

Yale prof attributes unrest to lack of self-discipline

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Lack of self-discipline and an abundance of pragmatism are two of the major causes of student unrest, said Yale University anthropology professor Leo Pospisil Thursday in the EMU. He said immediate issues that spark student unrest are only part of a more complex problem faced by students.

American students are in a unique position because they are requested to sacrifice the present for the future and are denied participation in most decision-making processes. "This is very hard for them to do, and it requires self-discipline," Pospisil said.

But Pospisil notes a lack of self-discipline in American society. "The discipline of college is a shock." He said American fathers indulge in their children and then become a "daddy," shielding their children from frustration.

"Frustration is an essential educational device. They have never been frustrated before." Pospisil said this leads to insecurity and cited statistics from Yale to support himself.

Of the 7,000 undergraduates at Yale, 2,000 sought psychiatric help and he wonders how many more needed it and refused to get help.

Three suggestions to correct student unrest were offered by Pospisil. "Give students more responsibility, not power." "Give them responsibility first and then let them earn the power." More discipline and an end to

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pragmatism were his other solutions.

He said "The young people realize that our moves are often unprincipled," referring to recent foreign policy moves by the U.S. "Young men of world cultures have been willing to uphold principles. No culture has been anxious to defend a formula."

"Consequently, students fail to see the morality of these decisions." He cited the U.S. attitude toward Vietnam and the

Dominican Republic and the Yalta conference as examples of pragmatism.

Pospisil also described some of his experiences in two student revolutions he participated in, both in Czechoslovakia. They were in 1938 when the Nazis took over and in 1948 when the Communists invaded. Pospisil escaped to the U.S. in 1948 and became a citizen in 1954.

He obtained a master's degree at the University, then studied and taught at Yale.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR of EVENTS

All meetings held in the Student Union unless otherwise indicated.

MONDAY

- 9:00—State Board of Higher Education
- Ugly man contest—WUS week raffle contest
- 11:30—Japanese table
- Faculty seminar Subject: Search—Faculty Club
- 12:00—HEP group leaders teachers aides
- 3:30—Rush bid distribution
- 5:00—Spring sing practice—Mac Court
- 6:30 &
- 8:00—WUS movie: "1968 Olympics"
- 6:30—Orides business meeting—Orides Gerlinger
- Angel flight interviews
- 7:30—Folk Dance—Gerlinger
- "The Olympic Elk" & "Grand Canyon" films—180 PLC

TUESDAY

- 8:00—HEP staff meeting
- 9:00—Ugly man contest & WUS week raffle contest
- 12:00—HEP teachers meeting
- Political science—Rutherford
- Architecture—Faculty Club
- Momaday luncheon English dept.—Faculty club
- University theatre executive board
- Sociology staff development committee
- 12:30—Italian language table
- 3:30—Student administrative board
- 4:00—Momaday lecture English

TUESDAY

- department
- 6:30—Angel flight interviews
- 7:00—Table tennis tournament
- Spilli-Authum
- Old English poetry by Dr. Greenfield—Burgess Hamilton Lounge
- 7:30—Ski mountaineering slide show
- 8:00—Moshe Saffdie—106 Lawr.
- Student woodwind quintet—Recital Hall
- Robert Peterson lecture English department
- 10:00—Smith Rocks planning meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00—Co-Op board elections
- 9:30—OESPA program committee
- 12:00—English graduate student advisory committee
- Festival of arts—Faculty club
- Meeting of the Board of Governors, Friends of the Museum—Museum of Art
- 12:30—Geography staff meeting—Faculty club
- French table
- 3:30—Maynard lecture Biology department—30 Science
- 4:30—Political science union organizational meeting
- MUN staff
- 6:00—Spring sing eliminations—also April 24—Mac Court
- 6:30—Sorority skit WUS week
- 7:00—Bridge club—Faculty club

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 &
- 9:00—Film Graduate history club
- "A Taste of Honey"—150 Sci
- 7:30—William M. Burke: "Modern Black Novel: The Literature of Oppression"
- 8:00—Baha'i open discussion
- Degree recital: Stanley Saunders, clarinet—Recital Hall

THURSDAY

- 12:00—Assembly & University lecture committee
- Librarianship faculty—Faculty club
- 12:30—Norwegian language table
- Faculty recital: Victor Steinhart, piano—Recital Hall
- 2:00 &
- 7:00—Draft information center—Jim Prall—Wesley Foundation
- 3:00—WUS turtle races
- Mrs. Wyatt C. S. local assistant
- 3:30—Mrs. D. M. Maynard lecture—123 Science
- 6:30—Chess club
- 6:30 &
- 9:15—"Monika" Film Classic—150 Science
- 7:00 &
- 9:00—"Through a Glass Darkly" Political science dept. film.—180 PLC

FRIDAY

- 8:00—NDEA institute in Early childhood education
- 11:30—Chinese language table
- 12:30—Portuguese language table

FRIDAY

- International law club law school
- 3:30—AAA Faculty series Judith Berg "Bermejo: Hispano-Flimish Painting in the 15th Century"—106 Lawrence
- Prof. W. A. Little lecture
- Physics dept.—123 Science
- Physics journal club—30 Science
- 6:00—Workshop reading and the disadvantaged adolescent—180 PLC, April 25-26
- 7:00—IFC retreat April 25-26
- 7:30—Czech film: "War of the Fools"—150 Science
- 8:00—WUS dance
- The University Opera Workshop, James Miller director, also April 26—Recital Hall
- Dance '69—University theatre

SATURDAY

- 8:30—Oregon Geography council Congress
- 2:00 &
- 7:00—Clackamas High Youth Circus—Mac Court
- 6:00—Spring Pow-wow
- 8:00—Dance '69—University theatre

SUNDAY

- 2:30 &
- 8:00—Feature film: "Our Man Flint"
- 3:00—Artists reception for the 9th Annual Northwest art annual
- 4:00—Degree recital: Julie Vertrees, cello—Recital Hall
- 5:00—YWCA potluck supper—Gerlinger YWCA
- 7:00—YWCA board meeting—Gerlinger YWCA
- 7:00 &
- 9:15—University film society: "Eclipse"—University theatre
- 8:00—Degree recital: Al Brown, percussion—Recital Hall

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