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The program is free and open to the public.

Funded by an endowment from Paul and Marguerite Thomas, the Thomas Colloquium on Free Enterprise is designed to offer annual public lectures, seminars and workshops which foster ideas conducive to the growth of the free enterprise system. The lectures are coordinated by YSU's Warren P. Williamson, Jr. School of Business Administration.

Dr. Kahn, known as the "inflation fighter" during President Jimmy Carter's administration, is the Robert Thorne Professor of Political Economy at Cornell University and a special consultant to National Economic Research Associates.

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He left those posts in 1980 to return to Cornell.

At the time of his appointment by Carter, Dr. Kahn was serving as chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, and his sweeping revisions set the deregulation

of airlines in motion. He battled bureaucratic jargon as well as inefficiency, and was honored for having CAB documents "translated" into plain English.

Among the many other posts he has held, Dr. Kahn was on the senior staff of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, the Environmental Advisory Committee on the Federal Energy Administration, and the National Commission for the Review of Antitrust Laws and Procedures. He is currently a member of the New York State Council on Fiscal and Economic Priorities and the Governing Board of Common Cause. He is a biweekly commentator on the Public Broadcast System's "Nightly Business Report."

Dr. Kahn received his bachelor's and master's degrees from New York University and a doctorate in Economics from Yale University. During his tenure at Cornell, he has served as chairman of the Department of Economics, a member of the university's Board of Trustees, and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

He is the author of many articles and several books, including the twovolume <u>Economics in Regulation</u>, the standard textbook on government regulation of business and industry.

Those attending the free lecture are encouraged to use the Wick Avenue Parking Deck across from the Butler Institute of American Art and Maag Library. Patrons are asked to park on the fourth level and walk across the bridge to campus and Kilcawley Center. There is a \$1 parking fee for all events.

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