

## LRAC Arts Calendar

to appear in WHAT'S HAPPENING

Next week, *What's Happening* will begin publishing the bi-monthly LRAC Arts Calendar, a preview of all the artistic, musical and theatrical presentations and exhibits planned for the next two months. This special calendar pull-out is designed to be posted on your wall (or refrigerator). It was developed by the Lane Regional Arts Council, and has now become a joint project of LRAC and *What's Happening*. For those of you who have missed our monthly listing of art exhibits, the LRAC Calendar is where to find that and more. Look for the first edition in our October 31 issue.

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## U.N.'s 40th celebrated here

A look to the future as well as to the past will be part of a commemoration of the United Nations' 40th anniversary at the Unitarian Church of Eugene this Sunday (Oct. 27).

The main presentation during the 10:30 am service will be a talk by Eugene attorney Rick Cleveland on the organization, "Beyond War." Cleveland, local coordinator for the peace organization, will describe how Beyond War serves as a natural extension of the UN's world goal of conflict resolution.

Also to appear during the service will be Dr. Richard Buck, a member of the local chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility. Dr. Buck will comment on the awarding of the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize to his group's international parent organization, International Physicians for the Prevention of War.

Patricia Sowby will read a tribute to the personal qualities of Eleanor Roosevelt and her influence upon the United Nations in its formative stages.

The artistic centerpiece for the morning, prepared by Silva Beres, will be a montage created from the blending of various flags of UN nations.

## LETTERS

### The Rambo myth: Are there consequences?

Veteran's day, 1984, I sat in the EMU lobby of the University of Oregon, a Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam war, sharing glimpses of a war long since forgotten. The video poured out images of death and pain. Students sat on the floor watching, wincing, as if it were their flesh, not Vietnamese, being ripped open by hot flying metal. And then we heard the rumor, a Vietnam veteran was in Autzen Stadium shooting at people. As it turned out, it was not a Vietnam veteran, but a 19-year-old University of Oregon student. Nineteen, my age in Vietnam. Dressed in police camouflage, carrying a modified M-16, he killed one man and wounded another, before turning the gun on himself. Sylvester Stallone's *First Blood* had just been aired the night before on network TV. An editorial that followed by the *Eugene Register Guard* said that we had nothing to learn from the incident.

Just shy of the first anniversary of that shooting, we find the EMU Cultural Forum showing not only *First Blood*, but its sequel *Rambo*. It looks like the *Eugene Register Guard* was right.

We are encouraging people to attend the 7 pm showing of *Rambo* on October 25th. As it is close to Halloween, we are encouraging people to come in costume to the *First Annual Rambo Horror Picture Show*. On Sunday, October 27, three Vietnam veterans will be on KRXX's *Mr. Nice Guy Show* to share their views on the film. To hear them, tune in at 1450 on your AM dial at 10 am.

On Monday, Oct. 28, Denis Chericone, former green beret, and currently a journalist and playwright, will speak on *The Morality of War: From Coming Home to Rambo*. He will be in Room 167 of the EMU at 8 pm.

—Ron Phillips, Coordinator  
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by Larry Deckman

(Taken from *The Book of Lists #3* by Amy Wallace, David Wallechinsky, and Irving Wallace): "Twenty-five-year-old Marshall George Cummings, Jr., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was charged with attempted robbery in connection with a purse-snatching at a shopping center on October 14, 1976. During the trial the following January, Cummings chose to act as his own attorney. While cross-examining the victim, Cummings asked, 'Did you get a look look at my face when I took your purse?' Cummings understandably later decided to turn over his defense to a public defender, but it was too late. He was convicted and sentenced to 10 years in prison."

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