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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's School of Education has been fully reaccredited for six years.

The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education approved all graduate and undergraduate programs after an on-site evaluation last October. Accreditation has been granted through 1992.

Accreditation by NCATE certifies that the institution's programs for preparing teachers and other professional school personnel meet 27 undergraduate and 28 graduate standards.

The standards encompass governance, curricula for basic programs, faculty for basic programs, students in basic programs, resources and facilities, evaluation and program review and planning.

Program strengths noted by NCATE are the admission procedures, which are individualized and competency based.

Dr. Bernadette Angle of Hubbard, acting assistant dean of the School of Education, said that the members of the team were very impressed with the close monitoring the YSU students receive from the freshman year through graduation.

Also, the field-based Teacher Education Centers were rated as outstanding programs for preparing future teachers while relating theory to practice.

The School of Education has 800 full-time undergraduates, 280 part-time undergraduates, 20 full-time graduate students and 640 part-time graduate students.

Dr. David P. Ruggles of Boardman is dean of the School of Education.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's Dana School of Music will present its annual Concerto/Aria Night at 8 p.m. Monday, April 28, in Kilcawley Center's Chestnut Room.

The free concert, which is open to the public, will showcase the diverse talents of student soloists accompanied by the YSU College-Community Orchestra conducted by Associate Professor of Music Michael Gelfand of Boardman.

The program includes the "Danse Bacchanale" from "Samson et Dalila" by Saint-Saens.

Dana student Stefanie Schisler of North Jackson will be featured in Mozart's "Clarinet Concerto." Shelly Bigby of Warren will sing "Musetta's Waltz" from Puccini's "La Boheme," and cellist Larry Sharpe of Youngstown will perform Haydn's "Cello Concerto in C Major."

Denise Abbas of Youngstown will sing "Adieu-Forêts" from Tchaikovsky's "Jeanne d'Arc." Marian Albright-Byard of Farmdale will perform the Saint-Saens' "Cello Concerto No. 1," and Kathy Prosser of Austintown will sing "Monica's Waltz" from Menotti's "The Medium."

The orchestra will conclude with Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland."

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Youngstown State University Chapter of The National Management Association is sponsoring a dinner/discussion on Tuesday, April 29, in the Carnation Room of Kilcawley Center, Spring Street.

Curtis Cox, production manager at General Motors Corp., the guest speaker, will discuss "The Textbook and the Real World."

The purpose of the National Management Association is to bring students with an interest in management together as a professional group. The group promotes and develops principles and ethics in all areas of business and gives its members the chance to develop managerial and leadership skills.

Advisor to the group is YSU Assistant Professor of Management Dr. Thomas Rakestraw of Boardman.

Tickets for the dinner/discussion are \$7.75. Reservations must be made by Friday, April 25.

For more information, contact the Steel Valley Chapter of the National Management Association 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and Fridays at 758-7078, or the Management Department at YSU's Warren P. Williamson Jr. School of Business Administration at 742-3071 until 5 p.m.

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