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10-2 p.m. "Platform for Advocacy and Resistance--A Study in Alternatives to Violence," will be presented by the Peace Council of Youngstown. The program, to be held in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley Center, will focus on examining violence and its intervention, as well as seeking humane solutions to U.S. foreign policy. Presenters will be: Barb Fullerton, Mahoning Valley representative of the Ohio Coalition Against Apartheid and representative of National Nambia Network; Dr. Dave Robinson, YSU associate professor, Speech, Communication and Theatre, on the Sandinistas; Dr. George Beelen, chairman, YSU History Department, on "The American Eagle;" Joyce Segretto, YSU associate professor, Psychology, "The Pledge of Resistance;" Bob Douglas, aide to U.S. Rep. James Traficant, legislative update; Staughton Lynd, attorney and political activist, on "Nicaragua;" Victor Wan-tatah, YSU assistant professor, Philosophy, on "Nonviolence in an African Context;" Dr. John Russo, YSU associate professor, Labor Studies, on labor perspective on interventionism; Sylvia Hyre, coordinator, YSU Language Lab, with a perspective of a native of El Salvador; and Pepin Hernandez Laos, YSU Wean Lecturer, architect, photographer and educator, on the Mexican perspective on U.S. foreign policy.

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*The Organization for Women's Equality (OWE), a student group, provided the funding for the films, except for "Rape Culture." Funds for that film came from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work.

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