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The program is open to all university/college students, high school students, and any interested adults. It provides an opportunity for those considering or planning a career in law to meet with faculty members and admissions officers from regional law schools on an informal basis.

Representatives from all law schools in Ohio, as well as other states are expected to attend.

Major concerns of the prospective student will be discussed, including school admissions policies, the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT), the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS), minority group recruitment, financial assistance programs, the nature of law school study and testing, and career opportunities in various fields of law.

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Luncheon reservations must be made by 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, with the Political Science Department, Suite 301, DeBartolo Hall, or by calling 742-3436.

The general sessions in Room 2068 of Kilcawley will follow the luncheon. No charges or registration fees are required.

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Atty. Paul Dutton of the Youngstown law firm of Mitchell, Mitchell and Reed, and member of the YSU Board of Trustees, will conduct a panel discussion on "Employment Opportunities in the Law Field" at 2 p.m. in Room 2069.

A workshop on "Applying for Law School Admission" by Larry Esterly, YSU professor of political science and pre-law advisor, will begin at 3 p.m. in Room 2067.

Dr. William C. Binning, chairman of the Political Science and Social Science Department, will serve as host for this annual event.

Parking will be available at the visitors lot, located at the corner of Spring and Bryson streets.

For more information, contact Prof. Esterly at (216) 742-3436.

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His address on "Survival of American Cities in the 1980's" will be presented as scheduled at 8 p.m. that evening in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center.

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Dr. Kittleson and Dr. Mary Sutherland, associate professor of Health Education programs at Florida State University, gave the program, which dealt with the need for quality drug education in elementary schools at the meeting, the largest public health forum in the world. It attracted more than 16,000 public health officials, educators, physicians, and other health professionals Oct. 18-22.

Their paper, "Primary Prevention and Implications for School-based Drug Education Programs," involved hundreds of hours of research to determine the characteristics of successful drug abuse prevention programs.

According to their study, primary prevention in school is successful if the child can be shaped and nurtured before negative health patterns are established.

"Drug education, of itself, is not going to help," said Dr. Kittleson, adding that "piecemealing" of health programs does not provide the necessary core of values, decision making, and avoidance of peer pressure.

According to the YSU professor, schools are "going to have to realize that they can't just start at Grade 12." Instead, he recommends that schools start at the kindergarten level and gear the information toward the appropriate age levels.

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The study presented by Kittleson and Sutherland presented details of the key concepts of primary prevention, the theoretical application of educational concepts to drug abuse prevention programs, and the practical applications of drug abuse prevention programs.

More than 150 people, including representatives from the National Institute of Health and the National Institute of Drug Abuse, have contacted Drs. Kittleson and Sutherland for more information about their research and report.

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