

The Counselor Review



HAPPY (ALMOST) SUMMER!

A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

Greetings! Summer is right around the corner and as you can see, there are some exciting things happening here at Youngstown State University! The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you "in the know" about what is happening at our university.

One unique feature I decided to keep is the student blog. This section is done by one of our own Icebreakers, the student group in Admissions who serve as the ambassadors for the University. They are responsible for giving tours to students and their families as they visit campus throughout the year. It is important to have a student perspective in addition to the other information presented. You will also find several updates from departments and programs across campus including the traditional feature story. I have also included important numbers for you and your students, that tend to be the most frequently contacted by students, counselors and parents.

We will continue to send this newsletter as an electronic version, which will also be available on Counselor Corner, found on the admissions home page: www.ysu.edu/admissions, click on School Counselor Corner. I certainly hope you continue to enjoy the *Counselor Review*. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to let contact me.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Summer Classes Begin

Monday May 21

Summer Crash Day

Monday, June 18, 2018

9:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

Experience Y Days

Monday July 23

Featured Colleges:

- Bitonte College of Health and Human Services
- College of Creative Arts and Communications
- College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Friday July 27

Featured Colleges:

- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Beeghly College of Education
- Williamson College of Business Administration

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A WORD FROM PRESIDENT TRESSEL

Closing the semester and preparing for the next journey.

As the last weeks of classes wind down, I want to extend good luck to you on your final exams and an early congratulations on nearing the end of spring semester. We wish you the best always.

For students who might be attending YSU in the fall, take some time over the break to relax and get organized for next semester—take up a physical activity, catch up on a hobby that you enjoy doing, spend time with family and friends.

You can also use the extra time to start planning for your future. Transitioning from high school to college is an adjustment, but we hope that your journey into life as a YSU penguin is made easier with the help of our incredible students, faculty and staff.

I hope you have had a positive, successful semester, and I look forward to seeing many of you in the new year.



GO Penguins!
President Tressel



and proud.

ICEBREAKER BLOG

The student workers in admissions are called Icebreakers and are ambassadors for YSU, giving tours to prospective families. Below is a post on the topic of **Advice Going Into College** from one of our Icebreakers, Alysha.

What do I actually need to take to college with me? That was my biggest question as a senior in high school. I had read articles online, heard testimonials from students, followed their advice yet still took way too many things into my resident hall room freshman year. So that begs the question, how do I know what I need versus what I don't need?

Before moving in my room, I communicated with my roommate so we didn't bring duplicates of the big items such as a mini-fridge, TV and coffee maker. We brought duplicates of almost everything else. There are numerous sites where students can get lists on what they should bring to college, ranging from the necessities to the more fun items, such as a beanbag chairs and gaming systems. Aside from the necessities, I over-packed; even my clothing. During the colder months, I did not need shorts and tank-tops but there were days in October when it was warmer and I did not want to wear jeans. During the spring, I did find it helpful to have some winter clothing because the weather in Ohio is unpredictable. I would also suggest every student pack at least one set of dress clothes because you never know when you'll need them. Be prepared for any weather, especially in Ohio.

Over-packing isn't always a bad thing, it just depends on what it is. Bringing basic school supplies should be high priority. I use a planner everyday and always carry it to track everything. Some professors do not tell you when things are due, if they are listed in the syllabus they expect you to be on top of your assignments. Notecards are another thing I buy in bulk because I use them for everything from scratch paper to studying. I definitely stock up on pens, pencils and highlighters saving me from having to go out and buy more, or asking a friend for a pen because I forgot mine. Having the necessary paper products and writing instruments will greatly help any college student even if they primarily use their laptop for note taking because sometimes you forget to charge and then you're stuck. Even if you think your packing a fair amount, it is always better to be over prepared rather than underprepared.



Best of Luck,
Alysha

FEATURE RECENT YSU STUDENT SUCCESSSES!!



Youngstown State University students involved in the fall production of "Dead Man's Cell Phone" were selected to perform the show at the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival, Region II, part of a national collegiate theater program.

Matthew Mazuroski, associate professor of Theater and Dance and director of the YSU production, said the comedy was one of just seven university theater presentations selected to be performed at the annual festival Jan. 16 to 20 at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

"Dead Man's Cell Phone" was chosen based on reviews of 400 university theater performances across the region, which includes Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia, New Jersey, Western New York, Northern Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

The Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival is a national theater program involving 20,000 students and more than 700 colleges and universities nationwide aiming to improve the quality of college theater in the United States.



Leading the award-winning YSU Panhellenic Council are, from left: McKenzie Learn, Vice President of Recruitment; Sara Rex, (Panhellenic delegate); Carrie Anderson, advisor; Jackie Bionci, President; and Jessica Neral, Vice President of Programming.

YSU Panhellenic Council honored for recruitment efforts

For the first time in its history, the Youngstown State University Panhellenic Council has been recognized by the Association of Fraternal and Leadership Values for its successes during the 2017 academic year.

The council was presented a programming excellence award in Membership Recruitment for Division I Panhellenic Councils that have two to five member chapters.

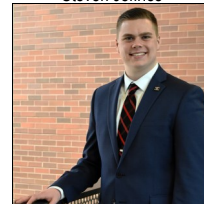
YSU's Panhellenic Council is the governing body for the four chartered Panhellenic sororities on campus: Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Zeta and Zeta Tau Alpha.

The Council's mission is to support women's fraternities, better known as sororities, by promoting values, education, leadership, friendship, cooperation and citizenship.



Steven Jeffries

Dylan Anders and Steven Jeffries, business students from Williamson College of Business Administration at Youngstown State University, have received the Risk Management Association Foundation scholarship, in the amount of \$2,000, for the 2018 academic year.



Dylan Anders

The RMA Foundation scholarship program awards renewable scholarships to current undergraduates in recognition of students' academic achievement and commitment to the financial services industry.

FEATURE HIGH SCHOOL!

CONGRATULATIONS MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL IN PA!!



Congratulations to Moon Area High School in Allegheny County, PA for being selected as our featured high school! Counselor Julie Sitko was chosen because of her strong support of Youngstown State University and her assistance in helping students matriculate to YSU. Thanks to the help of Julie, several Moon students will be beginning their college education here at YSU this coming fall. The Pete Squad recently visited Moon to present Julie with her award. Thank you again Moon for all your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15, 2018
Summer classes begin

June 19, 2018
9 A.M.—3 P.M.
YSU Crash Day
YSU Campus

July 8 & 9, 2018
Summer Festival of the Arts

August 23, 2018
Fall classes begin

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