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March 4, 2020**

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**TO:** YSU Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** The Office of Alumni and Events  
**DATE:** March 2020  
**SUBJECT:** 2020 Events

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*The calendar below lists all scheduled events 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 the Office of Alumni and Events. For questions or more information on any of these events, please call 330-941-2136.*

**Sunday, March 8**

**Purpose:** Social Gathering  
**Place:** Barro's Pizza/ Spring Training at Salt River Fields  
**Time:** 11:00 am/1:00 pm  
**Contact:** Heather Belgin – 330-941-1591 or [habelgin@ysu.edu](mailto:habelgin@ysu.edu)

**Phoenix Alumni Chapter Outing**

**Sunday, March 8**

**Purpose:** Support Students Visiting the Area  
**Place:** Texas Jack's  
**Time:** 6:00 pm  
**Contact:** Heather Belgin – 330-941-1591 or [habelgin@ysu.edu](mailto:habelgin@ysu.edu)

**Washington D.C. Alumni Chapter Dinner with ROTC**

**Related events:**

**Monday, March 9**

Morning Tour of Pentagon  
2:45 pm Meet at Tim Ryan's office (he may not be present)  
3:30 pm Tour of Capitol

**Tuesday, March 10**

Morning Visit to Arlington National Cemetery

**Friday, March 13**

**Purpose:** Social Gathering  
**Place:** Sticky Fingers  
**Time:** 6:00 pm  
**Contact:** Heather Belgin – 330-941-1591 or [habelgin@ysu.edu](mailto:habelgin@ysu.edu)

**Greenville Alumni Chapter Dinner**

**Saturday, March 14**

**Purpose:** Social Gathering  
**Place:** Woodside Plantation Country Club  
**Time:** 6:00 pm  
**Contact:** Heather Belgin – 330-941-1591 or [habelgin@ysu.edu](mailto:habelgin@ysu.edu)

**CSRA/Columbia Alumni Chapter Dinner**

**Wednesday, March 18**

**Place:** Stambaugh Auditorium  
**Time:** 5:30 pm Private meet and greet  
7:00 pm Lecture  
**Contact:** Jackie LeViseur – 330-941-2136 or [jmlevisueur@ysu.edu](mailto:jmlevisueur@ysu.edu)

**Skeggs Lecture Series presents Bill Nye**

**Tuesday, March 31**

Place:

Time:

Place:

Time:

**Thomas Colloquium presents Jennifer Hyman**

WCBA Business Class

4:00 pm

DeYor Performing Arts Center

6:00 pm Private dinner; Overture restaurant

7:00 pm Lecture; Ford theater

**Wednesday, April 1**

Place:

Time:

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Time:

Contact:

**Thomas Colloquium presents Jennifer Hyman**

Business Community Breakfast; Boardman Holiday Inn

7:30 am

WCBA Business Class

10:00 am

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**Saturday, March 28**

Purpose:

Place:

Time:

Contact:

**Columbus Alumni Chapter Gathering**

Social Gathering; University Updates

Hollywood Casino, Columbus

6:00 pm

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**Sunday, March 29**

Purpose:

Place:

Time:

Contact:

**Tampa Bay Alumni Chapter Outing**

Social Gathering; Florida Orchestra Concert

Ruth Eckerd Hall

7:30 pm

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**Thursday, April 16**

Place:

Time:

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Time:

Contact:

**Thomas Colloquium presents Stephen Dubner**

WCBA Auditorium

4:00 pm Student Presentation

Stambaugh Auditorium

5:30 pm Reception

7:00 pm Lecture

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**Thursday, April 23**

Place:

Time:

Contact:

**Faculty and Staff Showcase**

Mr. Anthony's

6:00 pm

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**Saturday, May 9**

Place:

Time:

Contact:

**Commencement**

Stambaugh Stadium

10:00 am

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**Saturday, June 6**

Purpose:

Place:

Time:

Contact:

**Washington D.C. Alumni Chapter Outing**

Social Gathering at Washington Nationals

Nationals Park

7:15 pm

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**Monday, August 17**

Purpose:

Place:

Time:

Contact:

**CSRA/Columbia Alumni Chapter Outing**

Social Gathering at Augusta Green Jackets

SRP Park

7:05 pm

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

**Wednesday, September 16**

Place:

Time:

Contact:

**Skeggs Lecture Series presents Michael Symon**

Stambaugh Auditorium

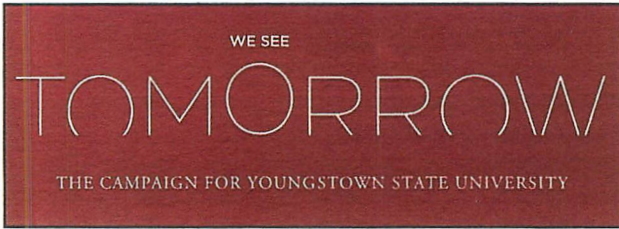
5:00 pm Cooking demo and private meet and greet

7:00 pm Lecture

8:00 pm Book signing

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**\$100M and counting**

When the YSU Foundation publicly announced a goal of \$100 million for its new capital campaign, a few skeptics looked on with arched eyebrows. After all, it was a record amount, by far - nearly \$60 million higher than the university's last comprehensive fund-raising campaign a dozen years ago. In late January, a little more than two years later, the Foundation held a news conference to announce that, not only had it reached the \$100 million mark, it was setting a new goal of \$125 million. "The success of this

campaign has been nothing short of phenomenal, a reflection of the generous support and strong reputation that YSU has throughout the region and across the country," said Jocelyne Kollay Linsalata, a YSU Foundation trustee and campaign chair. "We look forward to keeping the momentum going and setting our sights even higher."

**Teaming with Big Blue**

YSU and IBM announced the launch of the YSU IT Workforce Accelerator designed to provide students and the local workforce with skills needed for high-tech jobs in the growing digital economy. The IBM-designed initiative will provide pre-apprenticeship training and apprenticeship program enablement so that local companies can train area workers in fields ranging from software engineering and data science to analytics, cybersecurity and mainframe systems administration.



**South Korean connection**

Local news media turned up to witness a delegation of high-ranking representatives of Changwon National University in South Korea join YSU officials to sign an agreement to expand the partnership between the two schools, right. "As an international community, we have appreciated the diversity, perspective and academic excellence that Changwon National University students have brought onto campus," said Nate Myers, associate provost of International and Global Initiatives at YSU.

**Top research**

Noor Khalayleh, senior Psychology major, placed first at the National Collegiate Honors Council Conference in New Orleans. Khalayleh won the top award in the education and pedagogy category.

**Moot achievement**

Four members of YSU's nationally-ranked Moot Court team competed in the national tournament in January after winning two regional competitions and qualifying for the national tournament for the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. The YSU Moot Court program was recently named the fifth best undergraduate program in the nation by the American Moot Court Association.

**Ethics aesthetics**

YSU's Ethics Bowl team is at it again, winning the Central States Regional Ethics Bowl competition for the fourth consecutive year and advancing to the national finals for a fifth consecutive year. "The Ethics Bowl program continues to show that the students at YSU are among the best in the country and that we can compete with anyone, anywhere," said Alan Tomhave, associate professor and chair of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies.

**Best of the best**

YSU's academic programs in computer science, public health, criminal justice, healthcare administration



and business, as well as the university's recycling efforts, were included on several national "best of" lists as 2019 came to a close: **Online Schools Report**, [www.computertrainingschools.com](http://www.computertrainingschools.com), [Intelligent.com](http://Intelligent.com) and **Great Value Colleges**.

**Fulbright from Egypt**

Dina Abdo, a citizen of Egypt, is attending YSU as a Student Fulbright Scholar, believed to be the first student ever to study at YSU under the prestigious program. "This certainly speaks volumes about the growing reputation of both our Economics program and YSU as a whole," said Ou Hu, chair of YSU's Department of Economics.