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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Twenty-two engineering majors from Youngstown State University's William Rayen School of Engineering recently represented the school at the 34th annual American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) Regional Conference where one YSU senior captured third place for his student research paper.

Randal E. Rymer of Austintown, a senior engineering major, won the award for his senior paper, "Separation of CO-N₂ in a Moving Absorbent Bed." There were 16 papers considered for the awards, which were judged on subject matter as well as presentation of the paper.

Rymer was guided by Dr. L. V. Szirmay of Youngstown, chairman of the Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering Department. Dr. Szirmay studied the feasibility of similar processes in the early 1970's.

The conference was attended by chemical engineering majors from the AIChE's North Central Region and included participants from colleges and universities in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. A Wayne State student won first place and a Purdue student second for their papers.

The YSU group was accompanied by their advisors, Dr. Stanley Zager of Cuyahoga Falls, professor of chemical and metallurgical engineering, Dr. Tadeusz Slawecki of Canfield, former department chairman, and Dr. Soon Lim of Austintown, associate professor of chemical and metallurgical engineering.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's department of foreign languages and literature was recently awarded a plaque that commended its outstanding service to foreign language education in northeastern Ohio.

Dr. Renee Linkhorn of Boardman, professor of French at YSU, accepted the plaque during the annual convention of the Ohio Modern Language Teachers Association (O.M.L.T.A.) at Cleveland.

The award specifically recognized the annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures sponsored by YSU's Foreign Language and Literature Department. The conference is currently in its 10th year. Dr. Linkhorn has chaired the conference committee for several years.

The next conference here will be held Oct. 24 and 25. For the first time, it will be extended to two days.

The YSU Office of Continuing Education assists the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature organize the Conference.

The committee includes four faculty members of the Foreign Languages and Literature Department: Dr. Domenico Aliberti of Youngstown, professor; Dr. Margarita Metzger of Youngstown, professor; Dr. Mario Veccia of Youngstown, associate professor; and Dr. L. Allen Viehmeyer of Poland, chairman of the department, which is part of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Coordinator of the Continuing Education Office at YSU, Barbara Ludwig, assists with the conference.

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