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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - A graduate assistant in Youngstown State University's Criminal Justice Department recently won second place for a paper she submitted to the Academy of Criminal Justice Science and Alpha Phi Sigma, the criminal justice honor society.

Bonnie Wright of Struthers submitted the paper, "Sexual Harassment in the Workplace," and received second-place honors at the national convention for the organizations in Orlando, Fla. The award was presented by the Alpha Phi Sigma national advisor for Eastern Kentucky University.

Wright graduated from YSU with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Administration in 1985. She plans to graduate in June 1987 with a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice, Program Planning and Evaluation.

Miss Wright is a member of the Ohio Juvenile Detention Services Association, and is vice-president of Omega Eta, the YSU chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma.

She is also a Youth Leader II with the Mahoning County Juvenile Justice Detention Center.

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ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THE ISSUE OF PORNOGRAPHY?

IF YOU ARE---MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND A DISCUSSION TITLED "PORNOGRAPHY: WHERE DO WE DRAW THE LINE?" PRESENTED AT A YSU FACULTY FORUM. IT WILL BE HELD AT 8 P.M.--- MONDAY, APRIL 28, IN DEBARTOLO HALL.

THE FACULTY FORUM IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

FOR MORE INFORMATION---CALL THE YSU INFORMATION CENTER AT 742-3516.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's dental hygiene program is going "on the road," thanks to an \$11,050 grant from the Hine Memorial Fund.

The money has been used to purchase a mobile unit which will provide dental services to those unable to visit the YSU Dental Hygiene Clinic on campus, specifically handicapped children.

The unit includes a folding dental chair, high intensity light and the necessary equipment for cleaning teeth and administering dental hygiene. It will be transported in a University van, can be moved to a patient's bedside, if necessary, and will operate from an ordinary electrical outlet.

Staffing the mobile unit will be Dr. Gary Hubbard, D.D.S. of Canfield, assisted by four of the 18 dental hygiene seniors who will rotate serving with the unit.

Scheduled stops this spring are the Easter Seal Center and Mill Creek Park Community Center, where the unit will provide services every Thursday, remaining at each facility from two to three weeks.

Alice Betz of Cortland, coordinator of the YSU Dental Hygiene Clinic, stressed that this new program will provide dental services to "those whose dental needs are often overlooked," as well as giving advanced dental hygiene students valuable experience. Ms. Betz is assistant professor of Allied Health. She is a Registered Dental Hygienist (R.D.H.) and holds a master's degree in science from Boston University.

The mobile unit's services are free, with costs covered by the Hine Memorial Fund Grant.

The fund, managed by the YSU Foundation, allocates money for the care and treatment of handicapped children. It was established by Elizabeth Hine Cates in memory of her parents.

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"This program adds another facet to the many community services offered by the University," said Dr. Victor A. Richley of Canfield, dean of YSU's College of Applied Science and Technology.

The mobile unit is an extension of YSU's Dental Hygiene Clinic, which is located in Cushwa Hall. The clinic is open to the public and for a fee of \$5 provides patients with oral hygiene services. Appointments are required.

For further information, persons may contact the YSU Dental Hygiene Clinic at (216) 742-3342.

The dental hygiene program, now in its 10th year, is part of YSU's Allied Health Department in the College of Applied Science and Technology.

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Dr. Gary Hubbard, D.D.S., of Canfield, and two dental hygiene seniors prepare the new mobile unit of Youngstown State University's Dental Hygiene Clinic for a community visit. The YSU seniors, both from New Middletown, are Dara Mangie, left, and Lori Fuchs. The unit has scheduled its first visits to the Easter Seal Center and Mill Creek Park Community Center where the dentist and these and other advanced students will provide free dental services to handicapped children.
(YSU photo by Elise Cleary)

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the sixth in a series of seven releases on the \$692,000 in "academic challenge" grants awarded to YSU by the Ohio Board of Regents to develop key areas of academic endeavor to meet demands of the future.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's Biological Sciences Department received \$115,000 from the Ohio Board of Regents as part of the Regents' "academic challenge" funds.

These grants are designed to provide incentive to advance programs of high quality which are related to the University's goals and which will also benefit the local community and the state.

Dr. Lauren Schroeder of West Middlesex, Pa., professor of biological sciences at YSU, said the department will use the grant to strengthen its graduate program, expand its cooperative research projects, improve communication with experts from other universities, and increase involvement of undergraduates in graduate projects.

Dr. Schroeder said objectives of the funds are to help improve the analytical capability of biological sciences and, secondly, expand cooperative programs with local businesses and governmental units by assisting with research projects of mutual concern.

The scientific research could, for example, involve studies on the effects of toxins in our environment. This objective, he said, is to initiate services to the community to "improve the quality of life" for residents.

A third objective will be to sponsor visits by biology professors from other colleges and universities to YSU, exchanging new research information and methods.

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The fourth objective will be reached by using "challenge" funds to improve and expand undergraduate participation in research projects in the graduate programs.

He said the department will develop more projects in which outstanding undergraduates and faculty work together with graduate students.

"This," he said, "will help improve the educational experience of students and strengthen our department."

Dr. Paul Van Zandt of Poland, chairman of the Department of Biological Sciences, said, "The Regents' grant gives us an additional challenge to broaden our research, work closer with the community, and advance our educational programs."

The department is part of YSU's College of Arts and Sciences.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Works from the second American Impressionist art collection of Youngstown physician Dr. John J. McDonough and his wife will be displayed for the first time in this area at Youngstown State University's Kilcawley Center Art Gallery May 5 through June 21.

About 56 paintings and watercolors comprise the show, which is free and open to the public.

McDonough's passion for American art, coupled with his discriminating taste, have resulted in a group of paintings that have achieved national and international importance. His second collection captures the directions taken by mainstream artists from 1875 through 1925, representing artists influenced by French Impressionism as well as American movements such as the Boston School and the Ash Can School.

The collection comes to the university from Norton Center for the Arts in Centre College, Danville, Ky. Other national museums and galleries that have featured McDonough's Impressionist collection during this 1985-1986 tour include Dulin Gallery of Art, Knoxville, Tenn.; Canton Art Institute, Canton, Ohio; Sordani Art Gallery of Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Westmoreland County Museum of Art, Greensburg, Pa.; Loch Haven Art Center, Inc., Orlando, Fla.; and Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, Fla.

In 1965 McDonough began his first collection of American artwork that included paintings from the 18th Century through World War II. Sixty paintings from this collection were exhibited at museums in San Diego, Calif.; San Antonio, Texas; Little Rock, Ark.; Raleigh, N.C.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Youngstown.

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In 1978, that first collection was sold in a one-collection auction at Sotheby Park-Bernet, New York. Shortly after the disposition of this collection he began this second collection.

An opening reception for Dr. and Mrs. McDonough is scheduled to take place from 4-6 p.m., Mon., May 5.

Kilcawley Center Art Gallery hours are: Monday and Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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"Skipper Mick," a 1924 oil painting by Robert Henri, is among works in the American Impressionist collection of Youngstown physician Dr. John J. McDonough which will be on exhibit at Youngstown State University's Kilcawley Center Art Gallery May 5-June 21. The gallery is free and open to the public. Hours are Monday and Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - New doors of opportunity will open soon for 100 juniors in Youngstown's five high schools.

The key is a cooperative mix of education and local business and industry which will introduce selected students to career possibilities through programs that emphasize the importance of education and career preparation, and at the same time provide them with on-the-job experience.

Dr. Lawrence E. Looby of Boardman, Vice President-Institutional Advancement at Youngstown State University, who is coordinator of this Career Beginnings Program (CBP), announced that funding for the two-year program is being provided by a \$100,000 grant from the Commonwealth Fund.

The CBP is administered for the Commonwealth Fund by Brandeis University's Center for Human Resources, a department of the Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare.

The YSU proposal submitted to Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass., for approval of participation in the Career Beginnings Program noted that Youngstown has the second highest percentage of minority and disadvantaged pupils in the State of Ohio.

Dr. Looby defined the program as a local college-business initiative aimed at helping tenacious high school juniors realized their potential.

Working with the University are Youngstown city schools, Youngstown Employment and Training Corp. and Youngstown Private Industry Council, Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce, Mahoning Valley Management Assn. and the Better Business Bureau of Mahoning Valley.

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Although YSU is primarily responsible for implementation of CBP, the community resources will play a crucial part in its success.

Dr. Looby said more than 150 universities applied to Brandeis for approval and funding for Career Beginnings Programs and YSU was one of 25 across the U.S. whose proposal was approved.

Basically, Youngstown school administrators will select a pool of 200 juniors from Chaney, East, Rayen, South and Wilson high schools.

The University will select the final 100 to participate in the program, which is targeted to assist students who may not have had the opportunity to develop awareness about careers and the importance of education in career preparation.

Factors in the selection will include a good attendance record, a satisfactory academic record, and willingness to participate.

Disadvantaged high school students, including minorities, will be considered first.

YSU and Youngstown Employment and Training Corp. will provide the most assistance in training, monitoring and supervision by "mentors" from business and industry who will work with and counsel the participants. The youth will be paired with a mentor and employer according to their interest, where possible.

Peter Fetterolf, division manager of Ohio Edison Co., is chairman of a team of mentor "captains" who have just launched a drive to enlist 100 leaders in business/industry to serve as mentors.

Monitoring the program will be the responsibility of the Youngstown Private Industry Council.

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Dr. Looby said the Career Beginnings Program can provide meaningful work and insure that these work experiences in some way influence the career decisions of the participants.

Serving with Fetterolf as the mentor "captains" are:

James Moliterno, president of the Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce.

Michael W. Connelly, director of Youngstown Employment and Training Corp. (YETC) and Youngstown Private Industry Council.

Richard Bennett, executive director of the YMCA and executive secretary, Mahoning Valley Management Assn.

James Cossler, president and general manager, Better Business Bureau.

Denise Walters Dobson, YSU admissions career planning counselor, is serving as program director.

Other leaders of CBP include Dr. Richard L. Sheely, director of curriculum for Youngstown schools and president of YETC, and William H. Cossler, Ohio Technology Transfer Agent from YSU's Cushwa Center for Industrial Development who is a member of the Ohio Job Training Coordinating Council and past chairman of Youngstown Private Industry Council.

Participating students are expected to be identified by mid-May; mentors by June 1; and work placement of the students in part-time summer jobs by July 1.

Before the summer work experiences, mentors will participate in a seminar to discuss expectations and responsibilities.

The students will take part in a three-day orientation/enrichment seminar at YSU before beginning work; two seminars during the six-week period; and a final meeting after their work experience.

These sessions will be directed by Ms. Dobson, but will be conducted through the cooperation efforts of high school guidance counselors, mentors, employers, YETC staff and University personnel.

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The mentors will play a vital role in the students' growth and progress. They and YETC staff are committed to aid them in obtaining after-school employment and seeking additional vocational training if the youth are not college bound.

The thrust of CBP is to help high school juniors (seniors in their second year) from low income families strengthen their chances to graduate from high school and obtain a full-time job or gain admission to a college.

CBP officials say it is to help, now, those teenagers who face barriers but have promise to succeed and lead constructive, satisfying lives in mainstream America.

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