houses

Rain Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Aerobics Studio

Presented by: Campus Recreation and Housing & Residence Life

Come to this yoga class to start your semester stress free and feeling great! Then get some coffee to motivate you! Focusing on a variety of poses and breathing techniques, this class is geared towards those new to yoga and yogis alike! You will leave feeling energized and ready to face the semester! Yoga mats will be available. For more information, contact Gabi Gessler at 330-941-2244 or gngessler@student.ysu.edu.

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## STUDENT ORGANIZATION FAIR

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Campus Core

Rain Location: Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room

Presented by: Student Activities

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 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.



## PARTICIPATE DON'T SPECTATE

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Campus Core Grass Area

Rain Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Lobby

Presented by: Campus Recreation

Campus Recreation's Intramural Program will offer leagues and one day tournaments this fall. Registration for teams and free agents take place at imleagues.com. Stop by the IM tent to learn more about IM Sports, free agents and a chance to try your skill in football, basketball, volleyball, soccer and bowling. You might be better than you think! Prizes will be available. For more information, contact Joe Conroy at 330-941-3731 or jconroy@ysu.edu.

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## AVENGERS "INSPIRITY" WAR

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, SPINNING Studio

Presented by: Campus Recreation

Save the galaxy, one pedal at a time! Come enjoy your favorite MCU movie while burning some cosmic calories. SPIN for the entire movie, half or none if you would like! For more information, contact Ryan McNicholas at 330-941-2207 or ramcnicholas@ysu.edu.

## CLOUD WATCHING

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: The Wedge at Hazel Hill (Located in the Grass Area next to the Steel Museum)

Presented by: Pete's Planners

Sponsored by: Student Activities

Nervous about the upcoming semester? Tired from the semester's second day of classes? Sprawl out on a blanket, relax, and snack on a PB&J as you watch the clouds go by. In case of inclement weather, this event will be canceled. For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

## MOVIE UNDER THE CLOUDS: "UP"

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: The Wedge at Hazel Hill

Rain Location: Kilcawley Center, Chesnut Room

Presented by: Pete's Planners

Sponsored by: Student Activities

Bring a blanket and sit under the stars as you watch Mr. Fredricksen and Russell soar through the clouds in the movie "Up." For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.



# FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

## HALF PRICE Y DAY FRIDAY

7:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Location: Christman Dining Commons

Presented by: YSU Dining by Chartwells

Are you #YandProud? Put on your favorite YSU spirit-wear, and you'll receive an all you care to eat meal for half the price! This special will be held all day for breakfast, lunch, continental lunch, and dinner. Open to all YSU students, faculty, and staff. For more information, contact Angela Drohn at 330-941-1977 or angela.drohn@compass-usa.com.

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Have a question about YSU? Lost on your way to class? Need directions? Come visit us and we'll help out! Peer Leaders and Orientation Leaders will be available throughout the day to help out with anything you need. We will also have the check-in for Y-Day Friday at our tent so come scan in to win our monthly prizes as well as 100 points for the Color Challenge! For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.



## GAMES ON THE CORE

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Campus Core

Rain Location: Kilcawley Center, The Cove

Presented by: Chi Alpha

Come hang out for a while & play some games on the Campus Core. We will have Kan Jam, Corn Hole, Spike Ball, and more! If it rains, we will be in The Cove playing some board games. For more information, contact Chi Alpha at 330-883-3639 or info@ysuchialpha.com.

## Y DAY FRIDAY KICKOFF

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Campus Core

Presented by: Spirit & Tradition Committee

Show your YSU Pride! Wear YSU gear every Friday and scan in using the YSU App for a chance to win prizes. Be on the lookout for our trivia golf cart and hop on for a ride to class from President Tressell! For more information, contact spirit@ysu.edu.



### **CSP OPEN HOUSE**

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

**Location: Kilcawley Center West,  
Center for Student Progress SI room  
Presented by: Center for Student Progress**

Come for pizza and learn about the academic support services we offer. Cs may get degrees, but As and Bs get the jobs! We can help with that! For more information, contact Becky Varian at 330-941-1450 or bvarian@ysu.edu.



### **SLIP & SLIDE SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW**

**12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**Location: Outside the East Entrance of the Chestnut Room Near the Fountain  
Presented by: Pete's Planners  
Sponsored by: Student Activities**

Come prepared for the inflatable slip & slide. Make sure you are on campus this Friday and bring a change of clothes, you'll need them. For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

### **TIC-TAC-YO**

**3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

**Location: Campus Core  
Presented by: Cru**

Join us for jumbo tic-tac-toe using Y's and O's, prizes, and the opportunity to meet new people! In the case of inclement weather, For more information, contact Debra Fabian at 330-728-5259 or dlfabian@student.ysu.edu.

### **REC XTRA: OLYMPICS**

**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center  
Presented by: Campus Recreation**

Yes, we know. If it weren't for that pesky college education, you'd be preparing for the Tokyo Olympics... but those dreams aren't dead! We're hosting our own Olympic competitions throughout the 2018-19 school year, so submit your team and see if you have what it takes to truly be an Olympic athlete! Register your team or sign up as a free agent via [www.imleagues.com](http://www.imleagues.com). Once you log in to IMLeagues, go to the "sports" tab and click on "Rec Xtra: Olympics" to sign up! For more information, contact Joe Conroy at 330-941-3731 jconroy@ysu.edu.



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## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 25**

### **SPINNING CERTIFICATION**

**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, SPINNING Studio  
Presented by: Campus Recreation  
Sponsored by: Maddogg SPINNING**

This comprehensive workshop will give you all the tools you need to become a certified SPINNING instructor and lead your own classes in any of the 35,000+ Official SPINNING Facilities worldwide. Pre-register at [spinning.com/training](http://spinning.com/training). Cost: \$355. For more information, contact Ryan McNicholas at 330-941-2207 or ramcnicholas@ysu.edu.

### **STUDENT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

**8:30 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Location: Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room  
Presented by: Student Activities**

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 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

### **JD'S SUMMER SONGFEST IV**

**3:30 PM - 10:30 PM**

**Location: SOAP Gallery Patio (117 S Champion St. Youngstown, OH 44503)  
Presented by: Quaker Steak & Lube  
Sponsored by: Penguin Productions**

A family-friendly day of acoustic music, food, drinks, yard games, and good times in downtown Youngstown. Featuring: Ken Block & Drew Copeland of Sister Hazel, Steve Everett, The Vindys, The Labra Brothers and JD Eicher. Free for YSU students with valid student ID. For more information, visit [jdeicher.com/songfest](http://jdeicher.com/songfest).

### **LATIN & HISPANIC DANCE NIGHT**

**6:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

**Location: Kilcawley Center, The Hub  
Presented by: Hispanic & Latino Student Organization**

The Hispanic & Latino Student Organization wishes to welcome all YSU students to campus with a fun and vibrant cultural event. With this event, we hope to create a space where diversity is encouraged, appreciated, & lived out as well as initiate greater partnerships and connections between people from the Hispanic & Latin community and members of other ethnic groups and a festive way to celebrate the beginning of a new academic school year! Please join us; let's dance the night away! For more information, contact Sylvia Arias at sdarias@student.ysu.edu.



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

### PANERATHON

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Location:** Covelli Centre (229 E Front St. Youngstown, Ohio 44503)

Covelli Enterprises in partnership with Mercy Health Foundation Mahoning Valley is proud to present its 9th Annual Panerathon 10K/2 Mile walk/run with a free Kids Run! To date, the Panerathon has raised more than \$2 million for the Joanie Abdu Comprehensive Breast Care Center! 100% of proceeds benefit this cause! Be a part of the Valley's largest fundraising event! For more details, registration, and volunteer opportunities visit Panerathon.org.

### POLISH DAY

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Location:** St. Anne Church (4310 Kirk Rd. Austintown, OH 44511)

**Sponsored by:** PolishYoungstown, Inc. - a 501(c)3

Stop out to enjoy a Polish platter or something from the deli and bakery. The event starts with a Mass, followed by live polka bands, workshops, and vendor displays. Folk art demonstrations and performances are also on the entertainment lineup. Show your skills by registering for the 9th annual Pierogi Eating Contest. FREE admission with your valid YSU student ID (a \$5 savings)! For more information, contact Angela Messenger at 330-941-1781 or ajbarwick@ysu.edu.

### CLUB SPORTS OFFICER RETREAT

12:00 PM

**Location:** Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center

**Presented by:** Campus Recreation

Club Sports staff welcomes officers for an opportunity to community-build; contemplate the purpose, motives, and goals of their programs; and learn more about topics specific to sport clubs with the University. For more information, contact Tessa Padilla at 330-941-2239 or tdpadilla@ysu.edu.

### YSU WOMEN'S SOCCER VS CANISIUS

1:00 PM

**Location:** Farmers National Bank Soccer Field (618 Fifth Ave. Youngstown, OH 44502)

Cheer on your Lady Penguins as they take on Canisius at home! For more information, contact YSU Athletics at 330-941-1978.

### WHITE HOUSE SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Location:** White House Fruit Farms (9249 State Rt 62, Canfield, OH 44406)

Grab a snack from the market and relax on the lawn while enjoying live music by Guys Without Ties and the beauty of the farm in summer. For more information, contact White House Fruit Farms at 330-533-4161.

### CHI ALPHA COOK OUT

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**Location:** Covenant Life Fellowship (5900 W Liberty St. Hubbard, OH 44425)

**Presented by:** Chi Alpha

What a great way to end the first weekend of classes...FREE FOOD! All are invited! There will be food & games to play. Stay for as long as you would like. Only 6 miles from campus. For more information, contact Joe Weser at 330-883-3639 or info@ysuchialpha.com.



## MONDAY, AUGUST 27

### GROUP X CLASSES KICKOFF

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Aerobics Studio/SPINNING Studio

Do you prefer to workout with your friends? Like a challenge? Then one of our Group X Classes is a perfect fit for you! Our numerous formats are offered throughout the day to allow you to choose classes which are interesting to you and will fit into your schedule. For more information, contact Gabi Gessler at 330-941-2244 or gngessler@student.yosu.edu.



### GEAR UP FOR GAME DAY

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** Bookstore

**Presented by:** Youngstown State University Bookstore

Enjoy 25% off Under Armour and Nike apparel through Friday! Gear up for Game Day and get a great deal. For more information, contact Heather White at 330-318-3345 or sm8197@bccollege.com.

### FREE COOKIES

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Location:** DeBartolo Hall, Lobby

**Presented by:** Chi Alpha

Grab some free cookies [yes they are really free] at our annual cookie give away. We will be there until 2 or when they are all gone. For more information, contact Chi Alpha at 330-883-3639 or info@ysuchialpha.com.

### ZIPLINE THROUGH THE CLOUDS

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Location:** Hazel Street (Next to Jimmy John's)

**Presented by:** Pete's Planners

**Sponsored by:** Student Activities

Soar through the sky onto Cloud Y as you ride a zipline down Hazel St. For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

### INTRAMURALS TABLE

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Location:** Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Lobby

**Presented by:** Campus Recreation

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### AT THE PSC, THE SKY IS THE LIMIT!

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Location:** Kilcawley Center, Penguin Service Center

**Satellite Space**

**Presented by:** Penguin Service Center

Come tell us what you want to accomplish this year! At the Penguin Service Center, we are here to help with your needs on campus. While our main services include registration, records, financial aid, and student billing, we are a great first point of contact for questions and references to other services on campus. For more information, contact Jessica Gaskell at 330-941-3063 or jrgaskell@ysu.edu.





## MEET THE PERSONAL TRAINER

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Lobby

Presented by: Campus Recreation

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## ASK THE NUTRITIONIST

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Lobby

Presented by: Campus Recreation

Do you have any burning questions about your diet? Do you want to seek 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 Ryan McNicholas at 330-941-2207 or ramcnicholas@ysu.edu

## TIE DYE: MAKE YOUR RAINBOW!

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Outside Kilcawley Center (Facing the Campus Core under the Overhang)

Presented by: First Year Student Services

Come and tie dye a YSU Shirt! Shirts are provided to students for free and will be available in a variety of sizes on a first come, first served basis. We can't wait to see your tie dye style! Check in here for the Color Challenge to receive 50 points. For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.



## INTRO TO CLIMBING/BOULDERING

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Climbing Wall

Presented by: Campus Recreation

One of our Certified Climbing Wall Instructors will guide you in a highly interactive, hands-on clinic where you will learn about gear, moves, types of climbing, and other essentials. You will leave this clinic with knowledge regarding how to climb correctly! The session will end with free-climb time and climbing games! For more information, contact R.J. Markowitz at 330-941-1964 or rmarkowitz@ysu.edu. Please register in advance at store.reccenter.ysu.edu. Spaces are limited.



# TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

## PUPPY PALOOZA

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Entrance Area

Presented by: Campus Recreation

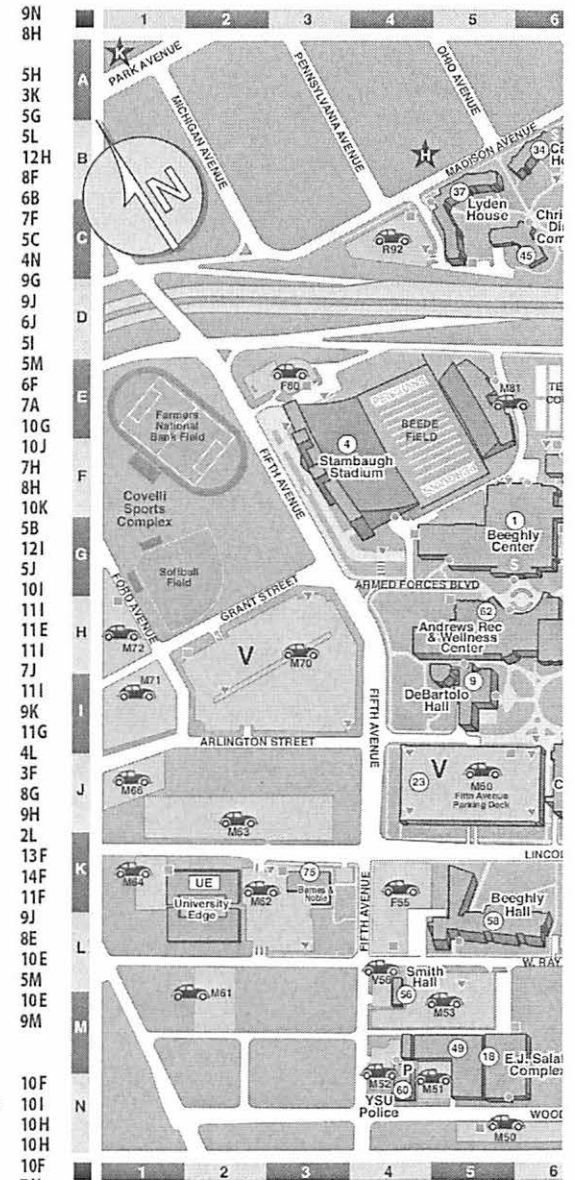
Are you a bit overwhelmed with the start of a new semester? Studies have shown that petting dogs can reduce stress! Come relieve some start-of-the-year stress and play with adorable puppies! We will be bringing animals to campus to help reduce your stress. Donations will be accepted. For more information, contact Ryan McNicholas at 330-941-2207 or ramcnicholas@ysu.edu.

## University Buildings

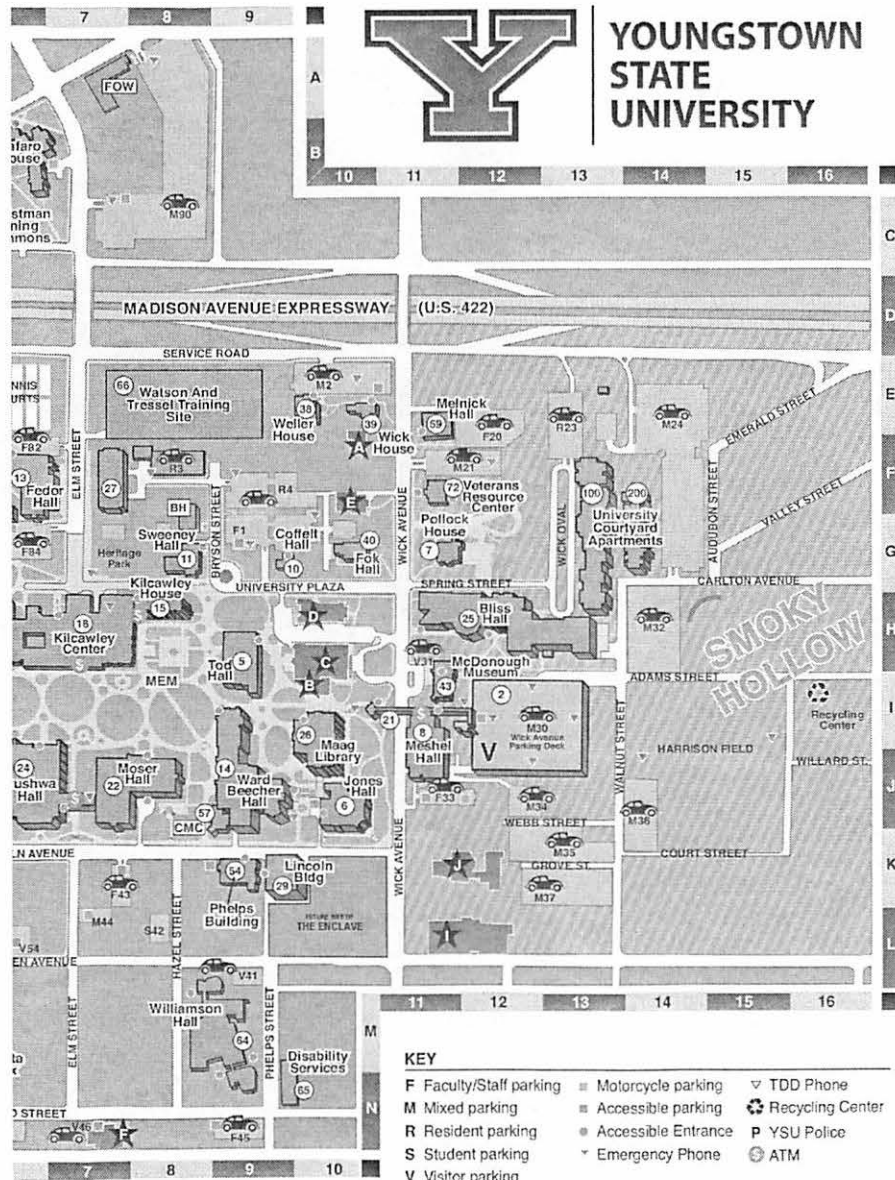
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- 34 Cafaro House
- 27 Central Utility Plant
- 45 Christman Dining Commons
- 60 Clingan-Waddell Hall (YSU Police)
- 10 Coffelt Hall
- 57 CMC
- 24 Cushwa Hall
- 9 DeBartolo Hall
- 18 E.J. Salata Complex
- 13 Fedor Hall
- FOW Flats On Wick Apartments
- 40 Fok Hall
- 6 Jones Hall
- 16 Kilcawley Center
- 15 Kilcawley House
- 29 Lincoln Building
- 37 Lyden House
- 2 M30 Wick Avenue Parking Deck
- 23 M60 Fifth Avenue Parking Deck
- 26 Maag Library
- 43 McDonough Museum of Art
- 59 Melnick Hall
- 8 Meshel Hall
- 22 Moser Hall
- 21 Pedestrian Bridge
- 54 Phelps Building
- 7 Pollock House
- 56 Smith Hall
- 4 Stambaugh Stadium
- 11 Sweeney Hall (Admissions)
- 5 Tod Hall
- UE University Edge Apartments
- 200 University Courtyard Apartments
- 100 University Courtyard Apartments
- 72 Veterans Resource Center
- 14 Ward Beecher Hall
- 66 Watson and Tressel Training Site (WATTS)
- 38 Weller House
- 49 Westinghouse Building
- 39 Wick House
- 64 Williamson Hall

## Area Arts & Cultural Venues & Churches

- A Arms Family Museum of Local History
- B Beecher Center for Technology in the Arts
- C Butler Institute of American Art
- D Butler Institute - North Annex
- E Holy Trinity Romanian Orthodox Church
- F Museum of Industry and Labor
- H Newman Center
- J Public Library
- J St. John's Episcopal Church
- K Wick Park



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### PHOTO BOOTH ON CLOUD Y

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Outside North Entrance of The Cove

Rain Location: Kilcawley Center, The Cove

Presented by: Pete's Planners

Sponsored by: Student Activities

As you thrive On Cloud Y, don't forget to capture all the special moments to look back on for years to come. Grab a friend and smile for the camera! For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

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### SNACK AND LEARN: STEM SUPPORT SERVICES

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Moser Hall Courtyard

Rain Location: Moser Hall, Lobby

Presented by: STEM Advising Center, STEM Professional Services, and STEM Outreach and Scholarships

STEM majors are invited to stop by and grab a snack while you meet Academic Advisors and representatives from STEM Professional Services and the Outreach and Scholarship Office. Ask questions about your major; learn about scholarship, volunteer, and engagement opportunities; and explore the support services available to help you obtain a co-op, internship, research experience, or full-time job! For more information, contact Emilie Eberth at 330-941-2884 or egeberth@ysu.edu.



### BUILD-A-PENGUIN

11:00 AM - Until They're Gone!

Location: Outside North Entrance of The Cove

Rain Location: Kilcawley Center, The Cove

Presented by: Pete's Planners

Sponsored by: Student Government Association and Student Activities

Build a penguin so fluffy it's like a cloud! These won't last long. Current YSU students only. For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

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## GOLF FORE FREE

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Henry Stambaugh Golf Course (202 Gypsy Ln. Youngstown, OH 44505)

Presented by: Campus Recreation

Sponsored by: City of Youngstown: Parks & Rec Department

FREE GOLF & FREE FOOD. Get into the swing of things....FORE Free! Come and get a FREE 9 holes and enjoy some FREE food! There is a \$5 Cart fee, if needed. For more information, contact Ryan McNicholas at 330-941-2207 or ramcnicholas@ysu.edu.

## FIRST YEAR FLOATS

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: The Fountain

Rain Location: Kilcawley Center, Cafaro Lobby

Presented by: First Year Student Services

Beat the heat with a root beer float and new friends! Stop by for a sweet treat served by the First Year Student Services staff. Check in here for the Color Challenge to receive 50 points. For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.

## SUPERFOOD TUESDAYS

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Christman Dining Commons

Presented by: YSU Dining by Chartwells

This month's superfood is tomatoes! They are a good source of potassium and full of antioxidants. Stop by Christman for dinner every Tuesday this semester to try a special recipe featuring our monthly superfood. For more information, contact Angela Drohn at 330-941-1977 or angela.drohn@compass-usa.com.

## MEET THE GREEKS

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room

Presented by: Student Activities

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 council representatives will be able to answer any questions you may have about joining Greek Life. For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-4702 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.



## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29

## CANFIELD FAIR

8:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Location: Canfield Fairgrounds (7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd. Canfield, OH 44406)

The largest county fair in Ohio offers something for everyone: exhibits, rides, great food, and special events in the grandstand. For more information, call 330-533-4107 or visit canfieldfair.com.

## HANDSHAKE LEMONADE STAND

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Kilcawley Center, Upper Arcade

Presented by: Career & Academic Advising

Get introduced to Handshake, YSU's job and internship posting service, and practice your handshake! When you meet an employer, the first impression is the last impression...and your handshake is your first impression. Practice with us until your handshake is perfect and win a prize! For more information, contact Career & Academic Advising at 330-941-3515 or careerservices@ysu.edu.



## RECREATIONAL HIKE

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Mill Creek MetroParks Bikeway Trailhead at Kirk Road

Start your day off with a hike! Meet at Mill Creek MetroParks Bikeway Trailhead at Kirk Road. For more information, call 330-702-3000.

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## STUDENT VETERAN WELCOME BACK PICNIC

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Carl A. Nunziato Veterans Resource Center, Lower Grass Area

(633 Wick Ave. Youngstown OH 44502)

Rain Location: Carl A. Nunziato Veterans Resource Center, Lower Level

Presented by: Office of Veterans Affairs

Welcome back YSU Student Veterans!! If you have ever served or currently serve in the Armed Forces of the United States, join the Office of Veterans Affairs and your fellow student veterans for a cookout at the newly named Carl A. Nunziato Veterans Resource Center. Meet your fellow student veterans, enjoy a burger, hot dog, and soft drink as you get to know your benefits as a student veteran at YSU! For more information, contact Rick Williams, Office of Veterans Affairs, at 330-941-2503 or plwilliams@ysu.edu.

## ANTHROPOLOGY CARNIVAL

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Kilcawley Center, Lower Arcade

Presented by: Anthropology Colloquium

Anthropology Jeopardy! Guess the amount of points in a jar, barrel or monkeys, matching game. For more information, contact the Anthropology Colloquium at 330-980-5032 or eibreda@student.ysu.edu.

## CAFÉ CRAWL

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: The Rock, Campus Core

Presented by: Chi Alpha

Be a part of one of our favorite events: the Café Crawl! We will start at the rock and walk to several local coffee shops. You can spend as much or as little as you want. Don't worry if you can't make it at the start, you can jump in or out at any time. Just text 330-883-3639 to find out where we are at. For more information, contact Chi Alpha at 330-883-3639 or info@ysuchialpha.com.

## MUGGLE QUIDDITCH

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Harrison Field

Presented by: Room of Requirement

Sponsored by: Campus Recreation and Honors College

YSU's Harry Potter-themed Honors section and the Room of Requirement, a Harry Potter Alliance chapter, will complete a Muggle Quidditch match for spectators. After a review of the rules, other muggles and wizards will be invited to play the beloved sport, just minus the magic and brooms. Come cheer on your favorite house! For more information, contact Angela Messenger at 330-941-3055 or ysuror@gmail.com.

## CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF A FEUD

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Location: Kilcawley Center, The Hub

Presented by: Pete's Planners

Sponsored by: Student Activities

Create a team of 5 students to compete in our On Cloud Y rendition of Family Feud. Sign your team up at ysu.edu/welcomeweek until all spots are filled. If you won't be playing, be a part of the audience to enjoy the show. For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.

## SCRAPPERS GAME

7:00 PM

Location: Eastwood Field (111 Eastwood Mall Blvd. Niles, OH 44446)

Cheer on your local minor league baseball team, the Mahoning Valley Scrappers, as they take on the Batavia Muckdogs. For more information, call 330-505-0000.



# THURSDAY AUGUST 30

## CANFIELD FAIR

8:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Location: Canfield Fairgrounds (7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd, Canfield, OH 44406)

The largest county fair in Ohio offers something for everyone: exhibits, rides, great food, and special events in the grandstand. For more information, call 330-533-4107 or visit canfieldfair.com.

## BOB ROSS CLOUD ART

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Kilcawley Center, The Cove

Presented by: Pete's Planners

Sponsored by: Student Activities

Paint "happy little clouds" with Bob Ross! Participants must sign up in advance at ysu.edu/welcomeweek. For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575.

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## FIRST YEAR STUDENT MIXER

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Kilcawley Center, The Cove

Presented by: First Year Student Services

Come get to know other First Year students across campus! We'll have snacks, games, and tons of fun. Be ready to compete for some great YSU prizes and more. This event is come and go any time, so stop in when you can. Check in here for the Color Challenge to receive 500 points. For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or firstyear@ysu.edu.



## GRADUATE STUDENT SOCIAL

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Pollock House, Covered outdoor patio at Pollock House on Wick Ave

Presented by: College of Graduate Studies

Graduate students enrolled for the fall 2018 semester are invited to join President Tressel and the College of Graduate Studies staff for food and fellowship. Come and get to know your fellow graduate students. Bring your appetite and any questions that you may have. This is a casual outdoor event that will occur on the covered patio, rain or shine. Please contact Angie Urmson Jeffries at ajurmsonejffries@ysu.edu no later than Monday, August 27th if you are planning to attend. For more information, contact College of Graduate Studies at 330-941-3091 or ajurmsonejffries@ysu.edu.

## BUMP, SET, SPIKE-FOR THE KIDS

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Stambaugh Gym, Courts A and B

Presented by: Guinathon

Create a team and compete in a volleyball tournament while spreading awareness FOR THE KIDS at Akron Children's Hospital Mahoning Valley. Participate in a fun game while learning about our organization, our miracle families, and how you can get involved with our cause. Sign up your team by following the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NNTMS36>. For more information, contact ysudm.eventoperations@gmail.com.

## WOODSTOCK WELCOME BBQ

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: University Courtyard Patio

Presented by: University Courtyard Apartments

All students are invited for a BBQ! For more info, contact April Wynn-Buchanan at april.wynn@ucyoungstown.com

## PRESSED OPEN MIC NIGHT

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Pressed Coffee Bar & Eatery

Presented by: Pete's Planners

Does your voice put people on Cloud 9? Come out to share your abilities and put us all on Cloud Y. For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or studentactivities@ysu.edu.



## FRIDAY AUGUST 31

### HALF PRICE Y DAY FRIDAY

7:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Location: Christman Dining Commons

Presented by: YSU Dining by Chartwells

Are you #YandProud? Put on your favorite YSU spirit-wear, and you'll receive an all you care to eat meal for half the price! This special will be held all day for breakfast, lunch, continental lunch, and dinner. Open to all YSU students, faculty, and staff. For more information, contact Angela Drohn at 330-941-1977 or [angela.drohn@compass-usa.com](mailto:angela.drohn@compass-usa.com).

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### YSU DAY CELEBRATION

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Kilcawley Center, Fountain

Rain Location: Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room

Presented by: Spirit & Tradition Committee

On September 1, 1967, the university officially joined the Ohio System of Higher Education as Youngstown State University. Join us for a celebration with sweet treats, music, and Pete & Penny! Be sure to wear YSU apparel today! Check in here for the Color Challenge to receive 100 points. For more information, contact [spirit@ysu.edu](mailto:spirit@ysu.edu).



### MERCY HEALTH STUDENT HEALTH CENTER OPEN HOUSE

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Kilcawley House, Mercy Health Student Health Center

Stop by to meet the staff from Mercy Health and learn more about the expanded services available to students this year!

### OPEN HOUSE FOR QUILL: YSU'S CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Maag Library, Writing Center (Lower Level, 171)

Presented by: Writing Center

Sponsored by: English Department

Students are invited to a Meet and Greet for Quill: YSU's Creative Writing Group. Quill gathers every Friday from 2-3 PM in the Writing Center to workshop short stories, screenplays, comics, poetry, and creative nonfiction. All majors and standings are welcome! If you love creative writing, want to improve your craft, or read the work of your peers, Quill is for you. For more information, contact Angela Messenger at 330-941-3055 or [wcenter@ysu.edu](mailto:wcenter@ysu.edu).

### WELCOME BACK BBQ

4:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Christman Dining Commons

Presented by: YSU Dining by Chartwells

Come celebrate the close of Welcome Week at the Welcome Back BBQ! We'll be featuring delicious BBQ favorites on the menu. Be on the lookout for prize giveaway announcements for the event on social media! Follow us @YSUDining on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. For more information, contact Angela Drohn at 330-941-1977 or [angela.drohn@compass-usa.com](mailto:angela.drohn@compass-usa.com).

### SHUTTLE TO THE CANFIELD FAIR

4:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Canfield Fairgrounds (7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd. Canfield, OH 44406)

Presented by: Pete's Planners and Student Activities

Sponsored by: YSU Parking Services

Hop on the YSU shuttle to take the 15 minute ride to the Canfield Fair! Wear your YSU gear and show everyone that you're On Cloud Y at the Canfield Fair. We have a limited number of seats and FREE tickets available. Sign up in the Student Activities Office to claim your spot. The shuttle departs campus at 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM and departs from the fairgrounds at 6:30 PM & 8:30 PM. For more information, contact Student Activities at 330-941-3575 or [studentactivities@ysu.edu](mailto:studentactivities@ysu.edu).

### PEP RALLY AT THE CANFIELD FAIR

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Canfield Fairgrounds (7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd, Canfield, OH 44406)

Presented by: University Events

Taking Cloud Y to the Canfield Fair, join the celebration of YSU! For more information, contact Mollie Hartup at 330-941-3086.

### SCRAPPERS GAME

7:00 PM

Location: Eastwood Field (111 Eastwood Mall Blvd. Niles, OH 44446)

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## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1

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### YSU DAY TAILGATE

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Location: M-63 Parking Lot

Presented by: First Year Student Services and Student Activities

Happy YSU Day! Let's show our FreshGuins how the Penguins get ready for game day! Join us in the tailgate lot for games, giveaways, and lots of YSU spirit! Check in here for the Color Challenge to receive 250 points. For more information, contact First Year Student Services at 330-941-2131 or [firstyear@ysu.edu](mailto:firstyear@ysu.edu).

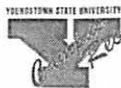


### YSU FOOTBALL GAME

2:00 PM

Location: Stambaugh Stadium

Cheer our Penguins onto Cloud Y as they take on the Butler Bulldogs in the first game of the season! For more information, contact YSU Athletics at 330-941-1978.



Campus Recreation offers many ongoing programs that you can take advantage of throughout the semester. Come check out the following programs to see which ones are right for you!

**The Mile High Club:**

By climbing to the top of our wall 100 times, you've climbed a total of a mile. Once you complete the mile, you can wear your free t-shirt with pride!

**Fresh Route Friday:**

Each week the climbing wall will feature a fresh route or two for you to try.

**Adventure Rec Outdoor Gear and Kayaks:**

Chat with our experienced staff about popular locations in our area, services and even rent out equipment for your trip!

**Custom Team Building Programs:**

We offer a wide variety of games that promote and develop the skills that help groups and student organizations.

**Whitewater Rafting Trip:**

On 09/16/18 you can be escorted by trained rafting guides, you will captain your own ship traveling down the lower Youghiogheny River.

**New User Orientation:**

Take advantage of our general new user orientation which introduces participants to the basic layout and proper equipment. FREE T-shirt at the end!

**Special Needs Orientation:**

Drop in for this orientation, geared to any individual who needs special consideration when working out. you will receive a free T-Shirt!

**Group X Classes:**

Do you prefer to workout with your friends? Like a challenge?

Visit [www.yсу.edu/reccenter](http://www.yсу.edu/reccenter) for the schedule of classes.

**Personal Training:**

Our personal training program offers the opportunity to train to meet your fitness goals either individually or in with 3 people at the same time.

**YSU for Recovery:**

Attention all YSU students: there is a group on campus that you can talk to about any problems you or someone you know may be having with addiction.

**Lactation Room**

We offer a lactation room for students, faculty and staff to assist women with balancing their busy schedule and their needs as mothers of young children.

**Rx Drop Off Box**

Provides a safe and secure location for YSU & Youngstown community members to dispose of any old and outdated prescriptions.

**Locker Rentals:**

We offer semester locker rentals for students for only \$20 per semester.

For more information about any of these programs or other campus Recreation events please visit us at [www.yсу.edu/reccenter](http://www.yсу.edu/reccenter) or contact us at 330-941-3488.



# WELCOME WEEK PRIZES



**PENGUIN: PORTABLE HAMMOCK**  
**RED: GIANT RAINBOW POOL RAFT**  
**WHITE: FUJIFILM INSTANT CAMERA**

Prize winners may be notified by phone or email. Winners will be selected in a random drawing from all eligible entries received. Odds of winning depend on the number of entries received.

**HOW TO ENTER:**

*-Go to Welcome Week events and check in with the YSU App using your mobile phone at the events you attend!*

**TO ENTER, YOU MUST...**

*Be a registered YSU student.  
 Be at least 18 years of age\**

**TO CLAIM A PRIZE, YOU MUST...**

*Claim your prize at the Office of Student Activities by September 7, 2018. \*\*  
 Present valid photo ID and proof of age.*

\*Registered YSU Early College Students are eligible to win with valid YSU ID.

\*\*Prizes will not be mailed to winners. Failure to claim your prize on time will result in disqualification and an alternative winner will be selected.



## **YSU Summer Bridge Program 2018 Update**

- The Summer Bridge 2018 program was awarded a \$5,000.00 grant by the Raymond John Wean Foundation.
- The Summer Bridge 2018 Program took place from Sunday, July 22 through Friday, July 27, 2018.
- There were a total of 35 students who participated in the 2018 Summer Bridge program which was a little lower than the 2017 cohort which had a total of 39 students but it was still the second highest total in the history of the program.
- The program collaborated with the community by featuring Guy Burney from Youngstown's Community Initiative. The Summer Bridge Program also worked with Youngstown City Schools, Mahoning Valley College Access Program, Eastern Ohio Education Partnership and Inspiring Minds.
- The Summer Bridge Program continues to show success with retaining students. As of August 7, the fall to fall retention rate for Summer Bridge 2017 is 77% which historically is a much higher fall-to-fall retention rate when compared to the overall minority first year fall-to-fall retention rate.

## CURRENT ACCREDITATION ACTIVITY September 2018

### Summary of recent site visits:

- The Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES) recommended initial accreditation for the YSU undergraduate Exercise Science program to the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) on May 18, 2018, and CAAHEP granted its approval.

### Summary of recent accreditation actions:

- On July 30, 2018, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission continued the accreditation of YSU with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation scheduled to occur in 2027-28. In conjunction with this action, the IAC required the following interim monitoring: an interim report on credit hour policy (due 12/1/2018) and an interim report on program review (due 9/1/2021). The IAC concurred with the review team's findings and voted to affirm the institution's eligibility to select the Standard or Open Pathway for reaffirmation of accreditation. YSU has selected the Open Pathway.

### Details:

<b>Program</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Art</b> National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)	The NASAD Commission granted renewal of membership for the following degree options: BA in Art History (this program will be ending at YSU after all remaining majors graduate), BS in Art Education, BFA in Studio Art, and MA in Art Education. The next full review is scheduled for 2025-2026. The Commission voted to accept the Progress Report regarding the MFA in Interdisciplinary Visual Arts degree. An affirmation statement and audit was submitted on June 27, 2018, noting that no significant changes had been made to the majors and programs.
<b>Athletic Training</b> Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)	The Master of Athletic Training program was granted initial accreditation by CAATE on April 18, 2018. The accreditation is for five years. The next review will occur in 2023. The first MAT cohort graduated from YSU on May 5, 2018.
<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 Fall 2019 and will also include the new Master of



<b>Program</b>	<b>Status</b>
	Accountancy program. The AACSB Continuous Review application was submitted June 30, 2017.
<b>Chemistry</b> American Chemical Society (ACS)	The ACS notified the YSU Chemistry Department in August 2017 that its BS Chemistry program has met the requirements for continued ACS accreditation through 2022. At that time, the department must apply for re-accreditation.
<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.
<b>Dental Hygiene</b> American Dental Association	Self-study for continuing accreditation of the Dental Hygiene program was submitted September 2, 2017. Site visit occurred November 2-3, 2017. The site visit report will be reviewed at the ADA CODA Summer Commission meeting on August 2-3, 2018.
<b>Dietetics Program</b> Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND)  Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)	<p>The three dietetics programs—the Coordinated and Didactic programs in Dietetics and the Dietetic Technician program—continue in good standing with ACEND until 2020. On January 3, the three programs submitted reports to ACEND to illustrate how the 2017 Accreditation Standards have been assimilated into program dynamics. In order to comply with ACEND vision for dietetics education, the Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CPD) is being proposed as a track of the Master of Public Health offered through the CEOMPH with selected graduate-level dietetics coursework and supervised practice requirements. The program was submitted for ACEND approval in spring 2018. Notification of pilot program approval was received June 2018. The tentative program start date is Fall 2020.</p> <p>A 4+1 Didactic Program in Dietetics-Master’s in Health and Human Services track is under development for submission to university committees in fall 2018.</p>

<b>Program</b>	<b>Status</b>
<p><b>Education and Licensure Programs</b> The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)</p> <p>Accreditation occurs at the unit (BCOE) level.</p>	<p>The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) conducted a site visit of YSU's Beeghly College of Education on April 2-4, 2017. CAEP's Accreditation Council met on October 23, 2017, and granted accreditation status effective fall 2017 through fall 2024. The next site visit will occur in spring 2024.</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. The EMS program received official notification from CAAHEP of its recognition for the full five-year period.</p>
<p><b>Engineering</b> Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)</p>	<p>The Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Chemical 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 in 2019.</p>
<p><b>Engineering Technology</b> Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ETAC-ABET)</p>	<p>The ETAC-ABET accreditation visit, completed October 15-17, 2018, reported minor findings regarding methods used for assessment and student outcomes in the AAS programs. The program is addressing the findings and will respond in May 2018. Final re-accreditation findings will be issued in July 2018 based upon response submitted in May.</p>

<b>Program</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Exercise Science</b> Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES) / Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)	CoAES granted initial accreditation of the YSU undergraduate Exercise Science program on May 18, 2018. The accreditation is for five years.
<b>Foreign Languages</b> ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) Recognition for Italian Education and Spanish Education	Resubmission of the Italian Education and Spanish Education programs to ACTFL in March 2016 has resulted in national recognition for both programs effective August 2016.
<b>Forensic Science</b> American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)	Application for initial accreditation pending; self-study and site visit to follow.
<b>Medical Assisting Technology</b> American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) / Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)	Most recent accreditation July 2004. Reaccreditation self-study was submitted December 27, 2012. The site visit occurred May 6-7, 2013. CAAHEP granted the program continuing accreditation for a full ten years. The next review will occur in 2023.
<b>Medical Laboratory Technology</b> National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)	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.
<b>Medical Laboratory Science</b> National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)	A letter requesting an initial accreditation application was submitted to NAACLS in 2014. NAACLS approved the application and preliminary report. The full self-study was submitted to NAACLS in 2016. The site visit occurred April 11-12, 2017. The site visit team found no standards violations; therefore, no citations were issued. At its annual meeting, the NAACLS Board awarded YSU a full seven-year accreditation.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Status</b>
<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>Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)</p> <p>Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) St. Elizabeth Health Center School for Nurse Anesthetists, Inc. (YSU MSN nurse anesthesia option only)</p>	<p>Full accreditation for BSN, MSN, and post-graduate certificate programs. Next evaluation visit: spring 2022.</p> <p>Initial accreditation was granted for BSN, MSN, and post-graduate advanced practice registered nurse certificate programs for five years after site visit in February 2017. Reports due December 1, 2018. Next evaluation visit: spring 2022.</p> <p>The program was found to be in full compliance and was granted continued accreditation effective May 2017 for a period of ten years. Next evaluation visit: spring 2027.</p>
<p><b>Physical Therapy</b> Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)</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. Site visit occurred October 3-4, 2016, with all compliant findings. Official notification will be received in June 2017.</p>

<b>Program</b>	<b>Status</b>
<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. 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. The MSW program is in the process of submitting the reaffirmation paperwork for Spring 2019. The site visit will be Fall 2019, and YSU will be notified about the results in Spring 2020.</p>
<p><b>Theater</b> National Association of Schools of Theater (NAST)</p>	<p>Due to cuts in the number of tenure-track faculty and ongoing staffing issues, the Department of Theatre and Dance officially resigned its NAST accreditation effective May 3, 2018, and will not seek reaccreditation until these issues have been resolved.</p>

## Update on Assessment of Student Learning

YSU has made and continues to make progress in fostering meaningful and relevant assessment of student learning:

- **Integration of Assessment in Program Review:** In response to concerns about the duplicative nature of reporting in assessment, program review, and annual reporting, the Office of Assessment (OOA) has been working with the Streamlining Academic Reporting Processes (SARP) Committee to incorporate assessment reporting into a larger institutional planning and reporting process. Over the last year, this SARP group has been working to “think big” in considering how to best align various reporting requirements as well as encourage greater use of these reports in institutional planning.

SARP is currently determining how to integrate and align efforts with the strategic planning and program optimization initiatives already underway. Integrating assessment, program review, and planning has been a long-term goal and was a recommendation from YSU’s HLC mentor during participation in the HLC Academy (2008-2012).

- **Co-curricular Assessment Reporting:** The co-curricular assessment reporting cycle began in June 2018. Co-curricular units have begun reporting in the Taskstream Accountability Management System (AMS) this year; the new system allows stronger connections between data collection, analysis, and curricular and programmatic improvements to improve student learning. The feedback from departments so far has been positive. OOA intends to roll out the Taskstream system to academic departments in the 2018-19 academic year.
- **Activities to Promote a Positive Assessment Culture:** A central part of meeting HLC accreditation expectations is fostering a dynamic campus community with faculty and staff engaged in meaningful student learning assessment activities. In addition to fulfilling HLC expectations, these activities meet the goals of the 2020 Strategic Plan cornerstones in the areas of Accountability, Student Success, and Urban Research.

A critical part of building a positive culture is professional development to build capacity in assessment and increase the knowledge and skills of faculty and staff. In June 2018, the Office of Assessment funded a 13-member team of staff and faculty to attend the Student Affairs Assessment and Research Conference (SAARC) at Ohio State University. SAARC provides opportunity to integrate best practices in assessment, foster an evidence-based approach to improvement, and increase professional connections across campus and with other regional institutions. The Financial Aid office presented assessment findings at SAARC on educating YSU students in financial literacy issues.

- **National Survey of Student Engagement and Faculty Survey of Student Engagement:** The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) was fielded in spring 2018. The NSSE collects data on first-year and senior student experiences in the areas of academic challenge, learning with peers, experiences with faculty, campus environment, and high impact experiences such as research or internships. The addition of a new question module,

Inclusiveness and Engagement with Cultural Diversity, will allow OOA to explore students' exposure to inclusive teaching practices and intercultural learning, perceptions of institutional values and commitment regarding diversity, and participation in diversity-related programming and coursework.

For the first time, OOA has fielded the Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE), a survey designed to complement the NSSE. The FSSE asks instructional staff about learning and development emphasis, student interactions, and how they spend their time in and out of the classroom.

Data from the NSSE and FSSE was released in August and will be shared with the campus community in fall 2018.

- **The Noel Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI) and Adult Student Priorities Survey (ASPS):** These two surveys were fielded to all YSU students in spring 2017, with a total response rate of 20%. In the SSI and ASPS, students are asked to provide feedback on what is most important to them as well as how satisfied they are with different aspects of campus life. This information provides valuable feedback on where the university is best meeting students' needs, as well as where there are opportunities for the university to improve students' experiences. Results of campus presentations, discussion sessions, and graduate student research projects were compiled in summer 2018, and final recommendations were shared with senior leadership in August.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS UPDATE  
SEPTEMBER 2018**

**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:

- The Associate of Applied Science in Drafting and Design Technology program has been deactivated due to low enrollment.
- The following programs have been deactivated due to low enrollment: Bachelor of Arts in American Studies, Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, Bachelor of Arts in Africana Studies, Bachelor of Arts in Art History.
- The former Bachelor of Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Science is now named the Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science.

**2. Graduate Program Development:**

*The Chancellor's Council on Graduate Studies (CCGS) and Graduate Council have approved an abbreviated new program review process for one year. A new proposal may now begin at the full proposal stage. 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 the **Ph.D. in Health Sciences** was approved by CCGS.
- The full proposal for the **Master of Science in Health Sciences** was approved by CCGS.
- The full proposal for the **Master of Science in Health Informatics** is being developed by campus committees.
- The **Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis** was approved for reactivation by CCGS.