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**Tuesday, February 18, 2014  
1:00 p.m.**

**Tod Hall  
Board Meeting Room**

**AGENDA**

- A. Disposition of Minutes for Meeting Held December 5, 2013**
- B. Old Business**
- C. Committee Items**
  - 1. Student Affairs**
    - a. Student Affairs Discussion Item**
      - 1) Spring Enrollment Update** **Tab 1**

An update regarding spring 2014 enrollment will be presented for discussion by Jack Fahey, Vice President for Student Affairs, and Gary D. Swegan, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Planning and Management.
    - 2. Academic Affairs**
      - a. Academic Affairs Action Item**
        - 1) Resolution to Authorize Recommendation of Candidates for Honorary Degrees** **Tab 2**

Dr. Teresa Riley, Associate Provost for Academic Administration, will report.

**D. New Business**

**E. Adjournment**

**AGENDA ITEM: C.1.a.1.**

**AGENDA TOPIC:** Spring Enrollment Update

**STAFF CONTACT(S):** Gary D. Swegan, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Planning and Management

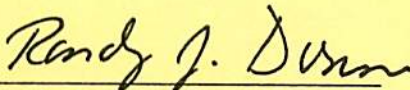
**BACKGROUND:** Spring enrollment results and analysis will be presented.

**SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:** Spring enrollment numbers are encouraging. Typically, it is difficult to see significant gains between fall and spring semesters. However, this spring our deficit will be considerably smaller than was our fall deficit. Areas of growth that fueled a better than expected result:

- Increase in College in High School enrollment
- A continued increase in graduate students
- Apparent increase in fall to spring continuation amongst the freshmen cohort

**RESOLUTION: N/A – DISCUSSION ITEM ONLY**

**REVIEWED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:**



Randy J. Dunn, President

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY  
PRELIMINARY ENROLLMENT SUMMARY  
14TH DAY

HEADCOUNT STATISTICS

|                                   | Spring 2012 |       |        | Spring 2013 |       |        | Spring 2014 |       |        | % PREVIOUS YEAR | 3-Year Average |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|-----------------|----------------|
|                                   | Undergrad   | Grad  | TOTAL  | Undergrad   | Grad  | TOTAL  | Undergrad   | Grad  | TOTAL  |                 |                |
| Business Administration           | 1,506       | 99    | 1,605  | 1,290       | 101   | 1,391  | 1,211       | 123   | 1,334  | 95.9            | 1,443          |
| Creative Arts & Communication     | 891         | 32    | 923    | 820         | 44    | 864    | 803         | 38    | 841    | 97.3            | 876            |
| Education                         | 1,360       | 362   | 1,722  | 1,225       | 356   | 1,581  | 1,092       | 366   | 1,458  | 92.2            | 1,587          |
| Health & Human Services           | 3,817       | 273   | 4,090  | 3,597       | 292   | 3,889  | 3,441       | 301   | 3,742  | 96.2            | 3,907          |
| Liberal Arts & Soc Sciences       | 2,492       | 118   | 2,610  | 2,430       | 119   | 2,549  | 2,625       | 104   | 2,729  | 107.1           | 2,629          |
| Science, Tech, Engr & Math        | 2,469       | 190   | 2,659  | 2,485       | 172   | 2,657  | 2,501       | 187   | 2,688  | 101.2           | 2,668          |
| School of Graduate Std & Research |             | 89    | 89     |             | 35    | 35     |             | 31    | 31     | 88.6            | 52             |
| University Total                  | 12,535      | 1,163 | 13,698 | 11,847      | 1,119 | 12,966 | 11,673      | 1,150 | 12,823 | 98.9            | 13,162         |
|                                   | Men         | Women | TOTAL  | Men         | Women | TOTAL  | Men         | Women | TOTAL  |                 |                |
| First-Time Undergraduates         | 181         | 174   | 355    | 113         | 118   | 231    | 93          | 90    | 183    | 79.2            | 256            |
| Freshmen                          | 1,685       | 1,708 | 3,393  | 1,387       | 1,399 | 2,786  | 1,188       | 1,298 | 2,486  | 89.2            | 2,888          |
| Sophomore                         | 1,381       | 1,423 | 2,804  | 1,225       | 1,380 | 2,605  | 1,185       | 1,246 | 2,431  | 93.3            | 2,613          |
| Junior                            | 1,038       | 1,185 | 2,223  | 1,096       | 1,212 | 2,308  | 1,009       | 1,182 | 2,191  | 94.9            | 2,241          |
| Senior                            | 1,417       | 1,729 | 3,146  | 1,459       | 1,683 | 3,142  | 1,519       | 1,765 | 3,284  | 104.5           | 3,191          |
| *Not Classified Undergraduates    | 259         | 355   | 614    | 322         | 453   | 775    | 499         | 599   | 1,098  | 141.7           | 829            |
| Undergraduate Total               | 5,961       | 6,574 | 12,535 | 5,602       | 6,245 | 11,847 | 5,493       | 6,180 | 11,673 | 98.5            | 12,018         |
| Graduate                          | 384         | 559   | 943    | 338         | 588   | 926    | 381         | 580   | 961    | 103.8           | 943            |
| *Grads with <= 34 Sem. Hr. Compl. | 28          | 52    | 80     | 25          | 41    | 66     | 22          | 37    | 59     | 89.4            | 68             |
| *Grads > than 34 Sem. Hr. Compl.  | 3           | 23    | 26     | 6           | 7     | 13     | 0           | 1     | 1      | 7.7             | 13             |
| Professional                      | 30          | 38    | 68     | 26          | 44    | 70     | 29          | 23    | 52     | 74.3            | NA             |
| Doctorate                         | 28          | 18    | 46     | 25          | 19    | 44     | 30          | 47    | 77     | 175.0           | 56             |
| Graduate- Total                   | 473         | 690   | 1,163  | 420         | 699   | 1,119  | 462         | 688   | 1,150  | 102.8           | 1,144          |
| University Total                  | 6,434       | 7,264 | 13,698 | 6,022       | 6,944 | 12,966 | 5,955       | 6,868 | 12,823 | 98.9            | 13,162         |
| YSU's Full-Time-Equivalent (FTE)  | 10,724      |       |        | 10,184      |       |        | 10,002      |       |        | 98.2            | 10,303         |

\* These students have no immediate degree goal

YSU's Full-Time-Equivalent (FTE) = Student credit hours divided by 15.

- Graduate School enrollment data is not complete until the end of the term due to irregular registration periods necessary for processing workshops and flexibly scheduled course enrollments.

RESIDENCY AND STUDENT LOAD

|   | Spring 2012 |           |        | Spring 2013 |           |        | Spring 2014 |           |        | % PREVIOUS YEAR | 3-Year Average |
|---|-------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------|-----------------|----------------|
|   | Full-Time   | Part-Time | TOTAL  | Full-Time   | Part-Time | TOTAL  | Full-Time   | Part-Time | TOTAL  |                 |                |
| In State  | 8,502       | 3,682     | 12,184 | 7,960       | 3,443     | 11,403 | 7,595       | 3,640     | 11,235 | 98.5            | 11,607         |
| Forever Buckeye*  | 21          | 10        | 31     | 19          | 7         | 26     | 24          | 12        | 36     | 138.5           | 31             |
| Out of State  |             |           |        |             |           |        |             |           |        |                 |                |
| Affordable Tuition Advantage-<br>Not In Regional Service Area | 780         | 161       | 941    | 842         | 149       | 991    | 882         | 176       | 1,058  | 106.8           | 997            |
| Not In Region-Distance Learning^                              | 436         | 106       | 542    | 446         | 100       | 546    | 440         | 54        | 494    | 90.5            | 527            |
|   | N/A         | N/A       | N/A    | N/A         | N/A       | N/A    | 0           | 0         | 0      | N/A             | N/A            |
| Total   | 9,739       | 3,959     | 13,698 | 9,267       | 3,699     | 12,966 | 8,941       | 3,882     | 12,823 | 98.9            | 13,162         |
| %   | 71.1        | 28.9      | 100    | 71.5        | 28.5      | 100    | 69.7        | 30.3      | 100    |                 |                |

Full-Time Graduates = graduate students enrolled for 9 or more credit hours; Undergraduates = undergraduates students enrolled for 12 or more credit hours.

\*Fall 2011 marks the introduction of the "Forever Buckeye" residency status for non-Ohio resident, former Ohio high school graduates as mandated by the Ohio Board of Regents.

^Fall 2013 marks the introduction of the Affordable Tuition Advantage. For comparison purposes the students with residency values of Western PA Advantage and In the Regional Service Area have been combined.

\*Fall 2013 marks the introduction of the Not In Regional Service Area-Distance Learning residency type.

RACIALETHNIC BACKGROUND

|                              | Spring 2012 |       |        | Spring 2013 |       |        | Spring 2014 |       |        | % PREVIOUS YEAR | 3-Year Average |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|-----------------|----------------|
|                              | Men         | Women | TOTAL  | Men         | Women | TOTAL  | Men         | Women | TOTAL  |                 |                |
| American Indian/Alaskan Nat. | 10          | 23    | 33     | 17          | 25    | 42     | 10          | 25    | 35     | 83.3            | 37             |
| Asian                        | 57          | 76    | 133    | 57          | 68    | 125    | 48          | 70    | 118    | 94.4            | 125            |
| Black/African American       | 884         | 1,200 | 2,084  | 728         | 999   | 1,727  | 668         | 879   | 1,547  | 89.6            | 1,786          |
| Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | 2           | 2     | 4      | 3           | 2     | 5      | 5           | 2     | 7      | 140.0           | 5              |
| Hispanic/Latino              | 151         | 225   | 376    | 155         | 236   | 391    | 181         | 228   | 409    | 104.6           | 392            |
| Minorities                   | 1,104       | 1,526 | 2,630  | 960         | 1,330 | 2,290  | 912         | 1,204 | 2,116  | 92.4            | 2,345          |
| White                        | 4,821       | 5,281 | 10,102 | 4,589       | 5,172 | 9,761  | 4,546       | 5,218 | 9,764  | 100.0           | 9,876          |
| Multi-Racial                 | 47          | 56    | 103    | 81          | 92    | 173    | 111         | 128   | 239    | 138.2           | 172            |
| International                | 132         | 59    | 191    | 131         | 57    | 188    | 147         | 57    | 204    | 108.5           | 194            |
| Unspecified                  | 330         | 342   | 672    | 261         | 293   | 554    | 239         | 261   | 500    | 90.3            | 575            |
| TOTAL                        | 6,434       | 7,264 | 13,698 | 6,022       | 6,944 | 12,966 | 5,955       | 6,868 | 12,823 | 98.9            | 13,162         |

Due to minor changes in the permanent records system, the above distribution may vary slightly from distributions reported elsewhere.

International students with Permanent Resident, Refugee, or Political Asylum visas are listed under appropriate racial/ethnic background for term specified.

SUBSIDY-MODEL FTE STATISTICS

OBR Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) is based on completed course credit hours divided by 30\*\*

|                               | Arts & Humanities | Bus, Educ, & Soc Sci | Sci, Tech, Math & Engr | Doctorate | TOTAL   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Business Admin.               | 11.4              | 361.8                | -                      | -         | 373.2   |
| Creative Arts & Communication | 458.2             | 11.9                 | -                      | -         | 470.1   |
| Education                     | 12.4              | 225.3                | 6.1                    | 66.0      | 309.8   |
| Health & Human Serv.          | 0.4               | 505.7                | 426.1                  | -         | 932.2   |
| Lib. Arts & Social Sci.       | 629.0             | 488.1                | 289.7                  | -         | 1,406.8 |
| Sci., Tech, Engr & Math       | -                 | 22.1                 | 1,485.9                | 0.7       | 1,508.7 |
| TOTAL                         | 1,111.4           | 1,614.9              | 2,207.8                | 66.7      | 5,000.8 |

Subsidy eligibility is based on the award of academic

credit and is unable to be determined

as of the publication of this document

\*\* (OBR) Ohio Board of Regents' Subsidy-Based Full-Time-Equivalent (FTE) = Student credit hours divided by 30 for institutions with semester academic calendars.

HEADCOUNT AND FTE ENROLLMENT - Spring Terms

| YEAR | Total Headcount | YSU's FTE |          | FTE % OF HEADCOUNT |
|------|-----------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|
|      |                 | Undergrad | Graduate |                    |
| 2010 | 13,837          | 10,334    | 547      | 10.881             |
| 2011 | 14,253          | 10,614    | 580      | 11.194             |
| 2012 | 13,698          | 10,149    | 575      | 10.724             |
| 2013 | 12,966          | 9,587     | 597      | 10.184             |
| 2014 | 12,823          | 9,387     | 615      | 10.002             |

YSU's Full-Time-Equivalent (FTE) = Student credit hours by rank of student (undergraduate vs. graduate) divided by 15.

**AGENDA ITEM: C.2.a.1.**

**AGENDA TOPIC:** Resolution to Authorize Recommendation of Candidates for Honorary Degrees

**STAFF CONTACT(S):** Dr. Ikram Khawaja, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**BACKGROUND:** YSU Guidebook Policy 1005.01 (Honorary Degrees) states that a list of no more than twenty (20) candidates be recommended for approval by the Academic Quality and Student Success Committee of the Board of Trustees at its March meeting, to be forwarded to the Board of Trustees for action. The Academic Events Committee of the Academic Senate must approve individuals on this list.

**SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS:** The Academic Events Committee of the Academic Senate has approved the following list of possible honorary degree recipients. In keeping with Board Policy, the following resolution is recommended for action at the March Board of Trustees meeting. The additional candidates added for this 2014 cycle include: Joseph G. Carson, David Hume Kennerly, Don Lewis, and Eric A. Spiegel.

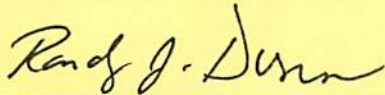
**RESOLUTION:**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE  
RECOMMENDATION OF CANDIDATES  
FOR HONORARY DEGREES**

**WHEREAS,** the *Policies of the Board of Trustees* provide for the recommendation of candidates for honorary degrees for the next academic year who are reviewed and recommended by the Academic Events Committee, the Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs, and the President of the University;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Trustees of Youngstown State University does hereby authorize that the selection for honorary degrees in the 2014-2015 academic year be granted from the candidates listed in the roster attached hereto.

**RECOMMEND APPROVAL:**



Randy J. Dunn, President

**Board of Trustees Meeting  
March 12, 2014  
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## Suggestions for Honorary Degree Recipients

**Robert Ballard** is an oceanographer most noted for his work in underwater archaeology. He is most famous for the discoveries of the wrecks of the RMS *Titanic* in 1985, the battleship *Bismarck* in 1989, and the wreck of the aircraft carrier USS *Yorktown* in 1998. In 2004, Ballard was appointed professor of oceanography, and currently serves as Director of the Institute for Archaeological Oceanography, at the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography.

**Joseph G. Carson**, Director of Global Economic Research at AllianceBernstein, joined the firm in 2001. He oversees the Economic Analysis team for AllianceBernstein Fixed Income and has primary responsibility for the economic and interest-rate analysis of the US. Previously, Carson was chief economist of the Americas for UBS Warburg, where he was primarily responsible for forecasting the US economy and interest rates. From 1996 to 1999, he was chief US economist at Deutsche Bank. While there, Carson was named to the Institutional Investor All-Star Team for Fixed Income. He began his professional career in 1977 as a staff economist for the chief economist's office in the US Department of Commerce, where he was designated the department's representative at the Council on Wage and Price Stability during President Carter's voluntary wage and price guidelines program. In 1979, Carson joined General Motors as an analyst. He held a variety of roles at GM, including chief forecaster for North America and chief analyst in charge of production recommendations for the Truck Group. From 1981 to 1986, Carson served as vice president and senior economist for the Capital Markets Economics Group at Merrill Lynch. In 1986, he joined Chemical Bank; he later became its chief economist. From 1992 to 1996, Carson served as chief economist at Dean Witter, where he sat on the investment-policy and stock-selection committees. He received his BA and MA from Youngstown State University and did his PhD coursework at George Washington University.

**Richard Celeste** served as Ohio's governor from 1983 to 1991. Celeste was born on November 11, 1937, in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from Yale University in 1959, and he then studied overseas at Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship. Upon returning to the United States, he embarked upon a career in public service, working for the Peace Corps and then as an assistant to the United States Ambassador to India. In 1970, Celeste entered politics, winning election to the Ohio House of Representatives as a member of the Democratic Party. Four years later, Celeste won election as Ohio's lieutenant governor. The current governor was James Rhodes, a Republican. In 1978, Celeste tried to unseat Rhodes in the gubernatorial election, but he lost to the incumbent. Following this defeat, President Jimmy Carter appointed Celeste as director of the Peace Corps, a position that he held from 1979 to 1981. In 1982, Celeste returned to Ohio and ran for the state's governor's seat a second time. Rhodes was not eligible to run due to term limits. Celeste defeated the Republican candidate, Clarence Brown, becoming Ohio's governor. In 1986, Celeste won reelection against James Rhodes, who once again was eligible to run. As governor, Celeste vowed to increase state funding to education, health services, and welfare program. During this period, Ohio ranked near last among the other states in funding for these programs. To accomplish his goal, Celeste and the Democratic-controlled legislature increased the state income tax by ninety percent. A referendum to overturn the tax increase failed, but in

1984, voters returned the Ohio Senate to Republican control. Celeste also opened government positions to African Americans and women in larger numbers than ever before. The governor faced much criticism though, because it appeared that to be appointed to office or to receive business contracts with the state, people and businesses had to be loyal members of or large financial contributors to the Democratic Party. Celeste also dealt with the Home State Savings Bank failure during his first term in office, restoring confidence in Ohio's banking institutions. Celeste was ineligible to seek reelection in 1990 due to term limits. He left politics to establish his own company, Celeste and Sabety Limited, in Columbus, Ohio. In 1997, President Bill Clinton appointed the former governor as the United States Ambassador to India. He remained as ambassador from 1997 to 2001. In 2002, Celeste became president of Colorado College.

**Leroy Chiao** is an astronaut and former Commander of the International Space Station, who is involved in several education enterprises. He serves as the first Raborn Distinguished Chair Professor at Louisiana State University and is a Director of the Challenger Center. He also serves as the official spokesperson for the Heinlein Prize Trust, and is the leader of its "Have Spacesuit Will Travel" educational program.

**Denise DeBartolo York**, Owner, San Francisco 49ers. Marie Denise DeBartolo York (born 1951 in Youngstown, Ohio) is the owner of the San Francisco 49ers.[1] She is the daughter of late construction magnate Edward J. DeBartolo Sr. and Marie Patricia Montani DeBartolo. DeBartolo grew up in a family famous for real estate development.[2] She attended Saint Mary's College of Indiana.[1] After graduation, she joined the family business, The DeBartolo Corporation, and became its executive vice president.[1] In 1994, following her father's death, she became company chairman.[1] Since acquiring the firm, she has diversified its assets, buying several retail and restaurant chains. In 1981, The DeBartolo Corporation purchased the National Hockey League's Pittsburgh Penguins.[1] DeBartolo York was president of the Penguins from 1988–1991, including their 1990–1991 championship season,[1] and only the 2nd woman to serve as President of a Stanley Cup winning team.[3] In 1991, the year following the championship, The DeBartolo Corporation sold the Penguins. In 2000, DeBartolo York and her husband John York gained control of the 49ers and other sporting assets from her brother, Edward J. DeBartolo Jr. In 1998, Eddie DeBartolo Jr. was linked to the investigation of former Louisiana governor Edwin Edwards for corruption and tax fraud, and was suspended from active control of the team by the National Football League. She currently resides in the Youngstown suburb of Canfield, Ohio.

**Dr. M. Joycelyn Elders** was the first African American female US Surgeon General. As a pediatric endocrinologist and 15th Surgeon General of the United States, Dr. Elders has a deep concern for young people and teaches that education, prevention, and responsibility are the keys to a healthy life. An outspoken advocate on behalf of children, she is an expert on the prevention of child abuse, teen pregnancy, violence, and substance abuse.

**Randolph Fleisher**, Director of the Youngstown Symphony. An in-demand conductor, Canton native Randall Fleischer is the musical director of the Youngstown Symphony. Fleischer, a 1977

McKinley High School grad, assumed his new position for the orchestra's 2007-08 season. "I'll have the customary duties of a music director," Fleischer says. "I'll conduct the majority of the concerts, help with planning the season, participate in crafting an artistic vision for the orchestra and hopefully see it through some years of growth." A busy man, Fleischer is the conductor of three orchestras — the Flagstaff (Ariz.) Symphony, the Anchorage (Alaska) Symphony and the Hudson Valley (N.Y.) Philharmonic. Fleischer, who lives in Los Angeles, is the son of Frank and Barbara Fleischer of Plain Township.

**Juan Gonzalez**, staff columnist with "The New York Daily News", has been called one of the country's "100 most influential Hispanics" by "Hispanic Business" magazine. In a career that spans more than two decades, he has covered a wide range of national events, from the 1989 U.S. invasion of Panama to the Los Angeles riot, from environmental pollution in Philadelphia to political troubles in Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean, from Cuban boat people to the O.J. Simpson trial.

**Darrell Lynn Grace, D.O.** Received her D.O. degree from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1992. She graduated from Youngstown State University in 1975 with an A.A.S. in Nursing, and B.S.A.S. in Health Sciences in 1987. She completed her internship at Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital, in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio in 1993. She is board certified in Internal Medicine. She completed two years of her Internal Medicine residency at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Youngstown Ohio, from 1993-1995, and one year of Internal Medicine at the State University of New York at Buffalo, from 1995-1996. In 2002 she completed the Osteopathic Heritage Health Policy Fellowship from the American Osteopathic Association at The Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine and the New York Institute of Technology. She was the recipient of the Richard L. Alper award for community service at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine upon graduation in 1992. In May 2000, she was presented an award for community service during National Minority Health month, and she was presented with a proclamation and a key to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, from Mayor George McKelvey, for community service. She helped establish Grace Place Medical Service, in association with the Greater Youngstown Coalition of Christians, a clinic for the underserved, uninsured, and the underinsured. In 2003, at the American Osteopathic Associations National Convention in New Orleans, La., she was awarded the Dean's award for meritorious service, by Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. On October 14, 2004, at the Grand Awards Ceremony in East Lansing, Michigan, she was awarded the Alumni Service Award from Michigan State University Alumni Association. In 2005, she was inducted into the AOA's mentor hall of fame. In February 2007, she worked with Heart to Heart International in a free clinic, providing medical care to Hurricane Katrina victims. Dr. Grace has provided leadership for the National Osteopathic Medical Association and the American Osteopathic Association to deliver community preventive services to underprivileged communities at the site and time of each annual AOA convention. She has given numerous presentations to medical students on health policy and health disparities. Dr. Grace is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, and the American College of Osteopathic Internist. She is the chair for Community Outreach for the National Osteopathic Medical Association, organizing health fairs for the homeless at the national conventions; she also serves as the vice president. She is a member of



Pilgrim Baptist Church. She is a physician in private practice. She is a clinical assistant professor at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is married to Charles Grace, and she is the daughter of Robinette Burnette and Alonzo (Teddy) Jackson.

**Erin Gruwell** is an inspiring educator. Gruwell helped her students overcome adversity and use the power of education to graduate from high school, attend college, and write *The Freedom Writers Diary*. The book was made into the hit film, *Freedom Writers*, starring Hilary Swank. Gruwell now serves as Distinguished Teacher in Residence at California State University, Long Beach in the College of Liberal Arts and Education.

**Annabelle Gurwitch** is an actress and humorist, best known to television audiences for her many years as the co-host of the cult favorite *Dinner and a Movie* on TBS. She is currently a contributing writer and commentator on "Day to Day" on NPR and a columnist for TheNation.com. Her newest role is host of the reality show *Wasted*, launched by the network Planet Green. The show works with a different household every week as they try to make their homes "green" with the added incentive of earning money based on the success of the household's transition.

**Maria Hinojosa** is a correspondent for the PBS news program *NOW* and Managing Editor of the radio program, "Latino USA," Hinojosa hosts a new PBS series, *One-on-One*, interviewing some of America's foremost Latino leaders. A prominent voice in the Hispanic community, she brings her wit, warmth, and professional wisdom to the dialogue about celebrating diversity in life, as well as in the workplace.

**Mae Jemison** blasted into orbit aboard the space shuttle Endeavour, September 12, 1992, the world's first woman of color to go into space and the city of Chicago's first astronaut in U.S. history. Jemison attended Stanford University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering, and fulfilled the requirements for an A.B. in African and Afro-American studies. She completed her medical doctorate at Cornell University. Jemison was a General Practitioner in Los Angeles with the INA/Ross Loos Medical Group, and then spent 2 ½ years as Area Peace Corps medical officer for Sierra Leone and Liberia in West Africa. Jemison formed The Jemison Group, Inc., a technology design and consulting company. Projects have included consulting on the design and implementation of solar thermal electricity generation systems for developing countries and remote areas and the use of satellite-based telecommunications to facilitate health care delivery in West Africa. As Director of the Jemison Institute for Advancing Technology in Developing Countries and Professor of Environmental Studies at Dartmouth College, Jemison works on sustainable development. The institute is organizing a S.E.E.ing the Future (Science, Engineering and Education) Institute for the National Science Foundation, a project to consider the role of public funding in science and technology research in the future. Jemison also created The Earth We Share\*. Jemison also serves as Bayer Corporation's national science literacy advocate. Honors and awards include induction into the National Women's Hall of Fame; selection as one of the People magazines' 1993 "World's 50

Most Beautiful People"; Johnson Publications Black Achievement Trailblazers Award; the Kilby Science Award; National Medical Association Hall of Fame; selection as a Montgomery Fellow, Dartmouth College; and numerous honorary doctorates. She was the host and technical consultant of the "World of Wonder" series on the Discovery channel, appeared in an episode of Star Trek: the Next Generation, and was the subject of the PBS documentary The New Explorers.

**Ron Jaworski**, YSU alum, former pro football player. Born and raised in the gritty steel town outside of Buffalo, Ron Jaworski was a three-sport standout in high school and had an arm most would admire. Drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals right out of high school, Ron was anxious to play baseball immediately, but his father pushed for college first. After a two-week stint working in a steel mill - a "reality-check" arranged by his father – Ron quickly decided to pursue a college degree and chose to play football at Youngstown State University in Ohio. It was a small school, but Ron went on to have an outstanding career at Youngstown, including an impressive appearance in the Senior Bowl and the Ohio Shrine Bowl games. Impressed with his arm, the Los Angeles Rams selected Jaworski in the second round of the 1973 draft. Jaws quickly outgrew his insecurity and his impressive throwing ability earned him the nickname "the Polish Rifle." After spending four years with the Rams, the rights to Jaworski were traded to the Philadelphia Eagles in March of 1977. Under head coach Dick Vermeil and behind Ron's ability and enthusiastic field leadership, the Eagles advanced to the NFC playoffs in 1978 and 1979. In 1980, Jaws led the Eagles to a 12-4 record, the NFC Championship and their first-ever berth in a Super Bowl. Ron finished the 1980 season as the #1-rated passer in the NFC. In recognition of his brilliant 1980 season, Ron was selected to the Pro Bowl. Along the way, Ron earned another nickname... "Jaws." His neighbor hanged the moniker on him at the time and star guard for the Philadelphia 76ers, Doug Collins. "He didn't come up with Jaws because of that shark movie, though," says Jaworski. "Doug said it was because my mouth was always open, talking." Until he suffered a broken leg and torn ligaments in his left ankle during a game at St. Louis in the 1984 season, Ron led the Eagles to the NFC playoffs four times. Jaws also held the record for most consecutive starts in NFL games (116) until Brett Favre surpassed the mark in 1999. During his 10 years with the Eagles, Ron passed for nearly 27,000 yards, including 175 touchdowns. After becoming a free agent in March of 1987, Ron was signed by the Miami Dolphins. Jaws played for the Dolphins in 1987 and 1988, and in 1989, he signed as a free agent with the Kansas City Chiefs. After sustaining a season-ending knee injury, Ron retired in 1990 with a career total of 28,190 passing yards and 179 touchdowns. In 1991, Jaws founded Ron Jaworski Management, Inc. to oversee the day-to-day operations of his business ventures. Currently four different entities fall under the umbrella of RJM ownership: Valleybrook Golf Club, The Chateau Resort, Edgewood in the Pines and The Showcase Sports Apparel Store. RJM is also responsible for overseeing the business of the Maxwell Football Club of Philadelphia, the Ron Jaworski Annual Celebrity Golf Challenge and the Jaws Youth Fund Fall Golf Classic, which has raised over \$1 million for support of innovative youth programs throughout Camden County and the country. In 2003, along with rock-and-roll icon Jon Bon Jovi, Jaworski became co-owner and President of the Philadelphia Soul, the 18th team to join the Arena Football League. He will continue to work directly with newly-hired Head Coach, Bret Musney on football operations as well as assist the organization on all strategic marketing opportunities. Aside from his business ventures, Jaworski is also a regular on ESPN, NFL Films and Eagles Television Network (Philadelphia) and has become one of the most distinguished NFL analysts

on television. Jaworski gives fans a weekly, in-depth insider's view of the NFL through "EA Sports NFL Matchup." Every Sunday and Monday, Ron assists on "NFL Sunday Countdown" and "NFL Monday Night Countdown" with his team-by-team analysis. Jaws has been the recipient of numerous honors including UPI's 1980 "NFL Player of the Year," the Bert Bell Award, the Pinnacle Award and the United Way's Volunteer Leadership Award. Jaworski was inducted into the Polish American Hall of Fame in 1991 and the Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame in 1994. He was also nominated for the Pro Football Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility and was inducted into the Philadelphia Eagles Honor Roll in 1992. Ron is a dynamic motivational speaker, bringing together the sports world and the business world with his enthusiasm and passion.

### **David Hume Kennerly**

A producer of *Barack Obama: The Official Inaugural Book*, Kennerly won the 1972 Pulitzer Prize for his photos of the Vietnam War and went on to become President Gerald R. Ford's personal White House photographer. Kennerly has been a photographer for *Newsweek*, *Time*, *Life*, and *George* magazines. *American Photo Magazine* named Kennerly "One of the 100 Most Important People in Photography." He also authored the definitive photographic volume on *President Gerald Ford, Extraordinary Circumstances: The Presidency of Gerald R. Ford*. Kennerly is on the Board of Trustees of the Gerald R. Ford Foundation and the Atlanta Board of Visitors of the Savannah College of Art and Design. His archive is housed at the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History at the University of Texas, Austin. Kennerly, an Emmy-nominated film producer is currently producing a four-hour documentary for The Discovery Channel about White House chiefs of staff, titled "The Presidents' Gatekeepers," which aired in the summer of 2013. Kennerly has had exhibitions of his work at galleries and museums around the world, including the Smithsonian and The Annenberg Center for Photography. He has had five books of his work published, *Shooter*, *Photo Op*, *Seinoff: The Final Days of Seinfeld*, *Photo du Jour*, and *Extraordinary Circumstances*.

**Bernie Kosar** graduated from the University of Miami in Florida. Bernie had a double major in finance and economics while there and later he earned an MBA. He won a National Championship title with the Hurricanes in 1984 and was drafted by the Browns in 1985. Bernie was the QB for the Browns from 1985-93. Bernie then went to the Dallas Cowboys. In 1993 he gained a Super Bowl ring. From 1994-1996 he played for the Miami Dolphins.

**Don Lewis, President, SCA America:** Since graduating from Youngstown State University, Don Lewis has built a career that has grown a business from start-up to \$90 million in annual sales. He's led the development of an innovative product that today leads the global market. He travels the globe and works with customers and colleagues in various countries on most continents. He currently leads a \$2.6 billion business unit of 8,000 employees that covers over 20 countries, 8,000 miles and four languages.

Today Lewis is president of SCA's Americas Business Unit, responsible for the global company's businesses in North and Latin America, which generated \$2.6 billion in sales in 2012. A graduate of Youngstown State University, at 51 he is a global business leader in the

paper industry, where he has spent the past 25 years growing businesses and creating and launching innovative products.

Lewis has a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration from Youngstown State University. At YSU he was an active member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, serving as membership director. He was involved in several campus organizations and was YSU homecoming king. After graduating from YSU, Lewis began his career as Office Operations Manager for Stambaugh's Hardware. He went on to become Assistant Treasurer of Cleveland Stevedore. He started his career in the paper industry when he joined Fort Howard Paper in Green Bay, Wisconsin where he held various sales and management positions, earning accolades such as National Paper and Packaging sales manager of the year.

**Eric A. Spiegel**, President and CEO Siemens Corporation, is responsible for growing the U.S. business in the company's largest market. With \$22 billion in domestic sales, \$6 billion in exports and approximately 60,000 employees in the U.S., Siemens provides solutions for more affordable and efficient healthcare, the growing demands of cities and the nation's infrastructure needs, cleaner sources of energy production, and industrial productivity. Siemens has over 130 manufacturing sites across the U.S. and is represented in all 50 states. Mr. Spiegel, 56, joined Siemens in January 2010 after 25 years of global consulting experience with complex organizations in the oil and gas, power, chemicals, water, industrial and automotive fields. Prior to joining Siemens, Mr. Spiegel was at Booz Allen Hamilton. An expert on the global energy industry, Mr. Spiegel co-authored the 2009 book *Energy Shift: Game-changing Options for Fueling the Future*, which has been translated into Arabic, Spanish, Korean and Japanese. Mr. Spiegel was raised in Poland, Ohio. Mr. Spiegel holds an MBA from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College where he was an Edward Tuck Scholar and received his A.B. with Honors in Economics from Harvard University. He is the Chairman of Ford's Theatre Society Board in Washington, D.C. and a member of The Board of Overseers at Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business. He is also Vice Chair of the Education and Workforce Committee at the Business Roundtable, a member of the Board of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and a member of the President's Advanced Manufacturing Partnership Steering Committee.

**Ted Strickland** (born August 4, 1941) is an American politician of the Democratic Party. Before his election in to governor in 2006, he served six terms as a member of the United States House of Representatives from Ohio's 6th district. Born in Lucasville, Ohio, Strickland was one of nine children; his father was a steelworker. A 1959 graduate of Northwest High School (McDermott, Ohio), Strickland went on to be the first of his family to attend college. Strickland was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from Asbury College (Wilmore, Kentucky) in 1963. In 1966, he received a Master of Arts degree from the University of Kentucky (Lexington, Kentucky). He received another master's degree in 1967 from Asbury Theological Seminary (Wilmore, Kentucky). He received a doctorate in psychology from the University of Kentucky in 1980. He is married to Frances Strickland, an educational psychologist and author of a widely used screening test for kindergarten-age children. Strickland worked as a counseling psychologist at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility in Lucasville, Ohio; was an administrator at a Methodist children's home; and was a professor of psychology at Shawnee State University (Portsmouth,

Ohio). His only known pastoral position within a church was a very brief associate pastoral position at Wesley United Methodist Church located at the corner of Offnere and Gallia Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio (now Cornerstone United Methodist Church). Strickland ran for U.S. representative for Ohio's 6th congressional district in 1976, 1978, and 1980, losing twice to long-time incumbent William H. Harsha and later to Harsha's successor and campaign manager, Bob McEwen.

**George Voinovich** (born July 15, 1936) is a former senior United States Senator from the State of Ohio, and a member of the Republican Party. Previous to this, he served as the 65th Governor of Ohio from 1991 to 1998, and as the 54th mayor of Cleveland from 1980 to 1989. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, his father was a Serb from Croatia <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[2]</sub> (from Kordun <sup>[2]</sup>), and he had a Slovenian mother. Voinovich earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in government from Ohio University in 1958 and a law degree from The Ohio State University in 1961. Voinovich is a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. He married his wife, Janet, in 1962. They had four children: George, Betsy, Peter, and Molly, as well as seven grandchildren. Molly, their youngest child, was killed in an auto accident at age 9.

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE  
RECOMMENDATION OF CANDIDATES  
FOR HONORARY DEGREES**

**WHEREAS**, the *Policies of the Board of Trustees* provide for the recommendation of candidates for honorary degrees for the next academic year who are reviewed and recommended by the Academic Events Committee, the Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs, and the President of the University;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of Youngstown State University does hereby authorize that the selection for honorary degrees in the 2014-2015 academic year be granted from the candidates listed in the roster attached hereto.