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An entry fee of \$2.50 per student is charged.

Deadlines for all entries and payment of all entry fees is April 17. No entries will be accepted if postmarked after midnight on April 17.

The awards presentation will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the DeBartolo Hall Auditorium.

For further information, contact the YSU Foreign Language Department at 742-3461, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's Eta Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota will host its first state conference April 3 and 4.

Chi Sigma Iota is an honorary society of counseling professionals. Its purpose is to promote and recognize exemplary attainment in the study and practice of counseling.

The conference here is being sponsored by Eta Chapter and YSU's Counseling Department and the Office of Continuing Education. It will open Friday, April 3, with a reception from 8-10 in the Special Lecture Lounge of Kilcawley Center.

Attending the conference will be graduate students, faculty, alumni and professional counselors, as well as Chi Sigma Iota members and representatives from Kent State University, Akron University, Wright State University, University of Toledo, Ohio University and YSU.

The welcome address at 9 a.m. April 4 in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley Center will be given by Dr. David Ruggles of Boardman, dean of YSU's School of Education.

The keynote speaker at that session will be Dr. James Ronda of Boardman, YSU professor of History. His topic will be "An Encouraging Word: History and the Art of Encouragement."

Dee Hall Edwards of Boardman, president of Eta Chapter will also address the participants.

The program from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. include three concurrent sessions with speakers discussing various counseling topics. It has been approved by the National Board of Certified Counselors for nine hours of continuing professional education. Add One - Chi Sigma Iota

Founded in March of 1985, Chi Sigma Iota currently has 15 chapters and nearly 300 members.

The fee for the conference is \$20 for members of Chi Sigma Iota and \$30 for nonmembers. A late fee of \$15 will be charged to those who register after March 20.

For more information, or to register for the conference, call the YSU Office of Continuing Education at (216) 742-3358.

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