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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - WYSU-FM (88.5), Youngstown State University's fine arts radio station, will broadcast the George Gershwin classic, "Porgy and Bess," at 2 p.m. March 23 as part of the continuing series of Texaco-Metropolitan Opera Radio Network broadcasts.

The live presentation is a celebration of the work's 50th anniversary. "Porgy and Bess" premiered in 1935 to mixed reactions, but has enjoyed immense success since then, including a U.S. State Department sponsored tour of Europe, Asia and South America from 1952-58.

Presented in three acts, the opera will feature Roberta Alexander, in her Metropolitan broadcast debut, as Bess; Simon Estes as Porgy; Mavis Martin as Clara; Florence Quivar as Serena; Charles Williams as Sportin' Life; Gregg Baker as Crown; and David Arnold as Jake.

The conductor will be James Levine and the broadcast will be announced by Peter Allen.

During the first intermission, Robert Jacobson, editor-in-chief of Opera News and Ballet News, will talk with Francis Gershwin Godowsky, the sister of George Gershwin. "Texaco's Opera Quiz" returns for the second intermission.

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Approximately one-third of the university population, or 5,000 people, are seen each academic quarter at the Health Services office.

During the Fall, Winter and Spring quarters, the most common problems treated are colds, viruses, infections, flu, gastro-intestinal upsets, fungus infections, skin rashes, upper respiratory infections and athletic injuries. Poison ivy, heat exhaustion, sunburn, insect bites, hay fever and allergies are the major summer complaints.

Most of the injuries treated are of the industrial type sustained by maintenance workers or the athletic type sustained by students in the gym classes.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Office of Continuing Education at Youngstown State University will be offering courses where fitness is made fun during the Spring Quarter beginning April 13.

With an increasing emphasis being placed on personal fitness, these health and leisure courses have been designed to develop and improve the participants' skills, provide a lifelong enjoyment and promote physical health.

The courses are: "Beginning Tennis," "Intermediate Tennis," "Beginning Golf," "Intermediate Golf," "Beginning Swimming for Adults," and "Beginning Swimming: Ages 6-12,"

All of the courses will be taught by qualified instructors and professionals, and will be held on the YSU campus.

To obtain more information, or to register for any of these offerings, contact the Office of Continuing Education, B087, Cushwa Hall, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio 44555, or call (216) 742-3358.

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YSU nurse, Stevana Wilson of Youngstown, takes the blood pressure of student Gina Rodrigues of Campbell. The Student Health Service office at the university is staffed by four registered nurses under the supervision of "Stevie" Wilson. Blood pressure checks are only one of the many health services provided.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Two computer courses will each be offered twice during 1985 Spring Quarter by Youngstown State University's Office of Continuing Education. They will be held on campus.

"Computer Literacy," geared toward individuals with little or no computer experience, will provide an opportunity for hands-on experience. A brief history of computers will include introduction of computer terminology, how computers work, and an overview of the hardware and software available.

The class is scheduled from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays, April 20 through May 11, and again from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturdays, May 18 through June 8. Alex Sabo, service manager for Personal Computer Co. of Youngstown will be the instructor.

"Programming with BASIC" (Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code) is designed for individuals who have little or no experience with programming microcomputers but who would like to expand the potential applications of microcomputers for home and business use. Emphasized will be the BASIC language, use of microcomputers and modeling problems for computer solutions, while keeping class mathematics at an introductory level.

This course will be conducted from 5:40 to 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday, April 10 through May 15, and again on Saturdays from 1 until 4 p.m. April 20 through May 11. Samuel J. Skarote of Campbell, YSU professor of electrical engineering, will teach the course.

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The course fee for each class session is \$125.

For additional information or registration, contact YSU's Office of Continuing Education, B087, Cushwa Hall, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio 44555, or call (216) 742-3358.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Two financial planning classes, designed to help individuals chart sound financial courses, will be offered by Youngstown State University's Office of Continuing Education. "Financial Planning for Women" and "Introduction to Investing" will be held on campus during the Spring Quarter.

"Financial Planning for Women," starting April 8, will address the financial issues most important to women, whether they are single, married or widowed. Topics will include goal setting, tax planning, types of investments, risk management, and retirement and estate planning.

The instructor will be Frank C. Filisky, a YSU graduate who is a Certified Financial Planner and an active member of the International Association of Financial Planners. Classes will be held Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m., April 8 through May 6.

"Introduction to Investing" is specifically designed for those individuals who want to learn about the many basic options involved in saving, investing, and accumulating cash assets. Types of investments to be examined include savings accounts, certificates of deposit, insurance, stocks, bonds, and real estate.

Jack Layne, B.A., of WRP Investments, will teach the six-week course which begins April 9 and runs through May 14. Classes will be held Tuesdays from 5:40 to 7:30 p.m.

The fee for each course is \$100.

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