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ROTC CUTLINE

A proclamation by Youngstown Mayor Patrick Ungaro designating March 4-8 as ROTC Awareness Week is presented to YSU President Neil D. Humphrey of Poland, left, by Major Robert A. Harlan of the YSU ROTC Unit, an Austintown resident. At center is Dr. James A. Scriven, Poland, university assistant provost-academic services, and civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army.

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Framed, color photos of the YSU ROTC Color Guard are presented to Dr. Neil D. Humphrey, second from left, university president, and Dr. James A. Scriven, second from right, YSU assistant provost-academic services, in recognition of ROTC Awareness Week this week (March 4-8). Scriven is also civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army. Taking part are three student cadets of the YSU ROTC Unit, Tony Morrell of Warren, left, Diane Martino, Youngstown, center, and Eric Hainzer, Girard, at right, who holds ROTC caps also presented to the administrators. Both Humphrey and Scriven are Poland residents. The unit currently has 124 young men and women.

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"Sweet Betsy From Pike," a one-act American opera, will be presented at 11 a.m. March 30 in Youngstown State University's Ford Auditorium. The humorous musical, presented by The Ensemble Company of Cincinnati Opera as part of the YSU College of Fine and Performing Arts' "Family Entertainment Series," tells the story of Betsy and her husband Ike's journey to California during the Gold Rush era of the 1850's.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Ensemble Company of Cincinnati Opera will present "Sweet Betsy From Pike" at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 30, in Ford Auditorium of Bliss Hall on the Youngstown State University campus.

The one-act American opera, set in the time of the Gold Rush, will be presented as part of the YSU College of Fine and Performing Arts' "Family Entertainment Series," a variety of programs designed for the entire family.

The humorous musical tells the tale of Betsy and her husband Ike's journey to California during the Gold Rush era of the 1850's and covers many aspects of that adventurous period, including desperadoes, Indians, storms and other dangers of the journey.

ECCO's performance will be preceded by an educational introduction and followed by a question and answer period. The show is made possible with the support of the Cincinnati Opera Guild and the Ohio Arts Council, which offers a wide variety of assistance in the arts to community groups, individual artists, and organizations throughout the state.

Admission to the "Family Entertainment Series" is by reserved seat ticket only. Tickets may be reserved by phoning the YSU Theatre Box Office at (216) 742-3105. Box Office hours for these programs are 1-5 p.m. weekdays, except holidays, two weeks prior to each performance and from 9:30-11 a.m. on performance days.

Price for tickets is \$1 per child, 12 years and under, for each performance, and \$2 for each adult per performance. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Free parking is available in any surface lot on campus, including the Wick Avenue deck adjacent to Bliss Hall.

For additional information about the "Family Entertainment Series," phone (216) 742-3624, the College of Fine and Performing Arts.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - A seminar designed expressly for teenagers has been scheduled by the Parkview Counseling Center, the Eastern Mental Health Center of Youngstown, and the Office of Continuing Education at Youngstown State University.

"Survival Kit for Today's Times: A Workshop for Teenagers" will be held from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Thursday, March 21, on the YSU campus.

Four high school students from each school in Mahoning, Columbiana and Trumbull counties are being selected by their principals to attend the seminar.

The cost of this third annual teenage seminar is being underwritten by the Mental Health Board 648 of the three counties.

"Survival Kit" will provide the students with an opportunity to address the numerous mental health issues, to prepare them to provide peer support, and to increase their personal coping skills.

Each of the three sessions will be conducted by trained social workers and/or instructors. Presenters will also include concerned students who will share their views with their fellow students.

Among the many topics offered will be: "Sexual Abuse-The Broken Taboo"; "Teenage Suicide-Helping Each Other Survive"; "You Made Me Love You-Self Esteem and Drugs"; "Physical Fitness and Emotional Wellness"; and "Drinking and Driving-A Socially Acceptable Form of Homicide."

The idea for a program for teenagers grew out of a mental health seminar in Columbus two years ago. That seminar, which included teenagers and adult

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participants, pointed out that young people respond better to these areas of education when they are included in the program planning.

Moreover, leaders said, young people welcomed programs that counseled "with them," rather than "to them."

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Private Police Basic Training Course for special police, security and private police will be offered by Youngstown State University's Office of Continuing Education, Criminal Justice Department and Campus Security Department March 30 through May 25 on the YSU campus.

The course has been approved by the Ohio Peace Officers Training Council. Certificates will be presented to those successfully completing the work, which includes 20 hours of firearms training and 107 hours of classroom instruction. Participants will also become certified in First Aid and CPR through the American Red Cross.

Class sessions will be from 6 to 10 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. The \$240 fee includes instruction, textbooks and ammunition. For those providing their own ammunition and required textbooks, the fee is \$220. A special parking permit for the 25 sessions will be available for an additional \$12.50.

Firearms training will include weapons safety and range firing of sidearms and shotguns. Firearms will be provided.

Classroom instruction will include criminal law and procedures, report writing, search and seizure, court testimony, motor vehicle laws and control, juvenile procedures, mental illness, drug and alcohol abuse, first aid, surveillance, crowd/mob control, and other basic principles of law enforcement.

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Instructors will be persons approved by the Ohio Peace Officers Training Council and law enforcement agencies.

To register or obtain a brochure, contact the YSU Office of Continuing Education weekdays at (216) 742-3358.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The first annual Youngstown State University Clergy/Religious Day will be held Monday, March 18, on campus.

According to Dr. John Loch, director of Continuing Education/Education Outreach at YSU, the purpose is "to acquaint clergy and other church personnel with the educational programs at the university, and to create a deeper understanding of this resource in the community."

Clergy/Religious Day is open to anyone who works in a church setting, including clergy, church educators, staff, etc. It is sponsored by the Continuing Education/Education Outreach Office and the Admissions Office, and is free.

The deadline for reservations is March 8.

Beginning at 8:45 a.m. with coffee and rolls, the day's events will include a welcome by William Livosky, YSU director of Admissions, and a presentation by Dr. Christopher Bache, assistant professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, on "Faith and Reason: Is a Sophisticated Theology Compatible with a Strong Faith?"

This will be followed by a panel discussion featuring the Rev. Louis Fortunato of the First Christian Assembly Church; the Rev. Remus Grama, Holy Trinity Romanian Orthodox Church; the Rev. John Ike, Centenary United Methodist Church; the Rev. Richard Murphy, an instructor at Cardinal Mooney High School; Rabbi David Powers, Rodef Sholom Temple; and Mary P. Thomas, education inservice coordinator at YSU. The discussion will be moderated by Sister Betty Sundry of the Diocese of Youngstown's Department of Social Action.

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