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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - A graduate student in Youngstown State University's Criminal Justice Department was recently selected as the national "Outstanding Criminal Justice Graduate Student."

Bonnie Wright of Struthers was selected from among students throughout the U.S. and was awarded the \$300 V. A. Leonard Scholarship.

She also won first place for a paper she submitted to the Academy of Criminal Justice Science and Alpha Phi Sigma, the national criminal justice society.

"The Pathological Firesetter" received first-place honors at the national convention of the organizations in St. Louis, Mo.

Ms. Wright is a graduate assistant in the Criminal Justice Department of YSU's College of Applied Science and Technology.

She graduated from the former North High School in 1973, received a Bachelor of Science in Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Administration from YSU in 1985, and plans to graduate in December 1987 with a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice, Correction and Program Planning and Evaluation.

Ms. Wright is a member of the American Corrections Association, Ohio Juvenile Detention Services Association, Academy of Criminal Justice Science and is president of Omega Eta, the YSU chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma.

She is also a Youth Leader II with the Mahoning County Juvenile Justice Detention Center.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's Office of Continuing Education has scheduled three programs in the field of finance.

"Intro to Stock Market Investing" will introduce participants to the basics of stock market investment decisions. This course will cover methods for judging the potential of a stock or mutual fund within the guidelines of portfolio risk management. It will also include a discussion on common sources of investment advice and the use of computers.

Classes will be held from 5:40-7:30 p.m. Mondays, April 20 - May 11.

Studies suggest that 85 out of 100 women will be alone at some point in their adult life because of death, divorce or choice. "Women and Money" will teach women how to handle their financial responsibilities. Topics will include: goal setting, tax planning, types of investments, handling risks, retirement and estate planning. It will show how to create, accumulate, protect, preserve and pass on assets.

Classes will be held from 10 a.m.-noon on Saturdays, May 2 - June 6.

Frank C. Filisky, a certified financial planner of Frank C. Filisky Associates, will instruct both "Intro to Stock Market Investing" and "Women and Money."

The fee for each of these courses is \$115.

"Pension Plans: Sorting Through the Alternatives" is a full-day seminar that will acquaint professionals, small business owners and tax advisors with pension/profit sharing alternatives and the effect of the 1986 Tax Reform Act. This seminar is designed to describe the alternatives, identify the appropriate

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option in accordance with the objectives of management and owners, and show how to structure the investment portfolio and manage assets.

The seminar will be held from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. May 8.

Raymond DiGaetano, investment consultant for Butler, Wick & Co., Inc. will be presenter at the seminar.

The seminar fee is \$90, or \$75 for registration prior to April 24.

For more information, or to register, contact YSU's Office of Continuing Education at (216) 742-3358.

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