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**BACKGROUND MATERIALS
Tuesday, September 10, 2013**

- 1. Food Service Transition** **Tab 1**
Information regarding the progress on transitioning our food service program from SODEXO to Chartwells is provided.
- 2. Welcome Week Schedule** **Tab 2**
Welcome Week is designed to enhance students' connection to and engagement in University life. A schedule of this year's events is attached.
- 3. Grants and Sponsored Programs Report** **Tab 3**
The FY13 Year End/Fourth Quarter Report from the Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs is presented for the Board of Trustees' information.
- 4. Current Accreditation Activity and Higher Learning Commission Update** **Tab 4**
The report on accreditation activity shows recent accreditations and upcoming site visits and documents submitted. Also included in this report is an update on Higher Learning Commission accreditation activities.
- 5. Academic Programs Update** **Tab 5**
The report outlines new program development.
- 6. Administrative Appointments** **Tab 6**
List of administrative appointments since the June 12, 2013 Board of Trustees meeting is attached.
- 7. Tenure List** **Tab 7**
List of individuals who were awarded tenure since the December 12, 2012 Board of Trustees meeting is attached.



YSU Chartwells Begins Service

Improvements in Service and Cuisine

Chartwells begins full service to the YSU community this semester with many new dining choices and improved customer experiences across campus. Customers will notice better service, exciting new menu choices and made-fresh cuisine, often prepared on demand by the trained culinary staff. YSU will see improvements in both retail service and catered events.

Expanding horizons

Chartwells has laid out a plan to increase revenue via expanded voluntary meal plan sales—with incentives for everyone on campus to participate.

YSU students, faculty and staff will have opportunities to interact with Chartwells *online* in many useful ways. Cater Trax, enables online ordering for catered events. Chartwells will also offer informative social media communications, helpful health and nutrition apps, surveys, and more. Chartwells recognizes the way students communicate and will be joining in the conversation on the YSU campus.

See the attached brochure **my meals Dining Options** for information about what Chartwells has to offer resident and commuter students, faculty and staff. Read page four for a description of Chartwells' dining venues.

Dining Service Transition

Transition Summary

The transition from Sodexo Dining to Chartwells went well, with both entities cooperative and accommodating. The Chartwells team has prepared for a successful opening for fall semester.

Chronology

June

- Completed final inventory with Sodexo
- Sodexo continued service to June 29
- Signed letter of intent to begin service with Chartwells
- Reviewed construction and equipment plans and implementation schedule developed
- Developed marketing plan
- Chartwells interviewed Sodexo Management and hourly employees
- Chartwells corporate team on sight

July

- Employment offers and orientation for management staff and hourly employees
- Began service for catering and summer camps
- Settled accounts payable to Sodexo
- Chartwells/ YSU "dine on campus" website activated
- Ordered equipment and started renovation
- Cash register and Cbord servers transition planning initiated
- Finalized supplier contracts and local partnerships

August

- Transfer of liquor license in progress
- Completed renovations and install equipment
- Employee training and opening of retail dining locations week before start of fall semester
- Finalize contract with Chartwells
- Cash register/ Cbord server transition and programming completed
- Completed catering guides and retail menus
- Opened board meal plans August 17 at Christman and full service at retail locations opened August 21.

September

- Social media marketing launched
- Cater Trax online ordering system introduced to campus community and training to be offered.
- Opened Jamba Juice in Kilcawley
- Initiated customer service and secret shopper surveys

Staffing

Hourly Staff

- Chartwells interviewed and retained over 95% of former Sodexo hourly and part time associates.
- The hourly staff and our customers will benefit from Chartwells' outstanding training program. The "You First" associate training and recognition program empowers employees to create an outstanding experience for every guest. The program focuses on the associates' well-being to deliver high quality dining service. "You First" creates a culture of customer service and pride to be to be employed by Chartwells at YSU.

Management

Chartwells retained key members of the former Sodexo Management team.

Tom Totterdale: *Chartwells Director/YSU*

Ed Krol: *Chartwells Executive Chef/YSU*

Debbie Picchiottino DePaul:
Chartwells Catering Director/YSU

Amber Powell: *Chartwells Retail Manager/YSU*

Janice Scarsella: *Chartwells Christman Dining Manager/YSU*

Joyce Zaza: *Chartwells Office Manager/YSU*

Catering

Chartwells will have a four comprehensive Catering guides and specific YSU event catering packages to meet the campus needs. Chartwells will also implement catering components of the national brands such as Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks and Jamba Juice as well as their own brands. Cater Trax, online catering booking software will assist departments planning events.

To enhance the presentation of food, Chartwells has invested in new catering equipment to provide a fresh new look. Customer will see a positive difference.

Local Partnerships & Suppliers

- Kravitz Delicatessen bagels will be served on campus at most dining locations and catering. Also Chartwells will bring Kravitz's Deli menu and specialties to YSU for a five week menu cycle in Pete's Place this January.
- Schwebel Baking Company will be a supplier of fresh breads and rolls served on campus.
- Austintown Dairy will deliver to campus Deans Dairy products produced by local farms.
- Sirna and Sons Produce and Paragon Produce will bring fresh locally grown produce to YSU.

Kilcawley Center

KC Food Court



The Hub



Lobby



Pete's Place



Cushwa Cafe



Christman Dining Commons



Featuring Christman After Dark



Welcome to the New YSU Dining!



Corner Cafe



Maag Cafe



Schwebel Cafe



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my meals **Dining Options** *2013-14 Academic Year*



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STATE UNIVERSITY



Welcome to the **NEW** YSU Dining!

What are the myMeals Plan Components

There are many great places to eat on the YSU campus. To help you enjoy the variety, value and great food quality, YSU offers **Meal Plan Swipes**, **Pete's Points** and **NEW Flex Dollars**.

Meal Plan Swipes offer the best value and are intended to be used at the Christman Dining Commons for lunch and dinner as well as at the Innovation Kitchen *Ohio* at Pete's Place for weekday breakfast. For greater flexibility, these swipes can also be "traded" for a meal at any of the YSU Dining by Chartwells operated eateries. The plan you purchase will be recorded on your YSU ID card. It will track your usage of the program and serve as a form of payment. No need to carry cash!

To help you decide which myMeals plan is best for your lifestyle, use our myMeals Assistant located on the dining web site at dineoncampus.com/ysu. The **myMeals Assistant** will ask



you a few simple questions about your eating habits and lifestyle and will identify the perfect plan for you. Whether you eat three meals a day, or just lunch, dinner, and a between-class snack—our myMeals plans are designed to fit your eating habits. See the charts below for the many myMeals plan options.

Pete's Points are a debit style account of extra money in addition to your meal plan. Pete's Points can be used at any time of day at any dining location on campus and at select locations off campus—with no limits on how much you can spend each day, as long as you do not exceed your balance. Unused Pete's Points will expire at the end of each semester.

Flex Dollars are **NEW** this year and are intended to be used at all the YSU Dining by Chartwells operated eateries on campus. Flex Dollars can only be used on food on campus so you can rest assured that you will always be able to eat on campus. Flex Dollars can be **ADDED** to any meal plan and they come as a feature of our Swipe & Save Plans for Anyone. Flex Dollars **WILL** carry over from the fall to the spring semester.

Pete's Points or Flex Dollars can be used like cash (\$1.00 in points or flex = \$1.00 in cash) toward food purchases.

Meal Exchange & Cash Equivalency Option

Chartwells has been selected as the **NEW** dining services provider for YSU. This mission for Chartwells is to provide the best possible quality food and customer service to the entire campus community. Although meal plan swipes are intended to be used at the traditional all you care to eat Christman Dining Commons for lunch and dinner and the Innovation Kitchen *Ohio* at Pete's Place for weekday breakfast, we understand that

your schedule may not always allow you to eat there.

To provide added flexibility with any of the meal plan options, students have the option of "trading" one of their all you care to eat meal swipes for a value oriented meal deal at any dining venue in Kilcawley Center (except at Jamba Juice, Dunkin' Donuts, Wendy's and the Candy Counter). Each location offers a variety of different meal exchange options. Check our dine on campus web site for a listing of meal exchange options offered at each location.

To provide even greater variety, choice and flexibility and **NEW** this year, YSU Dining by Chartwells is pleased to introduce a cash equivalency option for any meal plan at the Cushwa Café, Schwebel Cafe featuring Youngstown State Bagel Company, Maag Café and Corner Café. With the cash equivalency option, students may trade one of their all you care to eat meal swipes for food purchased up to \$4.25 for breakfast (from location opening to 10 am) and \$5.75 for lunch (10 am to location closing) at any of the satellite locations. Should your purchase be greater than the breakfast and lunch values, you can pay the difference using your Flex Dollars, Pete's Points, cash or credit card.

Meal Time Zones

4 Meals A Day

Whatever meal plan you purchase, you can use up to 4 meal "swipes" a day. You can also use up to 2 swipes per **Meal Time Zone**. What is a Meal Time Zone, you ask? These are four distinct blocks of time when you can "swipe in" for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and late night. Pay attention to the times that you eat so that you do not run out of "swipes" for any given meal time or day. It is important to know that unused meal swipes for the week expire Sunday evening and are forfeited.

myMeals Plans for Residents

If you live in a YSU residence hall (excluding Weller House), your myMeals plan is included in your room and board. During the Housing sign-up process you will have the opportunity to select your meal plan. Also during the first 11 class days of each semester, you may change your plan to any of those listed here. To do so, visit the Card Office in the Kilcawley Center Staff Office, and bring your YSU ID.

19
Meal Plan

19 Meals Per Week PLUS
\$180 Pete's Points per semester

14
Meal Plan

14 Meals Per Week PLUS
\$295 Pete's Points per semester

10
Meal Plan

10 Meals Per Week PLUS
\$330 Pete's Points per semester



Meal Time Zones

Breakfast: 7:00am – 10:30am

Lunch: 10:31am – 4:00pm

Dinner: 4:01pm – 8:00pm

Late Night: 9:00pm – Midnight

The schedule for meal plans runs from Monday breakfast through Sunday late night.

Your Guests

Whatever your Meal Plan, you are permitted to use your available myMeals swipes, Pete's Points or Flex Dollars for guests if you wish to do so, as long as you are present.



No matter how much time you spend on campus, YSU Dining has a plan perfect for you! The following plans are perfect for students living off campus or in the nearby apartments as well as for faculty and staff. **NEW this year, any of these plans can be purchased on line at dineoncampus.com/ysu at any time.**

NEW PLANS this year...

Swipe & Save Plans for ANYONE!

Give it a Try!

If you are not happy with your meal plan, you can return it up to 5 days after your purchase. Refund will be based on your total purchase minus your usage.

\$300 Declining Balance

\$300 per Semester

\$225 Flex Dollars + \$75 Pete's Points
+ \$15 FREE Bonus Flex Dollars

\$450 Declining Balance

\$450 per Semester

\$350 Flex Dollars + \$100 Pete's Points
+ \$25 FREE Bonus Flex Dollars

\$650 Declining Balance

\$650 per Semester

\$500 Flex Dollars + \$150 Pete's Points
+ 5 FREE Meals
+ 10 FREE Dunkin' Donuts Coffees

50 Block Meals per Semester

+ \$150 Flex Dollars
+ \$150 Pete's Points

\$700 per Semester

75 Block Meals per Semester

+ \$200 Flex Dollars
+ \$200 Pete's Points

\$1,000 per Semester

7 Meal Plan

7 Meals Per Week
PLUS

\$190 Pete's Points
per semester

Cost for
7 & 5
Meals Per Week
\$790
Per Semester

5 Meal Plan

5 Meals Per Week **PLUS**
\$225 Pete's Points per semester

Cost for 19, 14, & 10
Meals Per Week

\$1,495 Per Semester

10 Meal Plan

10 Meals Per Week **PLUS**

\$330 Pete's Points per semester

14 Meal Plan

14 Meals Per Week **PLUS**

\$295 Pete's Points per semester

19 Meal Plan

19 Meals Per Week **PLUS**

\$180 Pete's Points per semester

Low on Block Meals?

New this year, you can add a block of 25 meals per semester to your existing plan at any time on line at dineoncampus.com/ysu!

Purchase your swipe & save plan and Flex Dollars on line at dineoncampus.com/ysu.

Flex Dollars

Flex Dollars is a prepaid account specifically designed to be used solely at YSU Dining by Chartwells operated venues. These include Christman Dining Commons, KC Food Court, The Hub, Innovation Kitchen at Pete's Place, Cushwa Cafe, Corner Cafe, Maag Cafe, and Schwebel Cafe featuring Youngstown State Bagel Company. Flex Dollars are stored on your YSU ID and can be purchased at any time on line at dineoncampus.com/ysu. Just like Pete's Points, \$1.00 of Flex Dollars = \$1.00 cash. Unused Flex Dollars WILL carry over from fall to spring but not from year to year.

Pete's Points

The Pete's Points Plan is a prepaid account allowing you to dine or snack at any of our campus eateries and various off-campus locations. Your YSU ID is your form of payment. Plan does not include meal "swipes." Instead \$1.00 of Pete's Points = \$1.00 cash. You choose how many points you would like to add to the plan (must be a minimum of \$25). Points can be added at any time and as many times as wanted throughout the semester. Points are added at the Card Office in the Kilcawley Center Staff Offices.



Frequently Asked Questions

What if I am unsure of which plan is right for me?

Our myMeals Assistant is designed to ask you a few questions about yourself to help you select the perfect plan to meet your needs and lifestyle. Please visit dineoncampus.com/ysu to use this great new tool.

What if I Don't Use All of My Flex Dollars or Pete's Points?

Unused Flex Dollars can only be used at YSU Dining by Chartwells locations AND will carry over from fall to spring but not from year to year. Unused Pete's Points will expire at the end of the semester it is purchased.

What if I Run Out of Flex Dollars and Pete's Points?

NEW this year! Additional Flex Dollars can be purchased at any time on line at dineoncampus.com/ysu. You can also purchase more Pete's Points with a deposit (cash/check/credit) of \$25 or more in the Card Office in the Kilcawley Center Staff Office Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm.

Can I Treat My Parents?

YSU Dining by Chartwells would like to offer all parents and guardians the opportunity to dine in the Christman Dining Commons for **HALF PRICE** when dining with their student.

What if I Lose My ID?

Can I Get a Temporary Card?

Absolutely! If you lose or misplace your ID, you will need to stop in the Card Office in the Kilcawley Center Staff Office Monday through Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm. A photo ID is required.

How Can I Get a New ID?

YSU student IDs can be replaced at the Registrar's Office or the Card Office in Kilcawley Center for a \$25 fee.

What if My ID Does Not Work?

Bring your YSU ID to the Card Office in the Kilcawley Center Staff Office, and we will fix it for you.

Where Can I Eat?

The following campus dining locations are operated by YSU Dining by Chartwells. For more information, please visit dineoncampus.com/ysu.

Pulse on Dining at Christman

Located between Lyden and Cafaro Residence Halls

Simply put, Pulse on Dining will completely transform the dining experience at Youngstown State University by providing an all-you-care-to-eat environment that is as dynamic as any restaurant. Pulse on Dining focuses on offering complete meals made to order options at each station. Our menus are created by our campus chefs based on the kitchen equipment available at each station to meet the specific needs of the YSU campus community. In the evening, this location transforms into **Christman After Dark** featuring a unique late night menu complete with various different specials and events.

The Hub

Lower Level, Kilcawley Center featuring the following options:

Dunkin' Donuts: Delicious coffee, great tasting donuts and the same popular sandwich options you have grown accustomed to!

Mondo Subs: Features high quality unique gourmet hot and cold sub sandwiches, flatbreads, signature sides and distinctive, warm homemade spiced chips.

KC Food Court

Lower Level, Kilcawley Center featuring the following options:

Denny's Fresh Express: Breakfast all day, along with panini sandwiches, salads, and burgers, all freshly prepared.

Chop'd & Wrap'd: Features crisp salads and fresh wraps that are made with your choice of chicken, beef or shrimp on a bed of crisp and savory ingredients that create a memorable experience.

2.Mato: Focusing on quality, authentic Italian ingredients ranging from traditional to gourmet, 2.mato features classic Italian favorites such as pizzas, calzones, strombolis, flatbreads, and pastas as well as unexpected menu items that highlight fresh, local ingredients.

Innovation Kitchen Ohio at Pete's Place Restaurant

Street Level, Kilcawley Center

The Innovation Kitchen Ohio will serve as your made to order and interactive destination featuring some of the latest trends in food. Best of all, the focus will be on using local Ohio products as often as possible! Breakfast will continue to offer a one price all you care to eat option and a meal exchange option for lunch.

Jamba Juice

Lower Level, Kilcawley Center

The standard when it comes to the smoothie category, Jamba Juice serves up delicious, nutritious, energizing made to order smoothies and juices. Each one is filled with refreshing fruit flavor and provides 3-6 servings of fruit to get you on your way to 5-a-day! Its an excellent balance of great flavor and powerful nutrition.

Schwebel Cafe featuring the Youngstown State Bagel Company

Williamson College of Business

Featuring local favorite Kravitz Bagels, here you will find a variety of assorted bagels, spreads, and premade bagel sandwiches. Also featured at this location will be our signature YSU Signature Bakery, Fresh Ohio Outtakes Food to Go sandwiches and salads as well as We Proudly Serve Starbucks Coffee.

Cushwa Café

Cushwa Hall

If you are on the go, this is a destination you will surely not want to miss. Here you will find freshly prepared Fresh Ohio Outtakes Food to Go sandwiches, salads and parfaits, our YSU Signature Bakery, and Seattle's Best Coffee.

Maag Café

Maag Library, Third Floor

If you are looking for a great coffee destination, the Maag Cafe will surely be a place you will want to frequent often. Here you will find a wide assortment of traditional and specialty We Proudly Serve Starbucks Coffee beverages. Fresh Ohio Outtakes Food to Go sandwiches, salads and parfaits along with our YSU Signature Bakery will also be featured here. Sit back, relax and enjoy the comfortable environment here at the Maag Cafe!

Corner Café

On the Wick Ave. Parking Deck Pedestrian Bridge

The perfect destination for those parking in the nearby Wick Deck, here you will find our wonderful PB&J Your Way concept featuring peanut butter and jelly sandwiches served in a myriad of ways. Seattle's Best Coffee, Fresh Ohio Outtakes Food to Go, YSU Signature Bakery and the popular 3 for \$5 Value Menu will also be featured here.

Pete's Points are accepted at these on-campus locations.

Wendy's

Lower Level, Kilcawley Center

YSU Bookstore C-Store

Located in the YSU Bookstore

Kilcawley Candy Counter

Lower Level, Kilcawley Center

Pete's Points are accepted at these off-campus locations.

Subway, Rayen Ave.

McDonalds, 5th Ave.

Jimmy John's, Lincoln Ave.

Coyoacan, Lincoln Ave.

CVS, 5th Ave.

Collections Café

Located in the Butler Institute of American Art

Questions?

Our staff is ready to help you with any meal plan or dining related questions. Please feel free to contact us at 330-941-3391 or visit us on the web at dineoncampus.com/ysu or call the Card Office at 330-941-2513.



For restaurant hours, please click here to go to dineoncampus.com/ysu.



Youngstown State University

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In It to 'Quin It!

Youngstown
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YOUR Student Representatives of Youngstown State University

Visit our office with YOUR questions and concerns!

Second Floor, Kilcawley Center

Office Hours: M-F 9am-4pm

330-941-3591

ysusga@gmail.com

Visit our website for news and updates!

www.yosu.edu/sga

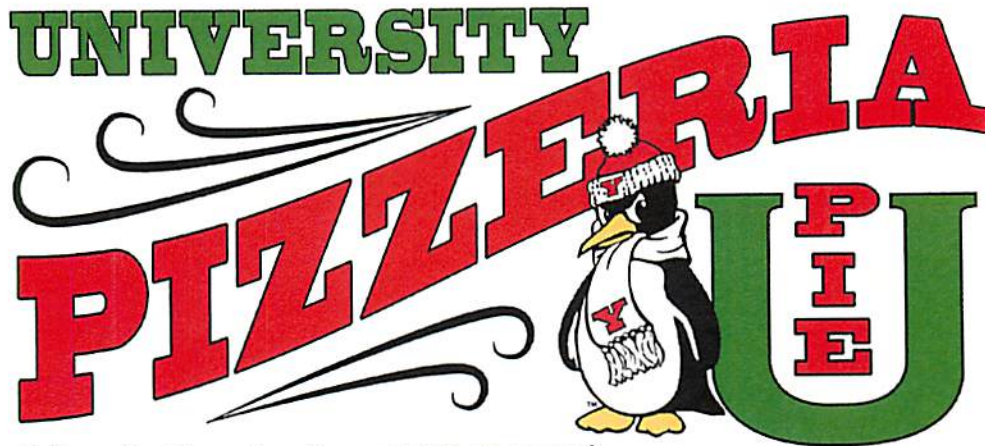
Look out for information regarding extended shuttle services and downtown discounts for YSU students!



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Government Association



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**University Pizzeria offers a 10% discount
for all YSU students with a valid student ID**

Stop by U-Pie to experience our awesome menu which features the area's best pizza, calzones, burgers, sandwiches, salads, soups, wings, pastas, espresso and spirits. Check out our main restaurant area for a great spot to study and refuel, or enjoy some entertainment time in our full bar with pool tables and dart boards. U-Pie offers game day specials for all Penguin football and hoops games along with live entertainment on the main stage.

Italian Eatery • 133 Lincoln Avenue • YSU Campus

WELCOME WEEK Schedule 2013

Welcome Welcome Week 2013: Penguin Boot Camp has been organized to help you become familiar with campus, meet other students, and connect with the resources you'll need for a successful career at Youngstown State University.

Though classes start on Wednesday, August 21, we invite you to come to campus a few days early to get your bearings before the rest of our students return. You'll be able to go on a **Class Find Tour** through the Center for Student Progress, hear a few words from **YSU President Randy Dunn**, and discover the wealth of resources in **Maag Library's Amazing Space**.

There's lots of fun planned, too! Enjoy a movie on the lawn, take a chance singing karaoke with a live band, zip-line on campus, and kick off the fall sports season with football and soccer home openers.

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



SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

BOOKSTORE OPENS, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

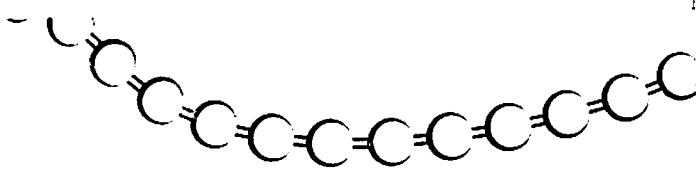
Location: YSU Bookstore, Kilcawley Center

Get your books and the latest YSU gear before school starts! For further information, please contact the YSU Bookstore at (330) 941-3589.

CHRISTMAN DINING HALL OPENS, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Christman Dining Commons

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



HOUSING MOVE-IN, 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Location: Cafaro House, Lyden House, and Kilcawley House (First-Year Residents)

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

GROCERY BINGO, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Location: Lyden House Green

With the school year kicking off, everyone needs to stock up on food for the upcoming weeks. Come to this event sponsored by Housing & Residence Life and be prepared to "dob" away on those Bingo cards, like that old lady down the street taught you. Every winner of bingo gets to take home a container of groceries! During our grocery bingo event, snacks and music entertainment will be provided. For further information, please contact Housing & Residence Life at (330) 941-3547.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL, 8:30 pm



Location: Kilcawley House Fountain

Come and enjoy a late night snack! While creating your own dessert masterpiece, join other residents in the standing tradition of painting "YSU's Rock" or tie-dying and personalizing your own YSU t-shirt. For further information, please contact Housing & Residence Life at (330) 941-3582.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

CHRISTMAN DINING HALL OPENS, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Christman Dining Commons

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

HOUSING MOVE-IN, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Cafaro House, Lyden House, Wick House, Weller House, and Kilcawley House (All Residents)

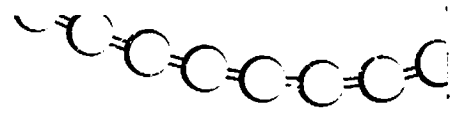
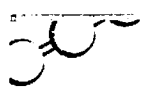
Housing Move-In: Take a chance, make some friends, and go explore the fabulous YSU campus. For further information, please contact Housing & Residence Life at (330) 941-3547.


BOOKSTORE OPENS, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm



Location: YSU Bookstore, Kilcawley Center

Get your books and the latest YSU gear before school starts! For further information, contact the YSU Bookstore (330) 941- 3589.



VAN TRIP FOR SUPPLIES, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm 

Location: Cafaro House, Lyden House, Wick/Weller House, and Kilcawley House
Stock up your room's mini refrigerator! Our vans will transport students from the residence halls to Walmart. The shuttles will run every 30 minutes all afternoon! For further information, please contact Housing & Residence Life at (330) 941-3547.

ANDREWS STUDENT RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER OPEN HOUSE, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm 

Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center
Check out the facility and programs we offer to promote fitness, wellness and to assist with developing or maintaining healthy lifestyle choices during the college experience. Stop by for a tour and a Campus Rec ID holder. Valid YSU ID is required. Check out <http://www.ysu.edu/reccenter/> for facility policies and procedures. For additional information, please call (330) 941-3488.

MINUTE TO WIN IT, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: Volleyball Court, Christman Greens
(Rain Location: Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center)

Like the game show, Minute to Win It? Find a partner and come participate in our Minute to Win It activities! Students will have the opportunity to take part in a series of 60-second challenges and win fun and fabulous prizes. For further information, please contact Housing & Residence Life at (330) 941-3582.

WELCOME MASS AND BBQ, 6:00 pm

Location: Catholic Newman Center - 254 W. Madison Avenue

Head on over to the Catholic Newman Center (behind Cafaro and Lyden Houses) to join us for Mass at 6:00 pm. Stick around afterwards for some free food, games, Wii and maybe a big screen movie! For further information, contact the Newman Center at (330) 747-9202.

KICKBALL WARS, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Lyden House Green

Channel your inner 8 year old and team up with residents from your building to compete in a tournament of champions to see who will come out on top from this battle. Professional staff are eager to use their hidden pitching skills to help facilitate this tournament between residence halls. For further information, please contact Housing & Residence Life at (330) 941-3582.

CHRISTMAN AFTER DARK KICK-OFF, 9:00 pm - 12:00 am 

Location: Christman Dining Commons

YSU Dining is proud to introduce Christman After Dark. Our goal is to make the Christman Dining Commons the LATE NIGHT destination for students living in all the residence halls. Christman After Dark will be THE place for all post student life events! Weekly food and drink specials will be featured to create excitement. Plus, you never know when we will pull out the prize wheel and have some fun with that. The bottom line is that there is no shortage of events that will happen at Christman After Dark during the school year. Our goal is to do everything we can to make late night the place to be as it is an excellent way to build community.



MONDAY, AUG 19 - FRIDAY, AUG 30

**ANDREWS STUDENT RECREATION
& WELLNESS CENTER ORIENTATION, 6:30 am - 10:00 pm** 

Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center

Not sure how to get started on our fitness equipment? Take advantage of our general new user orientation which introduces participants to the basic layout and proper use of the cardiovascular, selectorized, plate-loaded and free weight equipment. This orientation also offers individuals a variety of circuit training routines so new users can achieve a full-body strength workout. For participating in an orientation and trying to improve your knowledge of fitness you will receive a free T-Shirt! Ask a Strength & Conditioning Staff member, call Ryan McNicholas at (330) 941-2207, or visit www.ysu.edu/reccenter for more details.

FIND THE PERFECT FIT: GROUP X MATCH GAME, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm 

Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Lobby


Interested in taking a Group Exercise class at the Rec? Wondering which one is right for you? Come into the lobby and play the Group X Matching Game! Read the description of a class and match it with the correct title to win some free Rec swag. Ongoing all Welcome Week! For more information, contact Ryan McNicholas at (330) 941-2207 or go to www.ysu.edu/reccenter.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY ADDRESS, 10:00 am - 11:30 am 

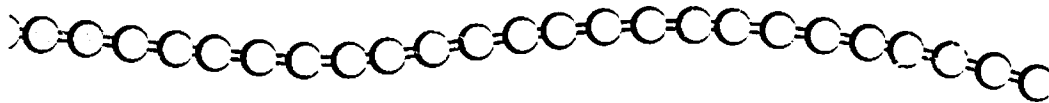
Location: Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center

Campus and community are invited to attend President Randy J. Dunn's first State of the University Address. Light refreshments will be served following the President's remarks.

CLASS FIND TOURS, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm 

Location: Lariccia Lounge, Kilcawley Center

Bring your schedule and join the Center for Student Progress peer mentors for a Class Find Tour. All campus buildings will be open for you to explore and to find the exact location of your classes. Please join us and alleviate the stress of trying to find your classes on the first day of school! For further information, please contact Karen Graves at (330) 941-7492.



MAAG'S AMAZING SPACE, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



Location: Lower Level of Maag Library

The lower level of Maag Library is home to the classrooms and offices of the Reading and Study Skills Center, the English Language Institute, and the Writing Center as well as English and Communication classrooms. Find tokens near your lower level Maag classroom that you can redeem for a treat. Plus, you may get a chance to talk to student employees, faculty, and staff of these academic assistance centers on your journey through the maze. For further information, please contact Angela Messenger at (330) 941-1781.

FIND YOUR WAY WITH GEOGRAPHY, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm



Location: Phelps Building

Feeling lost? Not sure where to go? Join the Department of Geography for a crash course on navigating your way through the campus using geospatial tools. Come see us at the Phelps Building. For further information, please contact Jennifer Burrell at (330) 941-3317.

KUPITA/TRANSICIONES, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Location: James Gallery, Kilcawley Center

This is a student transition program designed to provide new and returning learners with the opportunity to become familiar with campus resources. Staff, faculty, and students come together to aid learners in how the university is structured and functions. Helpful suggestions and human resources are introduced to support active planning for college success. More details are available by calling (330) 941-2087 or x-2086. Sponsored by the Office of Student Diversity, the Black Faculty and Staff Association, Black Student Union, and Alpha Mu Honor Society.

BOOT CAMP WITH THE GREEKS, 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm



Location: Christman Greens

(Rain Location: Basketball Courts, Stambaugh Stadium)

It's a new school year, and everyone wants to get involved on campus! Here's your chance to meet the men and women that comprise our Greek System. All fraternities and sororities have prepared Boot Camp-themed games for you to compete and show your skills. If you haven't had a chance to learn yet about Greek Life, now is your chance, so stop and meet some new people. Enter to win a \$50.00 YSU Bookstore gift certificate and other prizes. For further information, please contact Max Smith at mjsmith04@student.ysu.edu.

OUTDOOR MOVIE, 9:00 pm

Location: Cafaro & Lyden House Green

(Rain Location: Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center)

Bring a blanket and cuddle up under the stars for our feature 'Movie on the Green' as Welcome Week and Housing & Residence Life present *Now You See Me*, where big time stage illusionists climax their sold out Las Vegas show with a real-time bank robbery. For further information, please contact Housing & Residence Life at (330) 941-3582.



TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

STUDENT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center

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. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the Student Activities Office at (330) 941-3575. Advance registration is required.

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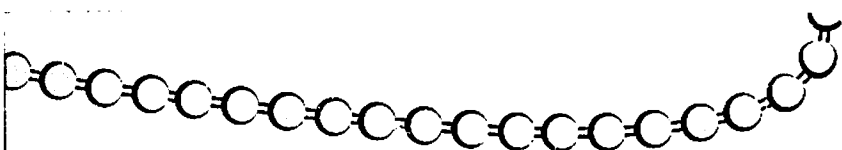
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STUDENT DIVERSITY PROGRAMS

STUDENT/FACULTY MEET & GREET, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: James Gallery, Kilcawley Center

Mentorship is such a powerful resource for building a success plan. This social hour is designed for faculty and staff to partner with YSU learners and establish relationships that can contribute to short and long-term success for students. Mentoring relationships are encouraged by Educators and Student Advocates and can enhance persistence and retention. So, clear your calendar and come meet some of the nicest people on the YSU campus. Please let us know if you plan on attending by calling (330) 941-2087 or x-2086.



BIG CHAIR PHOTO, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Christman Dining Patio

(Rain Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Aerobics Studio (YSU ID Required))

Grab your friends and come get your picture taken on our inflatable Big Chair while having some laughs along the way. For further information, please contact Housing & Residence Life at (330) 941-3582.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST OFF!, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Christman Greens

Join us for an afternoon of fun! Rock out to a band, be amazed by a strong man, and check out local organizations to volunteer with while you are at YSU. It's sure to be a blast! For further information contact the Newman Center at (330) 747-9202.

SCRAPPERS GAME, 7:05 pm

Location: Eastwood Field, 111 Eastwood Mall Blvd, Niles, OH 44446

Come cheer on your local minor league baseball team, the Mahoning Valley Scrappers, as they take on the Jamestown Jammers. For ticket information, call (330) 505-0000.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

HELP STATION, 7:30 am - 12:00 pm



Location: Bridge, Kilcawley Center and Cushwa Hall (Campus Core Entrance)

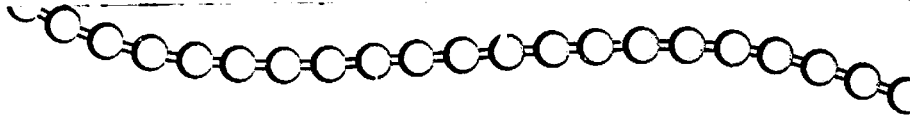
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DROP-IN DAY, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm



Location: Center for Student Progress (below the YSU Bookstore)

Students are welcomed to the Marion G. Resch Center for Student Progress with food and fellowship. Beginning at 8 am, the CSP will provide donuts, coffee and juice. At noon, they offer pizza, cake, chips, pretzels and iced tea. Students are encouraged to visit the CSP and get to know the staff, all of whom are present at the open house. There will also be a drawing for a \$25.00 YSU Bookstore gift card. For further information, please contact the CSP at (330) 941-3538.



GET ORGANIZED FOR SUCCESS

IN COLLEGE WITH OFFICE 365, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm



Location: Bresnahan Training Room, Kilcawley Center

You may know that Microsoft® Office 365 is your YSU email system. Did you know the system also provides a variety of tools to help you stay on top of your schedule and remind you of deadlines? Drop in and learn how to customize your email and contacts, use the calendar to plan for classes and study time, and set up tasks with reminders for projects and goals. You may also choose to add your Office 365 account to your mobile device. Take time to put success on your schedule! This is an ongoing presentation which begins at the top of each hour and 30 minutes after the hour from 9:00 – 4:00. For further information, please contact Rosalyn Donaldson at (330) 941-1529.

ROOKERY RADIO: BOOT CAMP CADENCES, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Campus Core and in front of Tod Hall

Rookery Radio, along with CW-WBCB, wants to welcome our new and former students back to school with a dose of "Boot Camp Cadences" (music to get you moving)! Also, students can download the Rookery Radio App for all smartphones —we will show you how! See what "real college radio" is all about ... find out how you can become a team member, either on or off air! We are recruiting new enlistees to join company Rookery for Fall and Spring Semester. Remember Rookery Radio wants YOU! Contact us at (330) 941-4010 or visit us at rookeryradio.com.

LIBRARY GIVE-AWAYS, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Maag Library Courtyard by the Wick Ave. Bridge

(Rain Location: Maag Library Forum)

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RECYCLING WARRIOR DASH, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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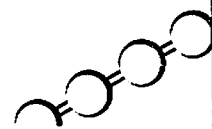
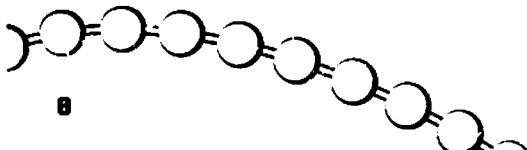
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CARICATURE ARTIST, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Campus Core (Rain Location: Lower Arcade, Kilcawley Center)

You know, the "big head, little body drawings!" However, we're very friendly when we draw; no blemishes, wrinkles or cellulite - it's our corporate policy! Just step right up, sit right down and in moments your very own caricature art will be available for you to keep. For more information, contact Student Activities at (330) 941-3575.





THE BLOCK PARTY

@ KILCAWLEY CENTER/CAMPUS RESOURCE FAIR, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Location: Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center

This is a Rock'n Party! Register to WIN an Apple iPad mini!™ with WiFi, 16GB. Enjoy FREE food and a live karaoke band! Discover all the great services Kilcawley Center and campus can offer you at our info tables. Plus, you could WIN additional prizes including restaurant gift cards, gas cards, a room refrigerator, gift baskets, and lots more! This event is sponsored by Kilcawley Center and Coca-Cola Refreshments. Additional information about the Block Party @ Kilcawley Center is posted on easels and display cases throughout Kilcawley or contact the KC Staff Office at (330) 941-3571.

ROCK CAPITOL LIVE KARAOKE, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Location: Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center

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



OPEN HOUSE- STUDENT DIVERSITY PROGRAMS, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Reception Area - Outside of 2114, Kilcawley Center

The Office of Student Diversity Programs will be promoting student engagement and identifying the various programs that take place throughout the year. Students are encouraged to stop by and get involved. Refreshments will be served and many different services will be available during open house. Please let us know if you are coming by calling (330) 941-2086.

CAN YOU BUILD A SUGAR CUBE TOWER?



THE POWER OF TEAM, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

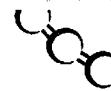
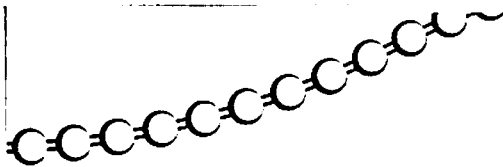
Location: Lobby of WBCA

Can you build a sugar cube tower? Test your skill as a member of a student-run team in the fun, yet challenging event! Contemporary organizations have extraordinary numbers and varieties of teams performing all kinds of work and management. Unlike traditional face-to-face teams which have a formal leader, this exercise is about self-managed work teams. The team will have a dry run first and set up goals. Goals can be modified after each round. The team that beats its highest goal will win the competition. For further information, please contact Han Guohong at (330) 941-1893.

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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONAL FAIR, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Campus Core (Rain Location: Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center)

If you are looking for ways to get involved on campus, the Student Organizational 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 further information, please contact Student Activities at (330) 941-3575.

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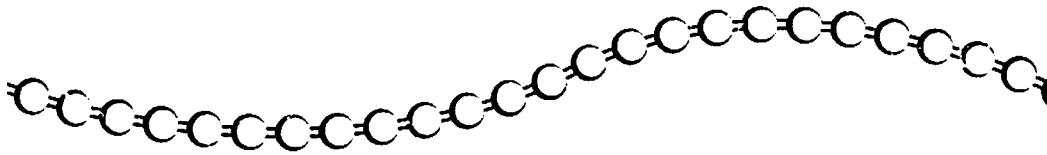
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BIG CHAIR PHOTO, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Campus Core (Rain Location: Lower Arcade, Kilcawley Center)

Need to sit back and relax a little between classes? We've got the perfect comfy spot for you-- the Big Red Chair! Grab a few friends, climb on up, and smile for the camera! For more information, call (330) 941-3575.

THE FRESHMAN 15: LET'S MAKE IT A MYTH!, 11:00 am - 11:45 am 

Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Aerobic Studio

Is this your first semester as a college student? Have you heard about the dreaded "Freshman 15?" The average college student gains fifteen pounds during their first year of college. This is due to more available dining options at all hours of the day, increased alcohol intake, and more time spent sedentary while studying or sitting in class. There are ways to avoid this weight gain by making healthier choices at meal times, increasing your fitness activity, and making smart lifestyle changes that can stick with you through college and beyond. Come learn about making the Freshman 15 a myth! For more information, contact Ryan McNicholas at (330) 941-2207.

RAPPEL FLAD MOUNTAIN PENGUIN BOOT CAMP STYLE, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Flad Mountain

This is for all people who like to try new adventures in a totally safe environment. You will be given instructions on rappelling. Then we will get you equipped to make a safe and awesome rappel to the ground. Our experienced wall staff will take participants to the rappelling ledge of Flad Mountain which stands 45 feet above Andrews Student Recreation and Wellness Center's main floor. For more information, call (330) 941-3488.

JUST DANCE PARTY, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Location: Gallery, Kilcawley Center

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Do you have a good time dancing? Do you want to learn how to get involved on campus? Come join Residence Hall Association (RHA) for a Just Dance Wii Party! Come join us, have fun and learn a little more about how you can get involved on campus! For more information, please contact Greg Satmare at gasatmare@student.yosu.edu.

CAMPUS REC BARBEQUE, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Rec 5 Area, outdoor basketball courts behind Kilcawley Center

(Rain Location: Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center)

I want YOU...to join us at the Campus Rec BBQ! Come on down to the Rec 5 area, located across from Pete's Place. Test your skills at the HUGE military style obstacle course and enjoy free food, games, prizes, and dancing featuring DJ Starr. Student organizations will be present to enlist you into their ranks and our ever present dunk tank will be on site for your amusement. YSU ID required for YSU students' entry; State ID required for non-YSU guests. One guest per student. For more information, contact Joe Conroy at (330) 941-3731.

YSU CAMPUS Map 2013

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Alumni House

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23
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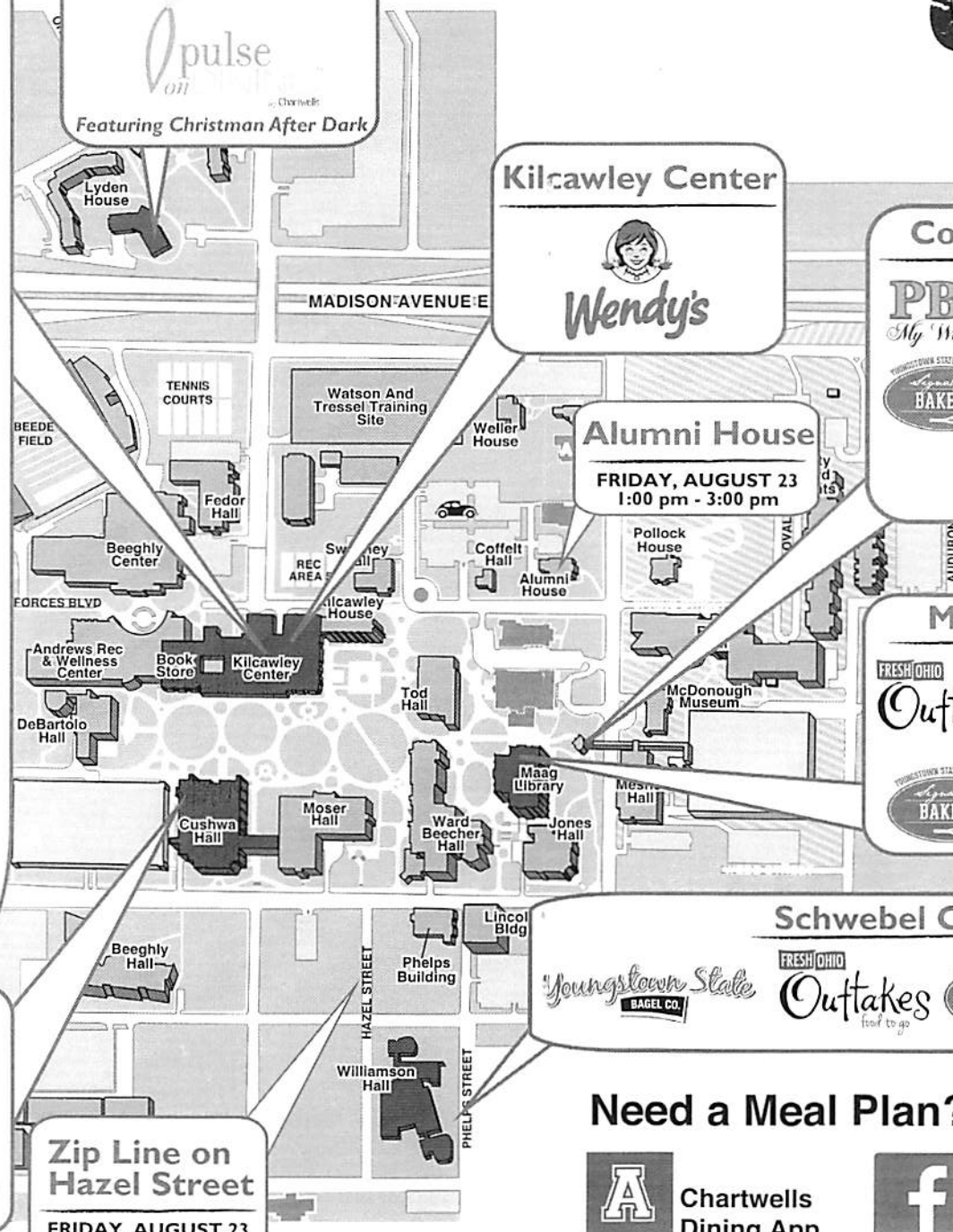
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Zip Line on Hazel Street

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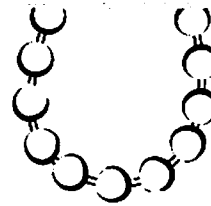
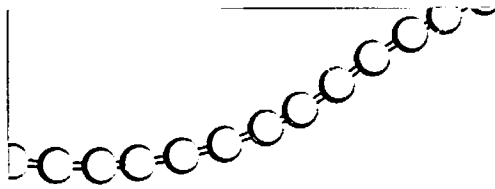


Need a Meal Plan? Go to Kilcawley Center Staff Offices for more information, or call us at: (330) 941-2513

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UNIVERSITY POLICE CRIME

AND SAFETY INFORMATION, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm



Location: Campus Core (Rain Location: Lower Arcade, Kilcawley Center)

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ZIP LINE - HANG OUT ON CAMPUS...OR ABOVE IT!, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: North Hazel Street (Between Lincoln and Rayen Avenues)

Test your limits and get a taste of adventure by soaring across campus on a zip line! Start your journey 30 feet above campus, and ride the line back down to solid ground. Rise to the top of your boot camp platoon! For more information, call (330) 941-3575.

BUILD-A-PENGUIN, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: North Hazel Street (Between Lincoln and Rayen Avenues)

(Rain Location: Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center)

Build-A-Penguin is back! These won't last long, so be sure to get there early! We will be releasing a rookery of 100 at the beginning of each hour. For more information, contact Student Activities at (330) 941-3575.

KAYAK BOOT CAMP, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Beeghly Pool - Room 226, Beeghly Center

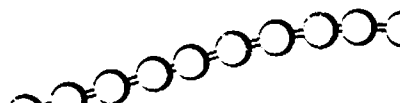
Come get the Boot Camp version of kayaking. Our kayak instructors will get you fitted to a kayak and life-jacket. Then it is time to have fun in the pool. See how fast you can paddle our slalom course or any of the other challenges we will have set up for you to enjoy. For more information, call (330) 941-3488.

DROP BY...ALUMNI, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



Location: Alumni House front lawn (corner of Wick Avenue and University Plaza)

Drop by...Alumni. Join in the festivities and enjoy free refreshments on the front lawn of the Alumni House. Wrap up your first week of school with a chance to meet and greet with fellow students, alumni, faculty and staff, and campus leaders in a casual and fun atmosphere. There will be giveaways for all and a special welcome gift for freshman and new YSU students. The Office of Alumni and Events Management looks forward to meeting you. For more information, please contact Mollie Hartup at (330) 941-3497.





INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COFFEE HOUR, 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm



Location: YWCA Building Lobby (corner of Phelps Street and Rayen Avenue)

International and local students can mix and mingle in an informal setting with faculty and staff and learn about each other's culture. This event is held every Friday during the Fall and Spring semesters. Please enter the YWCA from the main entrance (west side next to Williamson Hall). It's on the first floor. Turn right after the entrance. For further information, please contact Desa Pavlichich at (330) 941-2336 or dpavlichich@ysu.edu.

AMAZING RACE, 6:30 pm

Location: The Rock, Campus Core (near Kilcawley Center)

Join the Catholic Student Association for an Amazing Race! We'll make our way to different iconic campus locations...then head off campus to the Newman Center (behind the Cafaro and Lyden Houses) for an ice cream social and big screen movie). Gift certificates to local eateries will go the first, second, and third place winners of the race!

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

ZABAWA / PIEROGI PARTY, 5:00 pm - 12:00 am

Location: Saxon Club, 710 S. Meridian Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44509

This is the place for live bands and great Polish food. Admission includes three pierogi tickets and a buffet of halushki and pickles. You also get a chance to vote for Youngstown's Mr. Pieroguy! The local gentleman who most embodies the spirit of this tasty, delicious national food of Poland and can best represent the modern version represented in Pieroguy's product will be named "Youngstown's Mr. Pieroguy"! Could it be you? Winner gets a tremendous prize package that includes Pierogi for a Year! Proceeds benefit the YSU Slavic Student Association. Or show your skills by registering for the 4th annual Pierogi Eating Contest. \$2 off admission with your YSU ID, For more details, visit: www.polishyoungstown.org/polishday

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME PICNIC, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm



Location: Chestnut Hill Pavillion, (accessible from either Bears Den Road or Canfield Road) Mill Creek Park, Youngstown, Ohio

This is a welcome picnic for international students and the Youngstown community to kick off the school year. For further information, please contact Desa Pavlichich at (330) 941-2336 or dpavlichich@ysu.edu.

POLISH DAY, 11:30 am - 8:00 pm

Location: Saxon Club, 710 S. Meridian Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44509

\$5 admission - get a \$1 discount if you bring your wristband from Saturday night. For more information, visit www.polishyoungstown.org/polishday. Stop out to enjoy a Polish platter or something from the Polish deli or bakery. The event will start with a Polka Mass, followed by live polka bands, contests, workshops and vendor displays! Folk art demonstrations and performances also are on the entertainment lineup.

NEWMAN CENTER MASS, 6:00 pm

Location: Catholic Newman Center - 254 W. Madison Avenue

Looking for a place to worship this Sunday? Look no further than the Catholic Newman Center, located right behind Cafaro and Lyden Houses. Mass begins at 6:00 pm, refreshments and fun to follow! For further information, call (330) 747-9202.

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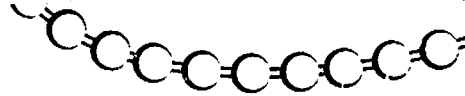
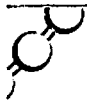
MONDAY, AUGUST 26

MONDAY MORNING KICK START, 7:30 am - 10:00 am



Location: Campus Core

Need a little help getting your brain going for the first Monday of the semester? We've got two words to help you out: FREE COFFEE! Swing by the Student Government table to meet your SGA reps and grab a cup of coffee to perk you up for the day ahead. Learn more about what SGA can do for you-- downtown discounts, expanded shuttle service and more!



DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE AN ENTREPRENEUR? CHECK IT OUT!, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm 
Location: Williamson College of Business Administration, Room 1109

Entrepreneurship is about finding solutions to unique business problems. By doing so, the entrepreneurial firms are able to offer products and services to customers at a reasonable price and thereby succeed. Using the "Beer Game" simulation, developed by an MIT professor, you will learn how to solve unique business problems, and check out if you have what it takes to become an entrepreneur. For more information, please contact Dangol Ramesh at (330) 941-1868.

EXTREME ACADEMIC & FINANCIAL FITNESS, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 
Location: Student One Stop Counter, Meshel Hall, Second Floor

Looking for extreme academic & financial fitness? Visit the newest department on campus for Financial Aid, Records, Registration, and Student Accounts circuit trainings. Make One Stop here for games, prizes and food! For more information, please call (330) 941-6000.


DOWNTOWN YOUNGSTOWN OUTDOOR MOVIE SERIES: OZ THE GREAT AND POWERFUL, 8:30 p.m. (at dusk)
Location: Covelli Centre Lawn, 229 E Front St, Youngstown, OH 44503

The Outdoor movie series is a 10-part FREE outdoor movie shown on the front lawn of the Covelli Centre. All movies are shown on Monday evenings at dusk; people are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs to sit on. In the case of a rain out, the movie will be shown the next evening. For more information, please contact Lyndsey Hughes at (330) 742-8710.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

SORORITY INFO SESSIONS, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm & 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Location: Ohio Room, Kilcawley Center

Did you ever wonder what sororities do on a day-to-day basis? Come to the informational sessions to find a meaning behind the letters. At these events, the women will have information packets and pictures and will be able to answer any questions you may have about Greek Life. For further information, please contact Carrie Anderson at (330) 941-4702.

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USING BLACKBOARD LEARN 9 WORKSHOP, 12:00 pm- 12:50 pm



Location: Bresnahan Reception Training Lab, Kilcawley Center

As the U.S. Army says, "Victory starts here." Join the Writing Center as we kick off our Technology Boot Camp. We will present a five-part technology series as part of the College Success Workshops through the first month of classes. Graduate from boot camp by attending at least three of the WC-sponsored workshops and you'll be entered in a drawing for a gift card. We'll make sure you are enrolled in and ready to navigate your courses on Bb as a first step toward academic success. If you can't make this workshop, drop by the WC in Maag Library, rm 171, anytime with technology questions or to pick up the boot camp schedule. For further information, please contact Angela Messenger at (330) 941-3055.

PENGUIN GAMEDAY COACHES SHOW, 6:30 pm

Location: Stambaugh Stadium (Rain Location: WATTS Center)

Be part of our live audience for the Penguin Gameday Coaches Show on WFMJ TV21 as YSU Head Football Coach Eric Wolford and the Penguins kick off the 2013 football season. Prizes and ticket giveaways available to students! For further information, please contact Emily Wollet at (330) 941-7208.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

CANFIELD FAIR, 8:00 am - 11:00 pm

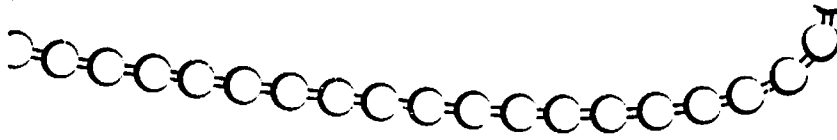
Location: 7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd, Canfield, Ohio 44406

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CREATE POWERPOINTS THAT DON'T STINK!, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm



Location: Williamson College of Business Administration, Room 1107

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63: A FOCUS ON PEACE AND NONVIOLENCE, 3:00 pm - 4:03 pm

Location: Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center

Sponsored by the Office of Student Diversity Programs and Multicultural Affairs and Diversity, the 63 program is a commemoration of the 1963 March on Washington for civil rights. This is where Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his now famous "I Have a Dream" speech. It will last 63 minutes and focus on the theme of "Peace and Nonviolence." Local communities all across the country will also share this format. The 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee will at the same time sponsor a march on Washington focused on the same theme. For more information, call (330) 941-2086.

SELF DEFENSE CLINIC, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Basketball Court D

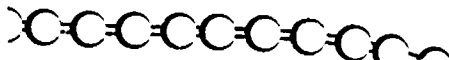
We are offering our self-defense clinic to all YSU students, faculty & staff. We will teach practical, real life applications which have been designed by martial artist, police officers, and government contractors. Don't become a statistic! Spots are limited to the first 25 that register. Register at the administration desk at Andrews Student Recreation & Wellness Center. For more information on the program, call Ryan McNicholas at (330) 941-2207 or visit our website at www.ysu.edu/reccenter.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

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Location: 7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd, Canfield, Ohio 44406

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YO SHOW STUDENT TAILGATE, 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: M-7 Student Tailgate Lot

(Located at the corner of Fifth and Lincoln Avenues)

Join the Yo Show and the Department of Athletics to kick off the football season as the Penguins take on the Dayton Flyers! The Yo Show's mission is to support student athletes and all of our sports teams with good-natured rowdiness and enthusiasm. The festivities get underway with a pre-game tailgate event open to all students in the Student Tailgate Lot on the west end of the M-7 lot (behind Taco Bell). Come hungry as there will be plenty of pizza, burgers, and hotdogs to go around. There will also be a variety of games to keep you entertained until kickoff. For more information, contact Justen Vrabel or Joe Mikolay in the Student Government Office at (330) 941-1727.

RESIDENT TAILGATE, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: Lyden House Green

The Office of Housing & Residence Life would like to kick off YSU's Football season with you! Come and enjoy a cook-out on the Lyden House Green with all residents before heading to the Ice Castle. For further information, please contact Housing & Residence Life at (330) 941-3582.

YSU FOOTBALL 2013 SEASON OPENER VS. UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON, 6:30 pm

Location: Stambaugh Stadium Student Section (East Stands)

The first 500 students in attendance at the football season opener will receive a FREE YSU t-shirt! Student giveaway begins at 6:30 pm Game kicks off at 7:30 pm Let's Go Penguins! For more information, contact the Ticket Office at (330) 941-1978.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

CANFIELD FAIR, 8:00 am - 11:00 pm

Location: 7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd, Canfield, Ohio 44406

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YSU WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO, 3:00 pm

Location: Farmers National Bank Field, Fifth Ave.

Be one of the first 250 students to come to the student hospitality tent and receive a commemorative women's soccer t-shirt, pizza and refreshments. Come support the Penguins as they compete against The University of Toledo in their first game at Farmers National Bank Field. Hospitality tent will be open at 3 pm and the game kicks off at 4 pm. For more information, contact the Ticket Office at (330) 941-1978.

QUIDDITCH, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Location: Harrison Field, 500 North Walnut Street, Youngstown, OH 44505

Come and join Room of Requirement for the greatest sport ever played, Quidditch! We will begin teaching everyone how to play the muggle version of the popular wizarding sport. Come and join us even if you don't want to play and just want to be a spectator. For more information, please contact Matthew Schaefer at mdschaef@student.yzu.edu.

PARTY ON THE PLAZA, 5:00 pm

Location: Warehouse 50, 50 W. Federal Plaza, Youngstown, OH 44503

Party on the Plaza is the annual outdoor series that begins right after the end of the work week. It features live music and a fun atmosphere on a large, outdoor sidewalk plaza in Downtown Youngstown. Grab the shuttle and head downtown for live music and entertainment.



WELCOME WEEK 2013 PRIZES

Scratch and Enter to Win Prizes!

During Welcome Week, make sure to pick up our scratch cards at various events for your chance to be entered into our prize drawings! Your card may read Ironman, Tough Mudder or Color Run 5K.

IRONMAN: Entry for a chance to win a Nike+ FuelBand

TOUGH MUDDER: Entry for a chance to win an iPod Nano

COLOR RUN 5K: Entry for a chance to win a gift card or gift basket

HOW TO ENTER:

Go to a Welcome Week event to receive a scratch card.

On the entry card hand-print your complete name, email address, phone number and YSU Banner number.

Make sure you return your completed scratch card to the Student Activities Office (Kilcawley Center, Room #2082) by Friday, August 23, 2013 at 5:00 pm to vie for the top prizes!

Prize winners will be selected in a random drawing on, or about 8/23/13, from among all eligible entries received.

YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED YSU STUDENT TO WIN.

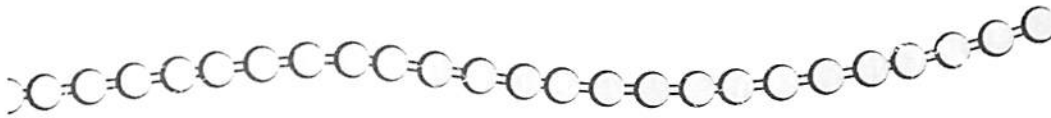
Winner must be 18* years of age or older.

[*Registered YSU Early College students are eligible to win with valid YSU ID.]

Winner will be notified by phone/email/mail. Odds of winning depend upon the number of eligible entries received.

Winner must claim prize in 5 school days and pick up in person at the Student Activities Office on or before August 30, 2013, or will result in disqualification and an alternative winner will be selected.

Winner must present photo ID and proof of age to claim prize. Prizes will not be mailed/ shipped to winners.



OTHER PRIZES:

BOOT CAMP WITH THE GREEKS (*Monday, August 19*)

Location: *Christman Greens, Outside Lyden and Cafaro*

A chance to win a \$50 gift certificate to the YSU Bookstore gift certificate and other prizes.

THE KILCAWLEY CENTER BLOCK PARTY/RESOURCE FAIR (*Wednesday, August 21*)

Location: *Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room*

A chance to win an iPad mini with Wi-Fi, 16GB! There will also be different prizes at each of the information tables. Register to win gift cards, a room refrigerator, gas cards, YSU t-shirts, gift baskets, and more!

LIBRARY GIVE-A-WAYS (*Wednesday, August 21 and Thursday, August 22*)

Location: *Maag Library Courtyard by the Wick Ave. Bridge (Rain Location: Maag Library Lobby)*

Maag Library will host a Carnival with games, prizes, free food, and a chance to win a Kindle Fire.

DROP-IN DAY (*Wednesday, August 21*)

Location: *Center for Student Progress (below the YSU Bookstore)*

There will be a drawing for a \$25.00 YSU Bookstore gift card.

RECYCLING WARRIOR DASH (*Wednesday, August 21 and Thursday, August 22*)

Location: *Maag Library Courtyard by the Wick Ave. Bridge (Rain Location: Maag Library Lobby)*

Test your recycling knowledge to see if you can sort the salvageable items from the "trash" before time runs out and get entered in a drawing to win a gift card.

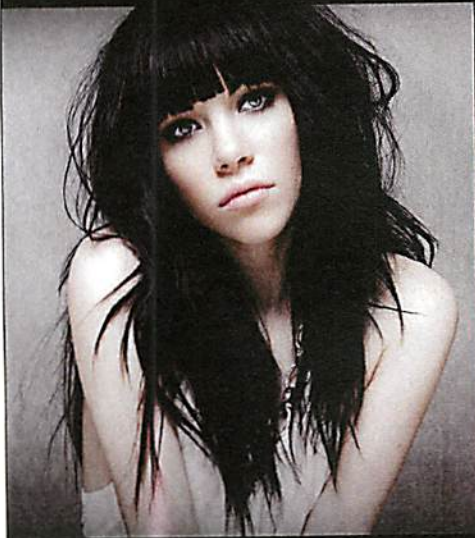
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Ironman- Entry for Nike+ FuelBand
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Color Run 5K- Entry for other gift items
Prizes will be drawn after Friday, August 23, 2013

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 13, 2013
TO: Ikram Khawaja, PhD, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Through: Scott Martin, PhD, Interim Associate Dean for Research
FROM: Edward Orona, PhD, Director, Grants and Sponsored Programs (OGSP)
RE: **FY 2012-13 – 4th Quarter OGSP Report**
(Grant Activity from April 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013)

Attached is the FY13 Fourth Quarter Report from the Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs (OGSP) for presentation to the Academic Quality and Student Success Committee of the Board of Trustees.

4th Quarter Submissions: \$5,480,602 (requested in 31 proposals)

During the quarter, compared to last year, there was a slight decrease in requested funds, but a greater number of submitted proposals. Notable submissions included:

- Tim Maher, Metro Credit, separate proposals of \$342,576 and \$82,620, from the Ohio Dept of Rehabilitation and Corrections for the Advanced Job Training prison program.
- Dr. Ron Chordas, \$200,000 request to the U.S. Dept of Commerce, Economic Development Assistance (EDA) program, with the City of Youngstown.
- Dr. Jane Wetzel (Physical Therapy) and Dr. Rachael Pohle-Krauza (Human Ecology) HMHP, research and safety and efficacy in an outpatient dialysis population. (\$76,810).

4th Quarter Awards: \$175,404 (14 funded grants)

Some noteworthy grant awards included:

- Dr. Darlene Unger (Rich Center for Autism) for the Transition Options in Postsecondary Education for Young Adults with Autism, U. S. Dept. Education, \$14,842.
- Dr. Xiangjia "Jack" Min (Biological Sciences), from the Ohio Plant Biotechnology Consortium for plant research, \$10,000.
- Dr. Alan Jacobs, (Geological and Environmental Sciences), from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for Student Travel Support to attend MEDGEO Conference, \$18,000.

Submissions -Year-to-Date (YTD): Total requests = \$20,537,924 (in 101 proposals)

Awards - Year-To-Date (YTD): Total awards = \$3,553,670 (from 68 grants)

These fourth quarter activities demonstrate a significant decrease (in submissions and awards) compared to the same quarter last year. Nonetheless, the funded grant awards totaled \$3,553,670.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Fourth Quarter Report - FY2012-2013 April 1, 2013 - June 30, 2013

(Includes previous year comparison)

FUNDED PROPOSALS (Number)

	<u>FY2011-2012 - Fourth Quarter</u> 4/1/2012-6/30/2012		<u>FY2012-2013 - Fourth Quarter</u> 4/1/2013-6/30/2013	
TOTAL PROPOSALS	\$	930,404 (15)	\$	175,404 (14)
	<u>YTD - FY2011-2012</u> 7/1/2011-6/30/2012		<u>YTD - FY2012-2013</u> 7/1/2012-6/30/2013	
TOTAL PROPOSALS	\$	6,532,187 (85)	\$	3,553,670 (68)

SUBMITTED PROPOSALS (Number)

	<u>FY2011-2012 - Fourth Quarter</u> 4/1/2012-6/30/2012		<u>FY2012-2013 - Fourth Quarter</u> 4/1/2013-6/30/2013	
TOTAL PROPOSALS	\$	6,554,267 (27)	\$	5,480,602 (31)
	<u>YTD - FY2011-2012</u> 7/1/2011-6/30/2012		<u>YTD - FY2012-2013</u> 7/1/2012-6/30/2013	
TOTAL PROPOSALS	\$	26,859,027 (114)	\$	20,537,924 (101)

PROPOSALS FUNDED FROM EXTERNAL SOURCES

Fourth Quarter Report - FY2012-2013

April 1, 2013 - June 30, 2013

<u>PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>FUNDING SOURCE</u>	<u>PROJECT TITLE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
Abraham, Martin	College of STEM	National Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining	Acting Deputy Director, NAMII - YSU Service Agreement	\$ 51,814
Bralich, John	Center for Urban & Regional Studies	Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County	Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County Study	7,000
Burnett-Hanley, Holly	Center for Urban & Regional Studies	Mill Creek Metropolitan Park District	Mill Creek Metro Parks Coloring Booklets FY2013	6,000
Chordas, Ronald	Center for Urban & Regional Studies	Trumbull County Mental Health & Recovery Board	Strategic Plan for the Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) of Trumbull County	6,150
Crist, Michael	Dana School of Music	National Endowment for the Humanities	America's Music: A Film History of Our Popular Music from Blues to Bluegrass to Broadway	1,500
Davis, Susan	Undergraduate Admissions	Ohio Board of Regents	Credit When It's Due: Recognizing the Value of Quality Associate Degrees Grant	5,000
DeBlasio, Donna	History	Forest Lawn Memorial Park	Forest Lawn Memorial Park National Register Nomination	500
Finnerty, Thomas	Center for Urban & Regional Studies	Brookfield Township, Trumbull County, Ohio	Brookfield/Hubbard Police Consolidation Study	27,000
Jacobs, Alan	Geology & Environmental Science	National Science Foundation	Travel Support for Students to Attend MEDGEO 2013	18,000
Martin, Scott	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Ohio Water Development Authority though City of Columbiana, Ohio	Evaluation of IMET Sludge Digestion System Performance	15,000
Min, Xiangjia	Biological Sciences	Ohio Plant Biotechnology Consortium	Identification and Analysis of Alternative Splicing Genes in Cereal Plants	10,000
Unger, Darlene	Rich Center for Autism	U.S. Department of Education through Ohio State University	YSU Transition Options in Postsecondary Education for Young Adults with Autism (YSU-TOPS)	14,842
Van Voorhis, Richard	Counseling, Special Education & School Psychology	School Study Council of Ohio	YSU School Psychology Program: Summer Institute for Low Incidence Disabilities	7,598
Wetzel, Jane	Physical Therapy	St. Elizabeth Health Center	Impact of End Stage Renal Disease Staging on the Strength, Physical Performance, and Quality of Life for Patients Receiving	5,000
Total Proposals Funded From External Funding Sources Fourth Quarter 2012-2013				\$ 175,404 (14)

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO EXTERNAL FUNDING SOURCES

Fourth Quarter Report - FY2012-2013

April 1, 2013 - June 30, 2013

<u>PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>FUNDING SOURCE</u>	<u>PROJECT TITLE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Van Voorhis, Richard	Counseling, Special Education & School Psychology	School Study Council of Ohio	YSU School Psychology Program, Summer Institute for Low Incidence Disabilities, 2013	\$ 7,598
Martin, Scott	Civil/Environmental & Chemical Engineering	City of Columbiana, Ohio	Evaluation of IMET Sludge Digestion System Performance	15,000
Bralich, John	Center for Urban & Regional Studies	Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County	Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County Study	7,000
Keck, Rebecca	SMARTS	Youngstown Area Jewish Federation/ Thomases Family	SMARTS Music Provided through the Thomases Family Endowment	15,000
George, Ricky	Center for Human Services Development	Ohio Department of Education	Positive Steps Afterschool - Brookfield Middle School - Year 4	150,000
George, Ricky	Center for Human Services Development	Ohio Department of Education	Career Paths Afterschool - Niles Middle School - Year 4	150,000
George, Ricky	Center for Human Services Development	Ohio Department of Education	East Liverpool - LaCroft Elementary School - Year 1	200,000
George, Ricky	Center for Human Services Development	Ohio Department of Education	Seal the Cracks Afterschool - Est Liverpool - Westgate Middle School - Year 1	200,000
George, Ricky	Center for Human Services Development	Ohio Department of Education	Make it Happen Afterschool - Trumbull Life Skills - Year 1	200,000
Jacobs, Alan	Geological & Environmental Studies	National Science Foundation	Travel Support for Students to Attend MEDGEO 2013	18,000
Maher, Tim	Metro Credit	Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Corrections	Distance Learning Aide for the AJT (Prison) Program	82,620
Yudha, Cicilia	Dana School of Music	Target	Chaney VPA Class Piano: College-prep Musicianship	2,000
Burnett-Hanley, Holly	Center for Urban & Regional Studies	Mill Creek MetroParks	Mill Creek MetroParks Coloring Booklets FY2013	6,000

King, Tammy	Bitonte College of Health & Human Services	Ohio Department of Natural Resources	Liberty Memorial Park, Soccer Fields - Phase 1	39,890
Huber, Marsha	Accounting & Finance	Quality Matters	Comparing Identified Learning Indicators in an On-line versus Traditional Classroom Setting Using	5,000
Maher, Tim	Metro Credit	Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Corrections	Post-secondary Education for the AJT (Prison) Program	342,576
Chordas, Ron	Center for Urban & Regional Studies	U.S. Department of Commerce through City of Youngstown	YSU--City of Youngstown EDA Grant	200,000
Abraham, Martin	College of STEM	National Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining	Acting Deputy Director, NAMII--YSU Service Agreement	51,814
Beatrice, Jonelle	Center for Student Progress	USA Funds	YSU Center for Student Progress Bridge and Beyond Program Grant	800,000
Licata, Betty Jo	Williamson College of Business Administration	Ohio Department of Development	Ohio SBDC at YSU/International Trade Assistance Center Grant Site	60,000
Licata, Betty Jo	Williamson College of Business Administration	Ohio Department of Development	The Ohio Small Business Development Center at Youngstown State University	189,000
Licata, Betty Jo	Williamson College of Business Administration	Ohio Department of Development	The Ohio Small Business Development Center at Youngstown State University	173,950
Rodabaugh, Stephen	College of STEM	West Central Job Partnership, Inc.	OH-PA Interstate Region Manufacturing Internship Clearinghouse	250,000
Riley, Teresa/ Schindler, Ken	Provost Office	U.S. Department of Education	Strengthening Institutions Program	1,958,377
Davis, Susan/ Ball, Kevin	Undergraduate Admissions	Ohio Board of Regents	Credit When It's Due: Recognizing the Value of Quality Associate Degrees Grant	5,000
Floyd, Arlene	Associate Degree & Tech Prep Programs	Ohio Department of Education through the University of Akron	College Tech Prep Pathway Development	167,467
Wang, Ruigang	Chemistry	Research Corporation-Cottrell College Science Award	Shape Effect of CeO2 Support on Low-temperature CO Oxidation	35,000
Haggerty, Madeleine	Health Professions	Ohio Dental Association	YSU Dental Hygiene Academic Education Training Grant	50,000

Bralich, John	Center for Urban & Regional Studies	City of Youngstown Community Development Agency	City of Youngstown Data and Mapping FY2014	20,000	
Wetzel, Jane/ Sarac, Erdal/ Pohle-Krauza, Rachael	Physical Therapy	Medical Education Humility of Mary Health Partners	Safety and Efficacy of Acthar Gel in an Outpatient Dialysis Population	76,810	
Taylor, Jacqueline	Center for Urban & Regional Studies	Community of Faith Credit Union	COFCU FY2014 Business Plan	2,500	
Total Proposals Submitted to External Sources Fourth Quarter FY2012-2014				\$ 5,480,602	(31)

**CURRENT ACCREDITATION ACTIVITY AND
HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION UPDATE
August 2013**

Summary of recent site visits:

- A site visit for Medical Assisting Technology was held May 6-7, 2013. The Medical Assisting Education Review Board is reviewing the program at its August 2013 meeting.

Summary of recent accreditation actions:

- On July 26, 2012, the HLC notified YSU that it has been approved to select a preferred accreditation pathway. **YSU has selected the Open Pathway for reaffirmation of accreditation.** See HLC Update below.

Details:

Program	Status
Art National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)	Self-study submitted March 2006. Site visit conducted April 9-12, 2006. In October 2006, NASAD granted continued accreditation for the BA in Art History, the BFA in Fine Arts in Studio Arts, and the BS in Education (Art Education) through 2015-16. NASAD approved the MA in Art Education for final listing in November 2011. Next accreditation visit scheduled for 2015-2016.
Business AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Reaffirmation visit is scheduled for October 2014. AACSB has recommended the WCBA follow the new AACSB standards approved in April 2013. WCBA is on fast track to respond to new changes. The 2011 letter from AACSB includes the following: "The Committee recommends that the College continue to work on faculty development and the hiring of AQ qualified faculty in these areas to assure that the 90 percent threshold is met in the near term" (Standard 10: Faculty Qualifications); and "The Committee recommends that the College continue pursuing additional resources to fund initiatives related to the College's new facility."
Chemistry American Chemical Society (ACS)	An annual report is submitted each August/September. A periodic, five-year program review was submitted in July 2009.
Clinical Laboratory Technology National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)	Most recent accreditation in 2006. Reaccreditation self-study was submitted to NAACLS May 1, 2012. Site visit occurred October 15-16, 2012. Program received no citations or recommendations. NAACLS awarded continuing accreditation for the full seven years until April 30, 2020. Submission of the next Self-Study Report will be due April 1, 2019, and a site visit will be scheduled during Fall 2019.

<p>Counseling Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)</p>	<p>Self-study submitted Dec. 2005; site visit conducted May 2006. In Jan. 2007, CACREP granted full accreditation to the MS. Ed. in Community Counseling and the MS. Ed. in School Counseling for an 8-year period, until March 31, 2015. Self-study for accreditation of the master's-level Student Affairs Leadership and Practice option was submitted April 2009; additional information submitted 2009-10. CACREP accredited the option for two years in Aug. 2010, requiring an interim report by April 1, 2012. The review was favorable in a response dated July 24, 2012. CACREP extended the accreditation of Student Affairs to match the accreditation date of the other counseling program options until March 31, 2015. Self-study for upcoming CACREP reaccreditation to be submitted Dec. 2013.</p>
<p>Dental Hygiene American Dental Association</p>	<p>Self-study for continuing accreditation of the Dental Hygiene program submitted in February 2010. Site visit occurred April 27-28, 2010. The program received full accreditation "without reporting requirements."</p>
<p>Dietetics Programs Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) (Formerly American Dietetic Association – Council for Accreditation of Dietetic Education, CADE)</p>	<p>Self-studies for the Coordinated Program in Dietetics, the Didactic Program in Dietetics, and the Dietetic Technician Program submitted Aug. 16, 2010. Site visit took place Oct. 31–Nov. 2, 2010. In June 2011, CADE granted full accreditation for all three programs. Interim reports were due in Sept. 2011 and in July 2013 for the Coordinated Program in Dietetics and the Didactic Program in Dietetics. An interim report is required for the Dietetic Technician program in 2013. The 5-year midpoint Program Assessment Report is due in 2015. The next site visit will be in 2020. CADE accepted interim reports submitted in Sept. 2011. There was a site visit March 4 & 5 regarding approval of expansion of the Dietetic Technician program to the campus of Lorain County Community College. The site visit team report has been received and a response submitted. Official action by ACEND is expected soon.</p>
<p>Education and Licensure Programs National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)</p> <p>Accreditation occurs at the "unit" (BCOE) level.</p>	<p>The NCATE site visit took place March 20-24, 2010. On November 5, 2010, NCATE sent official notice that accreditation "is continued at the initial teacher preparation and advanced preparation levels." YSU meets all 6 NCATE standards. The next site visit will take place in spring 2017.</p>
<p>Emergency Medical Services 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>Self-study submitted to the Ohio Department of Public Safety Division of EMS Dec. 2010. Site visit was conducted on May 2, 2011. The EMS program was granted full accreditation for five years.</p> <p>CoAEMSP awarded the program continuing accreditation on Nov. 17, 2006. Reaccreditation self-study was due Feb. 1, 2011. Site visit was conducted May 2-3, 2011. The site team reported no citations at the exit meeting. CAAHEP awarded a full 5-year accreditation.</p>

<p>Engineering Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)</p>	<p>All associate and undergraduate programs fully accredited through September 30, 2014. YSU has submitted its self-study and is scheduled for a site visit to review all engineering programs October 27-29, 2013.</p>
<p>Engineering Technology Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ETAC-ABET)</p>	<p>ETAC-ABET granted continuing accreditation in August 2012. CCET (BSAS) has been accredited through Sept. 30, 2018. CCET (AAS), EET (AAS), EET (BSAS), and MET (AAS) have received notice from ETAC-ABET that these programs do not have to submit an interim report and are accredited through Sept. 30, 2018. MET (BSAS) is accredited through Sept. 30, 2014, and has requested an interim reaccreditation report evaluation. The report has been submitted, as required.</p>
<p>Foreign Languages NCATE Accreditation for French Education, Italian Education, and Spanish Education</p>	<p>NCATE granted national recognition with conditions in 2010. On March 15, 2012, YSU sent reports to show that those conditions have been met. YSU again received national recognition with conditions and must re-submit by March 15, 2013. National recognition with conditions was again granted, with an extension of the timeline for resubmission until March 15, 2014. The reviewers indicated that substantial progress had been achieved and requested only that program requirements be stated more clearly in certain documents provided to students.</p>
<p>Forensic Science American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)</p>	<p>Application for initial accreditation pending; self-study and site visit to follow.</p>
<p>Histotechnology National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)</p>	<p>Due to low enrollment, job saturation, and the inability to secure an adequate number of clinical sites, the Histotechnology program is being moved to an "inactive status" beginning fall 2013. The current student cohort will complete degree requirements Spring 2013. No other cohorts will be accepted. Accreditation requires that the program remain intact until end of spring 2014.</p>
<p>Human Ecology American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)</p>	<p>Self-study for initial accreditation of baccalaureate programs in Family and Consumer Sciences (Family and Consumer Studies; Merchandising—Fashion and Interiors; Food and Nutrition [including the Didactic Program in Dietetics and the Coordinated Program in Dietetics]; Hospitality Management; and the Family and Consumer Sciences Education program) submitted August 2006; accepted November 2006. Site visit conducted April 15-19, 2007. AAFCS granted full 10-year accreditation in October 2007; next-self study due 2016. The most recent required biannual progress report was submitted January 16, 2012, and accepted April 13, 2012.</p>

<p>Medical Assisting Technology American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA)/Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)</p>	<p>Most recent accreditation July 2004. Reaccreditation self-study was submitted December 27, 2012. The site visit is scheduled for May 6-7, 2013. MAERB is reviewing the program at its August 2013 meeting.</p>
<p>Music National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)</p>	<p>At its June 2012 meetings, 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 the NASM national office on April 19, 2013. In June 2013, the NASM Commission on Accreditation voted to accept the YSU progress report. The next full review will take place in the 2020-2021 academic year.</p>
<p>Nursing National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission</p>	<p>Self-study for BSN and MSN submitted January 2006; site visit conducted March 7-9, 2006. At its July 2006 meeting, the Commission granted continuing accreditation to both the BSN and the MSN. The next site visit will take place in spring 2014.</p>
<p>Physical Therapy Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)</p>	<p>Accreditation report for the Physical Therapy Education program submitted spring 2004. Self-study for master's program submitted February 2004; site visit conducted April 19-21, 2004. Notice of 10-year accreditation received November 19, 2004. Progress report submitted August 15, 2005, and accepted in October 2005; CAPTE continued the accreditation granted the year before. The department submitted an additional progress report in August 2006, and CAPTE found the program in full compliance. In October 2006, the Commission continued the accreditation granted in 2004.</p> <p>The MPT has been discontinued. Accreditation now applies to the DPT program approved by the Higher Learning Commission in 2008. Next site visit has been scheduled for April 27-30, 2014.</p>
<p>Public Health (Consortium of Eastern Ohio Master of Public Health) 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. Interim report is due in fall 2011.</p>
<p>Respiratory Care and Respiratory Care "Polysomnography Specialty Option" 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.</p> <p>The site visit for Respiratory Care and Polysomnography took place February 17 and 18, 2011. CoARC granted both programs full continuing accreditation.</p>

	with no further progress reports due.
Social Work Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)	In response to the submission of reaffirmation materials submitted in April 2012 and an on-campus site visit that occurred in October 2012, the Council on Social Work Education has informed the Department of Social Work that the Bachelor of Social Work program has been reaffirmed accreditation status in February 2013. This accreditation status remains in effect until February 2021. 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.
Theater National Association of Schools of Theater (NAST)	Self-study submitted summer 2006; site visit conducted October 5-6, 2006. In April 2007, NAST renewed accreditation, commended YSU for addressing program needs and making Theater a “free-standing” unit, and requested a follow-up report. The follow-up report was accepted, and the program is in full compliance. Next renewal and on-site visit will occur in 2016-17.

Update on Higher Learning Commission Accreditation and Assessment of Student Learning

YSU has made and continues to make progress in fostering meaningful and relevant assessment of student learning, including assessment of the general-education program:

- **New HLC Expectations on Assessment, General Education, Program Review, Persistence, and Completion:** In July 2013, the Assessment Director and the General Education Coordinator attended a Higher Learning Commission (HLC) workshop titled “Current Expectations for Assessment of Student Learning, General Education, and Students Success.” The HLC has reaffirmed the increasing rigor with which it expects institutions to focus on student learning outcomes. At the conference, the HLC outlined a deepened commitment to student learning with expectations surrounding demonstration of high quality academic programs, institutional practices, and support for student persistence and completion. The clear message was that institutions must place student learning at the center of all they do. This focus on increased rigor and responsibility will be shared with the YSU campus community, and action areas will be identified in the coming months through consultation with the Provost’s Office and the HLC Institutional Liaison.
- **General Education:** Progress continues on the two initiatives begun in 2011 to assess the general education program: the ROAD project initiative and the domain assessment initiative.

As part of the Repository of Assessment Documents (ROAD) project, more than 800 writing samples from the second English composition course (ENGL 1551) have now been evaluated. Writing samples from the spring 2011 semester through fall 2012 have been scored and analyzed. The analysis shows a strong correlation between ACT scores and ROAD rubric scores, but a much smaller correlation between grades and ROAD rubric scores. This fact could be the result of the inconsistent weighting of effort and performance in 1551 courses. The results from the evaluations of the writing samples have already prompted some modifications in the composition program. For example, an effort is underway to encourage more consistency in the course's final assignment across all instructors' sections. However, further improvements need to be made.

Progress has also been made on the upper-division portion of the ROAD project. Preliminary results indicate that upper-division students are doing relatively well on the ROAD rubric, but the sample is still too small to make any formal conclusions. The Writing Center Coordinator met with the General Education Committee in the fall 2012 semester to provide feedback on the pilot program and to provide recommendations about how to improve the submission and evaluation process. As a result of that meeting and with the help of the Writing Center Coordinator and English Composition Coordinator, the instructions for ROAD submissions were modified, a ROAD FAQ for upper-division classes was created, and an effort was made to identify potential ROAD liaisons in every department. Currently, about 25% of departments have identified a ROAD liaison. In fall 2012 and spring 2013, sets of writing samples were collected from previously identified upper-division courses. A review of a sampling of the writings is currently underway.

The second initiative involves assessment of the general education knowledge domains. In fall 2012, Dr. Milton Cox, a nationally-recognized expert on learning communities, consulted on campus and ran a workshop to help initiate the development of learning communities for general education assessment. His feedback prompted some modifications to the previous YSU timeline. In particular, Dr. Cox highly recommended only one-year learning community commitments from faculty as opposed to the multi-year commitments that were imagined in the originally proposed timeline. A pilot learning community on the improvement and assessment of general education began in January 2013 and finished in May 2013. Despite difficulties in recruitment for the learning community, all of the participants felt that the learning community was a worthwhile experience.

In addition to the development of learning communities, steps have been taken to include faculty and student perceptions and self-evaluations in the assessment process. Surveys of both faculty and students are being developed. A preliminary version was submitted to a small group of volunteers from various college-level assessment committees. The survey is currently being revised based on their feedback. The faculty survey should be distributed in fall 2013, and the student survey should be distributed in spring 2014.

The transition to the new general education requirements adopted by the Academic Senate has gone smoothly. Departments have revised curriculum sheets to reflect the new requirements, text in the undergraduate bulletin has been revised, and the professional

academic advisors have not reported any significant problems resulting from the transition. There have also been substantial increases in student general education completion rates.

- **Program-Assessment Participation:** The Office of Assessment has begun the reporting and review cycles for 2013-14 for the academic and co-curricular (formerly “non-academic”) units. The 154 academic programs have begun data review and analysis and will submit reports in October 2013.

Co-curricular units reported in June 2013 to the Office of Assessment with 95% of departments submitting reports (21 of 22 departments) and with 85% evaluated to be of high quality (18 of 21 reports). Reports were reviewed by cross-disciplinary teams of faculty and staff serving on the Assessment Council and the Assessment Director. Feedback was returned in August 2013.

- **Activities to Promote a Positive Assessment Culture:** A critical part of meeting HLC accreditation expectations is fostering a vital campus community with faculty and staff engaged in meaningful student learning assessment activities. The Office of Assessment meets this expectation in part through programming provided to the campus community. 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.

In April 2013, faculty and staff were recognized by campus leaders for involvement in assessment activities at the Annual Assessment Appreciation Event, attended by more than 80 participants. The 2nd Annual Best Practices in Assessment Poster Competition, held at the Appreciation Event, attracted 11 entrants from four colleges and three co-curricular departments, showcasing the positive impact of assessment activities on student success, research, and program improvement.

Awarded in May 2013, the Innovation in Assessment Mini-Grant Competition provided more than \$10,000 to eight projects, representing four colleges and one co-curricular department. Mini-grant projects focus on diverse areas such as minority retention, program development, innovation in instructional design, and research using biosensors.

In addition to innovation programs, a focus on professional development builds capacity in assessment and increases the knowledge and skills of faculty and staff. In June 2013, a 12-member team of Academic Affairs staff, Student Affairs staff, and faculty attended a one-day drive-in assessment and research conference at Ohio State University. Positive impacts of the conference have included increased connections across campus divisions, a fall assessment skill-building curriculum for Student Affairs, and further training scheduled for implementation of a best-practices backwards design curriculum for faculty.

- **Student Satisfaction Survey:** To support participation in the Voluntary System of Accountability, the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) was administered in spring 2013. This survey also serves as a metric for the 2011-2020 Strategic Plan, Student Success Cornerstone, Theme 2. All first-year and senior students were invited through email invitation and campus-wide promotions to participate. The final response rate was excellent,

with more than 23% of students responding. The survey asks students about high-impact educational practices proven to lead to student learning and student persistence. Data from the survey will be returned in late fall 2013 and will be disseminated to campus constituents in spring 2014 in order to improve educational practices and impact student learning and success.

New Higher Learning Commission Criteria and Accreditation Pathways

The Board of the Higher Learning Commission approved the new criteria for accreditation (with more focus on institutional transparency, institutional performance, student persistence, and program/degree completion) in February 2012.

At the same time, the HLC approved new “pathways” for accreditation. The pathways will replace the traditional accreditation process for most institutions and change the schedule for accreditation. On April 5, 2012, the HLC informed the institution that YSU is eligible to participate in “the Open, AQIP, or Standard Pathway for reaffirmation of accreditation” when the new criteria go into effect in fall 2012.

On July 26, 2012, the HLC notified YSU that it has been approved to select a preferred accreditation pathway. **YSU has selected the Open Pathway for reaffirmation of accreditation.**

- **The Open Pathway** operates on 10-year cycle and offers more flexibility, fewer comprehensive evaluations, fewer site visits, and less monitoring than the Standard Pathway. AQIP operates on a seven-year cycle and thus would require more frequent reaffirmation and site visits than the Open pathway.
- YSU will define and begin a project in 2012-13 (selecting a suitable **Quality Initiative** that focuses on “institution innovation and improvement”). YSU will have several years to complete the proposed project, after which a quality-initiative review will occur. The next reaffirmation of accreditation visit will occur in 2017-18.
- **Assurance Review** accreditation reports will normally be due in years 4 and 10 of the process. Since YSU will transition into the pathway in year 5 (2012-13), YSU will not have an assurance review report due at year 4. The assurance review in 2017-18 will include the site visit for reaffirmation of accreditation.
- The annual reports, plus the quality initiative, plus the assurance report and visit in 2017-18 will replace the former comprehensive evaluation process. According to the HLC, the assurance report, or “self-study,” may be somewhat shorter than the old-style self-studies and will not necessarily involve the entire campus as in the past.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS UPDATE
AUGUST 2013**

1. Undergraduate Program Development:

Undergraduate Program Actions Requiring Board of Trustees Action and/or OBOR Notification or Approval

The Ohio Board of Regents (OBOR) is continuing to revise its approval processes for undergraduate program proposals. Since the last set of YSU Board of Trustees meetings, OBOR has approved the following undergraduate program changes:

- The former Professional Writing and Editing Program (PWE) is now called the Professional and Technical Writing Program (PTW).

2. Graduate Program Development:

A new proposal (Program Development Plan or PDP) for graduate programs must be approved internally by YSU's Graduate Curriculum Committee and Graduate Council before it is presented to the Board of Trustees Academic and Student Affairs Committee as an information item. The PDP is then forwarded to the Regents Advisory Committee on Graduate Study (RACGS) for comment, and a full program proposal is prepared, in response, if there are no serious objections. The full proposal must be reviewed by the internal curriculum process and then go to the Board of Trustees for action and approval. The proposal then goes to RACGS for a second review and in-person presentation. If RACGS 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 RACGS 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.

- Requests for online delivery for a **Master of Business Administration, Master of Respiratory Care, Master of Science in Criminal Justice, and Master of Science in Engineering-Management** have undergone campus review and have been approved by RACGS.
- A program development plan (PDP) for a **Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)** has undergone the campus review process. YSU has received comments from RACGS. The Full Proposal is now in preparation in the department.
- Discussions to initiate a **Master of Science in Actuarial Science** in the Department of Mathematics have been tabled. Modifications have been made to accommodate actuarial science students under the current program.
- A PDP for a **Master of Engineering Physics** has undergone the campus review process. YSU has received comments from RACGS. The Full Proposal is now in preparation by the department.
- The Department of Nursing has proposed the **Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Option** for its Master of Nursing (MSN) degree. The department has also proposed the **Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Post-MSN Certificate**. These proposals will undergo campus review during fall 2013.

CHAIRPERSON APPOINTMENTS

2013-2014

Carol M. Lamb, Acting Director, School of Engineering Technology	Effective 08/01/13
Angela Spalsbury, Department of Mathematics and Statistics	Effective 08/01/13
Lenford C. Sutton, Department of Educational Foundations, Research, Technology and Leadership	Effective 08/01/13

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