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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - World renowned classical saxophonist Harvey Pittel will be on Youngstown State University's campus May 3, under the sponsorship of the university's Dana School of Music of the College of Fine and Performing Arts and the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra.

At 11 a.m., Pittel will give a public talk in YSU's Bliss Hall covering a variety of topics of interest to professional musicians.

He will also hold a special class at 2:30 p.m., which is also open to the public.

Pittel will be the guest soloist at a Youngstown Symphony Orchestra concert at 8:30 p.m. May 4 in Edward W. Powers Auditorium in Downtown Youngstown.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Youngstown State University School of Education's "Day on Campus" will be held from 9:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on May 2.

The program is designed for selected high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are interested in the teaching profession. The day-long program will include briefings, films, a tour of the School of Education, and mini sessions dealing with 13 different areas of education.

Speakers at a brief program will include: Dr. David Ruggles of Boardman, dean of the School of Education; Rosemary Marich of the city's Bennett Elementary School, Ohio Math Teacher of the Year, 1983-84; Mary Mathews of Liberty Township, president of the YSU Chapter, Student National Education Association; and Mary P. Thomas of Youngstown, recruitment coordinator for the School of Education.

Statistics show this area, as well as the nation, is entering into a teacher shortage period, according to Mary Thomas.

She said there already is a shortage of teachers of mathematics and science here, and a survey shows approximately 1,000 out of 5,000 current teachers in this area are in the 25-year plus teaching experience category.

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Last year, the "Day on Campus" attracted 110 students from 19 school districts in Ashtabula, Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull counties, and northwestern Pennsylvania. They included students from public and parochial high schools and from Warren and Youngstown schools.

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