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YSU Foundation Heritage Park in Progress



Photo taken on April 25, looking north from Kilcawley Center, of the YSU Foundation Heritage Park recognition wall.

Please join us on Wednesday, May 10, at 5:00p.m. to dedicate the YSU Foundation Heritage Park, located at the corner of Elm Street and what was formerly Spring Street. YSU Foundation Heritage Park will stand as a lasting symbol of the YSU Foundation's 50th Anniversary. It will also provide a monument to recognize those YSU faculty and staff members who have received the Heritage Award. This prestigious award recognizes former faculty and professional/administrative staff who have made major contributions to the University during their years of service. Please reply to Kaitlyn Pinter at kpinter@ysufoundation.org if you are able to attend.

Trustee Stu Wise Hosts Alumni and Friend Event in Pittsburgh



(From left: Trustee Stu Wise, Lisa Wise, Ellen Tressel and Jim Tressel)

Trustee Stu Wise and his wife, Lisa, hosted an extraordinary dinner in honor of YSU President Jim and First Lady Ellen Tressel in Pittsburgh on Thursday, April 6. The dinner was held at the Monterey Bay restaurant on Mount Washington, overlooking downtown Pittsburgh.

Invited to the event were select alumni and friends of the University who have an interest in supporting our mission and future goals. There were over twenty attendees from the surrounding Pittsburgh area.

Stu and Lisa were such gracious hosts. We cannot thank them enough for their leadership and willingness to help promote the university and the Foundation in this special way.

Student Investment Club Presentation

The YSU Student Investment Club will be presenting their annual report to the YSU Foundation Board of Trustees on Tuesday, May 9, at 4:00p.m. in Melnick Hall. Please respond to Kaitlyn Pinter at 330-941-4222 or kpinter@ysufoundation.org if you would like to attend.

April at the YSU Foundation

Philanthropic activity at the YSU Foundation, on behalf of YSU and the YSU Foundation, during the month of April was as follows:
New cash gifts received: \$139,094
New pledges received: \$481,776
Total new philanthropy: \$620,870
Total number of gifts: 709

In addition to the above totals, \$129,799 cash on existing pledges was received and \$25,000 new expectancies were signed.

Cafaro Family

2017 Friend of the University

The Cafaro family will be honored Wednesday, May 17, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Hall, as the 2017 Friend of the University. The event begins at 6:30p.m., cocktails and dinner will be served at 7:30p.m.

All YSU Foundation Trustees have been invited to the celebration.

The annual Friend of the University Award recognizes the leadership and contributions to YSU and the community by a particular individual or individuals. The event enables YSU to acknowledge individuals who have made significant financial or personal commitments to the university and the community. Over the past 22 years, the Cafaros have made gifts to YSU totaling more than \$4 million.

"We are pleased to recognize and honor the Cafaros for their generosity and commitment over many years to YSU and the greater Youngstown community," said Jim Tressel, YSU president. "On behalf of everyone at the university, we thank them for their continued support."