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## November 2016

### First Class of Navarro Fellows Selected



*The Navarro Executive Fellows are pictured. Front row, left to right: YSU President Jim Tressel; Shorty and Elba Navarro; and Sylvia Imler, Associate Vice President of Multicultural Affairs.*

Seventeen Youngstown State University freshmen are mentoring with senior campus leaders and gaining work experience as members of the inaugural class of the Navarro Executive Fellows.

The program, offered for the first time this fall and designed for minority students, is named in honor of Shorty and Elba Navarro. The Navarros donated \$1 million this year to the YSU Foundation to fund the Navarro Fellows program, which provides scholarships and campus jobs for students.

Navarro Fellows spend up to 15 hours a week with their appointed YSU mentors for a two-year period. The mentors provide insight and the opportunity to network while helping the students set goals and stay on track academically, professionally and personally.



## Annual Hartzell Scholarship Luncheon



*From left to right (standing): YSU Police Chief Shawn Varso, Scholarship recipients, Justin Shaughnessy, Michael Rendziniak, Jordan Peterson, Jamie Martinek, Nicole Luklan, Anthony Linert, Hannah Haynie, Anthony Fusillo, Jaret Dowling, Dylan Dean, Hannah Crites, Robert Chaibi, Samantha Bonacci, President Jim Tressel. Left to right (sitting): Mary Kay and Howard Hartzell.*

The annual Officer Michael Hartzell Memorial Scholarship Luncheon was held at YSU to honor the 2016-2017 scholarship recipients. Youngstown City Police Officer Hartzell was lost in the line of duty on April 19, 1993. Through events and various donations, the corpus of the Michael Hartzell Scholarship now exceeds \$350,000. The scholarship is awarded annually to the sons and daughters of area law enforcement officers.

## Kiwanis Club Scholarship



*From left to right: Tiffanie Thomas, YSU Foundation Scholarship Coordinator; Tom Eisenbraun Kiwanis Club; Sausha Peakes scholarship recipient.*

The Kiwanis Club of Youngstown was recently on campus to meet their scholarship recipient. This year it is Sausha Peakes of Youngstown, a freshman Pre-Med major.

## November at the YSU Foundation

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

New cash gifts received: \$232,880.28

New pledges received: \$77,978.00

Total new philanthropy: \$310,858.28

Total number of gifts: 324

In addition to the above totals, \$56,305.11 cash on existing pledges was received.

## Marching Pride Recognizes the YSU Foundation



The YSU Marching Pride honored the YSU Foundation during half time on the October 29<sup>th</sup> home game by forming a large “50” in honor of the Foundation’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

## 2016 Annual Seminar for Professionals

The YSU Foundation Annual Seminar for Professionals will feature Jason Hillman, General Counsel for the World Champion Cleveland Cavaliers. Both CPE and CLE credits have been approved.

The seminar will be held at 3:30 p.m., on Thursday, December 8, 2016, in the Business Conference Center, third floor of Williamson Hall. Registration is free, however, reservations are necessary.