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Sam & Caryn Covelli give \$1M supporting YSU campus beautification



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Sam and Caryn Covelli, whose company is the world's single largest franchisee of Panera Bread restaurants and employs more than 35,000 people, are donating \$1 million to Youngstown State University.

The Covelli's will be recognized for their gift on Beede Field at the Penguins home football game against South Dakota State on September 30th, between the first and second quarters.

The funds will be used to enhance and maintain YSU athletics facilities west of Fifth Avenue across from Stambaugh Stadium; particularly Farmers National Bank Field and the YSU Softball Field. In 2013, after more than a decade of acquiring and cleaning up the property, YSU constructed a soccer and track-and-field complex, as well as a softball field on the site. The fields are now home to the YSU women's soccer, men's and women's track and field, and women's softball teams. Various local high school soccer and track-and-field programs, in addition to YSU intramurals, also use the facilities.

Fraternal Order of Police, Youngstown State University Lodge 200 Creates Scholarship



(Left to Right: YSUF Development Officer; Chaney Nezbeth and FOP President Officer; Joseph Schialdone)

FOP President, Officer Joseph Schialdone presents a check for their new scholarship available to a Criminal Justice major that is a junior or above and who plans to utilize their Criminal Justice education at YSU to pursue a career in law enforcement. The YSU Criminal Justice program includes one of only nine University Police Academies in the State of Ohio that graduates approximately 60 cadets each year, in addition to one of the top 10 rated Forensic Science programs in Ohio.

Save the Date

October 26th:

- Annual Fall Board Meeting: 4:00 PM.
- Campaign Kickoff Dinner: 5:30 PM.

November 28:

- 4:00 P.M., Annual Seminar for Professionals.

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: \$76,665.89

New pledges received: \$2,140.00

Total new philanthropy: \$78,805.89

Total number of gifts: 227

In addition to the above totals, \$34,645.14 cash on existing pledges was received and \$200,000 in gift expectancies was received.

Veteran Scholarship Established



(Left to Right: Retired Maj. Rick Williams from YSU Veterans Resource Center; Brian Wolf, YSUF Development Officer; George D. Beelen, Ph.D., President of the MVHS; Keith Evans; Bill Lawson, MVHS Executive Director; and Bobbi Allen)

Bobbi Allen and Keith Evans, from the Recipes of Youngstown Facebook Group, along with other representatives from the Mahoning Valley Historical Society presented a check to the Foundation to establish a scholarship fund for veteran students attending Youngstown State University.