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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - "Business and Professional Speaking," a six-week course, will be offered beginning April 23 by Youngstown State University's Office of Continuing Education.

This course, held on campus, will help participants learn to improve sales presentations, motivate employees, and give formal speeches.

Because of the nature of the course, class size will be limited to 15 students.

Instructor will be Dr. Lawrence W. Hugenberg, Youngstown, associate professor in the YSU Speech Communication and Theatre Department.

Classes will be held from 5:40-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 23 through May 28. The fee for the course is \$125.

For more information, or to register, call the YSU Office of Continuing Education at (216) 742-3358.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's Office of Continuing Education will offer a course entitled "Retirement Planning" beginning April 23 on campus to help adults over 50 plan for enjoyable and productive retirement.

The course is designed for pre-retirees, their spouses, or personnel specialists who assist and counsel employees nearing retirement.

Among topics included in the course are: relationship and role changes, health and nutrition, retirement living, planning for financial security, legal preparation, and goal setting for retirement.

Ruth McMonagle of Mineral Ridge will be the instructor. She is president and owner of Resource Management Associates and also holds master's degrees from Case Western Reserve University and YSU.

Classes will meet from 5:40-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 23 through May 21. The fee for the course is \$135 per person or \$200 per couple.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Metropolitan Opera's production of Alban Berg's 20th Century masterpiece, "Lulu," will be broadcast live from the Met stage at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, over Youngstown State University's fine arts radio station, WYSU-FM (88.5).

Julia Migenes-Johnson will sing the title role and Evelyn Lear will be heard as Countess Geschwitz. Kenneth Riegel will portray Alwa, and Edward Sooter will be both the Painter and the Negro. Other portrayals include: Franz Mazura as Dr. Schoen and Jack the Ripper; Lenus Carlson as the Animal Tamer and the Acrobat; and Andrew Foldi as Schigolch. James Levine will conduct and the announcer for the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera Radio Network broadcast will be Peter Allen.

During the first intermission, "Opera News on the Air," conductor Edwin McArthur, will present a remembrance of the legendary Swedish soprano Kristen Flagstad and Danish heldentenor Lauritz Melchior, in connection with the new Metropolitan Opera Historic Broadcast Recording of Wagner's "Tannhaeuser." "Texaco's Opera Quiz" will be heard during the second intermission.

Most critics agree that "Lulu" and "Wozzeck" are the two greatest operas composed in the 20th Century, and the Met is honoring their composer, Alban Berg, on the 100th anniversary of his birth by presenting both of them this season.

Lulu herself is both victimizer and victim; an innocent, naive creature who unwittingly lures each of her many devoted suitors to their deaths, only to be slain herself by the knife of Jack the Ripper. She has been called both one of the most enigmatic characters in all opera at the same time one of opera's most dramatic and compelling creations.

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