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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Since December, approximately 70 dislocated workers have graduated from Youngstown State University's Entrepreneurship Training Program. And if you are a dislocated worker, there's still a chance to get involved because one more course is scheduled to begin shortly.

Beginning April 14, another 8-week training program will get under way.

The training program, designed and coordinated by YSU's Cushwa Center for Industrial Development, offers participants comprehensive training in the basics of small business ownership as well as interpersonal skills development.

These skills can be used in starting your own businesses or in working for employers in small businesses.

Patricia Krankota, grant coordinator for the Cushwa Center for Industrial Development, urges those interested to "come quickly" because there is only one more course open. "Response has been vigorous!" she said. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Do you qualify as a dislocated worker? Do you know what a dislocated worker is?

The U.S. Department of Labor's Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) defines a dislocated worker as:

1. Has been terminated or laid off or who has received a notice of termination or lay-off from employment, is eligible for or has exhausted entitlement to unemployment compensation, and is unlikely to return to his/her previous industry or occupation; or

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2. Has been terminated or has received a notice of termination of unemployment as a result of any permanent closure of a plant or facility; or
3. Is long-term unemployed and has limited opportunities for employment in the same or a similar occupation in the area in which such individual resides, including any older individual who may have substantial barriers to employment by reason of age.

Ms. Krankota stressed that if you have ever been a dislocated worker, you still qualify as one regardless of your job status now.

The goal of ETP is to help 200 dislocated workers in Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana counties back into the job stream, either as employees or, more importantly, as small business owner/operators creating more jobs.

The YSU program is funded by a grant from the JTPA through its Title III Discretionary Funds, and is being administered by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services/JTP Ohio.

Interested dislocated workers should call their local Ohio Bureau of Employment Services Office, or one of the following training association offices:

Youngstown Employment & Training Corp.
(YETC) 747-5639

Trumbull Private Industry Council
(Trumbull PIC) 652-2095

Mahoning & Columbiana Training Association
(MCTA) (Youngstown) 726-1647
(Lisbon) 424-7722

After the screening process by these offices, those eligible will undergo the ETP training at YSU.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - An afternoon of jazz is scheduled Sunday, April 20, in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center on Spring Street.

The events are free and open to the public, and will feature the award-winning Ashland High School Jazz Ensemble, world famous jazz drummer Joe Morello, and YSU Jazz Ensemble I.

The program will open at 2 p.m. with a half-hour concert by the Ashland High Ensemble, which has been selected as "outstanding band" in every jazz festival it has entered since 1977, including major festivals in Ohio and Michigan.

Morello, whose fame includes his work in the Dave Brubeck Quartet and such numbers as "Take Five," "Blue Rondo a La Turk," etc., will conduct an hour-long jazz clinic about 2:30 p.m. It will cover the evolution of the drum solo, basic rhythms for stage band performances, the drummer's role in modern jazz, fundamentals and styles.

About 3:30 p.m., Morello will join the YSU Jazz Ensemble in a concert. His appearance as a guest artist is being sponsored by the Jazz Ensemble and the Drum Shop of Struthers. He has been selected as "best jazz drummer" by such magazines as Downbeat, Music Maker, and Playboy.

Six members of YSU Jazz Ensemble I were selected to play in the All-Ohio Inter-collegiate Jazz Ensemble this year.

On April 2, director Tony Leonardi and Jazz Ensemble I performed on stage at the State Theatre on Playhouse Square, Cleveland, at an "All Ohio Night" program honoring Gov. and Mrs. Richard Celeste.

The program showcased Ohio excellence in many areas, including the arts, food, wine, education and athletics, with the YSU band selected to present the jazz segments

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