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Student needs given first priority by University placement service

"We are oriented to the needs of students," says June Wyant, information specialist at the Career Planning and Placement Service (CPPS). "For practicality, we try to show students how they can build on the skills they have learned."

The career center located on the second floor of the Susan Campbell building houses a variety of services for the University student, and has since September 1972.

Wyant explained that CPPS holds weekly resume writing workshops which are held every Monday at 9:30 a.m. The workshop shows a prospective student how to write a resume, cover sheet, and do's and don'ts for letters. "Some recruiters don't insist on resumes, but the center likes students to use them, because it is more professional," stressed Syant.

Another section of the CPPS is Job Search. This part of the center enables a student to find information on how to apply for jobs, sources of job information, but does not guarantee the student getting a particular job.

Carol Hendricks, University doctoral student in psychology teaches a workshop entitled Job Interview. The workshop is a kind of cookbook recipe on how to appear for an interview. The student is video-taped and the tape is replayed enabling the student to see how he or she looks. "Fidgeting sometimes blocks out the aggressive behavior of a potential employee," said Wyant, "and we want the student to show self-confidence, and have a positive attitude about themselves."

Career development is another service which goes out to sororities, fraternities and dorms, presenting informal job, and career programs. Theresa Ripley teaches a career alternatives class which helps students use the skills they have in planning careers. Students not satisfied with the college program may decide to go into the career field before finishing four or more years at college.

Outreach is a sector of CPPS which funnels requests from University groups wishing information in some career area. For instance, last year a University sociology class requested information on how to present themselves in the social work field. The center aided them with the needed information.

The counselors which aid students at CPPS, in addition to Ripley and Wyant, are Ulysses Whitehead, athletics; Sandy Heines, education; and Don McCartney, director of the program.

Another aspect of CPPS is the credential file preparation which is data collected on students, and which is open for students to discuss with a counselor.

Recruiting is another per-

spective of the center, as headed by Roscoe Divine. Divine coordinates recruiting visits of companies and industries to the University. Students can sign up for recruit visits at the center.

Wyant stressed that in the business world there is a need for people who like to work with their hands or with materials. The business world is lacking mechanics and technicians in all fields, according to Wyant.

The CPPS has a career information center where pamphlets and booklets can be found on industries, companies, and

general information.

The center also has a career computer which it hopes to install in the EMU in the near future when construction is completed. In this way, the computer will be open for all to use, added Wyant.

"We hope students are aware of our existence," said Wyant. "Students should come to the center for planning and recommendations in their sophomore or junior year." The center is very open, informal and a good way to gather information and ideas for planning careers, concluded Wyant.

ON CAMPUS

Eastern scholar to lecture this week

Agehananda Bharati, Chairman of the Department of Anthropology at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y., will present three public lectures on Buddhism and Hinduism this week.

On Tuesday he will speak on "Form and Function of Contemporary Hinduism and Theravada Buddhism in Urban India and Srilanka."

Wednesday's lecture will be "The Esoteric Alternatives in Hinduism and Buddhism."

Thursday night his topic is "India's Religious Spread into the West: Facts and Fictions."

These lectures will all start at 8 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom.

Bharati is the author of six books and several hundred articles dealing with Buddhism, Hinduism, and Asian cultures. He was born in Vienna, Austria, and has taught in many locations around the world including Japan, Thailand, and India. He began his association with Syracuse in 1961.

In addition to the lectures, Bharati will be at Koinonia Center for informal conversation with interested persons on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 3:30 p.m.

The Koinonia Center is located next to the campus at 1414 Kincaid. The "conversation" is presented under the auspices of the Campus Christian Ministry and Religious Directors Association. His lectures are sponsored by the Distinguished Visiting Lecturers Program of the UO Department of Religious Studies.

Flu shots now available from Health Center

The Student Health Center will continue to give the No. 2 influenza immunization on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings between 8 and 9 a.m. to students, faculty and staff until the supply is exhausted.

The charge is \$2 for faculty and staff and \$1 for students per injection.

Gift and Exchange Room offers used books

Used books are now on sale at the Gifts and Exchange section, Room 1 of the Library, weekdays from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. To be sold are books the Library does not wish to circulate and donations from townspeople, faculty and students.

Ed Kemp, acquisitions librarian, said the main purpose of the sale is to find a good home for books that would otherwise be destroyed. Most of the books sell for under 50 cents and may provide students and other interested persons with supplemental or leisure reading material.

OSPIRG director to attend local meeting

Steve McCarthy, state director of the Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group (OSPIRG) will be present at the local board meeting. OSPIRG, a Ralph Nader related organization, functions as a consumer and environmental advocate. The meeting, being held today at 4 p.m. in Rm. 111 EMU, will be to discuss various ongoing projects.

Annual BRING meeting planned tonight

The annual meeting of BRING (Begin Recycling in Natural Groups) will be held tonight at 7 at the Central Presbyterian Church, 15th and Ferry Streets in Eugene.

The accomplishments of the past year will be evaluated, and plans for the coming year will be made.

Great women artists subject of slide show

"Great Women Artists Past and Present" is the subject of a slide show compiled by J.J. Wilson and Karen Petersen of the women's studies program of California State College, Sonoma. The slide show will be presented at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday in 138 Cmm.

The presentation is sponsored by the University Feminists. For further information call Cindy Solem, 686-3327.

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