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Nathaniel R. Jones Receives NAACP's Highest Honor



In the photo, seated, center, The Honorable Judge Nathaniel Jones. To his right, seated, Dr. Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham. Standing, left to right, Richard Atkinson; Willard Boyd; Heather Chunn-Vice President, YSU Foundation; Dr. Joan Boyd-YSU Professor Emeritus; Eugenia Atkinson-YSU Foundation Trustee; Paul McFadden- President, YSU Foundation; Millicent Counts-YSU Foundation Trustee; Tony Cafaro-YSU Foundation Trustee; Jim Tressel-YSU President; Jude Nohra-YSU Foundation Trustee.

Retired federal judge and YSU Foundation Trustee Nathaniel R. Jones received the 101st Annual Spingarn Medal at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 2016 Convention in Cincinnati.

A contingent from the YSU Foundation, including Trustees Atkinson, Cafaro, Counts and Nohra, as well as YSU President Tressel, traveled to Cincinnati to attend the dinner.

Trustee Jones, who earned bachelors and law degrees from Youngstown College in the 1950s, joins a list of prominent previous recipients of the award, including George Washington Carver, Rosa Parks, Thurgood Marshall, Jackie Robinson, Maya Angelou, Colin Powell, Sidney Poitier and Martin Luther King, Jr. The medal, named after the NAACP founder, recognizes Jones, an attorney and retired U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals judge, for his commitment to equality and civil rights.

YSU Rhodes Scholar Receives Prestigious Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship



Ashley Orr

Ashley Orr of Columbiana, Ohio, who earlier this year was named Youngstown State University's first-ever Rhodes Scholar, has now won a prestigious award from the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Orr, who graduated from YSU this past spring with bachelor's degrees in Mathematics and Economics and who was a YSU Foundation scholarship recipient, was named a Marcus L. Urann Fellow and will receive the Alice and Russell True Foundation Fellowship.

Orr graduated in 2012 from Columbiana High School in Columbiana, Ohio. She has studied at the London School of Economics, has worked at the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland, and has completed research projects focused on public housing, crime and poverty.

As YSU's first Rhodes Scholar, Orr will study at the University of Oxford in England this fall. The Rhodes Scholarship covers all expenses, valued at about \$50,000 a year.

July at the YSU Foundation

Beginning with this newsletter, philanthropic attainment for each month will be presented in a different format. All cash, pledges and expectancies received will be reported. Previously, cash received on pledge payments was not reported.

Philanthropic activity at the YSU Foundation, on behalf of YSU and the YSU Foundation, during the month of July was as follows:

New cash gifts received: \$106,791.57

Cash payments on existing pledges received: \$178,996.98

Total number of gifts: 223

Save the Date 50th Anniversary Dinner

The YSU Foundation will celebrate its 50th Anniversary, Thursday, September 22, 2016. The dinner will be held at Stambaugh Auditorium. Invitations will be mailed to you in August.

Quarterly Investment Committee Meeting and Annual Board Meeting

The YSU Foundation's Quarterly Investment Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 22, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. **All trustees are invited to this meeting.** Directly following is the Annual Board Meeting, scheduled for 12:00 noon. Both meetings will be held in the Trustees Conference Room in Melnick Hall. Parking will be available behind Melnick Hall and in the M-4 parking lot next to the Veterans Resource Center.