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## June 2016



*Don Constantini and his family, along with President Tressel, at Stambaugh Stadium's Beede Field. Pictured from left to right, Mark Constantini, Brad Constantini (Don's sons), Ben Constantini (Don's brother), Don Constantini, Diana D'Alesio and President Jim Tressel.*

## YSU FOUNDATION TRUSTEE, DON CONSTANTINI, GIVES \$1 MILLION TO CREATE MEDIA CENTER AT STAMBAUGH STADIUM

Don Constantini, a graduate of Youngstown State University and founder of Falcon Transport and Comprehensive Logistics Co. in Youngstown, is donating \$1 million toward the construction of a multimedia center on the east side of YSU's Stambaugh Stadium.

The Don Constantini Multimedia Center will house classrooms and laboratories for the YSU Department of Communication, as well as game day activities for all Stambaugh Stadium events. In addition, the center will include space for YSU's Sports Broadcasting program and the new Constantini Classroom, which will host hundreds of students enrolled annually in mandatory introductory Communications courses.

Constantini, who earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Youngstown University in 1966, said he is proud to call YSU his alma mater. "Youngstown State is the gem of the entire Mahoning Valley region," he said. "I am happy to be able to support an institution that continues to positively impact the lives of thousands of people every year."



## The Late Professor David and Helga Ives Donate \$1 Million



The estate of former Professor David S. Ives and his wife, Helga, has donated \$1 million to Youngstown State University to expand several scholarships and to bring distinguished humanities scholars to campus to teach and conduct research.

Ives served 31 years as a professor of humanities, Latin, Greek, world literature, English, Italian and ancient history and western civilization, retiring in 1984. He died in 1991. Mrs. Ives died in 2015.

“Professor Ives was a meticulous scholar and teacher, a crusader for the university and a respected member of the community,” YSU President Jim Tressel said. “It is a great privilege to accept this most generous gift in the memory of David and Helga.”

Scott Schulick, co-trustee of the Ives’ estate, added, “Helga and David were committed to the university and to the classics and the humanities. This gift will allow those passions to live forever at YSU. We are pleased to be able to support the university and to remember David and Helga in this way.”

## June at YSU and the YSU Foundation and Year End Philanthropic Totals

The YSU Foundation received 335 cash and cash pledges totaling \$3,070,157 in the month of June. In addition to the above total, a signed expectancy, valued at \$500,000, was received.

Philanthropic revenue generation for the period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 is \$20,539,268. (\$10,697,702 cash, \$5,371,566 new cash pledges, \$4,470,000 new signed expectancies in donors’ estate plans.)

## Save the Date 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

The YSU Foundation will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> 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.