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Ely, who is Vietnamese and came to the United States 35 years ago, is part of a new photo exhibit that opens Sept. 24 in the Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor. The exhibit, entitled "Women of the World: A Photographic Journey of New Americans in the Mahoning Valley," is sponsored by YSU. Read more in this edition of the YSU News Briefs.

Calendar

Monday, Sept. 19, 11 a.m. YSU commemorates Constitution Day by showcasing the YSU Moot Court Team in the Presidential Suites of

Kilcawley Center. Members of the team will argue a hypothetical case about whether a law professor's First and Fourth Amendment rights were violated when he was prosecuted based on evidence obtained from an Internet chat room to which he subscribed.

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Wean Foundation's fifth annual Nonprofit Summit, "Building Our Community: It's All About the Relationships," will be held in Kilcawley Center. The summit includes a keynote presentation by Otis S. Johnson, mayor of Savannah, Ga., and workshop sessions focused on partnerships, community needs and emerging trends and technologies for nonprofits. To register, contact the Wean Foundation at 330-394-5600, or [visit its website](#) for more information.

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 6 to 7:30 p.m. As part of YSU's Hispanic Heritage Celebration, a student art exhibition will be held at the Newport Branch Library, located at 3730 Market St., and will feature artwork from students of local school districts. The exhibit runs through **Sept. 30**.

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 7 p.m. Women's volleyball is home against Robert Morris. The team also plays in Beeghly Center on **Friday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m.** against Cleveland State.

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Flu shot clinic in the Student Health Clinic in Kilcawley Residence Hall on the YSU campus. For details, see the News Brief below.

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. YSU holds a “Majors Exploration Fair” in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center. Sponsored by the Youngstown Academic Advising Association, an allied affiliate of the National Academic Advising Association, the fair will involve students and faculty from academic departments throughout the university. Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Dana School of Music’s “Music at Noon” performance at the Butler Institute of American Art presents the Dana Flute Studio Recital. See News Brief below.

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 7 p.m. The 2011 Youngstown Area Jewish Film Festival, sponsored by the Center for Judaic and Holocaust Studies, continues with a screening of *Le Concert* at USA Cinema in Niles.

Thursday, Sept. 22, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. YSU’s journalism program hosts the annual Press Day at Kilcawley Center with keynote speaker Henry Gomez, political reporter for *The Plain Dealer*.

Thursday, Sept. 22, 12:30 p.m. The Shipka Speaker Series of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies presents David E. Campbell in a free lecture on “American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us” at St. John's Episcopal Church, Wick Avenue. See News Brief below for more information.

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2 to 4 p.m. “Women of the World: A Photographic Journey of New Americans in the Mahoning Valley” opens with a reception at the Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor.

Sunday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m. The Dana Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of John Wilcox, performs at Powers Auditorium in downtown Youngstown. Featured works include J. S. Bach’s Overture in D Major; DWV 1068 for oboe, trumpet and strings; the Suite for String Orchestra by Leos Janacek; and Beethoven’s Symphony No. 2 in D Major. Tickets are available at the DeYor Box Office, 330-744-0264.



Tania, who is from Ukraine, is one of the women featured in the “Women of the World” exhibit.

New immigrants featured in photo exhibit

“Women of the World: A Photographic Journey of New Americans in the Mahoning Valley,” featuring photographs of immigrant women who now live in the Mahoning Valley, opens with a reception 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor on Wood Street.

The exhibit, co-sponsored by Youngstown State University’s Center for Working Class Studies; the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Gerontology; and by the Center of Industry and Labor, will be on display for a month at the center. The center is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. It is closed Mondays, Tuesdays and Sundays.

The exhibit is part of a larger project to profile “new” immigrants who live in the Youngstown area. Other parts of the project include a radio documentary, informational pamphlet and census data collection.

The exhibit, featuring photos from award-winning photographer and filmmaker Maria Bleahu, provides a glimpse into the lives of immigrant women from across the globe – China, Ethiopia, France, India, Indonesia,

Lebanon, Liberia, Malaysia, Mexico, Palestine, Peru, Russia, Syria, Ukraine and Vietnam – who currently live in the Mahoning Valley. Photos will be mounted alongside a short biography of each subject.

Bleahu, a native of Romania, earned a bachelor of arts degree in anthropology and a bachelor of fine arts degree in photography, both from YSU, and is currently head of the video department at Stark State College in Canton, Ohio. She received a filmmaking certificate from the New York Film Academy. One of her films, “The Fastest Gun in the West,” placed 14th at the Cannes Film Festival and won five award nominations at the Soho Film Festival in London.

The “Women of the World” exhibit also includes a video presentation with excerpts from interviews with the women. Launa Buetell of MainStream Music Inc. designed and created the video presentation, while Rosemary D’Apolito, YSU associate professor of Sociology, Anthropology and Gerontology, conducted the interviews. D’Apolito is also responsible for organizing various aspects of the project.

Along with the exhibit, YSU and the Center of Industry and Labor are co-sponsoring a radio documentary featuring interviews from 20 immigrant women. The documentary will air on WYSU 88.5 FM. In addition, a 25-page pamphlet with the history, demographics and biographies of the women will be produced.

The exhibit is made possible, in part, by the Ohio Humanities Council, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

For more information on the photo exhibit, contact the Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor, located on 151 Wood St. near the YSU campus, at 330-743-5934.

Accounting students place at national competition

Youngstown State University accounting students placed second in the Best Practices competition at the Beta Alpha Psi national meeting in Denver.

Karen Cooper of Canfield, Matthew Pollock of Lowellville and Evan Weaks of Liberty Center presented “A Path to the Financial Information Profession” as their Best Practices topic. The students placed first in the regional competition earlier this year and were accompanied by the chapter faculty advisors, Ray Shaffer of Sharpsville, Pa., and Wayne Counts of Boardman.

Beta Alpha Psi is an honorary organization for students majoring in accounting, finance and information systems. BAP provides opportunities for self-development, service and association among members and practicing professionals, and it encourages a sense of ethical, social and public responsibility.



From left, Karen Cooper of Canfield, Matthew Pollock of Lowellville, and Evan Weaks of Liberty Center placed second at the Beta Alpha Psi national meeting in Denver, Co., after presenting “A Path to the Financial Information Profession” as their Best Practices topic.

Nationally recognized author to lecture at Shipka Series

The Shipka Speaker Series of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Youngstown State University will present David E. Campbell in a free lecture on “American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us” at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22 in St. John’s Episcopal Church, 323 Wick Ave.



David E. Campbell

A reception will be held in St. John’s Parish Hall immediately following the presentation. For more information, call 330-941-3448.

Campbell is a professor of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame and founding director of the Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy. An expert on politics, religion and civic engagement, Campbell has been featured in such national media outlets as *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *Time*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *NBC News*, *MSNBC*, *Fox News*, *CNN*, *C-SPAN* and *National Public Radio*. His research has won awards from the American Political Science Association, and it has been funded by the National Science Foundation.

Campbell, along with Robert Putnam, co-authored *American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us*, and is the author of *Why We Vote: How Schools and Communities Shape Our Civic Life* and editor of *A Matter of Faith: Religion in the 2004 Presidential Election*. In addition, he has co-authored and co-edited several books centered on charter schools, school vouchers and civic engagement.

2011 Fall Job Expo attracts more than 60 employers

The 2011 Fall Job Expo, sponsored by Youngstown State University’s Office of Career & Counseling Services, will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28 in the Chestnut Room of YSU’s Kilcawley Center. Current YSU students and alumni from all majors who are looking for a professional position, internship or co-op are encouraged to attend.

Sixty-two employers from local, regional and national companies will be available to discuss employment opportunities, distribute organizational information and accept resumes from participants. Registration is available at the door the day of the event.

To view company profiles of the attending employers, log into PenguinLINK at <https://ysu-csm.symphlicity.com/students> and click the Events tab located at the top of the screen. For more information, contact Susan George in the Office of Career & Counseling Services at 330-941-3299.

Music at Noon September performances

Youngstown State University’s Dana School of Music, in collaboration with the Butler Institute of American Art, presents Music at Noon performances on Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. in the Butler Institute of American Art.

The concerts are free and open to the public. Parking is free at the Butler. Performances for the month of September are:

- **Sept. 21: Dana Flute Studio Recital**
- **Sept. 28: Jazz Combos**



For more information, call the Dana School of Music at 330-941-3636. For a complete calendar of events for the YSU College of Fine and Performing Arts, visit <http://web.yzu.edu/fpa>.

Campus flu shot clinics this fall

The Youngstown State University Student Health Clinic and the Youngstown City Health Department will sponsor campus flu shot clinics on:

- **Wednesday, Sept. 21, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, Nov. 1, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

The shots will be given in the Student Health Clinic on the first floor of Kilcawley Residence Hall on the YSU campus.

Members of the University community, as well as friends and family, are encouraged to participate. To receive a flu shot you must be 18 years or older. No appointment is needed.

The vaccination fee is \$15 by cash or check only; credit/debit cards will not be accepted. Care Source, Unison, and Medicare/Medicaid cards for those 65 or older will be accepted.

Note: The flu vaccination provided at the Student Health Clinic is not covered under YSU's health benefits through Medical Mutual of Ohio; however, flu shots from a participating physician or medical provider are covered.

Contact the Student Health Clinic at 330-941-3489 for more information.

Business college holds MBA Information Session

YSU's Williamson College of Business Administration will be holding a MBA (Master of Business Administration) Information Session at 5:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, in room 1106 in Williamson Hall.

YSU's Flexible MBA enables students to pursue their degrees either part-time or full-time. Classes are offered one night a week and on Saturdays. Some MBA courses are offered in 8-week blocks. Students may start any term – fall, spring or summer. The MBA program is accredited by AACSB International, which represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide.

To obtain application information, contact Monique Bradford at 330-941-3069 or email mrbradford@ysu.edu.