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Registration date for Winter Quarter for College for 60 Plus will be Dec. 29 and 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cushwa Hall in Room B087.

For further information concerning the College for 60 Plus program, call Continuing Education/Education Outreach, (216) 742-3748.

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Blewett, whose visit is sponsored by YSU's Biological Sciences Department in conjunction with the Ohio Board of Regents' Academic Challenge program, will give an illustrated history of the gardens, from their origins as a Georgian Royal Estate to today's world famous modern botanical gardens.

The event is free and the public is invited.

The present gardens are a unique blend of palace, 18th century follies, modern laboratories and botanical collections, all held in unity by clever garden designs.

Blewett will highlight major events which have helped shape Kew's development, and the contribution and charm of each individual garden will be viewed.

Kew's out-of-London Garden of Wakehurst Place with its tudor mansion and seed bank will also be introduced by Blewett, who will cover the aspects of greenhouse development from early Orangery to the computer controlled, multi-environment conservatory.

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For more information, contact Carl F. Chuey, YSU associate professor of Biological Sciences, at (216) 742-3603.

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The show, entitled, "The Look," is presented by the Fashion Experience Class under the guidance of Mrs. Phyllis Schleef, limited service instructor in the Home Economics Department.

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"Stars and Stone: The Forgotten Americans" will also document native North American skywatchers, viewing the changing seasons from Arizona's canyon walls through serpent mounds in the Midwest to wheels of rock in the high plains.

"Stars and Stone: The Forgotten Americans" provides a rare view of a people whose cultures stretched across 3,000 years, then virtually disappeared.

All Planetarium programs are free and open to the public. Reservations are required, and will only be held until five minutes before show time.

Reservations may be made by calling the planetarium at (216) 742-3616.

The dates and times for "Stars and Stone: The Forgotten Americans" are:

Nov. 12	2 p.m.	Dec. 19	2 & 8 p.m.
Nov. 13	8 p.m.	Jan. 7	10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Nov. 14	2 & 8 p.m.	Jan. 8	8 p.m.
Nov. 20	8 p.m.	Jan. 9	2 & 8 p.m.
Nov. 21	2 & 8 p.m.	Jan. 15	8 p.m.
Dec. 11	8 p.m.	Jan. 16	2 & 8 p.m.
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