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This observance will take place at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, in the YSU Kilcawley Center Ohio Room. The event is free and the public is invited to attend.

Dr. George Beelen of Austintown, chairman of the YSU History Department, will give the welcome and Dr. Fred Blue also of Austintown, professor of History, will introduce the guest speaker, who is President Emeritus of Miami University.

Dr. Shriver will speak on "America's Third Charter - The Northwest Ordinance of 1787." It established the territorial government region north of the Ohio River and east of the Mississippi River and set the procedure to be followed by the regions to become states.

A graduate of Cleveland public schools, Dr. Shriver earned degrees at Yale, Harvard and Columbia universities and holds honorary degrees from nine other colleges and universities.

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After returning from World War II combat service, he taught American and Ohio history at Kent State University from 1947-1965 and became dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

In 1965, Dr. Shriver was named president of Miami University, a position he held until his retirement in 1981.

He has served as a director of the Cincinnati Bank of the Federal Reserve System from 1968-1975, holding the office of chairman of the board before leaving that service.

Dr. Shriver has also served as president of the Ohio College Association and chairman of the Council of Presidents of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.

Additionally, he found time to write four books and more than a hundred articles in the areas of his special interest, history and archeology.

Events leading up to Dr. Shriver's appearance will be a Faculty Forum at 8 p.m. on Nov. 12 in YSU's DeBartolo Hall Auditorium and a tree planting ceremony at 11 a.m. on Nov. 13 between DeBartolo Hall and the Lincoln Parking Deck.

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