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TO: YSU Board of Trustees
FROM: The Office of Alumni Engagement and University Events
DATE: September 2018
SUBJECT: Alumni Engagement and University Events 2018 Events

The calendar below lists all upcoming events through the remainder of 2018 that involve local alumni, alumni in chapters across the country, Pete's Pride volunteers and campus and community events that are produced or assisted by University Events. For questions or more information on any of these events, please call 330-941-3497.

Saturday, August 25 **College of Graduate Studies 50th Anniversary Celebration**
Place: The Atrium at Williamson College of Business Administration
Time: 5:00 p.m. Campus Tour; 5:45 p.m. Event begins
Contact: Catherine Cala

Saturday, August 25 **Charlotte Alumni Chapter Gathering**
Place: Seaboard Brewery, Taproom and Wine Bar
Time: 3:00-6:00 p.m.
Contact: Heather Belgin

Wednesday, August 29 – **YSU Tent at the Canfield Fair**
Monday, September 3
Place: Canfield Fairgrounds
Time: 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
Contact: Mollie Hartup

Friday, August 31 **YSU Alumni Day with the Columbus Clippers**
Place: Huntington Park, Columbus
Time: 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm
Contact: Ed Goist

Friday, August 31 **Charleston Alumni Chapter at Charleston River Dogs Game**
Place: Riley Park
Time: 7:05 pm
Contact: Heather Belgin

Friday, September 7 **Pete's Pride at United Way Day of Caring**
Place: Covelli Center; Service location TBD
Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Contact: Heather Belgin/Brittany Defibaugh

Friday, September 14 **Centofanti Symposium presents Tim Wise**
Place: Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center
Time: 6:00 pm
Contact: Jackie LeViseur

Friday, September 14	Veterans and ROTC Reunion Dinner
Place:	Steel Museum
Time:	5:30 p.m.
Contact:	Catherine Cala
Saturday, September 15	Tour of the YSU Carl A. Nunziato Veterans Resource Center
Place:	YSU Veterans Resource Center
Time:	12:30 p.m.
Contact:	Catherine Cala
Sunday, September 16	3rd Annual Golf Event benefiting the YSU Department of Military Science
Place:	Avalon Golf and Country Club
Time:	1:00 pm registration; 2:00 pm shotgun start
Contact:	Jackie LeViseur
Thursday, September 20	Half Century Celebration Featuring the Class of 1968
Place:	Christman Memorial Hall at Stambaugh Auditorium
Time:	5:00 p.m.
Contact:	Catherine Cala
Thursday, September 20	Skeggs Lecture Series with Ben Stein
Place:	Stambaugh Auditorium
Time:	7:00 pm
Contact:	Jackie LeViseur
Saturday, September 22	Greenville, SC Alumni Chapter Gathering
Place:	Barley's Restaurant
Time:	4:30 p.m.
Contact:	Heather Belgin
Thursday, September 27	Las Vegas Alumni Chapter Dinner
Place:	Mimi's Restaurant
Time:	6:00 p.m.
Contact:	Heather Belgin
Saturday, September 29	Cleveland Alumni Chapter Lakeview Cemetery Tour
Place:	Lakeview Cemetery
Time:	9:30 am – 11:30 am
Contact:	Ed Goist
Friday, October 5	Alumni Chapter Leaders Conference
Place:	Throughout Campus
Time:	TBD
Contact:	Heather Belgin
Friday, October 5	Downtown Spotlight <i>(part of Alumni Homecoming Weekend)</i>
Place:	Steel Museum; various restaurants downtown
Time:	6:00 pm
Contact:	Jackie LeViseur

Saturday, October 6	YSU vs. Southern Illinois Homecoming Football Parade and Game/ All Alumni Reunion
Place:	All Alumni Reunion: F55 lot next to Beeghly Hall
Time:	Tailgate: 2:00 pm to game time Parade: 4:00 pm Game Time: 6:00 pm
Contact:	Jackie LeViseur
Friday, November 2	Pete's Pride at Crash Day
Place:	Throughout Campus
Time:	8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Contact:	Heather Belgin/Brittany Defibaugh
Saturday, November 3	Tampa Bay Alumni Chapter Football Watch Party
Place:	American Social, Tampa
Time:	3:00 p.m.
Contact:	Heather Belgin
Friday, November 30	Pete's Pride at Crash Day
Place:	Throughout Campus
Time:	8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Contact:	Heather Belgin/Brittany Defibaugh
Sunday, December 16	Commencement
Place:	Beeghly Center
Time:	2:00 pm
Contact:	Jackie LeViseur



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Campus News of Note Summer 2018

Big impact

YSU students, alumni and visitors, along with research, construction and entrepreneurial activities, pump nearly \$1 billion into the five-county regional economy every year, supporting close to 16,000 jobs, a new study says. In addition, YSU generates nearly six times more in tax dollars than it spends, and the university's return on investment for students outperforms the U.S. stock market, the report concludes. "This study confirms what all of us have known for quite some time - YSU is a major driver of the region's economy and plays an enormous role in the educational, economic and social well-being of the greater Mahoning and Shenango valley area," YSU President Jim Tressel said.

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*Mahoning, Trumbull, Columbiana, Mercer and Lawrence counties



Big impact, part II

More than 600 student teachers at YSU are placed in nearly three dozen school districts throughout the region and deliver an economic impact of close to \$4 million a year, a new study says. "This report shows that our teachers-in-training have a significant, multi-million dollar impact on the communities, the school districts and, most importantly, the children that they serve throughout the region," said Charles Howell, dean of the Beeghly College of Education at YSU. The study reports that, during the 2016-17 academic year, 153 YSU teacher candidates completed student teaching assignments in local school districts. Each student teacher completed 560 hours of work in the schools.

New professorships

Robert W. Reeder III, a 1981 YSU graduate and now a partner in a New York law firm, is donating \$1 million to YSU's "We See Tomorrow" fundraising campaign. The gift will create two new professorships in English and History in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences in honor of Atty. Reeder's grandparents, who were both Mahoning Valley natives. The professorships will be filled by nationally-recognized English and History scholars who will teach undergraduate and graduate students and maintain active agendas in research and scholarship.

CCAC adds another C

YSU has named its College of Creative Arts and Communication in honor of the parents of the late Earle Wayne Cliffe Jr., a Youngstown native who later worked for Hughes Aircraft and in the real estate business in California. Mr. Cliffe died last year at the age of 94, leaving a \$1.3 million gift to YSU. "Mr. Cliffe never forgot his Youngstown roots; now his name will be forever remembered through the Cliffe College of Creative Arts and Communication," YSU President Jim Tressel said.

Jones upgrades recognized

Recent improvements to the exterior of Jones Hall, right, the signature building on campus, have been recognized with the Community Revitalization Award from the Mahoning Valley Historical Society. "As the iconic structure on the YSU campus, Jones Hall symbolizes the university's historic commitment to higher education," said Rich White, YSU director of Planning and Construction. "These improvements will help restore and maintain the



original look and feel to the building's exterior for many years to come."

Nunziato Center

The YSU Veterans Resource Center on Wick Avenue was named in honor of Carl A. Nunziato - YSU alum, attorney, civic leader and decorated Vietnam War veteran. "It is rare that so many of the values that we all hold so dear are wrapped up in a single individual like Carl," YSU President Jim Tressel said. "We are fortunate to have Carl as an important part of the YSU family, and it is our privilege to name our Veterans Resource Center in his honor." As part of the dedication, YSU accepted a \$1 million gift in Nunziato's honor from an anonymous donor.



Accounting excellence

Marsha Huber, left, professor of Accounting, is the 2018 winner of the American Accounting Association/J. Michael and Mary Anne Cook/Deloitte Foundation Prize for teaching excellence in undergraduate accounting programs. The award, the foremost recognition of an individual who consistently demonstrates the attributes of a superior teacher in the discipline of accounting, will be presented at the AAA's annual meeting in August in Maryland.

Planetarium hits 10K

More than 10,000 visitors attended public shows this past season at YSU's Ward Beecher Planetarium, the most in more than a decade. The planetarium hosted 10,062 people at 122 free Friday and Saturday shows from Sept. 22 through May 26, averaging 82 visitors per show. That's up from 7,110 in the previous season and the first time since 2003-04 that the planetarium has topped 10,000.

"There is no NOW."

A standing-room-only crowd packed a conference room on Capitol Hill as YSU President Jim Tressel, U.S. Rep. Tim Ryan and others, right, discussed the future workforce needs for 3D print manufacturing. The event, titled "Is Our American Workforce Ready for 3D Print Manufacturing?", was hosted by the House Manufacturing Caucus, the Center for Public Policy Innovation and HP Inc. "There is no NOW," Tressel said. "You are either early or late." Tressel, accompanied on the trip by Mike Hripko, YSU



associate vice president for Research, outlined several ways in which YSU intends to be "early" as a leader in additive manufacturing education.

Berkeley in the summer

YSU Professor Alina Lazar and students Alexandra Ballow and Tyler Leibengood, left, were chosen to participate in a 10-week research program at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory on the campus of the University of California-Berkeley. "This paid internship is an extraordinary opportunity for our students," stated Lazar, professor of Computer Science and Information Systems at YSU. Ballow is a junior Mathematics and Physics major from Deshler, Ohio, and Leibengood is a senior Mathematics and Physics major from Clyde, Ohio, are supported by the BLUFF undergraduate internship program.



First national trustee

Mahoning Valley native Eric A. Spiegel, past president and chief executive of Siemens USA, has

been named the first national/global trustee at Youngstown State University. "We are thrilled to have Mr. Spiegel bring his unique skills, expertise and many years of experience to our board and YSU," said Dee Crawford, chair of the YSU Board of Trustees. In December 2017, the board agreed to amend its bylaws to create the position of national/global trustee. National/global trustees are appointed to three-year terms by the board and do not have voting privileges.

Tech confab to YSU in 2020

More than 200 people from across the world attended the first Technological Innovations in Metals Engineering conference in Haifa, Israel, co-organized by YSU and Technion, the Israel Institute of Technology. The next conference gathering in 2020 will be at YSU.

