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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Gifted elementary children will be digging for educational treasures Saturday mornings in February during Youngstown State University's "Saturday Treasures on Campus" program.

The series, sponsored by YSU's School of Education and Office of Continuing Education, will be conducted for 40 gifted and talented students from grades five, six and seven.

Students will attend two classes each Saturday morning from 8:30 a.m. until noon Feb. 2, 9, 16, and 23. The classes will span a variety of subject areas and will be taught by YSU faculty. Sixteen area teachers will volunteer to escort the children and will also benefit by observing teaching methods used during the classes.

The participating students were recommended by administrators from area schools that provide, or have expressed an interest in, programs for gifted/talented children. The schools represented are Prospect and Summit Elementary Schools, Girard; Poland Middle School; Canfield Middle School; Austintown Middle School; South Side Middle School, Columbiana; Washington Elementary School, Niles; William S. Guy Elementary School and Liberty Middle School, and Youngstown City elementary schools.

The first session will begin at 8 a.m. Feb. 2 with an orientation program for students and their parents in the Ohio Room of YSU's Kilcawley Center. Class will begin at 8:30 a.m. with "Costuming for the Theatre," a discussion of theatre costuming and its relationship to other aspects of theatre such as lighting and scenery. Jane Shanabarger, Boardman, a YSU Speech, Communication and Theatre instructor, will teach the class using costumes from YSU University Theatre

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The students will then experience "The Artistic Contribution of Americans as Seen in the Collections of the Butler Institute," with a tour of the museum's permanent collection. Dr. Louis Zona, New Castle, Pa., museum curator and YSU associate professor of art, will teach the class.

The Feb. 9 agenda includes "One-day Blastoff!" a presentation of fundamentals of argument and practical information for proving an argument, whether it be in legislature, in court or in a term paper. The class will be taught by Dr. David Robinson, Boardman, YSU associate professor of Speech, Communication and Theatre.

Also that morning "Our War on Crime" will inform the children about the criminal justice system--the police, courts and correction process--using a slide and poster presentation. Robert Stanko, Canfield, YSU associate professor of Criminal Justice, will teach the class.

Radio broadcasting and telecommunications will be explained in the presentation "WYSU," taught Feb. 16 by Stephen Grcevich, Boardman, director of telecommunications at YSU.

Students will then study "Sports Medicine: Physical Fitness and Exercise Related Injuries." Lyn Hemminger, Austintown, YSU Health and Physical Education instructor, will teach the class using "hands-on" demonstrations.

Dr. Joseph Altinger, Boardman, will use exercises and activities Feb. 23 in "Creative Thinking with Mathematics." He is an associate professor of mathematics and computer science at YSU.

The final class, "Advertising: The Growth Profession," will advise students how to use the art of persuasion to further their careers. The teacher will be Dr. Frank Seibold, Sharon, Pa., YSU professor of marketing.

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NEWS EDITORS/DIRECTORS: If you wish to assign a photographer/reporter to any of the classes, please note that the best time for photographs is between 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Students will change classes from 10-10:10 a.m. Contact: Dr. Juanita Roderick, (216) 742-3251.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - WYSU-FM (88.5), Youngstown State University's fine arts radio station will present a live broadcast of the Metropolitan Opera's production of Jacques Offenbach's "Les Contes d'Hoffmann" at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26.

The opera will be broadcast live from New York by the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera Radio Network. It is based on the life and writings of the poet, E.T.A. Hoffmann, and follows his search for the ideal love.

Catherine Malfitano will portray Hoffmann's three unfulfilled loves - Olympia, Giulietta and Antonia. Alfredo Kraus is the poet Hoffmann and Ariel Bybee is his friend, Nicklausse. James Morris will play the four villains: Lindorf, Coppelius, Dappertutto and Dr. Miracle. Julius Rudel will conduct the opera and the announcer will be Peter Allen.

A discussion of Offenbach and "Les Contes d'Hoffmann" will be presented during the first intermission by Robert Jacobson, editor-in-chief of Opera News and Ballet News. The second intermission will feature an opera quiz with panelists Alberta Masiello, an instructor of Italian Opera associated with the Mannes School of Music in New York City; Siegmund Leverie, Professor Emeritus of Music at the City University of New York; and Robert Jacobson.

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Al Bright, noted faculty artist from Youngstown State University's Art Department, works in his Youngstown studio. Bright and a group of his students from YSU will present "Live Painting to Music" Feb. 2 as part of the YSU College of Fine and Performing Arts' "Family Entertainment Series." Tickets may be reserved by phoning the YSU Theatre Box Office at (216) 742-3105. Box Office hours for this program are 1-5 p.m. weekdays, except holidays, two weeks prior to each performance and from 9:30-11 a.m. on performance days. Price for single tickets is \$1 per child, 12 years and under, and \$2 per adults. Season tickets for the entire family are also available.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - "Live Painting to Music" will be presented at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 2, in Ford Auditorium of Bliss Hall on the Youngstown State University campus.

The show, which will feature noted YSU Art Department faculty artist Al Bright, is part of the YSU College of Fine and Performing Arts' "Family Entertainment Series," a variety of programs designed for the whole family.

The hour-long presentation will include a painting demonstration by Al Bright, a Youngstown resident; and a group of his students. The audience will both watch and participate in the creation of works of art, with inspiration provided by musical accompaniment.

Admission to the "Family Entertainment Series" is by reserved seat ticket only. Tickets may be reserved by phoning the University Theatre Box Office at (216) 742-3105. Box Office hours for these programs are 1-5 p.m. weekdays, except holidays, two weeks prior to each performance and from 9:30-11 a.m. on performance days.

A season ticket may still be purchased for the entire family for \$20. Price for single tickets is \$1 per child, 12 years and under, for each performance, and \$2 for each adult per performance. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Free parking is available in any surface lot on campus.

For additional information about the "Family Entertainment Series" phone (216) 742-3624.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Office of Continuing Education at Youngstown State University will be offering a seven-week course, "Effective Collection Skills: How to Locate and Collect Past Due Accounts," on campus beginning Feb. 6.

Appropriate for small business owners, finance company officials, doctors, attorneys, and collection agency personnel, the course will present detailed methods of debt collection that will help reduce loss and improve cash flow. The newest ideas being used by collection professionals in the following areas will be presented: working with the unemployed; motivational communication; hidden money sources; and skiptracing information. A special feature of this course will be individualized attention to the specific collection problems of participants.

The instructor for the course will be Robert E. Owen, Collection Manager for the law firm of Nadler and Nadler, Youngstown.

The class will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, Feb. 6-March 20. The fee is \$65.

For further information or to register, call the YSU Office of Continuing Education at (216) 742-3358.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - A total of 1,706 Youngstown State University students have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Quarter, 1984, according to Dr. Bernard T. Gillis, provost.

Fall quarter enrollment at YSU was 15,254.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must attain a grade point average between 3.4 and 4.0 and take at least 12 quarter hours.

Those name to the Dean's List from your area for the Fall Quarter are as follow:

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