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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University is offering a series of fire suppression and detection seminars for all faculty, staff and students May 13-June 26.

The seminars are sponsored by the University Safety Committee and have been arranged by Jean Wainio of Youngstown, University safety officer. All of the seminars are free and the sessions held in Kilcawley Center are open to the public.

The purpose of the sessions is to provide information on fire prevention, detection and suppression, as well as evacuation.

Among the topics to be discussed are how to use the Campus Emergency System to report safety problems, classification of fires, identification of the types of extinguishers, and preventative measures that can be used at home. The program will also review the tornado safety/alert program at YSU.

Each ninety minute session will include slides, a practical demonstration on use of fire extinguishers, literature, and a question and answer period.

The presentations will be given by Ronald P. Aey, of Poland Township, assistant director of Facilities Maintenance, who has been a YSU staff member for 16 years. He holds a master's degree in Business Administration from YSU and has taken more than 200 hours of federal and state certified training programs in areas such as safety management, occupational safety and health, environmental health, preventive maintenance and supervisory management. He maintains close contact with Youngstown and area fire departments, providing them with annual emergency planning tours of the campus and buildings.

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The sessions open to the public, all in Kilcawley Center, are:

May 21	9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.	Buckeye I and II
May 23	9 a.m.	Room 2068
May 27	9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.	Room 2068
May 28	9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.	Scarlet Room
May 29	9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.	Scarlet Room
June 26	9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.	Room 2068

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