

YSU launches new adult program; area sites encourage registration

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YSU has approved an adult student recruitment program entitled Adult Student Outreach to encourage higher education to the area adult population for the fall term, 1974.

The program will use direct mail, newspaper, television and radio coverage, and various off-campus registration sites to contact potential adult students. Schedules of admission and registration will be announced through the media coverage.

The adults to whom this program is directed are those who have been out of high school two or more years and have not been former YSU students.

Mr. William Livosky, director of admissions, said students in the program will come under the Continuing Education program.

When students complete six courses under the Continuing Education program they will then be expected to acquire regular student status if further course study is desired. The step to regular student status involves submission of a high school transcript or General Educational Development (GED) transcript and selection of a major course of study toward a degree. The credited courses satisfactorily completed under the Continuing Education program will be transferable for credit toward the major.

Livosky noted that many adults would like to attend classes but look on it as being unfeasible or complicated. The benefit of the Adult Student Outreach program as established is to provide a one stop enrollment to include application process, registration, orientation and admission, with application fee and tuition to be billed.

The various off-campus registration sites will facilitate enrollment of an adult attending YSU for the first time. Such sites will include local malls and plazas. Admissions personnel, current adult students, and registrar's office personnel will be attendant at these sites to explain the program, to answer questions and to conduct on the spot registration.

Adults wishing to enroll in the program need only to: 1.) be a high school graduate of two or more years ago, or have an equivalency certificate through the GED; 2.) not have been a former YSU student; 3.) fill out an application form; and 4.) return the application fee and tuition with payment to the Bursar.

Any full-time student in the program is eligible for consideration for receiving financial aid, Livosky said.

While the program is directed to the adult two or more years out of high school, YSU continues to maintain recruitment contact with area high schools and to project future plans to encompass a larger recruitment area that would, hopefully, extend into western Pennsylvania and New York.