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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's Student Government and the Program and Activities Council are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., May 20 and 21 in the Kilcawley Center Chestnut Room.

Community residents, YSU students, faculty and staff are urged to donate blood. Anyone between the ages of 17 and 65 is eligible to donate and the process may be repeated safely every 56 days.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's College of Arts and Sciences will hold a Faculty Forum entitled "Northeastern Ohio: An Early Chronological Perspective" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, in the Lecture Hall (Room 132) of DeBartolo Hall, Spring Street and Fifth Avenue.

Faculty Forums are free and open to the public. They are offered to provide students, faculty and the public with information and insight into various topics by qualified experts from many fields.

Speakers and their topics are: Everette Abram of Youngstown, associate professor, Geology Department, "Northeastern Ohio: A Glimpse at its Geologic Legacy;" Dr. Lauren Schroeder of West Middlesex, Pa., Biological Sciences Department, "Natural History, Then and Now;" Dr. John White of Youngstown, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, "Prehistory of Northeastern Ohio;" and Dr. Frederick Blue of Austintown, History Department, "Early Settlers of the Western Reserve."

Hugh Earnhart of Poland, professor of History, will moderate the forum.

There will be time for discussion of the topics after the presentations, and a reception will follow in Rooms 121-122.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Admiral Stansfield Turner, former director of Central Intelligence and author of Secrecy and Democracy, will lecture at Youngstown State University at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, in Kilcawley Center's Chestnut Room as a Schermer Scholar-in-Residence.

His presentation, "Secrecy in Democracy and the Rise of Terrorism," is free and open to the public. A reception will follow in the Ohio Room.

Admiral Turner is a lecturer, television commentator, columnist and consultant on international politics, intelligence and military affairs, and a leading authority on espionage and terrorism.

Two years after entering Amherst (Mass.) College, Turner was appointed to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. After graduation in 1946, he entered Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar and earned a Master's degree in philosophy, politics and economics.

After various posts at sea, he attended the Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program, and then was named executive assistant and naval aide to the Secretary of the Navy.

He was promoted to the rank of rear admiral in 1970, vice admiral and president of the Naval War College in 1972, and to admiral and commander in chief of NATO's Southern Flank in 1975.

In 1977 Admiral Turner was appointed director of Central Intelligence, heading both the intelligence community (the foreign intelligence agencies of the U.S.) and Central Intelligence Agency. He was presented the National Security Medal by President Jimmy Carter when he completed his duties in 1981.

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His book, Secrecy and Democracy, discusses the problems of conducting secret intelligence activities in an open, democratic society.

Turner now operates a consulting service on international affairs and risk-taking, and is on the board of directors of several of the nation's top corporations.

The Schermer Scholar-in-Residence Program was established at YSU in 1980 through an endowment from the Frances and Lillian Schermer Charitable Trusts, administered by the Youngstown Zionist District of the Zionist Organization of America and B'nai B'rith Mahoning Lodge 339. It memorializes the Schermer family and seeks to advance their interest in young people, education, the Jewish community and the community at large.

Each year Schermer residencies bring to the YSU campus notable speakers and performing artists who explore contemporary issues and interests in a series of public presentations, extending its academic resources and strengthening the link between campus and local communities.

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There will be a press conference with Admiral Turner at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, in the Buckeye Reception Room of Kilcavley Center, just before his 8 o'clock lecture.

FOR RELEASE: <sup>5/13</sup>HOLD FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY MAY 14, 1986

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Real education is an investment in values, but will reach its full potential only when you stand up for what you think is valuable.

In his address to students, parents and faculty at Youngstown State University's Honors Convocation Tuesday night, 5/13/86, Dr. Timothy J. Lyons went back to the 1950's to illustrate his message.

"The 'fifties," he said, "were a most frightening decade in that people who felt they were doing the right thing, morally and ethically, standing up for the principles they believed in and against those they did not understand, adopted the tactics of those who they thought were the enemy. To speak your mind from an unpopular point of view was to invite destruction. And many were destroyed..."

Speaking on "The 'Fifties Revisited," the dean of YSU's College of Fine and Performing Arts said that as a reflection of that period, educators may have become too careful, emphasizing caution and the known path and avoiding challenge and commitment.

"...Don't let it happen again. Think of education as a mere injection, not some miracle drug, but an additive to stimulate thinking, to inoculate you from fear, prejudice, and intolerance of other views, to guide you to seek your highest potential..."

Dean Lyons concluded: "I hope each of you will become a major force in making the times right, by not giving in to the fears, by using your learned skills and understanding in everything you do, and in remembering that we've tried to give you what Adlai Stevenson called 'the tools without which the pursuit of happiness becomes a hollow chasing after triviality...'"

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

Class honors were presented by the deans of YSU's schools and colleges:

Dr. Victor A. Richley, College of Applied Science and Technology; Dr. Bernard J. Yozwiak, College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. H. Robert Dodge, Warren P. Williamson, Jr. School of Business Administration; Dr. David P. Ruggles, School of Education; Dr. George E. Sutton, William Rayen School of Engineering; and Dr. Lyons, College of Fine and Performing Arts. Dr. James A. Scriven, Assistant Provost for Academic Services assisted.

The invocation and benediction were delivered by the Rev. D. Gary Schreckengost of YSU's Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies. Music was provided by the YSU Concert Band under the direction of Leslie Hicken.

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.

Through the generosity of Walter E. and Caroline H. Watson, the University makes \$1,000 yearly awards to two selected department chairmen who have provided significant and valued leadership and performance.

This year's Distinguished Professors are:

Dr. Frederick J. Blue, Austintown, professor of History; Dr. John J. Buoni, Boardman, professor of Mathematical and Computer Science; Dr. Saul S. Friedman, Austintown, professor of History; Dr. Randy L. Hoover, Lake Milton, assistant professor of Administration and Secondary Education; Walter S. Mayhall, Youngstown, associate professor of Music; Dr. Brian J. Murray, Youngstown, assistant professor of English; Dr. Pietro J. Pascale, Pulaski, Pa., professor of Foundations of Education;

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Dr. Duane F. Rost, Canfield, professor of Electrical Engineering; Dr. Lee R. Slivinske, Canfield, assistant professor of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work; and Dr. Daniel H. Suchora, Boardman, associate professor of Mechanical Engineering.

Selected for Watson Merit Awards were Dr. Barbara Brothers, Youngstown, chairwoman of the English Department, and Dr. John Yemma, chairman of the Department of Allied Health.

In addition to University Awards, 161 undergraduate students, the top one percent of each class, received class honors for academic achievement.

Youngstown Vindicator Awards went to Joseph R. Leone, Liberty, scholarship in Humanities; Randall Kyte, Youngstown, scholarship in English; Michael Vallas, Youngstown, scholarship in Social Science; Susan M. Turek, Poland, "best all-around senior."

University Awards: President's Scholarships to two juniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and participation in extracurricular activities - Kathy L. Prosser, Austintown; James Repasky, Poland.

YSU Women's Club Scholarships - Jean A. Belcik, Youngstown; Karen L. Carlisle, Niles. Eugene C. Beach Memorial Scholarship (outstanding member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity) - David P. Schuler, Boardman. American Association of University Women Scholarship - Susan Kish, Campbell. AAUW Crosby Award - Kathryn Davison, Petersburg. Mary B. Smith Outstanding Woman Scholar - Patricia J. Johnston, Berlin Center. Phi Kappa Phi Scholarships - Adelfa M. Cuesta, Warren; Margaret A. Mulderig, Poland; and Laurie J. Sampsel, Navarre.

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Woman's Board of Youngstown Hospital Association for excellence in nursing - Michelle LaRosa, Youngstown; Annette Pompeneo, Youngstown. Ohio Nurses Association District 3 Awards for clinical nursing - Lee A. Witt, Mineral Ridge; Richard Juvancic, Girard. National Business Education Association Award - Sandra J. Staunton, Warren. Mosure & Syrakis Co. Award in Civil Engineering Technology - James J. Mondok, Hermitage, Pa.

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Outstanding Home Economics Student Award - Susan Walker, Youngstown. Wilma A. Brown Home Economics Scholarship - Glenda Rice, Youngstown. James W. DeGarmo Scholarship - Kendall A. Trexler, Youngstown, Mahoning Valley Dietetic Association Scholarship - Lorraine Fedak, Youngstown. YSU Nutrition Society Scholarship - Kathleen Zell, Boardman. Nicholas Paraska Scholarship - Toni L. O'Neill, East Palestine. Ilajeon Feldmiller Scholarship - Kathleen Zell, Boardman.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES: American Institute of Chemists Award to the outstanding graduating student in chemistry - Michele McTigue, Youngstown. CRC Press Award for achievement in chemistry as a freshmen - John Dalbec, Austintown; Anthony Igou, Hermitage Pa.; and Phil C. Smith, Youngstown. Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry - Judith A. Shutek, St. Clairsville. American Chemical Society Award: Penn Ohio Section - David Tamulonis, Youngstown. Wolves Club Award in Latin - for work on the elementary level - Andrew J. Fritz, Warren; Richard A. Mattiussi, Austintown. For the study of Latin on the advanced level - Kathleen A. Karrenbauer, Girard; Daniel C. Mack, Youngstown; and D. Scott Van Horn, Canfield. The Karl W. Dykema Scholarship - Kristina L. Donachie, Boardman. Joseph E. Smith Award in Economics - Jeffrey D. Boyd, East Palestine. Margaret I. Pfau Scholarships for academic excellence in English - Kristina L. Donachie, Boardman; Rhonda S. Filipan, Girard. John Rowland English Scholarship - Janet L. Oliver, North Jackson. Charles Baird Memorial Award for excellence in English - Holly M. Wells, Warren. Robert R. Hare Award for distinction in journalistic writing - Guy C. Coviello, Niles. B'nai B'rith History Awards - Joseph C. Drobney, Cortland; Joseph G. Rochette, Girard. B'nai B'rith History Awards for undergraduate history major - Robert R. Whiteley, Youngstown. Department of History Chairman's Awards for the best undergraduate research paper in any field of history - Harry W. Lawson, Youngstown. Marion E. Blum Graduate Essay Award - Joseph G. Rochette, Girard. Department of History Undergraduate Essay Award - William R. Coombs, Niles. Rawson-Moritz Memorial Freshman Award - Lisa Alvetro, Cortland. Cesare Antonelli Awards for outstanding performance in Elementary Italian - Dominic Aliberti, Jr., Youngstown;

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Angela Baggett, Youngstown; Carmel Maiorana, Girard; Beth Shutrump, Boardman. Cesare Antonelli Awards for Intermediate Italian - Andrea T. Perjessy, Youngstown. The Sister Jean Gillespie Memorial Award in Religion - Glenda E. Noblitt, Boardman. Outstanding Psychology Student Award - Greer Gaston, Masury. Kassees Scholarship - Janet Chittock, New Middletown. Burdman-Pasman Scholarship - Ann Bergfeld, Summitville. Psychological Research Award - Marise E. Alexander, Youngstown.

THE WARREN P. WILLIAMSON JR., SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - Alpha Delta Sigma National Professional Advertising Society Award - Louis Zickar, Youngstown. Alpha Kappa Psi Scholarship Key - Joseph Olexa, Youngstown. Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award - Brian B. Miller, Barton. Mahoning Valley Chapter of the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants - Carrie S. Gomori, Youngstown. Wives Auxiliary -- Mahoning Valley Chapter of Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants - Bonnie A. Goodrich, Canfield. Northeast Ohio Chapter of the Financial Executives Institute Award - Matthew E. Leskovec, Canfield. Becker Certified Public Accountant Review Awards - Cathy M. Fowler, Warren. Dean Miller Scholarship Award - Linda L. Truran, Poland. District Directors Tax Institute Scholarships - Gregory A. Beil, Poland; Mark K. Cochrane, Boardman; Jon M. Nestor, II, Austintown; Ian J. Pilcher, Boardman; James Shimko, Youngstown; Betty L. Tranovich, Hubbard. National Association of Accountants Award - James Repasky, Poland. Deloitte Haskins & Sells YSU Alumni Award - Robert G. Hall, Brookfield. YSU Accounting Internship Award - Perry J. Chickonoski, Jr., Struthers. Abe Harshman Scholarship Award - Cynthia L. Kane, Ashtabula.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION: George M. Wilcox Award - John P. Demas, Jr., Girard. Frieda F. Chapman Award - Edward J. Madej, Boardman. Department of Special Education Award - Mary R. Mathews, Brookfield. Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society Award - Mary R. Mathews, Brookfield.

WILLIAM RAYEN SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING: American Institute of Chemical Engineers Student Chapter Awards - Lief S. Ericksen, Warren. Paul C. Luginbill Chemical Engineering Award - Robert C. Little, Warren. Dow Chemical Scholarship - Randal E. Rymer, Youngstown.

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