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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Students from 23 area high schools will compete in a computer programming contest at Youngstown State University on Jan. 12.

The YSU student chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery, in cooperation with YSU's Mathematical and Computer Sciences Department, and the university's Computer Center, is sponsoring the contest, which will be held from 8:15 a.m.-2 p.m. in Cushwa Hall on the YSU campus.

Thirty-one teams of four members each are entered in the contest. Activities will include a large screen demonstration of terminal usage, practice time on the terminals, and the contest.

The three-hour contest will consist of five programming problems to be solved by using the MSBASIC programming language (a version of the most common programming language for microcomputers). Winners will be determined by the number of problems solved correctly. Ties will be broken on the basis of the time required to obtain the solution and the number of trial runs.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners.

YSU Mathematical and Computer Sciences Department faculty will judge the contest.

Officers of the Association for Computing Machinery are: Dan Vermeire of Farrell, president; Ray Dell of Girard, vice-president; Norm DeGennaro of New Castle, treasurer; Rose Mastrianno of West Middlesex, secretary and Dr. Albert Klein of Canfield, advisor.

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For additional information, contact Dr. Albert Klein, YSU professor of math and computer sciences, at (216) 742-3309.

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NEWS EDITORS/DIRECTORS: The best time to photograph contest winners is at 1:40 p.m. Jan. 12 in Schwebel Auditorium, Engineering Science Building on campus. Trophies will be awarded at that time.
Below is a list of participating schools.

1985 YSU-ACM PROGRAMMING CONTEST
PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Austintown Fitch
Bessemer Mohawk
Campbell Memorial
Cardinal Mooney
Carrollton
Chaney
David Anderson High School (Lisbon)
Grove City
Howland
Jackson-Milton
Lakeview
Lawrence County Area Vo-Tech High School
Maplewood
McDonald
Mineral Ridge
Neshannock Township High School
Rayen
Salem
Southington
South Range
Springfield Local
Struthers (1984 Contest Winner)
West Branch

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Youngstown State University Office of Continuing Education and the Department of Business Education and Technology will co-sponsor an introductory course, "Bookkeeping Fundamentals I," on the YSU campus, beginning Jan. 29.

The course provides basic techniques for recording and summarizing financial data through the introduction of the fundamental skills required by a bookkeeper. Attention will be given to the role of the bookkeeper in the business setting, and a study of the operation of the accounting system.

The six-week course will be conducted on Tuesday evenings, from 6:30 to 8:30, Jan. 29 through March 5. The instructor will be Beverly Thomas of Canfield. The fee is \$65.

For further information, or to register, call the YSU Office of Continuing Education at (216) 742-3358 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Office of Continuing Education at Youngstown State University will offer a six-week course, "Creative Writing That Sells," on the YSU campus, beginning Jan. 31.

The course is designed both for individuals who want to brush up on their creative writing skills, and for pre-published writers who want to develop their skills in writing short stories, articles, verse, plays, and children's books.

Topics include shortcuts to publication, selecting and developing a workable idea, finding the right market, and writing for magazines.

The course will be conducted from 1-3 p.m. on Thursdays, Jan. 31 through March 7. The course fee is \$50.

The instructor for the course will be Marjorie Murch Stanley, who received her bachelor of science degree in oral English from Ithaca College in Ithaca, N.Y. Her work has been published in "Home Life," "Face-to-Face," and "Communicate."

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Office of Continuing Education at Youngstown State University will conduct a six-week course, "Business Typing Update," during the Winter Quarter, on the university campus.

The course is designed for individuals who have a working knowledge of the typewriter keyboard and want to increase typing speed and renew rusty skills. Emphasis will be on speed-building and proper forms for business letters, reports and manuscripts. Students enrolled in the course will need access to typewriters for practice beyond class sessions.

The course will be held from 5:40-7:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 30 through March 6. The course fee is \$75.

The course instructor will be Thomas Murphy, a member of the limited service faculty in YSU's Business Education and Technology Department.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's School of Fine and Performing Arts will present a "Composers Ensemble Concert" at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9, in Bliss Recital Hall on the YSU campus as part of its Dana Concert Series.

Guest composer will be Dr. Elliot Borishansky, chairman of the Music Department at Denison University in Columbus.

The concert is free and open to the public, and will feature the area premiere of one of Dr. Borishansky's works for three trumpets, as well as new works by Mary Franklin, Stephen Burks, J. Michael Reed, Kirk Kupensky, and Thomas Osuga.

On the same day as the concert, Dr. Borishansky will deliver a multi-media lecture to the YSU community at 3 p.m. in Bliss Recital Hall. His subject for the lecture, which is sponsored by the Dana School of Music the Foundations of Education Department at YSU, and the New Music Society, will be "Humor in the Arts."

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