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For more information about the lecture, contact YSU Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences Dr. Jeffrey Sich at (216) 742-1945.

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The fee for the course is \$94. For more information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at (216) 742-3358.

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ATTENTION: NEWS DIRECTORS/EDITORS

Dr. Anthony Stocks and Dr. Yih-wu Liu will hold a press conference promptly at 9:15 a.m. Monday, Feb. 1, in Buckeye Rooms I and II of Kilcawley Center to present their seventh annual economic forecast for the Youngstown-Warren Metropolitan Area, and will review the area's economic performance during the past year.

Their forecast will cover employment, weekly wages, manhours of work and other factors.

Based on their regional econometric model, Dr. Stocks said their studies show the beginning of some improvement in manufacturing, particularly in fabricated metals and primary metals. This, he said, is primarily due to the decline in the value of the American dollar.

Copies of the report will be available at the press conference.

Dr. Stocks, an Austintown resident, is chairman of the Department of Economics in YSU's College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Liu, professor of economics, resides in Canfield. They have been on the faculty for 19 years.

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