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**BACKGROUND MATERIALS  
Thursday, September 12, 2013**

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**THE OFFICE OF ALUMNI AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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**2013 FALL SEMESTER**

**Monday, August 19**

Purpose:

Place:

Time:

Contact:

**State of the University Address**

Dr. Dunn will give his first State of the University address. A light reception will follow.

Chestnut Room, Kilcawley

10:00 a.m.

Jackie LeViseur – 330-941-2136 or [jmlevisueur@ysu.edu](mailto:jmlevisueur@ysu.edu)

**Friday, August 23**

Purpose:

with Alumni House

Place:

Time:

Contact:

**Drop By Alumni, Welcome Week Event**

Welcome students, faculty and staff back to campus and get them acquainted

Alumni House

12:00 p.m.

Jackie LeViseur – 330-941-2136 or [jmlevisueur@ysu.edu](mailto:jmlevisueur@ysu.edu)

**Wednesday, August 28 –  
Monday, September 2**

Purpose:

Place:

Time:

Contact:

**YSU Tent at the Canfield Fair**

Market YSU programs to the public

Canfield Fair

10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily

Mollie Hartup – 330-941-3086 or [mahartup@ysu.edu](mailto:mahartup@ysu.edu)

**Thursday, August 29**

Purpose:

Place:

Time:

Contact:

**YSU Penguins vs. Dayton**

Entertain Guests at Terrace Dinner

Stambaugh Gym

6:00 p.m.

Mary Dimitriou – 330-941-3496 or [mrdimitriou@ysu.edu](mailto:mrdimitriou@ysu.edu)

Purpose:

Place:

Time:

Contact:

Entertain Guests at President's Loge

President's Loge, Stambaugh Stadium

7:30 p.m.

Heather Belgin – 330-941-1591 or [habelgin@ysu.edu](mailto:habelgin@ysu.edu)

**Friday, September 6**

Purpose:

Place:

Time:

Contact:

**United Way Day of Caring**

Get alumni involved in community volunteering

TBD

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Heather Belgin – 330-941-1591 or [habelgin@ysu.edu](mailto:habelgin@ysu.edu)

**Saturday, September 7**

Purpose:

Place:

Time:

Contact:

**YSU Penguins vs. Morehead State**

Entertain Guests at Terrace Dinner

Stambaugh Gym

2:30 p.m.

Mary Dimitriou – 330-941-3496 or [mrdimitriou@ysu.edu](mailto:mrdimitriou@ysu.edu)

Purpose:

Place:

Time:

Contact:

Entertain Guests at President's Loge

President's Loge, Stambaugh Stadium

4:00 p.m.

Heather Belgin – 330-941-1591 or [habelgin@ysu.edu](mailto:habelgin@ysu.edu)

**Thursday, September 12**      **National Networking Day**  
Purpose:                      Networking opportunities across the nation for YSU alumni  
Place:                         Various locations  
Contact:                      Mollie Hartup – 330-941-3086 or [mahartup@ysu.edu](mailto:mahartup@ysu.edu)

**Thursday, September 12**      **National Networking Day**  
Purpose:                      Networking opportunities for local YSU alumni  
Place:                         Upstairs Restaurant, Austintown, Ohio  
Contact:                      Erin DeBernardo – 330-941-2068 or [ebdebernardo@ysu.edu](mailto:ebdebernardo@ysu.edu)

**Monday, September 16**      **Alumni Lecture Series “Active Shooter/Threats: Civilian Response in the Workplace, Schools, and Other Public Places”**  
Purpose:                      Lifelong learning and Networking  
Place:                         Kilcawley Center, Ohio Room or Chestnut Room (depending on count)  
Time:                         2:30 p.m. - Reception  
                                     3:00 p.m. - Lecture  
Contact:                      Heather Belgin – 330-941-1591 or [habelgin@ysu.edu](mailto:habelgin@ysu.edu)

**Saturday, September 21**      **Student Government Alumni Reunion**  
Purpose:                      Allow alumni to reconnect with YSU and one another  
Place:                         Kilcawley Center, Presidential Suites and SGA offices  
Time:                         12:00 p.m.  
Contact:                      Mollie Hartup – 330-941-3086 or [mahartup@ysu.edu](mailto:mahartup@ysu.edu)

**Saturday, September 21**      **Colorado “Youngstown Day” Alumni Event**  
Purpose:                      Luncheon event for alumni and friends from Youngstown  
Place:                         Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel, Lone Tree, Colorado  
                                     (15 minutes from downtown Denver, 1 hour from Colorado Springs)  
Time:                         1:00 p.m. (plus optional 8am golf outing—limited spots)  
Contact:                      Mollie Hartup – 330-941-3086 or [mahartup@ysu.edu](mailto:mahartup@ysu.edu)

**Saturday, September 21**      **YSU Penguins vs. Duquesne**  
Purpose:                      Entertain Guests at Terrace Dinner  
Place:                         Stambaugh Gym  
Time:                         2:30 p.m.  
Contact:                      Mary Dimitriou – 330-941-3496 or [mrdimitriou@ysu.edu](mailto:mrdimitriou@ysu.edu)  
Purpose:                      Entertain Guests at President’s Loge  
Place:                         President’s Loge, Stambaugh Stadium  
Time:                         4:00 p.m.  
Contact:                      Heather Belgin – 330-941-1591 or [habelgin@ysu.edu](mailto:habelgin@ysu.edu)

**Thursday, September 26**      **Alumni Lecture Series**  
**“Successful Education Programs in Urban School Districts”**  
Purpose:                      Lifelong learning and Networking  
Place:                         McKay Auditorium, Beeghly College of Education  
Time:                         5:30 p.m. - Reception  
                                     6:00 p.m. - Panel Discussion  
Contact:                      Heather Belgin – 330-941-1591 or [habelgin@ysu.edu](mailto:habelgin@ysu.edu)

**Wednesday, October 2**

Purpose: Free community lecture by Build-A-Bear founder  
Place: Stambaugh Auditorium  
Time: 3:00 p.m. - Student presentation  
4:15 p.m. – WYSU-FM interview  
6:00 p.m. - Private dinner  
7:30 p.m. - Community lecture  
Contact: Jackie LeViseur – 330-941-2136 or [jmlevisueur@ysu.edu](mailto:jmlevisueur@ysu.edu)

**Thursday, October 3**

**Alumni Lecture Series**  
**“Healthy Eating with Dr. Shayestah”**  
Purpose: Lifelong learning and networking  
Place: Tod Hall, Trustees Meeting Room  
Time: 5:30 p.m. - Networking  
6:30 p.m. - Lecture  
Contact: Heather Belgin – 330-941-1591 or [habelgin@ysu.edu](mailto:habelgin@ysu.edu)

**Saturday, October 12**

**YSU Penguins vs. Illinois State**  
Purpose: Entertain Guests at Terrace Dinner  
Place: Stambaugh Gym  
Time: 5:30 p.m.  
Contact: Mary Dimitriou – 330-941-3496 or [mrdimitriou@ysu.edu](mailto:mrdimitriou@ysu.edu)  
Purpose: Entertain Guests at President’s Loge  
Place: President’s Loge, Stambaugh Stadium  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Contact: Heather Belgin – 330-941-1591 or [habelgin@ysu.edu](mailto:habelgin@ysu.edu)

**Thursday, October 17**

**Life Member Event “An Autumn Evening in the Park”**  
Purpose: Reception for YSU Alumni Society Life Members  
Place: Millcreek Metroparks Fellows Riverside Gardens, Rossi Auditorium  
Time: 5:30 p.m.  
Contact: Erin DeBernardo – 330-941-2068 or [ebdebernardo@ysu.edu](mailto:ebdebernardo@ysu.edu)

**Saturday, October 19**

**YSU Penguins vs. Western Illinois**  
Purpose: Homecoming Parade  
Place: Fifth Avenue  
Time: 2:00 p.m.  
Contact: Jackie LeViseur – 330-941-2136 or [jmlevisueur@ysu.edu](mailto:jmlevisueur@ysu.edu)  
Purpose: Entertain Guests at Terrace Dinner  
Place: Stambaugh Gym  
Time: 2:30 p.m.  
Contact: Heather Belgin – 330-941-1591 or [habelgin@ysu.edu](mailto:habelgin@ysu.edu)  
Purpose: Entertain Guests at President’s Loge  
Place: President’s Loge, Stambaugh Stadium  
Time: 4:00 p.m.  
Contact: Heather Belgin – 330-941-1591 or [habelgin@ysu.edu](mailto:habelgin@ysu.edu)

**Sunday, October 20**

**Half Century Luncheon**  
Purpose: Celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> reunion of YSU graduates  
Place: DeBartolo Stadium Club, Stambaugh Stadium  
Time: 11:30 a.m. - Reception  
12:00 p.m. - Luncheon  
Contact: Mary Dimitriou – 330-941-3496 or [mrdimitriou@ysu.edu](mailto:mrdimitriou@ysu.edu)

**Wednesday, October 30**

Purpose: Free community lecture by world-renowned author  
Place: DeYor Performing Arts Center  
Time: 7:00 p.m. - Community lecture  
8:30 p.m. - Book signing  
Contact: Jackie LeViseur – 330-941-2136 or [jmlevisieur@ysu.edu](mailto:jmlevisieur@ysu.edu)

**Thursday, November 7**

**Alumni Lecture Series**  
**“The Future of Fossil vs. Sustainable Energy Sources”**  
Purpose: Lifelong learning and networking  
Place: Moser Hall  
Time: 6:00 p.m. - Lecture  
7:00 p.m. - Reception  
Contact: Heather Belgin – 330-941-1591 or [habelgin@ysu.edu](mailto:habelgin@ysu.edu)

**Saturday, November 16**

**YSU Penguins vs. North Dakota State**  
Purpose: Entertain Guests at Terrace Dinner  
Place: Stambaugh Gym  
Time: 12:30 p.m.  
Contact: Mary Dimitriou – 330-941-3496 or [mrdimitriou@ysu.edu](mailto:mrdimitriou@ysu.edu)  
Purpose: Entertain Guests at President’s Loge  
Place: President’s Loge, Stambaugh Stadium  
Time: 2:00 p.m.  
Contact: Heather Belgin – 330-941-1591 or [habelgin@ysu.edu](mailto:habelgin@ysu.edu)

**Saturday, November 23**

**YSU Penguins vs. South Dakota State**  
Purpose: Entertain Guests at Terrace Dinner  
Place: Stambaugh Gym  
Time: 12:30 p.m.  
Contact: Mary Dimitriou – 330-941-3496 or [mrdimitriou@ysu.edu](mailto:mrdimitriou@ysu.edu)  
Purpose: Entertain Guests at President’s Loge  
Place: President’s Loge, Stambaugh Stadium  
Time: 2:00 p.m.  
Contact: Heather Belgin – 330-941-1591 or [habelgin@ysu.edu](mailto:habelgin@ysu.edu)

**Monday, December 11 -  
Wednesday, December 13**

**Cap and Gown Pick Up, Grad Central (December 11 only)**  
Purpose: Distribute graduation regalia and information to graduates  
Place: Schwebel Reception Center, Kilcawley Center  
Time: 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Monday)  
8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Tuesday & Wednesday)  
Contact: Christina Texter – 330-941-2962 [cmtexter@ysu.edu](mailto:cmtexter@ysu.edu)

**Sunday, December 15**

**Fall Commencement**  
Purpose: Celebrate academic achievement of YSU graduates  
Place: Beeghly Center  
Time: 2:00 p.m. - Ceremony  
Contact: Jackie LeViseur – 330-941-2136 or [jmlevisieur@ysu.edu](mailto:jmlevisieur@ysu.edu)

**THE OFFICE OF ALUMNI AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT REPORT**

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*August 2013*

**Office of Alumni and Events Management Updates:**

- Pulitzer Prize-winning and former Presidential photographer, David Hume Kennerly, presented a lecture to the campus community and the public on Thursday, May 16. More than 100 guests attended.
- The Arizona Alumni group awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to a student attending YSU at its May 17 dinner. The group gathers for at least three events each year and awards a scholarship annually.
- Nearly 1,200 students received diplomas during the two ceremonies of Spring Commencement. Ed O'Neill was the featured speaker for the undergraduate ceremony and received the honorary degree, Doctor of Arts. Dr. Anderson was the featured speaker at the graduate ceremony and received the honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters.
- Over 60 individuals celebrated Dr. Anderson's retirement and legacy during an Alumni Society Board dinner on May 18. The event drew together past and current Board members.
- Forty-two alumni and friends were part of the YSU Alumni Planting Team that assisted with downtown beautification during Streetscape on June 1.
- A *Jambar* alumni reception took place on June 6 at the Alumni House. This was the second event for this affinity group, which has recently established an alumni leadership team. About 30 alumni and friends attended this event and learned about plans to consolidate student media into Melnick Hall.
- Dr. Dominic and Mrs. Helen Bitonte were honored as the 2013 Friends of the University on June 7 at the Youngstown Country Club. Over 100 people attended to honor the Bitontes as they received this prestigious award for their support of YSU and the community.
- Alumni and Events Management helped staff a table with Student Life at Pridefest in downtown Youngstown. Ten alumni signed up to be a part of an LGBT Alumni Group. Further communications have been sent out with the intent of having a planning meeting in the fall and an event in the spring.
- Three hundred and seventy-five YSU friends and family attended the Salute to Dr. Anderson on June 13 at Mr. Anthony's. Dr. Anderson's presidential portrait was unveiled at the dinner.
- "YSU Alumni Night at the Scrappers" was held on June 25. Due to inclement weather, a smaller group of 75 guests attended the picnic that evening. All those who made reservations received vouchers for food and a game ticket at a future game of their choice.

- The Alumni and Events Management office retreat took place on June 27. The retreat goal was to create the foundation for an office strategic plan. The four cornerstones developed for the plan include:
  - Foster Student to Alumni Experience
  - Build and Sustain Alumni Chapters
  - Develop Working Partnerships with Campus and Community Groups
  - Cultivate and Maximize the Potential of our Volunteers (especially students) and our Alumni Board
- An All-Alumni Reunion was held on July 12 and 13. The July 12 event included an evening reception at the OH WOW! Children's Museum, followed by stops at downtown restaurants. Guests attended the Summer Festival of the Arts on July 13 and explored the Alumni Tent with displays from all colleges. A reception and dinner program concluded the reunion on July 13 in Kilcawley Center.
- Over 300 campus and community people came out to welcome Drs. Randy and Ronda Dunn at a reception at the Kilcawley fountain on the campus core on July 15.
- Sigma Tau Gamma Alumni held their annual dinner reunion on July 26 at the DeBartolo Stadium Club. Forty members attended and awarded their scholarships to three YSU students.
- YSU Alumni Night at the Pittsburgh Pirates was held on Tuesday, July 30. Local alumni took a bus trip to join Pittsburgh alumni, with 125 attendees total. The department plans to hold this event again next year.