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'Women in Nicaragua' Among Topics of November Lecture

Women in Nicaragua, in Russian history, and in current research are among the topics to be discussed in lectures and a symposium at the University of Oregon during November.

The free public presentations, sponsored by the UO Center for the Study of Women in Society, will all be held in the Erb Memorial Union, with rooms to be posted.

At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, Barbara Heldt, a Russian literature professor at the University of British Columbia, will discuss the roles of women in the social history of Russia.

A symposium on findings and trends in research about women will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6. The symposium, featuring UO researchers in fields such as sociology, psychology and literature, is part of the center's celebration of a gift of \$3.5 million from the late William H. Harris in honor of feminist writer Jane Grant, his late wife.

The female world from a global perspective will be explored at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, by Jessie Bernard, the leading researcher on women in society and sociology professor emerita at Pennsylvania State University. Bernard will also speak at the Sunday symposium.

Joan Acker, CSWS director, will give her observations of Nicaraguan women in a lecture scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16.

The final November lecture will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, when Barre Toelken, a UO English professor, will discuss women's roles as expressed in folklore.

The Center for the Study of Women in Society, part of the UO College of Arts and Sciences, received the \$3.5 million bequest this summer. Grant co-founded the *New Yorker* magazine, and was the first woman general reporter for the *New York Times*. The gift will fund research, speakers, and conferences on women and women's issues, according to Acker.

For more information, contact Joan Acker at 686-5015.

Architecture Series

The emerging role of architects is being explored in a lecture series which will begin November 1 at the University of Oregon. This free public series is part of a symposium examining several divergent architectural practices. Each speaker will focus on his personal methodology, including issues and concerns which have influenced his work. All lectures will be illustrated with slides and begin at 7:30 p.m. in Lawrence Hall, Room 177. Ralph Lerner of New York is scheduled to lecture on Tuesday, November 1. He is a studio

critic at Harvard University; his work represents the "process conscious" architectural method. Hugh Miller, chief historic architect for the U.S. Park Service, will discuss his work in a talk scheduled for November 8. Miller is an expert in restoration and adaptation of historic buildings, particularly park lodges. Call 686-3667 for more information.

VISTA

The Lane County Vista Project is taking proposals from public and private non-profit agencies needing assistance and "people power" to fight social problems. A VISTA volunteer works as a community developer to enable low income people and the community as a whole to participate in a local, self-help effort. Call Kathy Ask, 342-4451, for more information.

Human-Animal Bond

The Lane County Veterinary Medical Association is sponsoring a symposium, **Oregon Human-Animal Symposium**, to explore the impact animals have on human health. Three nationally recognized experts in the human-animal bond area will introduce participants to the relatively new concept of using animals as a therapeutic tool instead of prescribing tranquilizers or other medication. This event is scheduled for the Valley River Inn from 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m., November 5. The symposium is being held in cooperation with the Or-

gon Psychiatric Association, Lane County Psychological Association and Oregon Association of Home for the Aging. 485-8461 for more information.

Cascade Chorus

The Cascade Chorus will present a cabaret on Oct. 29 in the Performance Hall of the Eugene Convention Center at 7:30 p.m. This 116-man chorus was recent winner at the Evergreen District Championship of Barbershop singing. Also performing with them will be the Pacific Pride, the champion barbershop quartet from Seattle, and also several local quartets.

Alayna Brown

Alayna Brown is a seven-year-old Springfield girl who has a congenital liver dysfunction known as Interhepatic Cholestatic Jaundice. The only known treatment for this otherwise terminal condition is a liver transplant; a surgery not covered by insurance, as it's considered experimental. The **Friends of Alayna Brown Committee** was formed early this year to assist in raising the \$100,000 needed for the operation. Thus far, \$30,000 has been raised. The **Alayna Harvest Moon Ball** will be a benefit to add to this fund. The ball is scheduled for October 28 at the Red Lion Motor Inn, 6 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The Starlighters, a seventeen-piece band, will play at 8:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the 7-11 Stores or by calling 726-8181.

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