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The meeting is open to the public, and the presentation will include a video cassette and educational materials.

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Dr. Smith received her bachelor's degree in French from Barnard College, Columbia University, and studied for a semester each in Leningrad and Moscow before completing her master's degree in Russian at Middlebury College. She served as the assistant director of the Russian Language Program in Leningrad for a year under the auspices of the Council for International Educational Exchange.

An informal question and answer period will follow Dr. Smith's presentation, and refreshments will be available.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - A Youngstown State University Faculty Forum and tree planting ceremony on campus will continue the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the writing and signing of the U.S. Constitution and adoption of the Northwest Ordinance.

The Faculty Forum will take place at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, in YSU's College of Arts and Sciences' DeBartolo Hall.

Dr. Frederick Blue of Youngstown, professor of History; Larry Esterly of Poland, professor of Political Science and Social Science; and Dr. Anthony Stocks of Youngstown, chairman of the Economics Department, will take part in the forum. Dr. Jane E. Kestner of Youngstown, associate professor of Psychology will act as moderator.

During the forum, Dr. Blue will speak on the Northwest Ordinance, which set up procedures for establishing Ohio and four other states from the Northwest Territory.

Professor Esterly will speak on how the courts have interpreted the Constitution in the 20th century, and Dr. Stocks will discuss the Constitution and the American economy. A reception will follow.

The following day, Nov. 13, a tree planting ceremony will take place on the YSU campus just north of the Lincoln Parking Deck and south of DeBartolo Hall. A buckeye tree representing the state of Ohio will be planted.

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Four other trees, each representing a state in the Northwest Territory, will be planted at a later date. The other states and their trees are: Indiana, tulip poplar; Illinois, white oak; Michigan, white pine; and Wisconsin, sugar maple.

Participating in the ceremony will be members of the Bicentennial Committee, faculty of YSU's Department of Biological Sciences, and others.

Two major public events will culminate activities celebrating the anniversary:

A Northwest Ordinance Observation will take place on Monday, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. in YSU's Kilcawley Center Ohio Room. Dr. Phillip Shriver, chairman of the Ohio Bicentennial Commission, will be the main speaker.

A U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Convocation will be held at 8 o'clock the following evening, Nov. 17, in Powers Auditorium in downtown Youngstown. Noted author Norman Cousins will be the main speaker at this regal event.

The next night, Nov. 18, there will be a concluding program titled "Reflections on the Constitution." The main speaker will be Nathaniel Jones, judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Judge Jones, a Youngstown native, will speak at 8 p.m. in the Kilcawley Center Chestnut Room.

Related activities include a Bicentennial display at YSU's Maag Library through October and November, and pre-game Bicentennial theme for the YSU home football game on Nov. 14.

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Cisneros' presentation, "Survival of American Cities in the 1980's," will be at 8 p.m. in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center, Spring Street.

The Special Lecture Series is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

The series is designed to enhance and enrich community and university life by bringing to campus prominent, social, political and intellectual leaders.

A recognized authority on urban economic development, Cisneros has been mayor of San Antonio since 1981; he won re-election in 1983 with a 94 percent margin of victory. He served two terms on San Antonio's City Council, was a White House Fellow, and assistant to the U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. Cisneros also served as assistant to the executive vice president of the National League of Cities and administrative assistant to the city managers of San Antonio and Bryan, Texas.

In 1972, he was recipient of a Ford Foundation Grant to Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government and was a teaching assistant at Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Department of Urban Studies and Planning.

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Cisneros has served as chairman of the Resolutions Committee and chairman of the Science and Technology Subcommittee of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, first vice president of the Texas Municipal League, co-chair of the International Trade Task Force of the National League of Cities, and a member of the President's National Bipartisan Commission of Central America, among others.

The Jaycees named Cisneros Outstanding Young Man of San Antonio, one of five Outstanding Young Texans and among 10 Outstanding Young Men of America.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M; a master's in Urban and Regional Planning from the same university; another master's in Public Administration from John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; a doctorate in Public Administration from George Washington University; and a doctorate in research from MIT. Cisneros has also received honorary degrees from Texas Tech and George Washington Universities.

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The program will include "Three Chorales for Oboe and Organ" by Homilius and "Sonata da chiesa" by Martin.

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The 8 p.m. concerts in Bliss Recital Hall, Wick Avenue, will feature a number of guest artists, including the Rollin-Harting Violin-Guitar Duo, other artists and composers, and Dana faculty and student performers.

The concerts are free and open to the public.

Gwyneth Rollin of Boardman, violin, and Lynn Harting of Toronto, Ontario, guitar, will premiere works by Dr. Robert Rollin, Dana faculty composer, and guest composer Peter Ware of Toronto. They will perform both evenings.

Mrs. Rollin received her bachelor of music degree at the University of Calgary and master's and doctoral degrees at Indiana University. She was a member of the Calgary Philharmonic and toured as soloist for the Jeunesses Musicales.

Lynn Harting received her bachelor's degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and master's degree from Kent State University. She performs frequently in new concerts in Canada and has been featured in festivals in the U.S.

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Also appearing in this concert will be flutist-composer Richard Hobson, president of the Cincinnati Composers Guild and director of development at Thomas More College, Crestview Hills, Ky. He is taking part in the festival as visiting consultant to YSU's New Music Society under a grant from the Ohio Arts Council.

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