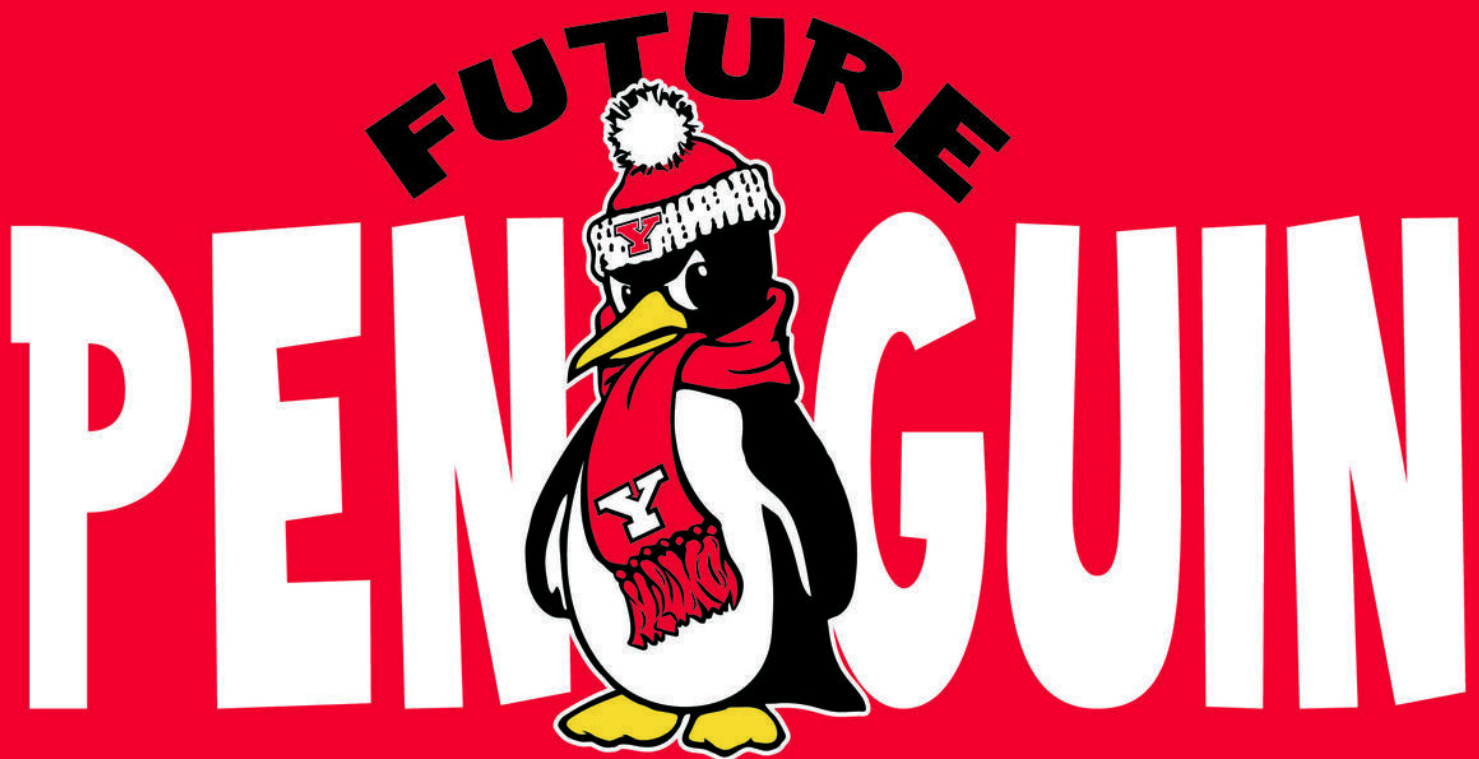




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YSU Alumni Newsletter - Fall 2024



Celebrating YSU Penguin Parents! We recently wrapped up a fantastic promotion offering a complimentary penguin onesie for expecting and new alumni parents, but that doesn't mean you have to miss out on the fun! If you're adding a new Penguin to your nest, we'd love to celebrate your growing family. Just send an email to

alumni@ysu.edu to be added to our list. Don't forget to share photos of your adorable little Penguins by tagging @ysualumni or sending a picture via email.

YSU Alumni Facebook

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YSU Army ROTC Picnic Reunion



YSU Army ROTC alumni enjoyed their annual reunion picnic at the Pollock House pavilion in July. A strong showing of alumni returned to campus and reminisced over a delicious lunch catered by Mission Inn BBQ. YSU President Bill Johnson, a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force with a distinguished military career, shared remarks and provided a warm welcome back to campus.

Up next: Don't miss the YSU Veterans & ROTC Alumni Weekend **September 28-29th**. A dinner on **September 28th** will include updates from the ARMY ROTC program, Office of Veterans Affairs and recognition of the 2024 Cincinnatus Award Recipient. The Annual ROTC Golf Outing, a fundraiser for YSU Army ROTC, will be held on Sunday morning, **September 29th**. [Register here](#).

National Nurses Month

During the month of May, the Office of Alumni Engagement partnered with the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services to show appreciation for YSU alumni nurses. Graduates who completed a brief survey received a retractable badge holder.

Pictured here is **Kyle R. Marshall '17**, a BSN graduate, showing off his Penguin Pride!



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*Save the Date*  
**YSU Homecoming is Saturday, October 5th!**

Keep an eye out for an exclusive YSU Homecoming e-newsletter going out in early September. Take a sneak peek at the Homecoming Events calendar below.

[YSU Homecoming Events](#)

**Penguin Pics!**



Charlotte Alumni Chapter Leader **Tom Davis '75** poses with YSU President Bill Johnson and First Lady LeeAnn Johnson during Tom's 70th birthday visit back to Youngstown



Above & Below: Penguins at the Phoenix Alumni Chapter spring training game at Goodyear Ballpark





Alumni and friends of the Naples/Ft. Myers Alumni Chapter enjoyed a lovely meal together at Dave and Busters in July.



Members of the San Diego Alumni Chapter at Union Kitchen and Tap for a Diamondbacks vs. Padres watch party in June.





Attendees gathered for the pre-game picnic at the Scrappers YSU Alumni Night in June.



## Pete's Pride



## YSU Alumni at Streetscape

A group of over 70 YSU alumni and friends volunteered at Youngstown Cityscape's annual beautification event, Streetscape, on June 1st. The group was charged with picking up litter, mulching, and planting on Fifth Avenue. Thank you to all who participated and made a difference in our community!

## Satur-Day of Caring

Pete's Pride will participate in the United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley's monthly Satur-Day of Caring on **Saturday, November 16th**. Volunteers unload, pack, and deliver food to seniors, shut-ins, and families in need.

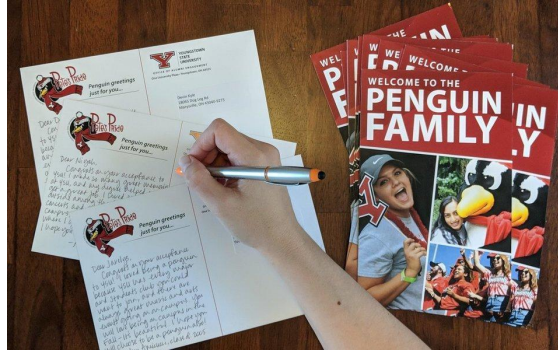
[Register for Satur-Day of Caring!](#)



## Postcard Campaign

Share your Penguin pride with prospective students! Alumni postcard volunteers write personal notes to encourage admitted students to join the Penguin family. Click below for details and to sign-up.

[Register for the Postcard Campaign!](#)



Don't miss the Pete's Pride e-newsletter, to be sent in late August, with many more ways to volunteer! If you're not already a Pete's Pride member, click below to be added to the list.

[Join Pete's Pride!](#)

## Alumni Chapters

Do you live outside of the Youngstown area, but want to connect with fellow Penguins and friends from the Mahoning Valley? Explore YSU Alumni Chapters! With 21 regional chapters and 4 affinity-based chapters, there is something for every Penguin!

[Connect With Your Local Chapter](#)



## Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter

Join fellow Pittsburgh YSU alumni and friends for a pre-game lunch at the [Foundry](#) before the YSU vs. Pitt game!

The buffet lunch menu will include a spinach salad, BBQ pork sliders, cheeseburger sliders, french fries, mini pierogis, assorted cookies, and soft drinks. A perfect pre-game lunch to help you cheer on the Penguins!

Cost for the lunch is \$25 per person. Game tickets are sold separately and can be purchased through the [YSU ticket office](#).

Registration is needed before September 6th.

Contact Allison Bye ([arbye@ysu.edu](mailto:arbye@ysu.edu)) for more information!



RSVP Here!



## Phoenix Alumni Chapter

Join the Phoenix Alumni Chapter for a Football Watch Party as YSU faces Pitt on **Saturday, September 21st at 12:30pm MST**. This is a **free** event held at [Doc & Eddy's](#) with food and drinks available for purchase.

Please RSVP by **September 13th** using the link in the button below.

If you have any questions, please contact Chapter Leaders Wendy Taylor '89 ([wendyohio@gmail.com](mailto:wendyohio@gmail.com)), or Patrick Becker '92 ([healthcoachpatrick@yahoo.com](mailto:healthcoachpatrick@yahoo.com)) with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

RSVP Here!



## Tampa Bay Alumni Chapter

Join the YSU Tampa Bay Alumni Chapter on **Saturday, October 26th at 1:00pm** for a Golf outing at the beautiful [Crescent Oaks Golf Club](#) in Tarpon Springs.

Each golfer will pay the individual greens fee of \$35.95 plus tax when arriving at the course before the start of play.

Space is limited for this event. **RSVP by October 11th** using the link below. Please contact Chapter Leader Richard Spong '64 ([spong@knology.net](mailto:spong@knology.net)) with any questions.

[RSVP Here!](#)



*Alumni and friends at the Guardians vs. Rays game at Tropicana Field in July.*

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