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State Rep. Thomas P. Gilmartin of Youngstown, (D-53), will visit Youngstown State University Monday, April 21.

He will meet with Dr. Neil D. Humphrey, University president, late in the morning, then lunch in Kilcawley Center with President Humphrey and University officials, including representatives of the Board of Trustees, Faculty Senate, Student Government and Student Council.

Rep. Gilmartin will tour the campus from 1 to 2 p.m. with Edmund J. Salata, executive director of facilities at YSU, and James E. McCollum, assistant to the president for legislative relations.

The legislator's campus visit will conclude with an interview with the student newspaper, The Jambar.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's Kilcawley Center will become an international village April 18-25 during Worldfest '86.

Attractions will include arts, crafts and foods from many lands in a Hall of Nations, and the annual International Night on April 18 featuring the International Cabaret with music and dances by groups and individuals.

In addition there will be speakers and forums from 7-9 p.m. April 21, 22 and 24 on the theme of world migration.

Worldfest '86 events are free and the public is encouraged to attend as well as the University community.

Currently enrolled at YSU are some 300 international students from more than 50 countries around the globe. Many will be participating in Worldfest '86, which is cosponsored by YSU's Student Government and the Federation of International Students.

This year most of the lower level of Kilcawley Center will be utilized for the booths and activities. Programs resembling "passports" will be given to visitors.

Opening ceremonies of International Night on Friday, April 18 will be at 6:15 p.m. in the Kilcawley Arcade, which will become the Hall of Nations with foods and crafts offered by sellers in native dress. There will also be informational displays. Susan Khawaja, YSU coordinator of International Student Services, said practically all cultures of the world will be represented.

Entertainment in the International Cabaret (Chestnut Room) will include family entertainment from 7 to 9 p.m. Among those participating will be La Tuna Riquena with Hispanic music; Orpheus, a Greek group featuring dancer Stephanie; the Jolly Tinkers, an Irish group; singer Seona McDowell with Australian songs; the Happy

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Hearts Tamburitzans; Mexican, Arabic and Tahitian dancers, and others.

An ethnic band will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

On Monday, April 21, there will be a dinner at 6 p.m. in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley before the 7 p.m. program at which the guest speaker will be Stuart Tucker, Fellow of the Overseas Development Council in Washington, D.C. His primary work is in the areas of international trade policy and Central American development.

The topic will be the international economics of trade and development. Also speaking will be representatives of the U.S. Department of Commerce and Ohio Department of International Trade.

Cost of the dinner is \$7. Reservations may be made with the Kilcawley Center Information Center at 742-3516.

The migration forum at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, in the Ohio Room will highlight contributions and concerns of immigrants to the Mahoning Valley. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Caleb Rozado of the Church of All Nations, Berrien Springs, Mich.

The responding local panel will include:

Rev. Remus Grama, Holy Trinity Romanian Orthodox Church.

Rev. Sandor Farkas, director, Youngstown Resettlement House.

Ms. Leslie Kiske, director, English Language Center.

Dr. Y. T. Chiu, Jr., Chinese Society of Youngstown.

Ms. Madhu Singh, president, Indian Society of Youngstown.

James Cassamitis, Hubbard High School.

The forum at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 24, will feature Roger Winter, director of the U.S. Committee for Refugees; Dennis Shoemaker, a United Presbyterian Latin American Council member; and the Rev. Dr. Dario Santamaria, author, editor and theologian.

Special arts and crafts programs will include Latin American dance demonstrations from noon to 2 p.m. April 21 in the Ohio Room; a demonstration of Pop-Up Nouveau Origami from noon to 2 p.m. April 22 in the Scarlet Room; a calligraphy demonstration from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. April 23 in the arcade; and Chinese crafts from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. April 24 in the Carnation Room.

A five-week Chinese cooking class will begin April 17 at noon. There is a \$5 fee for this class.

An added attraction will be the exhibit currently in Kilcawley Center Art Gallery: "Japan: Off the Beaten Path," which features fabrics and artifacts from Japan, including many colorful komonos. There is no admission to the gallery.

Also, there will be a mini film festival for those on campus.

Cosponsors of Worldfest '86 include: the YSU Special Lecture Series, Departments of History, Economics, Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology, Speech Communication and Theatre and Foundations of Education, the Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce, Doris Burdman Club, and others.

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