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"Effective Negotiating Strategies" will apply the concept of negotiation to a wide variety of situations, and will focus on business relationships such as purchasing, labor-management relations, and other inter-group negotiations.

Participants will learn different negotiation theories, and the advantages and disadvantages of each. In addition, they will have the opportunity to practice techniques associated with negotiations.

Dr. Stanley Guzell Jr. of Poland will teach the seminar. He is an associate professor of management at YSU.

The fee for the seminar is \$80.

For more information, or to register, call the YSU Office of Continuing Education at (216) 742-3358.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's Women's Resource Center will present its second "Student Invitational Art Exhibit" Feb. 12 through March 7.

The featured artist, Carol Prelog, is a senior art student at YSU. She will present her works, including water colors, paintings and sculptures, in the center, which is located in the basement of Dana Hall at the corner of Spring and Bryson Streets.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. Hours at the Women's Resource Center are: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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