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"Management Principles" will be held from 7:40-10:30 p.m. Thursdays Feb. 5-March 19. The purpose of this course is to present practical ideas and tools for practicing supervisors; to build a foundation for management concepts that will prepare supervisors for further experiences; and to help participants develop a positive and constructive philosophy of management.

These two courses will be taught by Dr. Thomas L. Rakestraw Jr., YSU assistant professor of Management.

"Developing Employee Performance" will meet from 5:40-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 4-March 18. It stresses skill applications and is concerned with how supervisors monitor and build employee performance.

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James Bowman, a certified manager, will teach these two courses.

The fee for each of these seven-session courses is \$90 for members of the National Management Association and \$110 for non-members.

For a free brochure on these courses and the entire training program, or to register, call the YSU Office of Continuing Education at (216) 742-3358.

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