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Wishing everyone a successful and productive Spring.

The Staff of
Human Resources

Retirement Acknowledgement

Youngstown State University would like to acknowledge faculty and staff as they retire from the university. We extend our gratitude to these individuals for their many years of dedicated service to the YSU community, and we wish them a happy, fulfilling retirement. They will be missed.

Faculty retirees: Patricia Gilmartin, Sociology and Anthropology; Lyn Hemminger, Human Performance and Exercise; Anne McMahon, Management; Charles Nelson, English; Gail Okawa, English.

Staff retirees: Karen Cannistra, Student Services; Dena Crissman, Economics; Denise Donnan, Media Services; Beth Kushner, Grants Accounting; Jose Rivera, Facilities Maintenance; Evonne Rucker, Business Administration; Fred Sole, Network Services.

Spring 2011 Wellness Information Facts about the Living Well Program



- In 2010, 642 employees participated in a wellness program/event.
- A total of 399 employees and 65 spouses took part in the 2010 health screening.
- The aggregate data from the 2010 health screen and health assessment revealed the top five health risk factors for participating YSU employees to be: body weight, blood pressure, stress, safety belt usage and physical activity.
- The 10-week YSU Weight Loss Challenge that took place in the fall of 2010 encouraged 19 departmental teams (93 total employees) to lose 771.5 pounds.
- In spring 2010, a total of 380 employees received pedometers for the 12-week Walk Your Way To Wellness Campaign, which encouraged employees to be physically active and set healthy goals.

2011 Walk Your Way To Wellness

More information about the 12-week pedometer program coming soon!

IMPACT Solutions Work Life Seminars

The seminar "Making Your Attitude Your Greatest Asset" will take place Thursday, April 14, at noon in Kilcawley Center, Rm. 2068. Contact Carrie Clyde, Wellness coordinator, at 330-941-3360 to register.

Smoky Hollow 5K Run and 1 Mile Family Fun Walk

The eighth annual event will take place on Saturday, July 9. For more information and a registration form, go to www.yzu.edu/wellness.

For questions about Living Well, contact Carrie Clyde, Wellness coordinator at 330-941-3360 or crclde@ysu.edu. To learn more about upcoming employee wellness programming, go to www.yzu.edu/wellness.



Notice of Special Open Enrollment

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act will go into effect for YSU on July 1, 2011. Please take note if you have uninsured children between the ages of 19 and 26 who are not already enrolled in the medical and prescription drug plans.

There will be a special open enrollment period from April 13 through May 13 to enroll older age dependents up to age 26. The enrollment allows the older age dependents to enroll in medical and prescription drug coverage only.

2011 YSU Employee Recognition Awards

Youngstown State University's 30th Annual Awards Dinner will be held on Friday, May 6, in Kilcawley Center. The reception begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Ohio Room followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Chestnut Room. Reservations can be made until April 29 by contacting Heather Belgin in Alumni and Events Management at Ext. 1591 or habelgin@ysu.edu. Plan to join us in recognizing past and current employees who have made a difference at YSU.

Awards to be given out include the Heritage, Distinguished Service, Years of Service and Retiree awards. The YSU Heritage Awards recognize distinguished former YSU faculty and professional/administrative staff members whose contributions and long-term devotion to the university are important to its heritage and community. Distinguished Service Awards, given to members of the classified and professional/administrative staff, are based on outstanding performance of service or duties within a position. Years of Service Awards are given to employees who are completing 10, 20, 30, 35 and 40 years of service, while Retiree Awards honor faculty and staff who have served the university and are now retiring.

Award recipients include the following:

Heritage Awards

Mary J. Beaubien
J. Douglas Faies

Distinguished Service Awards

Classified Service

Beth Bartlett—Financial Aid and Scholarships
Gerald Brandenstein—Media Services
Kathleen Buser—Business Administration
John Dalbec—Computer Services
Christine Dianni—Center for Student Progress
Denise Donnan—Media Services
Eileen Esposito—University Scholars and Honors Program
Connie Frisby—Computer Science and Information Systems
Patricia Gillis—Procurement Services
Kimberly Jenkins—Human Resources
Maurice Jiles—Postal Services
Roy John—Media Services
Janet Jordan—Procurement Services
Julia Lloyd—Community Counseling Clinic
Daniel McCormick—Media Services
Dinah McCamon—University Outreach
Frank Oddo—Facilities Maintenance
Kathryn Palladino—Orientation Program
Cathy Pokrivnak—Registration and Records
Lisa Schiavi—Financial Aid and Scholarships
Maureen Wilson—Media Services
Laurie Wittkugle—WYSU-FM
Jeffrey Wormley—Media Services
Noreen Yazvac—Center for Student Progress
Michael Zupcsan—Media Services

Professional/Administrative Service

Michael Beverly—Center for Student Progress
Ana Bobby—Maag Library
Todd Burkey—Training Room
Mary Dimitriou—Alumni and Events Management
Joanne Gallagher—Career and Counseling Services
Amy Gordon—Comprehensive Testing Center
Barbara Jones—Graduate Studies and Research
Laurie Paul—College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Gary Sexton—WYSU-FM
Patricia Veisz—Business Administration

Years of Service Awards

10 Years

Cynthia Bella—Student Accounts and University Receivables
William Border—Academic Achievers
Annette Burden—Mathematics and Statistics
Robert Butcher—Electronics Maintenance Services
Brenda Crouse—College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
Lisa Cutter—Parking Services
Erin DeBernardo—Alumni and Events Management
Mary Dimitriou—Alumni and Events Management
Eileen Esposito—University Scholars and Honors Program
Crystal Hawthorne—Education
Terry Hjerpe—Graduate Studies and Research
Maurice Jiles—Postal Services
Rachell Joy—Media Services
Cynthia Korchnak—Student Field Experiences
Victoria Kress—Counseling and Special Education
Patricia LaPresta—Working Class Studies
Alyssa Lenhoff—English
David Luscher—WYSU-FM
Harry Meyer—Housing and Residence Life
David Morgan—Dana School of Music
Debra Moy—Graduate Studies and Research
Trevor Parks—Sports Information
Peggy Repasky—Housing and Residence Life
Terry Round—Police
Angela Spalsbury—Mathematics and Statistics
Rosemary Sulik—Business Administration
Shannon Tirone—President's Office
Paul Trimacco—Facilities Maintenance
Timothy Varso—Police
John Young—Kilcawley Center

20 Years

Rosemary Bruno—Parking Services
Kathleen Buser—Business Administration

Amy Cossentino—University Scholars and Honors Program
Mary Elizabeth DeLuco—Undergraduate Admissions
Lonnie Gentry—Human Performance and Exercise Science
Michele Huston—General Accounting
Gina McHenry—Financial Aid and Scholarships
Dennis Morawski—Social Work
Martha Pallante—History
Evonne Rucker—Business Administration
Mary Slaven—Undergraduate Admissions
William Sturuss—Physics and Astronomy

30 Years

Beth Bartlett—Financial Aid and Scholarships
Josephine Clowes—Fine and Performing Arts
Raymond Cruickshank—Grounds
Shirlene Deal—Undergraduate Admissions
Janice Elias—Human Ecology
John Fahey—Student Affairs
Julia Lloyd—Community Counseling Clinic
Salvatore Pansino—Electrical and Computer Engineering
Jane Shanabarger—Theater and Dance
Frederick Sole—Network Telecommunications
Christine Yankle—Chief Technology Officer

35 Years

Kathryn Feld—Health Professions
Darla Funk—Dana School of Music
Michael Gelfand—Dana School of Music
Margaret Gittis—Psychology
Claudia Hritz—Campus Recreation and Intramural Sports
Patricia McCarthy—Nursing
Alfred Owens—Communication
C. Allen Pierce—Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences
Jerome Small—Psychology
Daniel Suchora—Mechanical and Industrial Engineering
Ronald Tabak—Physics and Astronomy
Ronald Volpe—Accounting and Finance

40 Years

Frank Castronovo—Theater and Dance
Cheryl Marshall—Athletic Administration
Louis Zona—Art