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Offering a wide range of content, the workshop is to provide professional growth experiences for area community and school counselors. It is sponsored by the Eastern Ohio Counselors Association (EOCA) and the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board of Mahoning County in association with YSU's Department of Continuing Education.

Dr. Christopher Faiver, Poland, president of EOCA, will give the welcome and Ron Marian, executive director of the Mahoning County Mental Health Board, will introduce the keynote speaker.

Dr. Giannini's address will focus on anxiety, schizophrenia, mania and many types of depression which have been shown to be disorders of naturally occurring psychoactive substances in the brain called neurotransmitters. He will discuss understanding the biological principles and measuring the neurotransmitters to provide a working knowledge of the tests so that a worthwhile collaboration can be made with the laboratory and physician.

Six workshops will be offered between 2:30 and 5 p.m.:

"Creating Self-Awareness Through the Group Process," presented by Mrs. Annie Williams and staff, Health Educators and AASECT Certified Sex Educators from Planned Parenthood of Mahoning Valley.

"The Hospice Movement" by Dr. Sally M. Hotchkiss, YSU professor of psychology.

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"Physical Aspects of Mental Illness" by Dr. Giannini.

"Use of Hypnosis in Counseling" by Dr. David W. Cliness, chairman of YSU's Guidance and Counseling Department.

"Nutrition and Behavior," Ms. Bonnie Wolf, Mercer County Children's Aid Society.

"Working with Antisocial Youth," Dr. Faiver of Rebecca Williams Community House, who is also a YSU instructor.

Besides having his own private practice in psychiatry, Dr. Giannini is associate director of family medicine in psychiatry at St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center and associate professor of psychiatry at Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, (NEOUCOM), Rootstown. He received his bachelor of science degree from YSU and his medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh Medical School.

He is a member of the American Medical Association, American Psychiatric Association and the Citizen's Advisory Board, Woodside Receiving Hospital. A number of his articles on mental health have been published.

For further information, contact Dr. John Loch, YSU Director of Continuing Education at (216) 742-3357.

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Student musicians from the Dana School of Music in YSU's School of Fine and Performing Arts, will present the program.

Arrangements by these students will be highlighted: Matt Marinelli, Poland; Chester Pawlak, Farrell, Pa.; William Warner, Boardman; Rande Isabella, Hubbard; and Chris Eldridge, McDonald.

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