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### **SUMMARY: EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS AT WAYNE COLLEGE**

Orrville, Ohio, Nov. 8, 2007 – The University of Akron Wayne College has a series of workshops planned for education paraprofessionals. The workshops will cover special education laws, instructional practices for special needs students, assistive technology and techniques to promote positive behavior.

The first, five-week workshop will begin Tuesday, Jan.15 from 4 to 6 p.m. Cost is \$29 for each of the three workshops or all three for \$80. The college urges participants to register early because the low price will cause seats to be filled quickly. According to Dr. Denise Uitto, assistant professor of education and workshop organizer, a cooperative arrangement with Barry Romich from the Prentke Romich Co. allowed the college to keep the cost of the series low.

Romich, chairman and CEO of Prentke Romich, will be one of the workshop presenters. He joins Mitch Caraway, principal at Triway Junior High School and former supervisor for special education services; Carolyn Haynes, a former supervisor for special education services at the Tri-County Educational Service Center; John Tooley, superintendent of the Wayne County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities; and Uitto, who coordinates Wayne College's Education Paraprofessional associate degree program.

Each workshop provides a potential of 30 continuing education units (CEUs) for educational aides, education paraprofessionals and teachers.

For more information or to register, call 330-684-8980 or visit the Web site at [www.wayne.uakron.edu/ce](http://www.wayne.uakron.edu/ce).

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