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THE NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS ORGANIZATION AT YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY WILL OFFER AN ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR NEW SPRING QUARTER STUDENTS FROM 9 a.m. TO 3 p.m. SATURDAY, MARCH 2, IN YSU'S KILCAWLEY CENTER.

THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO ACQUAINT ADULT STUDENTS WITH YSU'S CAMPUS, PROGRAMS AND PROCEDURES AND TO INTRODUCE THEM TO OTHER NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS.

RESERVATIONS FOR THE ORIENTATION MUST BE MADE BY FEB. 25 BY CALLING THE OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AT 742-3358.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Non-Traditional Students Organization at Youngstown State University will offer an orientation program for Spring Quarter from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, in Kilcawley Center on campus.

The program, "I Believe in Me," is designed to acquaint the non-traditional student to YSU's campus, programs and procedures as well as introduce them to other students in similar situations.

The non-traditional student is any student who did not begin attending college full-time immediately following high school. The organization includes handicapped and part-time students as well as those who took time off between high school and college.

Adults returning to YSU for Spring Quarter will receive notice of the event by mail. Those non-traditional students already attending YSU who have not previously received an orientation are also urged to participate. The first "I Believe in Me" was provided for students entering Fall Quarter this year and "was a rousing success for over one hundred students," according to Janet Chittock, New Middletown, president of the Non-Traditional Student Organization.

The agenda will begin with a coffee and donut get-acquainted session. A workshop on programs and procedures of YSU will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Following luncheon, there will be tours of Kilcawley Center, Maag Library and other campus buildings. The workshop and tours will be conducted by Organization members.

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The program is presented with the assistance and cooperation of YSU's Office of Continuing Education, Admissions Office, Student Services, Student Government and Cooperative Campus Ministry.

Reservations for the orientation must be made by Feb. 25 by calling YSU's Office of Continuing Education at (216) 742-3358. There will be a \$5 fee to cover the cost of the luncheon, coffee and donuts.

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