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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - On April 23, mixed in among Youngstown State University collegians, will be some 300 young people spending a "Day on Campus" as part of the YSU School of Education's third annual special day.

The program, scheduled from 9:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m., is designed for selected high school sophomores, juniors and seniors who are interested in the teaching profession. The day-long event will include briefings, films, a tour of the campus, and mini sessions on 12 different areas of education.

Mary Place Thomas of Boardman, in-service recruitment activities coordinator for the School of Education, said the students will come from public and parochial schools in Mahoning, Trumbull, Ashtabula, Columbiana counties, plus several schools in western Pennsylvania.

Statistics show that this area, as well as the nation, is entering into a teacher shortage period, Ms. Thomas said. A survey shows approximately 1,000 out of 5,000 teachers in this area are in the 25-year plus teaching experience category and will retire soon, she added.

Thomas stressed that it is the students who are in high school now that will be graduating from high school around the time these veteran teachers retire.

Speakers at the general session of "Day on Campus" include Dr. David Ruggles of Boardman, dean of the School of Education; Ms. Thomas; and Mrs. Margaret Wellington of the Trumbull County Board of Education.

Mrs. Wellington, the keynote speaker, was recently named "Ohio Counselor of the Year."

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Along with attending 12 mini-sessions, the students will be able to visit classrooms and special-interest areas both in the School of Education building and the YSU campus at large.

School of Education collegians, including members of the YSU chapter of the Student National Education Association, will help the visitors feel at home in the classroom and at lunch in Kilcawley Center.

Attendance at the "Day on Campus" program has increased since it began. In 1984, there were about 100 students from 19 schools in the tri-county and Western Pennsylvania area who participated.

In 1985, attendance rose to more than 200 students from 27 high schools.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University announces that a hazardous materials seminar is to be offered from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, April 25, at Holiday Inn North off Belmont Avenue.

The six-hour seminar will cover the basic regulations concerning the documentation, labeling and handling of hazardous materials with emphasis on general requirements, administrative responsibilities, workplace procedures and safe practices.

"Hazardous Communication I" is cosponsored by the Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce, the Better Business Bureau of Mahoning Valley, YSU's Cushwa Center for Industrial Development, Mahoning Valley Small Business Enterprise Center, Ohio Technology Transfer Organization and the Office of Continuing Education, in cooperation with the Mahoning Valley Management Association and the Mahoning Valley Technical Society Council.

The seminar is being offered in compliance with recent federal legislation that has directed all firms in the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes 20-39 who produce, import or use hazardous materials to provide training in "hazardous communication" for employees who come in contact with such materials.

Charles C. Swearingen of Findley, Ohio, an instructor in the two-year Plastics Engineering Technology program at Terra Technical, will be instructor.

He has 38 years experience in the plastics field, primarily in research and development, and also has extensive experience in process engineering, raw material and finished product quality control.

The cost of the seminar is \$75 for members of Chambers of Commerce and \$90 for nonmembers.

For a free brochure, or to register for "Hazardous Communication Seminar I," call the Office of YSU Continuing Education at (216) 742-3358.