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Reservations for this event may be made by calling YSU's Office of Continuing Education/Education Outreach at (216) 742-3358 by Feb. 5.

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No prior word processing experience is needed. Basic keyboarding skills (30 words per minute) will be helpful.

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The event, which is part of the Dana Concert Series, is free and open to the public.

Dr. Donald Vogel of Poland, professor of music, and John Simsic, graduate student from Mentor-on-the-Lake, will direct eight scenes from various operas.

The program will include performances by:

Pamela Ackelson and Kathy Prosser, both of Youngstown, in selections from Bellini's "Norma";

Kristin Wellendorf of Boardman and Todd Dicken, Columbiana, in Bernstein's "Candide";

Maureen Putnam, Uhrichsville, in Massenet's "Werther";

Jay Baylon, Fairview Park, and Simsic in Bellini's "I Puritani";

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Randa Rouweyha, Warren, in Massenet's "Manon";

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ATTENTION: NEWS DIRECTORS/EDITORS

Dr. Anthony Stocks and Dr. Yih-wu Liu will hold a press conference promptly at 9:15 a.m. Monday, Feb. 1, in Buckeye Rooms I and II of Kilcawley Center to present their seventh annual economic forecast for the Youngstown-Warren Metropolitan Area, and will review the area's economic performance during the past year.

Their forecast will cover employment, weekly wages, manhours of work and other factors.

Based on their regional econometric model, Dr. Stocks said their studies show the beginning of some improvement in manufacturing, particularly in fabricated metals and primary metals. This, he said, is primarily due to the decline in the value of the American dollar.

Copies of the report will be available at the press conference.

Dr. Stocks, an Austintown resident, is chairman of the Department of Economics in YSU's College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Liu, professor of economics, resides in Canfield. They have been on the faculty for 19 years.

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