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October 2017

Frank Watson Recognition



Pictured Left to Right: Governance Committee Chair, Ben Keck; YSU First Lady, Ellen Tressel; YSU Foundation Chair, Jocelyne Linsalata.

Frank Watson was honored posthumously at the October 26, 2017 Board Meeting with Emeriti Trustee status for his 34 years of service to the YSU Foundation Board of Trustees. Frank's daughter, Ellen Tressel, the First Lady of YSU, thanked the Board for honoring her father and spoke about his lifelong devotion and support of YSU and the YSU Foundation.

WE SEE

TOMORROW

THE CAMPAIGN FOR YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

The "We See Tomorrow" Campaign public phase was announced at a dinner the evening of October 26. Thank you to those Trustees who attended the evening's festivities. The goal of the campaign is \$100 million; with current attainment standing at \$51,673,634. A special thank you to the Foundation Board Chair, Jocelyne Linsalata, for serving as the Campaign Chair, as well as Trustees Lee Burdman, Mitchell Joseph, John Pogue, and Jim Sisek for serving as Campaign Cabinet Members.

Scholarship Established in Memory of Trustee G. Leo Winger



(YSUF President Paul McFadden had the honor of visiting with former YSUF Trustee G. Leo Winger in spring of 2016)

The G. Leo Winger Scholarship has been created through an estate gift of \$100,000 from Trustee Emeriti, G. Leo Winger. Mr. Winger passed away November 3, 2016. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a student that graduated from a Western Pennsylvania High School. Mr. Winger graduated from Youngstown University in 1955, with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. He served as a member of the YSU Foundation Board of Trustees for over 25 years, and upon his resignation in 2013, he was bestowed Emeriti Trustee Status. He was born in New Wilmington, PA in 1919 and graduated from Hickory High School. He went on to marry his sweetheart, the former Irene Richards. Mr. Winger served our country in the Army during World War II, and following his discharge, returned to the Shenango Valley to begin what would go on to become a 49-year career in the steel castings industry. He started sweeping floors in the shop at the former National Malleable and Steel Castings which became National Castings. Through his hard work and dedication, he worked his way up to become the Vice President of the Midland Ross Corp. and President of its subsidiary, Metal Products Group, before his retirement. The YSU Foundation is honored that Trustee Winger made provisions for future YSU students in his estate plan. His legacy will carry on for generations through the recipients of his scholarship.

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: \$458,928
New pledges received: \$1,166,320
Total new philanthropy: \$1,625,248
Total number of gifts: 460
Total new expectancies: \$150,000

In addition to the above totals, \$1,350,595 cash on existing pledges was received.

Save the Date

Board enrichment: Continuing education session on Foundation Investment Policies and Practices: 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 14, Melnick Hall.

Annual Seminar for Professionals: Tuesday, November 28, 3:30 p.m., Williamson Hall

YSU Breaks Guinness World Record



Several YSU Foundation staff members participated in the attempt to break the Guinness Book of World Record mark for the largest gathering of people dressed up in one place as penguins. Students, faculty, alumni, family, and friends gathered on October 28, at the WATTS Center on campus for the event. President McFadden, Vice President Chunn, Brian Nord, Chaney Nezbeth, Chris Bosela, Jill Mayfield, Angela Stana and Dr. Mike Crist participated. Though it is not yet official, it appears YSU set a new world record with 972 Penguins in attendance!