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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — The Youngstown State University Alumni Association's Board of Directors has announced the selection of Margaret H. Cushwa as the 1985 recipient of its Distinguished Citizen Award.

Mrs. Cushwa will be honored at the annual Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner to be held Friday, June 14, in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center on the university campus.

The evening will begin with a reception at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:15 p.m.

The award is presented annually to honor a prominent community figure who has made an important contribution through public service to the community and the surrounding region. It is designed to honor the individual selected and to help foster closer ties between the business and educational communities.

Previous recipients are: Edward J. DeBartolo, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Edward J. DeBartolo Corp.; R. Thornton Beeghly, president of the Standard Slag Co., chairman of Metal Carbides Corp., and director and officer of Associated Companies of Standard Slag; R.J. Wean, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Wean United, Inc., and Harry J. Bolwell, chairman and chief executive officer of Midland-Ross Corp.

For more than half a century, Mrs. Cushwa's personal service and philanthropic endeavors have benefited the young, the elderly and the handicapped within the Youngstown community and nationally.

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Mrs. Cushwa, the former Margaret E. Hall, came to Youngstown from Evanston, Ill., in 1932 following her marriage to Charles Benton Cushwa, Jr., a leading industrialist and humanitarian.

Mr. Cushwa, president and board chairman of Commercial Shearing, Inc., died in 1975, and Mrs. Cushwa has carried on the family tradition of service to others which she began while a student at St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind.

Her personal commitment to aiding others has been most significant. She has spent thousands of hours in transporting the elderly and handicapped to hospitals, doctors, schools and social activities. Over the years Mrs. Cushwa also has given financial support annually to several college students who otherwise would have been unable to attend schools of higher education.

In 1982, she received the Youngstown Award of the Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce in recognition of her many years of work to improve the conditions in the community.

Among the organizations she has served in a leadership position are the Ohio Health and Welfare Council, Family Life Council, Ohio Commission on Aging, Mahoning County Welfare Advisory Board, Youngstown Civil Service Commission, USO National Council, Ladies of Charity, Madeleva Society and is currently on the Board of Trustees of St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center. Mrs. Cushwa, who has been listed in Who's Who of American Women, has served as the Mahoning County delegate to the White House Conference on Aging.

Mrs. Cushwa is an ardent supporter of Youngstown State University, as was her husband. Following his death, she continued this support, and, in 1979, through a generous endowment to the Youngstown State University Foundation of which she is a board member, made possible the establishment of the

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Charles B. Cushwa Jr. Center for Industrial Development at YSU. In 1979, the university named Cushwa Hall in his honor. It houses the College of Applied Science and Technology and academic support units.

For further information regarding the upcoming Awards Dinner contact Patricia Tkacik, executive director of the Youngstown State University Alumni Association, at (216) 742-3496.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Youngstown Area Board of Realtors, in cooperation with Youngstown State University's Office of Continuing Education, will offer four non-credit real estate courses on campus beginning March 25.

The classes are: "Real Estate Principles and Practices," "Real Estate Law," "Real Estate Finance," and "Real Estate Appraisal." The fee for each course is \$114.

Leon Turek of Poland, a real estate broker with Burgan Real Estate in Boardman, will teach "Real Estate Principles and Practices," which is an introduction to real estate economics and administration. Classes will meet from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Tuesdays, March 26 through June 4.

Randall Ellington, a local attorney with the Youngstown firm of Burdman, Gilliland, Fleck, Mostov and Kretzer, will be the instructor for "Real Estate Law," which will cover the areas of law commonly concerned with the typical real estate practitioner and investor-consumer. Classes will be from 7:40-10:30 p.m. on Thursdays, April 4 through June 6 with one class on Monday, April 8.

Successful completion of this course and "Real Estate Principles and Practices" is required before taking the Ohio State real estate sales examination.

Jeffrey Francis, vice president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Youngstown, will teach "Real Estate Finance," which will include information covering the institutions, method instruments, and procedures involved in the financing of real estate, with special focus on the nature and characteristics

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of mortgage loans. Classes will meet from 7:40-10:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, March 27 through June 5.

Orville Kroeck, of Orville A. Kroeck and Associates, an appraisal firm in Boardman, will be the instructor for "Real Estate Appraisal," which will examine appraisal for residential and commercial real estate sales and brokerage operations. Classes will meet from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Mondays, March 25 through June 10.

Those licensed in sales after 1979 must complete, within two years from license issue date, the second half of their licensing requirements by completing this course and "Real Estate Finance."

Each of these four Spring Quarter courses qualify for 30 hours of Real Estate Continuing Education. For more information, or to register, contact the YSU Office of Continuing Education, Room B087 in Cushwa Hall, or call (216) 742-3358.

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