

Bucky Fuller raps with students today

R. Buckminster Fuller, noted architect, environmentalist and inventor, will speak today in the EMU Ballroom at 1 p.m.

Fuller, 80, is most famous in this country for the invention of the geodesic dome, a structure based upon a geometric pattern which maintains maximum strength with a minimum of material. But he also once invented a car which traveled 120 m.p.h. on three wheels at 40 m.p.g. and a luxury house which cost no more than a Ford sedan of the year it was built.

For some, Fuller is a visionary genius whose geodesic dome stands as the greatest development in architectural history since the invention of the arch. But for others, Fuller is a "kook" who is too materialistically oriented and at the same time his vision is too vague. Fuller himself says he has devoted his life to developing ways to maximize man's material prosperity.

Though a distinguished professor at Southern Illinois University, Fuller never graduated college himself. Instead, he flunked out of Harvard his sophomore year. The reason was "officially for cutting classes, but actually for general irresponsibility," he wrote some years ago.

Fuller's appearance is made through the ASUO Cultural Forum, and he has come to Eugene to attend the Northwest Mathematics Conference program. A forum official says Fuller has not set a topic for his speech at the University, which she called "a general rap with Bucky Fuller."

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Amazon Park features Sunday Kite competition

Kites galore will fill the skies at Amazon Park on Sunday, Oct. 12 at the 2nd Annual Festival of Ascending on High, a kite fly and contest.

Named in honor of an annual Chinese festival, the kite celebration honors the return of the excellent fall winds. The Eugene festival will begin at 1:30 p.m. and judging will be held at 3 p.m. Contest categories include Largest Kite, Smallest Kite, Most Beautiful Kite, Highest Flying Kite, Most Unique Design, Funniest Kite, Most Kites on One Line (a Kite-train). All kites must fly to be eligible for prizes.

Special prizes will be awarded to the family with the most kite-fliers and to the oldest kite-flier. Prizes are from Fly By Kite.

The special event of the day will be a Fighter Kite Tournament beginning at 3:45 by the tennis courts on 24th Street.

Fighter kites are highly maneuverable flat kites known for speed and accuracy. For this spe-

cial tournament, fliers should be prepared with glass line. The object of a kite fight is to fly your kite around the other person's line and cut his line with yours. This requires great skill and ability.

Persons interested in further information about any aspect of the kite fly, contests or tournament should contact Linda McClure at 687-8418 or Fly By Kite at 345-4856.

Danforth fellowships waiting for qualified teaching recipients

Applications are being accepted for the Danforth College Teaching Fellowships to be awarded by the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Mo., and to the local campus liaison officer, C.W. Fisk, assistant dean of the University graduate school.

Closing date for applications is Friday, Oct. 17.

The fellowships are open to all qualified persons of any race, creed or citizenship, single or married, who have serious interest in careers of teaching or administration in colleges and universities, and who plan to study for a Ph.D. in any field of study common to the undergraduate arts curriculum in the United States.

Applicants must be under 35 years of age at the time of application, and may not have undertaken any graduate or professional study beyond the baccalaureate.

Successful nominees must submit a Graduate Record Examination test score. Persons must be nominated by the campus liaison officer.

Approximately 65 fellowships will be awarded in March, 1976.

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Meetings

There will be an organizational meeting of the Senior Class Council Monday at 7 p.m., room to be posted. Anyone interested in working on the projects of the Senior Class is welcome. For more information contact Carol Cobb, 343-5293; Cathy Bisset, 686-5285, or Jamie Burns, 344-8798.

There will be a meeting of the A.F.T. Monday and every other Monday of the term at the Faculty Club. This week's meeting will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Israel Kugler, from the AFT national office will be speaking about faculty collective bargaining. All faculty are invited.

PIZZA AURELIO

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The campus Libertarian Party will hold an organizational meeting Sunday, 7 p.m., in the EMU. Featured will be "Politics of Liberty" by John Hoshner.

Muslims will have Juma Prayer, Friday at 12:30 p.m., room to be posted. The Muslim Student Association will meet Friday at 8 p.m. at 4895 Gamet Street. For further information call Fatimah, 47-5748.

Miscellaneous

Volunteers are needed to work with the elderly through the Friendship With the Elderly program. Placements include visiting elderly people, reality orientation therapy of the senile elderly, working at nutrition sites, recreation activities in nursing homes, or any number of special projects for the aged.

Those interested can sign up at the ESCAPE registration table in the EMU Lobby. One to five credits are available. For further information contact Jim Davis at 686-3724.

Women interested in playing squash and forming a squash ladder-interest group, please sign up at 71 Gerlinger. For further information please contact Marilyn, 345-5230.

Big Brothers and Sisters who volunteered Spring Term of 1975 and plan to volunteer this fall should drop by the YMCA or call 686-4439 or 686-4440.

Diplomas are available for pick-up until Oct. 17, at Windows 1 or 2 in the Office of the Registrar.

Cynthia Eiseaman, executive director of the American Institute of Nautical Research, will speak Monday evening at 8 p.m. in Room 177 Lawrence Hall on the Porticoello Shipwreck.

At Porticoello, 2,400 years ago on the Straits of Messina between the Italian coast and the island of Sicily, a shipwreck occurred which has provided valuable information about maritime activities of the period. Before the discovery of the shipwreck, knowledge about maritime activities depended largely upon secondary evidence.

The Outdoor Program will continue its "River Travel" sessions with free instruction available at the Alton-Baker Waterway beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday. Racing, kayaking and canoeing will be demonstrated, weather permitting. All equipment is free and everyone is welcome.

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