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CUTLINE

Dr. David L. Shirey, right, goes over a graphic art creation by YSU student Jon McCracken of Salem. Shirey, a former Canfield resident, is now chairman of the graduate school at the School of Visual Arts in New York City and a New York Times art critic. He has been lecturing and working with YSU Art Department classes this week as a visiting Wean Lecturer.

(YSU photo by Cheryl Peppey)

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - "Why are we here? . . . To make visible that which is usually invisible--academic achievement."

Dr. George E. Sutton, speaker at Youngstown State University's Honors Convocation Tuesday night (5/12/87), told honor students, parents, friends and faculty attending the program in Kilcawley Center that a series of hard decisions were behind the achievements of every person present.

Parents and friends helped the honorees make some of the critical decisions that led them here, but the students themselves ultimately made the choice to attend YSU. They selected each class and academic course, but they also decided to do their best to excel, Dr. Sutton pointed out.

The dean of the University's William Rayen School of Engineering noted that the faculty being honored at the ceremonies had followed through with many career decisions, including those that led their peers to select them as leaders in education.

Dr. Sutton also reviewed the diverse backgrounds and education of the platform personnel, including YSU President Neil D. Humphrey, Provost Bernard Gillis, the deans and others to illustrate decisions they had made. In Sutton's case, his decisions included a challenge to leave the hills of West Virginia, to become a World War II fighter pilot, then an educator, an engineer, and an education administrator.

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"I hope you, the honorees, will decide to earn the right to be back here next year; that some of you will decide to join the faculty honorees in some future year; and that some of you will decide to aim for this platform. I would like to think that we are going to be replaced by competent people. You are the ones who can do it--won't you think about it?"

The purpose of the honors program was explained by Dr. Bernard T. Gillis, University Provost, who presented the University Awards, Watson Merit Award, and Distinguished Professorship Awards. He was assisted by Dr. Sally M. Hotchkiss, Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies.

Class Honors were presented by the deans of YSU's schools and colleges: Dr. Victor A. Richley, College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Ernest R. Nordtvedt, acting dean, Warren P. Williamson, Jr. School of Business Administration; Dr. David P. Ruggles, School of Education; Dr. Sutton; and Dr. Timothy J. Lyons, College of Fine and Performing Arts. Dr. James A. Scriven, Assistant Provost for Academic Services, assisted.

The invocation and benediction were delivered by Rabbi Samuel Meyer, Temple El Emeth. Music was provided by the YSU Concert Band under the direction of Leslie Hicken and John Veneskey.

Through the generosity of Walter E. and Caroline H. Watson, the University makes a \$1,000 yearly award to a selected department chairman who has provided significant and valued leadership performance. This year's recipient is Dr. Richard L. Burden of Niles, chairman of the Mathematical and Computer Sciences Department.

Each year up to 10 faculty members are selected for Distinguished Professorships under the terms of the YSU-Ohio Education Association agreement. The awards are made on the basis of excellence in teaching, research and scholarship. The honor carries a \$1,000 cash award.

This year's Distinguished Professors are: Dr. Lorraine Y. Baird-Lange, Youngstown, professor of English; Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos, Canfield, professor of History; Dr. Thomas I. Elias, Boardman, assistant professor of Mechanical Engineering; Dr. Stephen E. Rodabaugh, Youngstown, associate professor of Math and Computer Sciences; Dr. Raj N. Varma, Poland, assistant professor of Home Economics; Dr. Peter A. Baldino, Boardman, chairman of Foundations of Education; Dr. Bege K. Bowers, Youngstown, assistant professor of English; Dr. James E. Dale, Youngstown, professor of Political and Social Science; Dr. E. Terry Deiderick, Boardman, professor of Marketing; and Dr. Gratia H. Murphy, Hubbard, professor of English.

In addition to University Awards, 155 undergraduate students, the top one percent of each class, received class honors for academic achievement.

Youngstown Vindicator Awards went to Richard Mattiussi, Austintown, scholarship in Humanities; Kristina L. Donachie, Boardman, scholarship in English; Thomas Vasvari, Struthers, scholarship in Social Science; Christine A. Alexander, Youngstown, "best all-around senior."

University Awards: President's Scholarships to two juniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and participation in extracurricular activities - Beth A. Gonda, Boardman; Nicholas M. Varveris, Youngstown.

YSU Women's Club Scholarships - Linda C. Knapp, Jefferson, and Debbie Ann Sebastian, Youngstown; Women's Club Carol H. Doctor Memorial Scholarship - Michele Stellmar, Campbell.

Eugene C. Beach Memorial Scholarship to an outstanding member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity - James J. Ring, Jr., Youngstown. American Association of University Women Scholarship - Susan M. Kish, Campbell. AAUW Crosby Award - Kathryn M. Davison, Petersburg. Mary B. Smith Outstanding Woman Scholar - Kimberly S. Keck, Columbiana.

Add Three - Honors

Phi Kappa Phi Scholarships - Rochelle L. Anzevino, Youngstown; James R. Ameduri,
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Youngstown; Sherry A. Brennan, Girard; Suzanne P. Clair, Vermilion. Harry S.
Truman Scholarship Nominees (to students showing outstanding potential for leader-
ship in government) - Audrey J. McCroom, Liberty; Amy L. Otley, Youngstown.

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Woman's Board of Youngstown Hospi-
tal Association for excellence in nursing - Debra Hallaman, Youngstown; Susan
Williams, Lowellville. Ohio Nurses Association District 3 Awards for excellence
in nursing - Candice Kacvinsky, Canfield; Daniel Fusselman, Hubbard. National
Business Education Association Award - Donna Wainio, Austintown. Mosure & Syrakis
Co. Award in Civil Engineering Technology - Molly Mackil, Boardman. Outstanding
Home Economics Student Award - Kathleen Zell, Boardman. Wilma A. Brown Home
Economics Student Award - Lisa McQuiston, Hubbard. James W. DeGarmo Scholarship
for excellence in Law Enforcement Education - Travers Dombrowski, Ashtabula.
Mahoning Valley Dietetic Association Scholarship - Jamie Congelio, Boardman.
YSU Nutrition Society Scholarship - Jamie Congelio. Nicholas Paraska Scholarship
for achievement in the College of Applied Science and Technology - Janet M. Mika,
Youngstown. Ilajean Feldmiller Scholarship to student who shows promise of be-
coming a caring home economics professional - Glenda Rice, Youngstown.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: American Institute of Chemists Award to the
outstanding graduating student in Chemistry - Arthur N. Bain, Hermitage, Pa.
CRC Press Award for outstanding freshman Chemistry students - Don Baracsky, North
Royalton, and Paul Lim, Strongsville. Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry
- Teresa A. Zupp, Youngstown. American Chemical Society Award - Penn-Ohio Section
- Judith Ann Shutek, St. Clairsville. Scudder Physical Chemistry Awards for
outstanding performance in physical chemistry by an undergraduate - Jessy Chen,
Liberty; by a graduate student teacher - Matthew Johnson, Kane Pa. Wolves Club
Award in Latin - elementary level - Lisa A. Corey, Boardman, and Dennis L. Maher,
Youngstown; intermediate level - Lisa L. Puryear, Youngstown; advanced level -

Add Four - Honors

Daniel C. Mack, Youngstown. Karl W. Dykema Scholarship for academic excellence in the College of Arts and Sciences - Daniel C. Mack. Joseph E. Smith Award in Economics - Robert E. Soles, Jr., Canfield. Margaret I. Pfau Scholarship in English - Erica S. Hanzely, Poland.

John Rowland Scholarship in English - Holly M. Wells, Youngstown. Charles Baird Memorial Award in English - Catherine Howard, Newton Falls. Robert R. Hare Awards, journalistic writing - Lisa Solley, Warren, and Melissa Wilthew, Austintown; creative and critical writing - Kelly Bancroft, Austintown. B'nai B'rith History Awards, graduate study - Janice A. Cafaro, Youngstown; undergraduate study - Kathleen A. Karrenbauer, Girard; Daniel C. Mack, Youngstown; and Linda M. Pondillo, Austintown. History Chairman's Awards - Mark Burge, Southington; and Diane Vettori, Austintown. Marion E. Blum Graduate Essay Award - Douglas M. Silhanek, New Castle, Pa. History Department Undergraduate Essay Award - Linda M. Pondillo. Rawson-Moritz Memorial Freshman Award in Biological Sciences - Erin Beck, Hubbard.

YSU Italian Club Awards in elementary Italian - Laurie Rodriguez, Liberty, and Kathy Mills, Girard. Cesare Antonelli Awards in intermediate Italian - Anna Vrankovich, Masury; Antonio Sferra, Campbell; in Italian 885 - Mariarosaria Longo, Youngstown. Evangelos Meshel Memorial Award in Greek - Denise Sarigianopoulos, Campbell. Delta Phi Alpha National German Honorary Society - Benjamin Henderson, Austintown; Karen Hummer, Canfield; Elaine Welsh, Girard. Les Bons Vivants Scholarship - Marla K. Menold, Struthers. Rosemary Pecchio-Johns Memorial Fund Scholarship - Marla Menold. Sister Jean Gillespie Memorial Award in Religion - Roger H. Quehl, Youngstown.

Outstanding Psychology Student Award - Janet L. Misel, Youngstown. Burdman-Pasman Scholarship in Social Work - Kimberly Sue Keck, Columbiana. Clingan Jackson Award in Political Science - Anna Marie Rouhana, Youngstown.

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WARREN P. WILLIAMSON, JR. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: Alpha Delta Sigma National Professional Advertising Society Award - John M. Lisko, Campbell. Alpha Kappa Psi Scholarship Key - James P. Repasky, Poland. Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award - James Repasky. Mahoning Valley Chapter, Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants, scholastic achievement - Andrew M. Repasky, Warren; outstanding intern - Elizabeth L. Ward, Warren; OSCP Auxiliary - Angela Jones, Niles. Northeast Ohio Chapter of Financial Executives Institute Award - Robin D. Tarr, Boardman. Becker CPA Review Award - Lisa A. Brown, Austintown. Dean Miller Scholarship Award - Marianne Mulholland, Youngstown. District Directors Tax Institute Scholarships - Karen S. Cohen, East Palestine; Mary K. Goclano, New Castle, Pa.; Robert G. Hall, Brookfield; Randy L. Kocher, Beloit; Valerie K. Peterson, Cortland; Marcy Rosar, Salem; Mary L. Vitko, Farmdale; Tammy L. Wilson, Boardman. National Association of Accountants - Susan Trafecanty, Youngstown. Deloitte Haskins and Sells YSU Alumni Award - Mark K. Cochrane, Boardman. Abe Harshman Scholarship Award - Kathy C. Spadin, Girard. Youngstown Chapter, American Society of Women Accountants - Cynthia A. Charniga, New Middletown.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION: George M. Wilcox Award - Thomas J. Creed, Struthers. Frieda F. Chapman Award - Judy Bedio, Mineral Ridge. Department of Special Education Award - Carol S. Krispinsky, Youngstown. Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society Award - Donna Mohnney, New Springfield.

WILLIAM RAYEN SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING: American Institute of Chemical Engineers Student Chapter Award - Gregory Alan Martz, Salem. Paul C. Luginbill Chemical Engineering Award - Russell A. Blackiston, Newton Falls. Dow Chemical Scholarships - Richard M. Blom, Grove City, Pa.; Michele K. Davison, Petersburg; Thomas Edward Gober, Leavittsburg; Gary D. McGurgan, Pittsburgh; Ronald J. Hepp Award to an outstanding senior electrical engineering student - Donald L. Simon, East Palestine.

COLLEGE OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS: Dean's Award - Gary J. Lehman, Niles.
Sigma Alpha Iota Awards - Cathy Anthony, Austintown; Angela Peluso, Struthers.
Doris I. Dalrymple Ensemble Awards - Louis Michael Pisani, Natrona Hts., Pa.,
and Mark Spondike, Youngstown. R. Donald Elser Awards - Anne L. Guerrier, Board-
man, and Michael A. Tortora, Youngstown. Charles Borawski Memorial Art Award
for artistic accomplishment - Maple Turner, III, Youngstown.

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