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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Home Economics Department of Youngstown State University will host the Ohio Economics Association, District B, for the meeting "Our Profession: An Upbeat Update" on Nov. 8 at Kilcawley Center.

Some 400 persons from the district, which includes all Northeastern Ohio, are expected to attend.

Registration and a buffet brunch will begin at 8:15 a.m. Dr. Mary Goda-Lewis of the Family Practice Center of the Western Reserve Health Care System will deliver the keynote address, "If You Want to Do, It's Up to You."

Concurrent sessions will feature Dr. Terry Deiderick of Boardman, professor in YSU's Marketing Department, and Ruth Weisheit, Consumer Affairs officer with the Food and Drug Administration.

Dr. Mary J. Beaubien, chairwoman of YSU's Home Economics Department in the College of Arts and Sciences is in charge of arrangements.

For information, call 742-3344 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - James C. Umble of Boardman, instructor in the Dana School of Music at Youngstown State University, will present a saxophone recital at 8 p.m. Nov. 3 in Bliss Recital Hall as part of the Dana Concert Series.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Umble will perform works by Milhaud, Koechlin, Bassett, John Lennon and Ryo Noda.

Assisting him will be pianists Kathryn Davison and Randall Fusco, and his wife, flautist Kathryn Umble, a limited service faculty member at Dana.

The Dana School is part of YSU's College of Fine and Performing Arts.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Governor Richard F. Celeste will be on the Youngstown State University campus on Wednesday, Oct. 29, to formally establish an Edison Office of Entrepreneurship, a partnership between business leaders and the Youngstown State University Public Service Institute.

The governor will be in the atrium of Harry Meshel Hall from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. to present a check for \$283,000 to Bernard Kosar, Sr., acting president of the Edison Office of Entrepreneurship, launching the program.

He will also announce details of the formation and purpose of the office.

In addition to Kosar, the Board of Directors of the Edison Office of Entrepreneurship includes Tom Anness, McCullough Williams, Sr., Clarence Smith, David Karzmer, C. Kenneth Fibus, George Berlin, A. P. Dearing, Milt Handler, Robert C. Bertelsen, and Dr. Terry Buss, coordinator.

Funding is being provided under the Ohio Department of Development's Thomas Edison Program, which is aimed at stimulating regional economic development through University-private sector partnerships in the high technology field.

The new Edison office will work with private entrepreneurs to start-up new businesses or expand existing ones in emerging fields of technology.

It will offer funding and technical assistance to businesses, and work closely with existing small business incubator programs, Chambers of Commerce, economic development organizations and training programs to offer assistance to firms utilizing new technologies.

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The Public Service Institute, under the direction of Dr. Lawrence E. Looby, YSU Vice President for Institutional Advancement, includes Dr. Buss, director of the Center for Urban Studies, who will coordinate the Edison Entrepreneurship program. It also includes the Cushwa Center for Industrial Development directed by Dr. David L. McBride; the Center for Engineering Services under Dr. George Sutton, dean of the William Rayen School of Engineering; the Human Services Development Center under Dr. Stephen Grossbard; and the Microbiology Testing Laboratory under Len Perry of the Biology Department.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - A second State and Local Government Workshop, with state and Youngstown city officials exploring economic redevelopment targets, will be held Thursday, Oct. 30, at Youngstown State University.

The University and the city are co-sponsoring the program, which the state says may become a model plan.

The workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in YSU's Kilcawley Center and is a follow-up to a recent city-state conference in Columbus.

Edna Pincham, administrative assistant to Youngstown Mayor Patrick Ungaro, said "The goal of the workshop is to engage state and local staff and community officials in a meaningful dialogue regarding the redevelopment of the City of Youngstown."

The mayor, councilmen, and department heads will meet with representatives of the Governor's Office and the heads and chief aides of state agencies. The talks will concentrate on local problems and programs city officials have in mind, with state representatives contributing ideas on state assistance such as grants, loans, technical assistance and other information that could benefit the city.

Some 40 state officials and twice as many city leaders are expect to attend.

The coordinators of the joint program are Dr. Terry Buss, director of the Center for Urban Studies, and Dr. David L. McBride, director of the Mahoning Valley Small Business Enterprise Center and the Cushwa Center for Industrial Development. Urban Studies and Cushwa Center are both part of YSU's Public Service Institute.

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EDITORS/NEWS DIRECTORS: There will be a press conference at 9 a.m. Oct. 30 in Room 2036 of YSU's Kilcawley Center at which time city and state officials will outline the purposes of the workshop.