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It will include the Oct. 3 eclipse of the sun, and there will be a discussion and simulation of the meteor shower which will occur Oct. 21.

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Premiering the reopening of the Planetarium, which has been completely refurbished during renovations at Ward Beecher Science Hall, will be "Digital SpaceScapes," which begins Nov. 6.

This show will look at the most recent discoveries about our celestial neighbors, including the international flyby of Halley's Comet and the Voyager 2 encounter with the planet Uranus.

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Nov. 6	2 p.m.
Nov. 7	8 p.m.
Nov. 8	2 and 8 p.m.
Nov. 14	8 p.m.
Nov. 15	2 and 8 p.m.
Nov. 21	8 p.m.
Nov. 22	2 and 8 p.m.
Dec. 5	8 p.m.
Dec. 6	2 and 8 p.m.

While YSU Planetarium shows are free and open to the public, reservations are required because of limited seating capacity.

Reservations can be made by phoning the Planetarium at (216) 742-3616. Reserved seats will be held only until five minutes before showtime and latecomers cannot be seated once the show has begun.

Because the subject and setting are inappropriate for them, pre-school children cannot be admitted.

One of the largest and most versatile facilities of its type in Ohio, the Planetarium has provided more than 535,000 people with voyages through the realms of the Universe in its 150-seat star theater, which features new electronics systems and control interfaces. The programs are open to public and school groups.

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"French for Children," will teach children ages 6-12 basic greetings and expressions, counting, days of the week and other basics through songs and games. Students will also prepare and taste French foods and learn about life in France. Classes will meet 9-11 a.m. Saturdays, Sept. 27-Nov. 1.

Kathi Bunyoff, a caregiver at the Tiny Tots Day Nursery, will teach the course. The fee is \$75.

"Spanish for Children" will teach basic conversational Spanish, focusing on everyday phrases, numbers, colors, and telling time. Classes will be held 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 27-Nov. 15.

Mary Ann Koontz, who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and Italian from YSU and a Master's Degree in Spanish from Kent State University will be the instructor. The fee is \$75.

"Toddler Swim" is designed for children ages 4 months to 4 years and their parents. This course will teach basic water safety for children. Classes will be held 10:30-11 a.m. Saturdays, Oct. 4-Nov. 22. The course fee is \$70.

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Tammy Swearingen, the women's swimming coach at YSU, will teach all the swimming classes.

For more information and a complete listing of other YSU non-credit programs, call YSU's Office of Continuing Education at (216) 742-3358.

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