

NEWSLETTER



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1991 National Championship Team Creates an Endowed Scholarship

Over the weekend of October 15 and 16, YSU celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Penguins first Division I-AA football championship. Over 60 members of the 1991 team attended the weekend's festivities. At the team breakfast Saturday morning, legendary Penguin assistant coach, Ken Conatser, provided a gift of \$5,000 to jumpstart the creation of **The 1991 National Championship Team Scholarship**. Coach Conatser encouraged the members of the team to follow his lead and contribute to the scholarship. The scholarship carries unique and special criteria. Each season moving forward, the member of the Penguin football team wearing jersey number 91, will be the 1991 National Championship Team Scholarship recipient. YSU President Jim Tressel, who was the head coach of the 1991 championship team, challenged the football alumni to increase the scholarship's corpus total to \$91,000.



YSU President Jim Tressel greets several members of the 1991 Championship Team at halftime, mid field during the Penguins home game on October 15. From left to right: Terica Jones, Cris Kross, Reginald Lee, Ed Mackey, President Jim Tressel, Eric Meek, Ray Miller, Darren Morgan, Dan Murphy and Mike Nezbeth

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GM People's Store Scholarship Breakfast



From left to right: Dan Morgan, Glenn Johnson, Hector Colon, Chaney Nezbeth, Rick Demuynck, Gina McHenry, Toni Jones, Jim Feaster, Mariah Peek, Ryan Booth, Michelle Booth, James Rutherford, Mark Holland, Stoy Holland, Alissa Romain, Marie Romain, Scott Romain, Tyler Richter, James Richter, Renae Tallon

The Annual GM People's Store Scholarship Breakfast was held on October 13, 2016, at the GM Lordstown Administrative Offices. This marks the 25th year of the scholarship. This academic year, ten YSU students are receiving support.

Representing GM was the plant manager, Rick Demuynck, UAW 1112 shop chairman, Dan Morgan, and President Glenn Johnson. Representing YSU and the YSU Foundation were YSU President Tressel, Foundation President McFadden and Foundation Development Officer Chaney Nezbeth.

The People's Store Scholarship is awarded to the children of GM Lordstown employees. Thirty applications were received this year prior to the selection of the ten students above.

October at the YSU Foundation

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

New cash gifts received: \$1,037,678.35

New pledges: \$405,550.00

Total new philanthropy: \$1,443,228.35

Total number of gifts: 585

In addition to the above totals, \$6,075.87 cash on existing pledges and \$60,000.00 in signed expectancies were received.

2016 Annual Seminar for Professionals

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

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.

Investment Committee Meeting

The Quarterly Investment Committee Meeting will be held at 3:30 pm, Monday, November 14, in Melnick Hall. Parking will be available behind Melnick Hall and remote participation of the meeting will be available via GoToMeeting. All YSU Foundation Trustees are invited to attend the Investment Committee Meeting. Please respond as to your availability via phone at 330-941-4222 or via email to kpinter@ysufoundation.org.