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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - "ArtQuest '87/The Video Exhibit," an overview of 72 contemporary North American artists, will be offered July 7-11 in the Kilcawley Center Art Gallery at Youngstown State University.

Summer hours at the gallery are 12 noon to 4 p.m. The gallery is free and open to the public as well as the University community.

"Video Exhibit" combines slides with an audio sound track of the artists' statements as their work is being shown.

While the show is an hour long, it can be broken down in segments. It is divided into categories, such as painting, photography, ceramics, and other art fields.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The sounds of the islands will waft across Youngstown State University when YSU's Program and Activities Council brings Tropical Wind, an acclaimed all-steel drum band from Akron, as part of the outdoor "Lunch & Lyrics" series on the campus.

The free concert and the barbecue lunch, open to the public and YSU community, will be held from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, in the Kilcawley Amphitheatre.

Lunch will be available for purchase. The menu will include summer salads.

Tropical Wind is a six-member band that plays music ranging in style from classical to pop to calypso.

In case of rain, "Lunch & Lyrics" will be held in the Kilcawley Center Pub.

The Program and Activities Council sponsors the majority of entertainment held in the student center.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's own Federal Credit Union, with more than 1,800 members and assets exceeding \$2 million, continues to grow.

Started on a small scale 12 years ago, the Credit Union's office is now located at 410 Wick Avenue, across from the Butler Institute of American Art.

Manager Alice Kelades explained that the main difference between the Credit Union and other area financial institutions is that the YSU Credit Union is a non-profit organization for students, faculty and employees of the University and their families. Employees of the Youngstown Public Library and the Butler Institute of American Art and their families also have access to its services.

"We want to reach every member of the YSU Community and provide them with useful services," said Kelades.

The YSU Federal Credit Union now offers its customers a variety of services that include savings accounts, loans, Christmas Club, service-free checking accounts, IRA accounts, Certificates of Deposits, travelers' checks, automatic payroll deductions, life savings protection insurance and loan protection insurance. All customer accounts are insured up to \$100,000 by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

To become a member, those qualified must open a savings account and maintain only a \$5 balance in addition to paying a 25-cent membership fee.

Formed in 1974 as the result of an Ohio Educational Association contract, the Credit Union has enjoyed a substantial growth over the years.

Everette Abram of Youngstown, associate professor of Geology at YSU and former member of the Board of Directors, said the YSU Credit Union was originally located in a "cubbyhole" in the basement of Tod Hall.

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"We were only open a couple of hours during lunch time and the employees and managers were volunteers," said Abram. "The only services we could offer were saving accounts and small loans."

He said the initial response to the Credit Union was slow, but people showed an interest and it began to grow.

Today, the Credit Union has a newsletter, "Money Matters," maintains hours of 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on weekdays, and employs six people.

Kelades said the ultimate goal is to continue increasing membership. As the membership increases, the office will be able to offer additional services.

"In the near future, we will provide second mortgages," said Kelades. "In addition we are currently discussing the implementation of other services for our customers."

By Amy Carpenter - YSU News Service

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