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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Youngstown State University Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society, will sponsor an address by Dr. James P. Ronda of Boardman, professor of history.

In this first in a series of presentations by distinguished lecturers, Dr. Ronda will speak on "The Tasks of History" at 1 p.m. Feb. 21 in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley Center. The program is free and open to the public.

Dr. Ronda, teacher and author of several books, has had his latest publication Lewis and Clark among the Indians, nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

A member of the YSU faculty since 1969, Dr. Ronda has written several books and articles on American colonial history and is a specialist in American Indian-white relations. He received a YSU Distinguished Professor Award last year.

He is a member of several scholarly organizations, among which are the Organization of American Historians, Institute for Early American History and Culture, American Studies Association, Society for Historical Archaeology, Ohio Academy of History and Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honorary society.

Phi Kappa Phi's purpose is to recognize and encourage superior scholarship in all disciplines and to foster mutual respect and cooperation to the benefit of all.

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Christopher Martin of New York City, left, who is directing the YSU University Theatre production of "Harpers Ferry," goes over a scene with some of the cast. From left are YSU Prof. John White, playing the lead role of abolitionist John Brown, who led the raid on the town's arsenal, Anthony Ruffin of Youngstown, and Peter Proctor of Salem. The drama will be presented at 8 p.m. Feb. 21, 22, 23 and Feb. 28, March 1 and 2 in Spotlight Arena Theatre, Bliss Hall. Reservations and information are available from the University Theatre Box Office, 742-3105.

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CUTLINE

Christopher Martin of New York City, right, who is directing YSU's University Theatre production of "Harpers Ferry," goes over lines with two members of the student cast. They are Dennis Reynolds of Cleveland, left, and Michael Green of Warren, center. The drama about abolitionist John Brown and his raid on Harpers Ferry will be presented at 8 p.m. Feb. 21, 22, 23, and Feb. 28, March 1 and 2 in YSU's Spotlight Arena Theatre in Bliss Hall. Reservations and information are available from the University Theatre Box Office, 742-3105.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - A group of area journalists will participate in a Black History Month program at Youngstown State University Friday night.(2/8)

The media symposium at 7:30 p.m. in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley Center is titled "Covering News Important to Black Americans -- Can the Media Do Better?"

Carolyn Martindale of New Middletown, assistant professor of English and journalism at YSU, will present the results of her study of newspaper coverage of black Americans, after which a panel composed of the journalists will respond and discuss the topic.

Panel members will be Ode Aduma and Sophia Brooks of WKBN-TV, David Gray and Bob Allen of WYTV, Van Jackson of The Buckeye Review, Greg Andrews, former television journalist, and Frank Halfacre, former radio personality.

Martindale, a former Vindicator reporter who holds bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism, conducted a research study on newspaper coverage of blacks and last fall presented her report, "Being Black in America: The Press Portrayal," at the national convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

The program is open to the public. ###

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Kilcawley Center Art Gallery at Youngstown State University will present an exhibition of prints from the Institute of American Indian Arts, Feb. 20-March 15.

"Prints from the Permanent Collection: The Institute of American Indian Arts" is free and open to the public.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday and Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

The exhibit consists of 60 prints and represents art from more than 40 different tribes.

Organized and circulated by the Institute, located at the College of Santa Fe campus, New Mexico, the show is travelling throughout the U.S.

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