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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Improvements to Youngstown State University's parking facilities during the past year included brighter lights in the two parking decks, an increase in the number of attendants and creation of some additional parking spaces, with more to be added by next year.

James D. Miller of Liberty Township, executive director of YSU Administrative Services, said the University now has more than 5,400 spaces in surface lots and the Lincoln Avenue and Wick Avenue decks, and the total will be further increased by next fall.

The new interior lights in the decks are about three times brighter than the former lights, providing better safety and security.

Currently there are 10 full-time parking attendants. The number of student parking attendants, identified by orange vests, has increased to more than 50.

Full-time attendants are required to take first aid and CPR training. Student attendants also receive some training.

There are 24 intercoms throughout the Wick deck which provide instant contact with its parking control center in case of an emergency.

There also are 25 emergency telephones on campus. These "hot lines" need no coins and provide a direct connection with the YSU Security Office headquarters. In addition to the answer of security personnel, Miller pointed out that as soon as the "hot line" receiver is picked up, a light registers on a Security Office panel, pinpointing the exact location of the caller.

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There also are scattered assistance phones around campus on which anyone can dial the YSU emergency number, 3333, which connects with Security; the Security Office number, 3527; the free Campus Escort Service, 3591; Health Services, 3489; and the parking control center in the Wick deck, 3051.

All of these phones are free and require no coins to operate.

Spaces for handicapped persons are provided in most parking areas. Anyone with special problems may contact the Parking Service Office at (216) 742-3546.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Three representatives of the reborn steel city of Corby, England will be in Youngstown April 7-9 to tell area leaders how the turnaround of their economically devastated city was accomplished.

The trio will recount Corby's success during a luncheon program April 8 at Youngstown State University. It will be held from noon until 2:30 p.m. in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley Center.

"Bringing a City Back: The Corby Experience," will be presented by Kelvin Glendenning and Duncan Hall, chairman and chief executive, respectively, of the Corby Joint Industrial Committee, and Roger Vaughan, economic development expert.

Their visit to Youngstown is being sponsored by the YSU Center for Urban Studies in cooperation with the Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce.

"The economic miracles achieved in Corby have many direct applications to our own efforts to revitalize Youngstown," according to Dr. Terry F. Buss of Poland, director of the University's Center for Urban Studies. He learned of Corby's dramatic turnaround last year while doing research work in England.

Glendenning and Hall of the Corby Joint Industrial Committee, have been chiefly responsible for the enormously successful and internationally recognized "Corby Works" effort. The force behind that economic revitalization program was the loss of more than 6,000 jobs due to steel plant shutdowns in 1980.

Since that time, Corby has attracted over 300 new companies which have in turn created over 8,000 new jobs and have utilized over 1,000 acres of previously vacant land. Nearly \$750 million in investments have been attracted to the Corby region, which is an industrial area 50 miles east of Birmingham and 70 miles north of London.

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Glendenning also serves as the senior member of the Corby District Council and is an ex-steelworker himself. Hall was chief officer in charge of housing for the District Council before accepting his current post as chief executive of the Joint Industrial Committee.

Roger Vaughan is an internationally recognized expert in economic development. He has served as deputy director of New York State's Office of Development Planning and as assistant vice president of Citibank in New York City. Currently, Vaughan heads his own consulting firm whose recent projects include economic development strategies for the states of New Jersey and Louisiana. He has published extensively on a wide range of topics including community economic development, employment and training, urban policy, technology development, and finance development.

The three visitors will tour the Youngstown industrial area Monday, April 7. Tuesday's luncheon program at Kilcawley Center will include talks by the trio and a visual presentation.

At 8 p.m. Tuesday there will be a civic reception at the Youngstown Club with area officials and business leaders.

On Wednesday the delegation will hold meetings with directors of the Chamber of Commerce and area development officials.

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EDITORS/NEWS DIRECTORS:

News media are invited to cover the Tuesday luncheon/program at Kilcawley Center and the 8 p.m. civic reception at the Youngstown Club, which will include presentations of proclamations and a key to the City of Youngstown.

The Tuesday program in the Ohio Room will begin about 12:30, and the Corby group will be available for interviews after the program at about 2:30 p.m. Contact: George Garchar, Research Project Manager, YSU Center for Urban Studies, at 742-3355.

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CUTLINES

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In a scene from YSU's "A Moon for the Misbegotten," Chris Fidram of Boardman, left, infuriates Virginia Elser of Boardman when he tells Thomas Welsh of Youngstown that she was in the house making herself beautiful for him. The Eugene O'Neill drama will be presented in Bliss Hall at 8 p.m. April 4, 5, and 6 and 10, 11, and 12, and at 3 p.m. April 13.

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Virginia Elser of Boardman tells a sleeping Thomas Welsh of Youngstown that she has been in love with him ever since he said he loved her soul. YSU's University Theatre will present the drama April 4-6 and 10-13 on campus. Paul Carson of Liberty is helping coordinate costumes for the production.
(YSU photos by Elise Cleary)

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