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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Dr. Morris Slavin of Youngstown, retired Professor of History Emeritus at Youngstown State University, has received the Ohio Academy of History's annual publication award for his book, The French Revolution in Miniature. Announcement was made at the recent spring meeting of the academy at Denison University.

Books qualifying for this award are evaluated on the basis of four general criteria: 1) significance of the work in its field of specialization and for historical knowledge in general 2) conceptualization 3) quality of research and professional standards of excellence, and 4) readability.

Published by Princeton University Press, The French Revolution in Miniature deals with the social and economic impact the French Revolution had on the people of Droits-de-l'Homme, a small section of Paris.

The book has been acclaimed by reviewers in historical journals of Germany and France as well as the United States. It has also been selected for translation into Spanish.

Dr. Slavin, a native of Kiev, Russia, has published numerous articles about the French Revolution and is internationally known for his work.

He was awarded several research grants from Youngstown State University to further study the French Revolution and 18th century France.

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Dr. Slavin served as a full-time YSU faculty member from 1961-1981, but began work as a limited service instructor in 1948 while still teaching in Youngstown schools.

The committee which selected Dr. Slavin's work for the publication award was composed of Professors Robert Hartje of Wittenberg College, William Hartel of Marietta and Ronald Lora of Toledo.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University will offer area school teachers and administrators a unique opportunity this summer.

"A Summer of Growth" is the theme for the graduate workshop program which will be held on campus during the Summer Quarter, beginning in June.

The first of its kind to be at YSU, the program is directed mainly at practicing educators in primary and secondary schools who have not been recently exposed to graduate work and who, "want something practical and refreshing," according to YSU School of Education In-Service Coordinator Mary Place Thomas.

"Interaction with fellow educators of like concerns in applied workshop settings has been recognized as a renewal activity of significant value," says Dr. David Ruggles, dean of the School of Education, and Dr. Sally Hotchkiss, associate provost and dean of the Graduate School, whose schools are coordinating the program.

Interested persons may register either by mail or in person.

Some 38 graduate-level workshops will be offered to participants, who will be admitted to YSU on a restricted basis. Some of the workshops may apply toward teacher certification update or renewal, although this is not the primary purpose of the program.

The wide selection of workshop topics includes "Designing a Course in Economics," "Consumer Chemistry," "The High School Jazz Ensemble," "The Developing Writer: Teaching Writing to Grades 1-8," and "Positive Classroom Management."

For more information or for registration material, contact Mary Place Thomas in the YSU School of Education at (216) 742-3216.

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