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Special Board Meeting

A special board meeting has been scheduled for 4:00pm, Tuesday, February 7, in Melnick Hall.

If you have not responded as to your availability, please contact Kaitlyn Pinter by phone at 330-941-4222 or by email at kpinter@ysufoundation.org. GoToMeeting will also be available to participate.

Florida Event Dates

All YSU Foundation Trustees and a guest are invited to the following events listed below, honoring President Jim and First Lady Ellen Tressel, scheduled from February 14 thru 19 in Florida. Please RSVP to Kaitlyn Pinter using the contact information listed above.

Tuesday, February 14 at 6:00pm in Palm Coast Florida.

Kindly hosted by Dr. Charles Bush, YSU Trustee.

Wednesday, February 15 at 6:00pm in Palm Beach Florida at Mar-a-Lago.

Kindly hosted by Don Constantini, YSU Foundation Trustee, and Diana D'Alesio.

Thursday, February 16 at 6:00pm in Miromar Lakes Florida at Miromar Lakes Beach Club.

Kindly hosted by Sam Grooms, YSU Trustee.

Saturday, February 18 at 6:30pm in Sarasota Florida at The Field Club.

Kindly hosted by Dan and Laura Carnevale.

Sunday, February 19 at 11:00am – *Youngstown Day: Hyatt Sarasota, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, Florida 34236*. Reservations are necessary; deadline is February 10th

Wick Avenue Construction Update

Phase two of the Wick Avenue redevelopment project is underway. The intersection of Wick Avenue and University Plaza/Spring Street is now closed. As construction continues, the entrances to the lots at Melnick Hall and the Veterans Resource Center may be closed.

Between now and the completion of the project in August 2017, periodically there will be no access to the lot behind Melnick Hall. The lot behind Melnick Hall will be available to trustees for the Special Board Meeting scheduled for February 7.

The YSU Foundation will inform YSU Foundation Trustees of the parking situation for each board meeting as they occur.

Investment Committee Meeting

An Investment Committee Meeting has been scheduled, for 3:30 pm, Tuesday, February 21, in Melnick Hall.

All YSU Foundation Trustees are invited to attend the Investment Committee Meeting. Only Investment Committee Members have voting privileges at Investment Committee Meetings.

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January at the YSU Foundation

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

New cash gifts received: \$185,326.12

New pledges received: \$253,500.00

Total new philanthropy: \$438,826.12

Total number of gifts: 176

In addition to the above totals, \$243,585.32 cash on existing pledges was received.

Pete's Pride Hits Another Milestone: 4,000 Volunteer Hours

Pete's Pride, a program aimed at getting alumni, parents, faculty, staff, Penguin fans, community members and others more involved at Youngstown State University, has reached another milestone. The program's participants have now contributed 4,000 volunteer hours.

The mark was reached when two members of Pete's Pride, YSU alums, Peyman Givi and Robert Zahner, talked with guidance counselors at the Western Pennsylvania Counselor Program about how their YSU education led them to successful careers.

Pete's Pride was started a year ago by YSU President Jim Tressel. There are now nearly 1,300 volunteers.

Participants take part in a variety of tasks and activities aimed at recruiting new students, mentoring current students and engaging recent graduates. Pete's Pride volunteers assist with enrollment, career development and outreach efforts at YSU.

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