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His presentation, "The Lessons of the Holocaust," will be at 8 p.m. in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center, Spring Street.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

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His most recent book, Surviving, is written from his personal memories of Nazi death camps and relates the oppressive relationships between the SS troops and the imprisoned to current oppressive relationships in a modern technical world that alienates the individual.

Born in Austria, Dr. Bettelheim received his doctoral degree in psychology and philosophy from the University of Vienna. He came to this country in 1939 and since then has been with the University of Chicago.

He is the Stella M. Rowley Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of Education, Psychology and Psychiatry, and director of the university's Orthogenic School. He also teaches at Stanford University.

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Critic's Circle Award. His other books include A Home for the Heart, The Empty Fortress, Love is Not Enough, and Social Change and Prejudice.

He is recognized for his work in a wide range of areas, including severely disturbed children, social psychology, childrearing and personality disintegration under totalitarian oppression.

The Schermer Scholar-in-Residence Program was established at YSU in 1980 through an endowment from the Frances and Lillian Schermer Charitable Trusts administered by the Youngstown Zionist District of the Zionist Organization of America and B'nai B'rith Mahoning Lodge 339. It memorializes the Schermer family of Youngstown and seeks to advance their interest in young people, education, the Jewish community and the community at large.

Each year, Schermer residencies bring to the campus notable speakers and performing artists who explore contemporary issues and interests in a series of public presentations. The Schermer Program thus serves to extend the academic resources of the University beyond its classrooms and strengthens the link between the campus and local communities.

Patrons are encouraged to use the Wick Avenue Parking Deck across from Maag Library and the Butler Institute of American Art. The deck is open weekdays for all events. Patrons may park on the fourth level and walk across the bridge to Kilcawley Center. There is a \$1 parking fee for all events.

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The first show will be "They Came From Outer Space" on Oct. 11, featuring the Hip Squeak Puppets of Toledo. Affiliated with numerous Midwest arts councils, the Hip Squeak Puppets have performed with the Toledo Symphony and the Cincinnati Symphony, and have appeared on several television shows.

In this multi-media production, aliens arrive from Outer Space, and only the Hip Squeak Puppets, with the help of a spaceman and his robot, can save Earth.

"Family Entertainment Series" was developed to serve as an added link between the campus and the community. It offers something the whole family can enjoy together, to make entertainment and education simultaneous and spontaneous, and to expose children to cultural events of high quality.

Each program is approximately one hour long. All are Saturday performances, scheduled for 11 a.m. in Ford Auditorium of YSU's Bliss Hall, Wick Avenue.

All tickets are priced at \$1 per performance, and may be purchased from the University Theatre Box Office in Bliss Hall from 9 - 10:45 a.m. on performance days. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Bliss Hall is located on Wick Avenue across from the Butler Institute of American Art and YSU's Maag Library. Free parking is available in any surface lot on campus. Patrons of these performances are encouraged to park in surface lot M-9 located behind Bliss Hall on Walnut Street, accessible from East Rayen Avenue. Stairs lead to the first floor lobby of Bliss Hall.

In addition to "They Came From Outer Space" Oct. 11, the "Family Entertainment Series" will present:

- Dec. 13 - "Children's Holiday Show," a celebration of the season featuring folk musicians, The Mill Creek Ramblers.
- Feb. 7 - "The Emperor's New Clothes," the Taletellers, the professional acting company of the Ohio Performing Arts Company, gives the classic fairy tale a new look by encouraging audience participation.
- Apr. 4 - "The Story of Babar the Elephant," with the help of slides and music, Kathleen Roach narrates this French classic.
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