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The presenters are teachers and scholars who will speak on topics in their particular fields of expertise.

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The conference, "Forging Links between Education, Business and Industry," will be held from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31, at the Avalon Inn near Warren, and from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, in Kilcawley Center on the YSU campus.

It will focus on the special needs of community and industry which may be served by developmental education.

On the first day of the conference Dr. Harold L. Hodgkinson, Senior Fellow of the American Council on Education in Washington, D.C., will deliver the keynote address, "All One System: Demographics of Education, Kindergarten through Graduate School." He will speak following lunch at Avalon Inn.

The conference's second day will feature the town hall panel. Included in this group will be Jack Hunter, vice president of Mahoning National Bank and a member of the Ohio State Board of Education; State Rep. Joseph Vukovich, III (D-52) of Poland; Donald Deemer, training advisor for General Motors Corp.'s Parma Pressed Metal Plant; Dr. Walter Edling, dean of instruction, Lorain County Community College; and James Marcotte, director of developmental education, Cincinnati Technical College.

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Dr. George Simmons, chairman of the Education Division of Lorain Community College, is program chairman for the conference. Dr. Gratia Murphy of Hubbard, YSU professor of English, and Sherri Zander of Austintown, coordinator of the YSU Writing Center, are host chairmen.

Dr. Hodgkinson is currently conducting research on demographics and education for several foundations. In 1983-84 he held a federal fellowship to study the collaboration between business, higher education and public schools.

Among his credits, he was a Fellow with the Institute for Educational Leadership in 1983-85, director of American Management Associations in 1977-79, and director of the National Institute of Education in 1975-77 (appointed by President Gerald Ford).

He was director of eight major research projects, including the Institutions in Transition Study for the Carnegie Commission and the Study of Developing Institutions for the U.S. Office of Education.

He is the author of 12 books, three of which have won national awards, and more than 200 articles, for which he was honored by the American Education Press Association.

The Ohio Association for Developmental Education is concerned with the administration and teaching of programs which offer special services to students in the areas of mathematics, reading, writing, counseling and writing skills. It is interested in all kinds of developmental programs at various levels of instruction - public school through university.

Programs and registration information may be obtained by writing to Dr. Murphy at the Department of English, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 44555, or by calling her at (216) 742-3366.

On-site registration for the conference will be held from 4-7 p.m Thursday, Oct. 30, and from 8-10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at Avalon Inn.

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