Three Youngstown State University mathematics students, Ryan Livingston, Jared Ruiz, and John Hoffman, seniors at the university, guest starred on Homework Express to explain their recent accomplishments in the world of math. Under the advisement of Jacek Fabrykowski, YSU professor of mathematics and statistics, they presented their research on math theory entitled “A Note of Covering Systems of Congruences: Variations on a 2002 AIME Problem” to the Joint Mathematics Meeting of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America in January in Washington D.C. On the show, Ryan, Jared, and John gave math students some tips for doing their math homework and progressing in the world of math. Thank you Ryan, Jared, and John for your participation on Homework Express.

The Homework Express crew traveled to the Great Lakes Science Center for a live look at their Robots & Us exhibit, where humans meet machines. Lea Nesbitt from the HX Crew spoke with Dante Centoueri, the Director of Education at the Great Lakes Science Center about the over 24 hands-on robot based exhibits featured. The experience gives the science center’s patrons a chance to interact with the many robot-oriented creations. From the Jitterbug, where you can create your own jitterbug robot, to Jeremiah, a computer generated avatar that can follow your every move, there is something for everyone who would like to have an up close view of the unique robots and their functions. The Robots & Us exhibit will continue until April 26, so there is still enough time for anyone to stop in and see what the excitement over robots is all about. HX would like to thank Great Lakes Science Center for their participation on the show.

The many faces of Kevin Davis

You’ve seen him as an astronaut lost in space, the HX-1 experimental pilot without a handle, and most recently cupid spreading love to Mike and his beloved math book. But the real Kevin Davis is a sophomore at Youngstown State University majoring in Pre-Telecommunications and minoring, ironically enough, in mathematics. As well as being the tape operator on HX, he runs camera and operates the Smart board. After graduation, Kevin plans to find a job in any aspect of video production. The HX crew is glad to have the humorous talents of Kevin on the set of Homework Express.