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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - World Fest Week, which highlights the global scope of Youngstown State University, the community and the international activities of the university's various departments, will get underway April 8 and conclude April 12.

This event, comprised of films, guest speakers, and symposiums and workshops, is co-sponsored by the Office of International Student Services and the Student Activities Office. All events will be held on the YSU campus at Kilcawley Center.

The programs are free and open to the public.

On April 8 there will be a symposium entitled, "Americans for Peace in a Violent World." It is sponsored by the Youngstown Center for Peace and Non-Violence and the Cooperative Campus Ministry and will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Buckeye Rooms I and II of Kilcawley Center. The speakers will include: Dr. George Beelen, Austintown, chairman of YSU's history department, who will give a talk entitled "The American Eagle Clutches an Olive Branch of Peace as Well as the Arrows of War."

Dr. Werner J. Lange, associate professor of sociology and anthropology at Kent State University, Ashtabula campus, who spent a year in Ethiopia, will speak on "Hunger and Nuclear Weapons: Expressions of Global Violence."

"Violence in South Africa" will be the title of a talk by Barbara Fullerton, a member of the Youngstown Free South Africa Coalition. She recently traveled to South Africa with a Lutheran Church organization.

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There will also be a film entitled "No Frames, No Boundaries." It deals with the global escalation of the arms race.

Also on April 8 at 8 p.m., Dr. William Keeney of the Peace Studies Department of Kent State University will speak on "Nuclear Disarmament and Global Security." Dr. Keeney's talk will be in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley Center.

On April 9 a symposium on "International Human Rights Issues" will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Buckeye I and II, Kilcawley.

Speakers will be the Rev. Glen ^{BENSON} Begston, pastor of Lord of Life Lutheran Church, who will talk on "Apartheid;" Rev. Jacquelyn Russell, pastor of Lockwood United Methodist Church, who will speak on "International Women's Rights;" and Suzanne Barbati, co-chairperson of the Youngstown Peace Council.

At 8 p.m. the same day, Attorney E. Dreyfuss of Amnesty International, Cleveland, will speak on "Global Perspective on Human Rights" in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley Center.

A "Travel Fair" will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 10 in the Kilcawley Arcade. Travel experts from various agencies will have slide presentations and give information on travel and study tours, summer overseas, semesters abroad, and internships overseas.

At 8 p.m. April 10, in the Ohio Room, Constance Philipot, economic and commercial officer of the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of the State, will speak on "U.S. Trade Policy."

A musical group from Columbus, "Irie," will present a show from noon until 1:15 p.m. April 10, in the Chestnut Room. They will offer a diverse program that includes reggae, calypso, salsa and jazz.

"International Trade - Who Benefits?" is the title of a symposium sponsored by the YSU Chapter of the Youngstown Council on World Affairs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 11 in Buckeye I and II of Kilcawley Center. The moderator will be Gary Pollock, Youngstown, instructor of political science and social science and the speakers will include Russell Scovill II and Lawrence Schuttes.

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At 8 p.m. that day in the Scarlet Room of Kilcawley Center, Senator Donald E. Lukens (R-4) will speak on "World Trade in the Future of the Mahoning Valley."

The evening speakers are sponsored by the YSU Department of Political Science and Social Science, the Management Department and Small Business Institute of the university's Williamson School of Business Administration, and the World Trade Committee of the Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce.

On Friday, April 12, there will be a workshop on "Cross-Cultural Communication" from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Buckeye I and II of Kilcawley.

Coordinators of the workshop will be Mark Shutes, YSU assistant professor of sociology, anthropology and social work, and Susan Khawaja, coordinator of Special Student Services and International Students. Registration will be at the "Student Abroad" table in Kilcawley Arcade.

The 18th annual "International Fair," sponsored by the YSU Federation of International Students and Student Government, will be held from 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, April 12, in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center. It is free and open to the public and will feature some two dozen costumed entertainers and groups from countries around the world plus booths featuring foods and artifacts from many nations.

For further information on the World Fest and the "International Fair," contact Susan Khawaja, coordinator of Special Student Services and International Students at (216) 742-3006.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: There will be a press conference with Constance Philipot, Economic and Commercial Officer, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 in the Buckeye Suite of Kilcawley Center.

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There will be another press conference with Senator Donald Lukens, Ohio State Senator (R-4) from 7:15 to 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 11 in the Buckeye Rooms I and II of Kilcawley.