

El Salvador

Give one day's pay

by Guy Burton

On Thursday, March 20 in communities across the country thousands of U.S. citizens will pledge one day's pay to help communities in El Salvador hardest hit by Salvadoran military attacks. The Work-A-Day is a national grassroots fundraising project sponsored by New El Salvador Today (NEST).

Since Ronald Reagan came into office, 150 days of the average worker's pay has gone to the U.S. military budget. In 1985, U.S. aid to the Duarte government escalated to an unprecedented level of 1.5 million dollars a day. It has been estimated that 85% of that aid is military aid.

There were 519 bombing attacks against civilian population centers by the Salvadoran air force in the month of October alone. Homes, hospitals, and newly planted fields are purposely targeted in order to frighten the rural inhabitants and drive them from their homes. This policy of calculated terror is intended to completely depopulate those areas of El Salvador no longer under the control of the central Salvadoran government.

In spite of repeated bombings and ground invasions, people in these areas are resisting the Duarte government's attempts to disperse and isolate them. If evacuation is

necessary due to an attack, they flee together as a community and return as soon as possible to rebuild their lives. They are committed to maintaining their collective identity and working together for self-determination and a lasting peace.

NEST's Work-A-Day is an opportunity for people in the U.S. to help these Salvadorans remain in their communities. Funds raised will reconstruct the schools, clinics, homes, and farmland they have lost in U.S. supported bombing raids and ground invasions.

CISCAP hopes that the NEST campaign will bring home the fact that, as taxpayers, many people don't support our government's ruthless destruction of lives and property in El Salvador—and as citizens, this is one way we can help Salvadoran families survive.

Donations of one day's pay will provide critically needed seeds, farming equipment, health care and educational supplies for communities under attack in El Salvador. Last year's Work-A-Day raised over \$40,000 in direct humanitarian aid for El Salvador. For information on how you can bring the Work-A-Day to your community, or to pledge a day's pay, contact CISCAP, 372 W. 10th, Eugene, OR 97401. Phone 485-1755.

Ferraro in Eugene

by Sharon Ellison

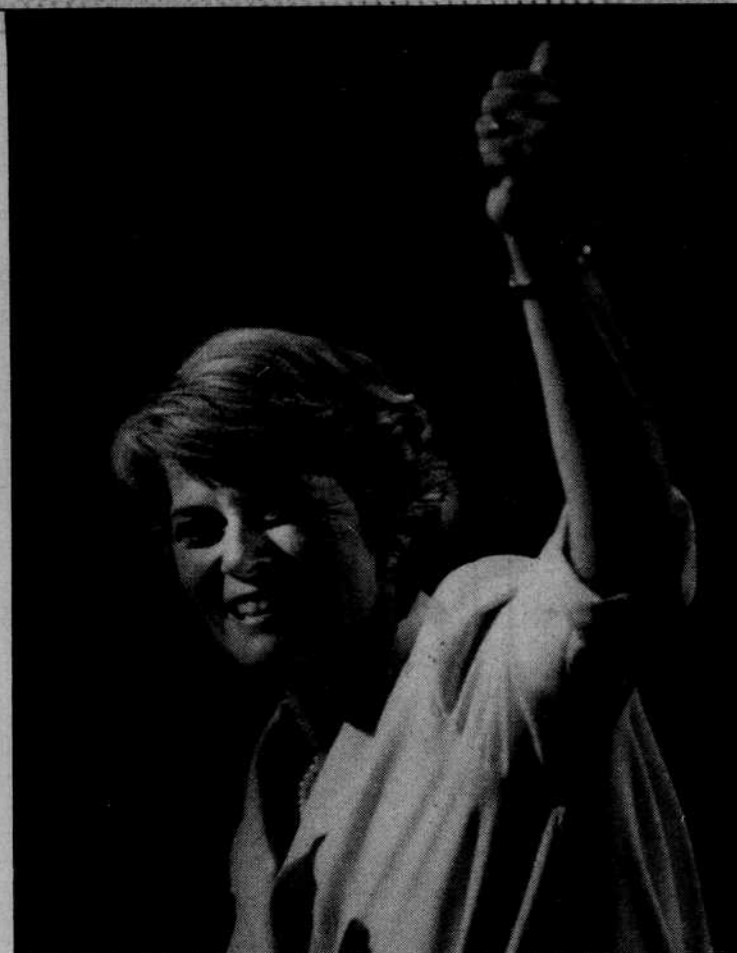
Geraldine Ferraro, Lane County's 1984 election winner for Vice-President of the United States, is returning to Eugene. She changed the face of American politics when she was selected as the Democratic candidate for our country's second highest office. Ferraro will be in Eugene on March 14 to raise funds for feminist Democratic women candidates.

The path women have taken toward equality throughout history has been arduous—"two steps forward and one step back," yet feminists through centuries have courageously and consistently worked to attain human rights for women.

As some current and alarming statistics suggest, there is yet a desperate need for that work to continue. Women and children comprise 63% of the poverty population, and fully half of all black children live in poverty. A college educated woman can expect to earn 1.6 million dollars less in her lifetime than an equally educated man. In general, women earn \$.59 for every dollar earned by men, despite the fact that women do two-thirds of all human labor. A majority of insurance companies charge women substantially higher premiums even though men cost them much more in payments. The evidence of discrimination is persistent.

In recent decades a major shift has occurred, as women have gained increasing access to organized political systems which previously excluded them. The efforts of women in the contemporary political scene are making an enormous, yet often unrecognized, impact—an impact which is greatly needed.

As recently as 1971, only 362 women served in state legislatures. By 1984 the number more than tripled—to 1,063. 63% of all



women who ran for office in 1984 won—and in that same year, Geraldine Ferraro made history as she became the first woman candidate in United States history to run for Vice-President.

The Lane County Women's Political Caucus, in conjunction with other local organizations, invites everyone interested to meet with Geraldine Ferraro at the Eugene Hilton in the Composers Hall, on March 14. The event will be from 5 pm until 8 pm. Ferraro will be present from 5-6:30 pm. Margie Hendriksen will introduce her, the reception line will be at 5:15 and Ferraro will speak at 5:30.

The Andre St. James Quartet will provide live jazz music, with Andre St. James on the bass, Alan Tarpinian on the drums, Barbara Dzero on the piano, and Joe Morton on the Vibes. There will be a no host bar and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets will be available at the door for a \$7.50 contribution. Scholarships are available for those who are unable to make a contribution. For more information, please call 485-2221.

All contributions will go to ACT-PAC (Americans Concerned for Tomorrow-Political Action Committee). Co-sponsoring this event with LWPC are Business and Professional Women (BPW), City of Eugene Commission on the Rights of Women, Ebone Eyes, National Organization of Women (NOW) and Women in Action for Nuclear Disarmament (WAND).

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ALICE WALKER

"This year, I am helping save lives in El Salvador by sending one day's pay. Won't you join me?"

You have involuntarily donated over 150 days' pay to the U.S. military budget since President Reagan's election in 1980.

This year, give one day's pay for peace and life in El Salvador.

- ☐ I am donating \$_____ (one day's pay)
- ☐ Please send me information on NEST's 2nd National Work-a-Day

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Mar. 13 Special focus on Nutrition; Martha Wagner's "Eat Beat"; the Irish Festival (a complete schedule of festivities); and the Maude Kerns Art Center Spring Class Schedule.

Mar. 20 TWO WEEK EDITION (Mar. 20-Apr. 2); winner of our Second Annual Story Contest, "Eugene 2050" (there's still time to enter); WISTEC's Spring Class Schedule; our end-of-the-month Back Page Coupons; and MUCH MORE!

Please make special note of the March 20 two-weeker, particularly if you're planning an event for that time period (Mar. 20-Apr. 2). We need your Calendar listings and Classifieds for that issue by March 13, 5 pm. Display ads are due on Monday, March 17.



Russia and Armageddon:
The Soviet Union In
American Eschatologies

Prof. Jakov Bacic
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Tuesday, March 11th
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