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ATTENTION: NEWS DIRECTORS/EDITORS

Dr. Anthony Stocks and Dr. Yih-wu Liu will hold a press conference at 10 a.m Friday, Jan. 16, in Buckeye Reception Room of Kilcawley Center to present their seventh annual economic forecast for the Youngstown-Warren Metropolitan Area and the nation. They will also review the area's economic performance during the past year.

Their forecast will cover employment, weekly wages, manhours of work and other factors.

Based on their studies, Dr. Stocks said the forecast show some declines in areas such as transportation equipment and government, but continued growth in non-manufacturing sectors, including construction, which is expected to be good but not great in the coming year.

Copies of the report, including local and national economic interaction, will be available to media representatives at the news conference.

Dr. Stocks, Austintown, is chairman of the Department of Economics in YSU's College of Arts and Sciences, and Dr. Liu, Canfield, is professor of Economics. They have been on the YSU faculty for 19 years.

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