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YSU Foundation Celebrates 50th Anniversary



Pictured from left to right, front to back. Gary Bitonte, Millicent Counts, Jim Sisek, Jocelyne Kollay Linsalata, Mitchell Joseph, Steve Gurgovits, Carl Nunziato, Jim Geller, Jude Nohra, Frank Hierro, Tom Fleming, Paul Williams, Tom Poole, Reid Schmutz, Jack Weller, Garry Mrozek, Y.T. Chiu, Alan Cope, Bill Roesti, Ben Keck, Tony Cafaro, John Geletka, Stu Wise, Richard McLaughlin, Rick Schiraldi, Anthony Payiavlas, Ted Schmidt, Bud Williamson and John Pogue.

The YSU Foundation celebrated its 50th Anniversary on Thursday, September 22, 2016, with a grand dinner at Stambaugh Auditorium. Thank you to all the trustees who attended, making the evening so special. The dinner featured current and past YSU Foundation scholarship recipients as well as a special greeting from Mrs. Marilyn Chuey, the daughter of Foundation founding president, Howard Jones.

2016 Annual Seminar for Professionals will Feature Jason Hillman, General Counsel for the Cleveland Cavaliers



The YSU Foundation Annual Seminar for Professionals will feature Jason Hillman, General Counsel for the World Champion Cleveland Cavaliers. Continuing Education Credits for both attorneys and certified public accountants 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.

Attorney Jason Hillman received his bachelor's degree in Journalism from Michigan State University in 1994 and his juris doctorate from Wayne State University Law School in 2001. Attorney Hillman then became an associate with Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss law firm in Detroit as a real estate transactional attorney before serving as the general counsel for the Cleveland Cavaliers for the past 11 years.

Please RSVP: October 17, 2016 Fall Board Meeting

If you have not already done so, please RSVP for the Fall 2016 Board Meeting. The meeting is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. in the Trustees Conference Room in Melnick Hall. Parking will be available behind Melnick Hall.

September at the YSU Foundation

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

New cash gifts received: \$221,407
New Pledges: \$50,000
Total number of gifts: 212

In addition to the above totals, \$643,076 in cash was received on existing pledges.

YSU Names Friedman Chair to Advance Additive Manufacturing Initiatives

Eric W. MacDonald, a world leader in 3D printing and additive manufacturing whose research has garnered nearly \$16 million in funding, has been named the first Morris and Phyllis Friedman Chair in Engineering at Youngstown State University.

"Dr. MacDonald is a nationally-recognized scholar who will further strengthen and enhance the reputation of our additive manufacturing programs at YSU," said Brett Conner, associate professor of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering and director of the Advanced Manufacturing Workforce Initiatives at YSU.

Morris Friedman, founder of United Steel Service Inc. in Brookfield, Ohio, and his wife, Phyllis, donated \$2.5 million last year to establish a full professor faculty position in the Rayen School of Engineering, part of the YSU STEM College.