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YOUNGSTOWN'S NEW MAYOR: A 2010 MOVING AHEAD SPECIAL

Interview featuring new mayor airs Jan. 27 at 9:30 p.m.

WHAT: PBS 45 & 49 presents a one-on-one television interview with Youngstown's newly elected mayor, Jay Williams.

WHO: Mayor Williams talks with Leonard Crist, editor-in-chief of Youngstown State University's student newspaper, The Jambar. Williams became the city's first black mayor, and first independent candidate to win in about 80 years, after winning 52 percent of the total vote in November's six-person election race.

WHEN: The half-hour prerecorded program airs Friday, Jan. 27 at 9:30 p.m. on PBS 45 & 49. It airs again on Saturday, Jan. 28 at 5:30 a.m. and Sunday, Jan. 29 at 1 p.m.

WHY: Crist hopes to gain insight from the mayor as to what young people can expect in terms of local economic growth as they prepare to enter the work force.

For more information about the program, call Jeremiah Blaylock, PBS 45 & 49 producer, at 1-800-554-4549.

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