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**BACKGROUND MATERIALS
Tuesday, September 19, 2023**

- 1. Office of Research Services Quarterly Report** **Tab 1**
The Quarterly Report from the Office of Research Services is presented for the Board of Trustees' information.
- 2. Current Accreditation Activity** **Tab 2**
The report on accreditation activity shows recent accreditations and upcoming site visits and documents submitted.
- 3. Academic Programs Update** **Tab 3**
The report outlines new program development.
- 4. Welcome Week Schedule** **Tab 4**
Welcome Week is designed to enhance students' connection to and engagement in university life. Student engagement is one of the most important drivers of student success. A schedule of this year's events is attached.



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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 26, 2023

To: Dr. Brien Smith, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

From: Office of Research Services (ORS)

Re: FY23 Fourth Quarter Report

Please see attached the FY23 Fourth Quarter Report as prepared for delivery to the Academic Excellence and Student Success Committee of the Board of Trustees.

ORS staff managed **35** major grant administration activities during this quarter (**22** submissions and **13** awards/contracts). Additionally, the IRB processed 43 new protocols and 7 modifications.

Notable highlights:

- YSU received \$896,000 from the Ohio Department of Higher Education through the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program to promote workforce development opportunities for students through partnerships with employers, training and professional development.
- YSU submitted a \$5.4M proposal to the Center for Disease Control for the implementation of an interdisciplinary community health engagement program.

Accompanying this submission is the FY23 Fourth Quarter Detail Report, which provides detail regarding institutional submissions and awards.



**EXECUTIVE
SUMMARY**

Fourth Quarter Report – FY23
April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

Submitted Proposals to External Agencies: Total

Q4 Total Dollars Requested:	\$14,065,633
Q4 Indirect Cost Requested:	\$2,131,677
Q4 Total Proposals Worked:	28
Q4 Total Proposals Submitted:	22

Funded Proposals from External Agencies: Total

Q4 Total Dollars Awarded:	\$1,494,603
Q4 Indirect Costs Awarded:	\$56,674
Q4 Total Projects Awarded:	13

Q4 YTD Comparison:

	<u>FY22</u>	<u>FY23</u>
<i>Q4 Submissions</i>	28	22
<i>Q4 Dollars Requested</i>	\$6,916,860	\$14,065,633
<i>Q4 Awards</i>	23	13
<i>Q4 Dollars Awarded</i>	\$6,029,765	\$1,494,603
<i>YTD Submissions</i>	113	77
<i>YTD \$ Requested</i>	\$42,163,913	\$32,684,564
<i>YTD Awards</i>	93	77
<i>YTD \$ Awarded</i>	\$15,769,504	\$9,778,383

FY22 Q4 Total Active Awards: 143

FY23 Q4 Total Active Awards: 121

FY22 Q4 Research Expenditures \$3,124,273

FY23 Q4 Research Expenditures: \$2,580,747

FY22 YTD Research Expenditures: \$10,236,083

FY23 YTD Research Expenditures: \$11,200,794



Proposals Submitted to External Agencies
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PI Name	Department	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	Indirect Costs Requested	YSU Cost-Share
Landgraft, N.	Grad Studies in Health and Rehab Sciences	Ohio Living	\$ 17,446	\$ 2,071	\$ -
Powe, N.	Grad Studies in Health and Rehab Sciences	Center for Disease Control	\$ 5,412,155	\$ 1,099,010	\$ -
Rogers, R.	Criminal Justice & Consumer Science	National Institute of Justice	\$ 407,519	\$ 80,174	\$ -
Bralich, J.	Humanities & Social Sciences	City of Youngstown	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -
Bralich, J.	Humanities & Social Sciences	City of Youngstown	\$ 10,211	\$ -	\$ -
Bralich, J.	Humanities & Social Sciences	City of Youngstown	\$ 13,265	\$ -	\$ -
Bralich, J.	Humanities & Social Sciences	City of Youngstown	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -
Cortes, P.	Engineering	Nat Aeronautics and Space Administration	\$ 45,000	\$ 6,246	\$ -
Cortes, P.	Engineering	National Science Foundation	\$ 500,000	\$ 52,579	\$ -
Borra, V.	Engineering	National Science Foundation	\$ 376,946	\$ 68,093	\$ -
Cortes, P.	Engineering	Ohio Federal Research Network	\$ 500,596	\$ 95,912	\$ -
Moldovan, S.	Engineering	Ohio Federal Research Network	\$ 199,785	\$ 33,898	\$ -
Cooper, C.	Biological & Chemical Sciences	Ohio Dept of Health	\$ 182,658	\$ 36,531	\$ -
Lazar, A.	CSIET	Department of Energy	\$ 747,313	\$ 123,340	\$ -
Cortes, P.	Engineering	Nat Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining	\$ 1,920,993	\$ 148,168	\$ 192,100
Wakefield, T.	Mathematics and Statistics	Howmet Foundation	\$ 20,000	\$ 3,099	\$ -
Cortes, P.	Engineering	Nat Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining	\$ 311,746	\$ 56,587	\$ 155,000
Cianciola, E.	Office of Community Engagement	Ohio Dept of Education	\$ 200,000	\$ 14,236	\$ -
Cianciola, E.	Office of Community Engagement	Ohio Dept of Education	\$ 200,000	\$ 14,248	\$ -
Cianciola, E.	Office of Community Engagement	Ohio Dept of Education	\$ 200,000	\$ 14,248	\$ -
Ekstrand, L.	Division of Workforce, Education & Innovation	Ohio Dept of Job and Family Services	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 60,359	\$ 45,471



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Ekstrand, L.	Division of Workforce, Education & Innovation	Department of Labor	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 222,878	\$ -
TOTAL			\$ 14,065,633	\$ 2,131,677	\$ 392,571

Projects Awarded from External Agencies

Fourth Quarter Report – FY23

April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

PI Name	Department	Funding Agency	Amount Awarded	Indirect Costs Awarded	YSU Cost-Share
Hughes, T.	Grad Studies in Health and Rehab Sciences	National Institutes of Health via Univ of Pittsburgh	\$ 34,164	\$ 7,114	\$ -
Villone, E.	Criminal Justice	Mahoning County Board of Commissioners	\$ 175,000	\$ -	\$ -
Landgraff, N.	Grad Studies in Health and Rehab Sciences	Ohio Living	\$ 21,300	\$ 2,874	\$ -
Sturru, G.	PAGES	Halberd Corporation	\$ 15,558	\$ 3,240	\$ -
Cortes, P.	Engineering	Nat Aeronautics and Space Administration	\$ 243,410	\$ 36,190	\$ -
Armstrong, F.	PAGES	Mahoning County Board of Commissioners	\$ 14,500	\$ 3,019	\$ -
Prieto-Langarica, A.	Mathematics and Statistics	SIAM - Simons Foundation	\$ 31,060	\$ 2,260	\$ -
Wakefield, T.	Mathematics and Statistics	Ohio Dept of Higher Education	\$ 896,000	\$ -	\$ -
Veisz, P.	Small Business Development Center	Small Business	\$ 30,861	\$ -	\$ 15,419
Veisz, P.	Small Business Development Center	Ohio Dept of Development	\$ 5,544	\$ -	\$ -
Cianciola, E.	Office of Community Engagement	Wright State University	\$ 9,500	\$ 1,978	\$ -
Verdone, K.	Office of the Registrar	Ohio Dept of Higher Education	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ -
Ruller, J.	Division of Workforce Education and Innovation	Ohio Department of Development	\$ 16,206	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL			\$ 1,494,603	\$ 56,674	\$ 15,419

CURRENT ACCREDITATION ACTIVITY
September 2023

Summary of recent site visits:

- The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) announced that the YSU Counseling Program options—Clinical Mental Health Counseling, School Counseling, Addiction Counseling, and College Counseling and Student Affairs—received full reaccreditation through 2031.

Summary of recent accreditation actions:

- On August 3, 2022, the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) notified YSU of successful completion of the Year 4 Assurance Review with no recommended monitoring.
- On July 30, 2018, the HLC continued the accreditation of YSU with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation scheduled to occur in 2027-28.

Details:

Program	Status
Art National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)	The NASAD Commission granted renewal of membership for the BA in Art History, BS in Art Education, BFA in Studio Art, and MA in Art Education. The next full review is scheduled for 2025-2026. An affirmation statement and audit were submitted on June 30, 2021, noting that the MA and MFA have both been suspended and that the BFA tracks have been realigned. The annual HEADS report, affirmation statement, and audit were submitted July 5, 2022. NASAD was notified of a change of institutional representative for 2022-2023. A Notice of Intention to Apply for Renewal Membership (ten year) was submitted for Spring 2026. Also submitted was a request for an optional consultative visit for Fall 2024.
Athletic Training Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)	The Master of Athletic Training program was granted initial accreditation for five years by CAATE in 2018. The MAT program is currently in good standing with CAATE. The program completed its self-study site visit with the CAATE peer reviewers in March 2023. A ten-year reaccreditation was awarded in August 2023.
Business AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	AACSB International approved the extension of accreditation in January 2020. Accreditation of the undergraduate and graduate business programs was extended for the standard five years. The next

Program	Status
Business (continued)	accreditation review will be in Fall 2024 with the Continuous Review report due 60 days before the peer team visit.
Chemistry American Chemical Society (ACS)	The American Chemical Society (ACS) notified the YSU Chemistry Department in that its BS Chemistry program has met the requirements for continued ACS accreditation through 2023. The department must apply for re-accreditation by June 30, 2023.
Counseling Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)	The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) granted full accreditation to the MS. Ed. in Counseling—Addiction Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, School Counseling, and Student Affairs/College Counseling program tracks for the full eight-year period, until March 31, 2031.
Dental Hygiene Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)	The self-study for continuing accreditation of the Dental Hygiene program was submitted in September 2017. This was the initial site visit following the transition from the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree to the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH) degree. A site visit occurred in November 2017, and the program was awarded full accreditation status, Approval Without Reporting Requirements, at the 2018 ADA CODA Summer Commission meeting. The accreditation cycle for allied dental programs is seven years. The next site visit will be in 2025.
Dietetics Program Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)	The two ACEND-accredited dietetics programs are the Didactic Program in Dietetics and the Dietetics Future Model/DFM (MPH-RDN graduate track). The graduate level MPH-DFM (Master's in Public Health-Dietetic Future Model) continues in good standing, but the decision has been made to not seek future reaccreditation in 2023 due to lack of enrollment. An accreditation decision letter was issued in July 2023 approving the close-out plan. The program will remain accredited until December 31, 2026. The program director will

Program	Status
Dietetics (continued)	<p>provide the accrediting body with yearly reports on program progress and support until the close date.</p> <p>The BSAS-Didactic Program in Dietetics is in good standing and accredited through June 2028.</p> <p>The DPD-MHHS 4+1 (Didactic Program in Dietetics-Master's in Health & Human Services) allows students to meet the new eligibility requirements for the Registered Dietitian credential (Master's degree or higher) as they apply for supervised practice. Graduates of the DPD who do not wish to become Registered Dietitians may graduate with the BSAS and earn the Nutrition and Dietetic Technician credential without further educational or experiential learning requirements.</p>
<p>Education and Licensure Programs The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)</p> <p>Accreditation occurs at the unit (BCOE) level.</p>	<p>The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) conducted a site visit of YSU's Beeghly College of Education on April 2-4, 2017. CAEP's Accreditation Council granted accreditation status effective Fall 2017 through Fall 2024. The next site visit will occur in Fall 2024.</p>
<p>Engineering Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)</p>	<p>The Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering programs are fully accredited by ABET until 2026. Industrial Engineering went from "program deficiency" to "program weakness," a finding which means that the program has been removed from "show cause." Industrial Engineering is now fully accredited until 2026.</p>
<p>Engineering Technology Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ETAC-ABET)</p>	<p>Final findings from ETAC of the ABET visit were received on August 29, 2018. The AAS and BSAS Engineering Technology programs (CCET, EET, and MET) are accredited through September 30, 2024.</p> <p>Applications to renew accreditations for all AAS & BSAS Engineering Technology Programs were submitted. The accreditation team's comprehensive visit will occur in Fall 2023.</p>

Program	Status
<p>Exercise Science Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES) / Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)</p>	<p>The Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES) granted initial accreditation of the undergraduate Exercise Science program on May 18, 2018. The accreditation is for five years. The yearly report was submitted in July 2023. A site visit is expected this academic year.</p>
<p>Forensic Science American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)</p>	<p>Application for initial accreditation is pending. Program self-study and site visit will follow.</p>
<p>Long-Term Care Administration National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB)</p>	<p>The Long-Term Care Administration program submitted its accreditation review to the National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB) in Spring 2022, and the submission was approved by NAB. The program is currently seeking accreditation of the Healthcare Administration track. The Master's in Health and Human Services accreditation application will begin in the fall.</p>
<p>Medical Laboratory Technology National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)</p>	<p>The Medical Laboratory Technology program self-study and response were submitted in Spring 2020. A virtual site visit was conducted in July 2020. The program as awarded ten years of accreditation through 2030. The annual report was submitted in October 2022.</p>
<p>Medical Laboratory Science National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)</p>	<p>An initial accreditation application was submitted to NAACLS in 2014 with the full self-study submitted in 2016. The site visit occurred in 2017. The site visit team found no standards violations and awarded a full seven-year accreditation.</p> <p>The Medical Laboratory Science completion program submitted its self-study on April 1, 2022. The site visit was completed in October 2022, and no issues were cited. The program has been awarded the maximum ten-year accreditation.</p>

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<p>Music National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)</p>	<p>In 2012, the NASM Commission on Accreditation voted to continue YSU and the Dana School of Music in good standing. In July 2016, the NASM Commission on Accreditation accepted YSU's Application for Plan Approval of Dana's Bachelor of Music in Music Recording.</p> <p>The NASM Commission on Accreditation has scheduled an accreditation full review and site visit for April 7-9, 2024.</p>
<p>Nursing Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)</p> <p>Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)</p> <p>Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) St. Elizabeth Health Center School for Nurse Anesthetists, Inc. (YSU MSN nurse anesthesia option only)</p>	<p>A candidacy application will be submitted to ACEN for the new Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program in Fall 2022.</p> <p>ACEN recently granted continuing accreditation for the BSN programs for the maximum eight years. The next evaluation visit will occur in Spring 2030.</p> <p>CCNE recently granted continuing accreditation for the BSN, MSN, and post-graduate APRN certificate programs for the maximum ten years. The next evaluation visit will occur in Spring 2032.</p> <p>The last MSN class will graduate in December 2022. The Doctor of Nursing Practice program matriculated on May 17, 2021. Both programs are accredited. The next evaluation will occur in Spring 2027.</p>
<p>Physical Therapy Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)</p>	<p>The MPT has been discontinued. Accreditation now applies to the DPT program approved by HLC in 2008. Ten-year accreditation was reaffirmed in 2014 with a compliance report due in 2015. This report was submitted, and CAPTE granted the program continuing accreditation.</p> <p>The current status of the program is accredited. A progress report was submitted September 1, 2022. After review, the program was granted continued accreditation. Annual reports are required, and a site visit will occur in Spring 2025.</p>

Program	Status
<p>Public Health (Consortium of Eastern Ohio Master of Public Health) Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)</p> <p>Public Health (continued)</p>	<p>The MPH is offered by a consortium of institutions including YSU. Initial accreditation was earned in 2003. In October 2009, the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) renewed accreditation for seven years until 2016. A 2016 site visit resulted in all compliant findings. In June 2017, the program received official notification of full accreditation with the seven-year accreditation term ending July 1, 2024. In order to align with site visit workload, CEPH offered on December 6, 2021, to extend the CEOMPH accreditation term until July 1, 2025, which was accepted.</p>
<p>Respiratory Care Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)</p>	<p>The site visits for the Respiratory Care programs were completed virtually due to the pandemic. The virtual site visit for the BSRC entry into practice program was completed February 8-9, 2021, without programmatic issues. Continuing re-accreditation status for the next ten years was conveyed for the BSRC entry into practice on July 21, 2021, at the CoARC quarterly meeting.</p> <p>Both the BSRC degree advancement (completion program) and the Master of Respiratory Care programs were conferred accreditation status in July 2021 at CoARC's quarterly board meeting.</p> <p>Virtual site visits for these two programs were completed May 10-11, 2021, without programmatic issues. Provisional initial accreditation was conferred at the CoARC quarterly board meeting. In the interest of substantial financial savings, the site visits were scheduled as one CoARC visit. The site visits were performed virtually while retaining the multiple program savings.</p> <p>All three programs performed a Report of Current Status (RCS) evaluation in July 2022 that was accepted by CoARC to have met or exceeded all accreditation standards for the year. The program continues to meet CoARC's high academic standards.</p>

Program	Status
Respiratory Care (continued)	YSU has increased capacity of the BSRC entry into practice program, placing initial cohort enrollment at 25 allowable students per cohort to enter, which is maximum for classroom capacity, clinical rotation sites, and accreditation standards.
Social Work Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)	<p>At its February 2021 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) voted to reaffirm accreditation for eight years, ending in October 2027 due to a one-meeting deferment received this cycle.</p> <p>The BSW program requested permission from CSWE to offer the program fully online (virtual synchronous). The request for online delivery status was submitted December 2022 and approved by email notification on May 19, 2023, with a formal approval notice forthcoming.</p> <p>The BSW and MSW programs are scheduled for re-accreditation assessment in 2027.</p>
Theatre National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)	<p>Due to cuts in the number of tenure-track faculty and ongoing staffing issues, the Dana School of Music and University Theatre officially resigned its NAST accreditation effective May 3, 2018, and will not seek reaccreditation until these issues have been resolved. Additional faculty reduction preceding the 2021-2022 academic year has further delayed the program's ability to reapply for specialized accreditation.</p>
World Languages and Cultures American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Recognition for Italian Education and Spanish Education	<p>The appropriate accrediting bodies are being notified that the Italian Education and Spanish Education programs are being deactivated.</p>

Update on Assessment of Student Learning

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

Assessment of Student Learning Activities

- **Academic Assessment:** Academic programs engage in assessment reporting on a five-year cycle through an Assessment Plan, Assessment Update, or a Cycle Reflection. Programs identified for sunset through APEEI with enrolled students complete a shortened Teach Out Update. In 2022-2023, 74% of academic programs submitted reports. Chairs and Deans were notified of non-submitting programs. For 2023-2024, reports will be due on October 31, 2023. Information and training materials will be sent to program assessment coordinators, chairs, and deans in September.
- **Co-Curricular Assessment:** Co-curricular programs continue to engage at high levels with student learning assessment. Reports were due the end of June 2023. As of August 2023, 81% of co-curricular programs have submitted assessment reports, with another 14% of programs requesting an extension through the end of the summer. Peer review feedback groups will be utilized to discuss submissions and provide feedback on assessment processes during September 2023. Additionally, during summer 2023, ITL staff hosted a Co-Curricular Assessment summer book group reading and discussing *The Curricular Approach to Student Affairs* with five professional staff members.

Current Student Data Collection

- **National Survey of Student Engagement:** YSU participated in the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) in Spring 2023. All first-year and senior students were invited to participate. In addition to providing the standard survey questions, the NSSE asked students to complete two topical modules: Civic Engagement and First Year Experience/Senior Transitions. The NSSE survey had a 20% response rate. Data was released mid-August 2023 and is currently being analyzed by ITL staff. Data will be disseminated across campus beginning in early fall.

General Education Assessment

General Education assessment is being re-evaluated as YSU transitions to university-wide learning outcomes and continues the general education program transformation process.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS UPDATE
SEPTEMBER 2023**

1. Undergraduate Program Development:

Undergraduate Program Actions Requiring Board of Trustees Action and/or Notification or Approval by the Ohio Department of Higher Education

Since the last set of YSU Board of Trustees meetings, the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) has approved the following undergraduate program changes:

- No changes to report.

2. Graduate Program Development:

Graduate Program Actions Requiring Board of Trustees Action and/or Notification or Approval by the Chancellor's Council on Graduate Studies (CCGS)

- A full proposal to offer the **MS in Data Science and Statistics** is being reviewed by CCGS.
- Two new MBA specializations—**Organizational Leadership** and **Human Resources**—were approved by CCGS.
- A request for a combined Bachelor's to Master's program in **BS in Applied Science in Criminal Justice** to an **MS in Criminal Justice** was approved by campus committees and is being reviewed by CCGS.
- A request for a combined Bachelor's to Master's program in **BSAS Forensic Science, BS Chemistry, BA Chemistry, and BS Biochemistry** to an **MS in Chemistry** is being reviewed by campus committees.

NAVIGATING YOUR FIRST WEEK AT YSU

AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 1

SO GLAD YOU ARE BEGINNING YOUR YSU ADVENTURE!

Welcome Week will help you navigate your first week at YSU. By taking part in some of the events offered all over campus, you'll meet new people, get to know the lay of the land, and learn about resources available to help you have a successful first year.

While you're making your way around campus, be sure to look out for First Year Student Services' Welcome Tents. They'll be around to answer all your questions! Various departments and campus resources will also be hosting events to help you get to know all the services available to you as a student. Take advantage of the opportunities this week to get your bearings on campus before class assignments and due dates fill up your calendar.



Download the YSU App, grab a Welcome Week schedule, or visit the **Welcome Week website** ysu.edu/welcomeweek to see the full list of events. And be sure to follow us on social media so you don't miss out on what's coming up next: [@ysu_penguin_experience](https://twitter.com/ysu_penguin_experience).

WELCOME WEEK EVENT HIGHLIGHTS!

Map out your Welcome Week (Aug. 28–Sept. 1)! **So many adventures to experience!** Here is a small sampling of the fun events we have planned to make your first week special. Go to the website to see details for these, and many more events!

MONDAY

- **Welcome & Information Tents**
- **Camp 1908** | A relaxing campsite in the center of campus for crafts, planting a plant, snacks, prizes, and much more. It's a fun celebration of the first day of school. Live music from YSU Guitarists Mike Miller and Torrance Bajuszik!

TUESDAY

- **Student Organization Fair** | Find an organization that sparks your interest.
- **Puppy Palooza** | Play with adorable puppies!
- **Find Your Adventure Buddies Student Mixer** | Meet with fellow students and organizations that represent diverse populations. Free ice cream!

WEDNESDAY

- **Forest Adventure Block Party** | A fun resource fair, but with free food, relaxing games, a balloon artist, music, and more.
- **Meet the Greeks!** | Learn about YSU fraternities and sororities.

THURSDAY

- **Build a Penguin!** | Build a penguin so fluffy! Be sure to read the details on the website! This event is very popular.
- **Grill & Chill Tailgate** | Food, slip and slide kayaks, crafts, giveaways, large prizes & more. Join our tailgate event before the 1st home game!
- **YSU Football vs Valparaiso**

FRIDAY

- **YSU Day Celebration** | YSU Day celebrates the day we became part of the Ohio state school system with cake, prizes, and the YSU Marching Pride!
- **Scavenger Hunt** | Sign up your team of four members for this crazy all-campus scavenger hunt. Win big prizes!

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