

Business students to compile professor evaluation booklet

Seven University students calling themselves the "Cooperative for Educational Evaluation" are attempting to poll some 15,000 students on faculty performance.

The results of the survey will be tabulated over the summer and will go on sale for 50 cents a copy in September.

It's a two-fold proposition, explains Michael Coan, a business major.

"We want to provide students with a service and we want to start our own business," Coan says. "Students are consumers and, like everyone else, they have a right to know what they're buying."

He claims that the booklet will be more useful than the Course Information Guide published by the ASUO. "Our questionnaire asks the student to grade professors on different aspects of their teaching in the same way that students are graded: A, B, C or N," he says.

Coan says the pollsters aren't out to "get" certain professors: they simply are seeking a reflection of how students feel about their instructors.

He adds that several faculty members approve of the idea.

The poll will serve as a business management term project for many of the students involved. Their assigned task: to work in a business for a term or to start one of their own. By taking the second option, the pollsters hope to show a monetary — as well as academic — profit with the term project. They'll solicit advertisements to defray the costs of publication.

If this poll goes well, Coan and his associates hope to expand their operation in the future — even to other campuses. "We'd like to put out a book compiled from surveys taken at a number of different colleges," Coan said. "Something like a consumer's guide to education."

The survey cooperative is looking for three more students to join them in their business venture. Interested persons can call Jim Dorst at 342-7569.



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State limits field burning

Willamette Valley farmers have registered to burn 289,996 acres of seed and grain fields this summer.

The maximum allowed by the legislature for this year is 195,000 acres, so the farmers will be authorized to burn 32.8 per cent fewer acres than they have requested.

According to Jim Swenson of the Department of Environmental Quality, farmers will be asked to voluntarily reduce their acreage requests.

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If the voluntary reductions are not enough to bring the number of acres down to the level set by the legislature, the Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) will apportion burning permits within each fire district.

Although the EQC has the authority to apportion fewer acres than the legislature allows, Swenson said "there will be a lot of pressure to allow the maximum amount."

The governor has the authority to increase the allowable number of acres to be burned, though Swenson said such action is not anticipated.

"There really aren't many alternatives right now to open field burning," Swenson said. A practical mechanical method of burning seed and grain fields without the smoke that envelops the Willamette Valley in late summer is still in the developmental and testing stages.

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Saturday, May 8

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. **Welcome Get-together, EMU**
Registration \$2.50 per person*
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- 9:00 a.m. **All Campus Breakfast, EMU**
Greetings by President Boyd
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- 10:00 a.m. **Club Meetings, EMU**
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- 10:30 a.m. **Special Activities** (to be announced)
Political Forum, Residence Hall
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- 12:00 noon **Luncheon** (place to be announced)
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