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For more information, contact the YSU Department of Elementary Education at (216) 742-3251.

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The Neuro-Linguistic programming (NLP) doctrine believes that everyone perceives the world through one dominant sense: visual, auditory or kinesthetic.

Counselors and therapists will learn the concepts and therapeutic techniques of NLP that will help them build rapport with their clients, identify their modes of thinking, and help them utilize their own arsenal of "resources."

Some topics to be discussed include: background of NLP; introductory principles; representational systems; and pacing and leading.

The seminar will run from 4-9 p.m. on Oct. 21 and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 22.

Dot Feldman and Kay Grask will be the presenters.

Feldman, a member of the Association of Certified Social Workers (ASCW) is among the original group of certified NLP trainers and has presented numerous programs throughout the Midwest. She is the president of the National Association of Neuro-Linguistic Programming.

Kay Grask, ACSW, is a psychotherapist, trainer and co-director of the Midwest Institute of NLP. She is among the first certified NLP trainers in the country.

The workshop fee is \$110 or \$75 for full-time students. The fee includes refreshments, dinner, parking, certificate of participation and 11 Continuing Education hours approved by the National Board for Certified Counselors.

For more information, or to register for "Neuro-Linguistic Programming," call YSU's Office of Continuing Education at 742-3358.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Dr. Javed Alam of Liberty Township, Youngstown State University associate professor of Civil Engineering, has had an article published in the May issue of The International Journal of Fracture.

The article, "Elasto-Plastic Stress Analysis of a CT Specimen Using Method of Lines," was written in collaboration with Professor Alexander Mendelson of Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland. It is a follow-up to two previous papers published in the journal on applying 3-D fracture mechanics analyses to compact tension specimens and stress intensity factors affecting crack curvature.

Dr. Alam received his doctoral degree from Case Western Reserve in 1982 and is an expert in the area of fracture mechanics and finite element analysis. He recently returned from India where he presented a series of talks in his area of specialty.

He has been on the faculty of YSU's William Rayen School of Engineering since 1982.

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