

Soviets study school systems at University

Six Soviet educators will be visiting the University this week beginning Thursday to study the University's Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) clearinghouse on educational management.

The visitors are spending two weeks in various parts of the U.S., observing educational information systems.

ERIC is a nationwide system used by U.S. educators to exchange information between researchers and practicing educators. Philip Piele, director of the University ERIC clearinghouse, is coordinating the delegation's Eugene visit.

The delegation will be headed by Yuriy Babanskiy of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Pedagogical Sciences. Members of the delegation will include Victor Sapagov, Soviet ministry of education; Taisiya Matveyeva, editor of the schools and universities department of "Pravda;" Eduard Chervochkin, Valentina Mitina and Nina Talyzina, all of the Soviet Academy of Pedagogical Sciences.

The delegation's American visit is part of the International Visitor Program, sponsored by the Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, U.S. State Department.

Museum slates portrait exhibit

Portraits of all 11 past presidents of the University will be featured in an exhibition May 23 to June 20 in the Focus Gallery at the University Museum of Art.

The oil paintings are being shown as part of the University's centennial celebration.

Two of the works are by the late Leonabel Jacobs, a University alumna who was nationally-known for her portraits of U.S. Presidents, first families and cabinet members.

Student enters state pageant

A 19-year-old University freshman majoring in child psychology has been selected to represent Lane County in the Miss Oregon Scholarship Pageant this year.

Kandice Leon won the honor over eight other young women in competition over the weekend at Valley River Inn. In addition to

going to Seaside for the state competition July 8 through 10, Leon will receive scholarship money.

First runner-up was Denise Palanuk, a Thurston High School senior, and Kimberley Ann Mole, a Pleasant Hill High School senior, was second runnerup.

Music school adds teachers

Dr. Lois Harrison of Mendham, New Jersey, has been appointed assistant professor of music education at the University. Harrison is a cellist and a pianist, a graduate of Trenton State College and holds her master's and doctor of education degrees from Columbia University.

Dr. Gerald Poe, presently a member of the faculty at the University of Portland, has been appointed assistant professor of trumpet and director of the marching band. Poe is a graduate of Western State College in Colorado, has his master of music education degree from Florida State University and his doctorate in trumpet pedagogy from the University of Colorado.

Party planned to raise funds

The public is invited to a May wine social and fund raiser for the Lane County Women's Political Caucus Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$3. The event will be held at the home of Jean Reeder, 1645 Fairmount Blvd.

Persons attending will be able to visit informally with women political candidates. Those who have accepted invitations include Oregon House of Representatives candidates Nancie Fadeley, Rosemary Batori and Mary Burrows, Lane County District Attorney candidate Betty Browne and County Commissioner Nancy Hayward.

Politics make tax deductions

Taxpayers may not claim tax credit on state income tax returns for political contributions made to groups known as "political action committees," state revenue director John J. Lobdell announced Monday.

Lobdell said that to claim tax credit persons must make contributions to a candidate, a candidate's campaign organization, a national, state or local political party or committees supporting or opposing ballot measures.

Political action committee contributions do not qualify because the contribution is made to the committee which then decides which candidate or candidates to support.

Prof starts fund for fire victim

A woman with three children who's trying to finish school has enough to keep her busy without having her house burn down. But that's what happened to Jennifer Edwards, a 28-year-old religious studies student at the University.

The fire which burned her Cottage Grove home last week destroyed most of her personal belongings including all her furniture and books and most of her clothes. To help her out, Religious Studies Department Head Jack Sanders has established a relief fund which he hopes will help her to pay her bills and replenish her book supply until she gets re-established.

"I'm accepting contributions in any amount from anyone," says Sanders. "Jennifer has suffered a severe calamity and is in a difficult financial situation, and I'm doing what I can to help."

Contributions can be sent to the Jennifer Edwards Relief Fund in care of Jack Sanders, Department of Religious Studies or can be deposited at the U.S. National Bank, in savings account number 381-897.

Iranians plan culture evening

The Iranian Student Association and the Foreign Student Organization are sponsoring a program entitled "Iran: The Present Situation" Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom. The schedule includes a film, a lecture, a play and snacks.

Tickets are \$1 at the door. More information can be obtained by calling 345-7409 or 687-0364.

Vacation study sponsored here

The University's vacation college will be held August 15 through 22.

The college offers participants the opportunity to study and join in many local and campus activities without admission requirements, examinations, or academic credit.

Study subjects will include "The Good Life in America" and "Socioeconomic Forces Shaping American Life." Leaders for the program are Larry Ross, business law associate professor and Margaret Simeral, visiting economics assistant professor. They will be assisted by other faculty members from the University and other schools outside Oregon.

Vacation College Director Grace Graham says this year other colleges across the country are cooperating with the University's program to encourage the exchange of alumni.

Participants in the vacation college program will be housed in the University Inn.

Program costs include housing, maid service, meals, entertainment, sporting events and instruction. Rates for this year are, private room \$210 and double room \$200. Commuters pay \$125.

For further information on the program contact Grace Graham, Vacation College, 64 PLC.

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MEETINGS

An organizational meeting for people interested in working on the OSPIRG off-road vehicle personal interview survey will be held today at 3:30 p.m. in the EMU, room to be posted.

SPEAKERS

Tom Bender will discuss "Resource Limits and Community Architecture" Friday at 4:30 p.m. as a part of the faculty lecture series. The talk will be in 177 Lawrence.

Bender is currently a consultant to State Architect of California and is the founder of *Rain* magazine. He recently served as a consultant to the Oregon Office of Energy Research and Planning.

G.M. Heal will discuss "Economic Theory and Natural Resources" Friday at 3:30 p.m. in 142 Straub.

A lecture by Prof. Annemarie Schimmel on "Islamic Life and Art Under Sufi Influence" with colored slides will be presented in the EMU Ballroom tonight at 7:30. Sponsored by the Department of Religious Studies, the lecture is open to everyone.

Conversation with Prof. Schimmel of Harvard University will be possible for University students, faculty and friends today at 3:30 p.m. in Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid St.

Dr. John McDonald, of the University of British Columbia, will discuss "The Quasi Elastic Program of TRIUMF" as part of the physics department colloquium series, today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 16, Science I.

Ted Hughes, professional lobbyist, will speak to the Student Legislative Issues class tonight at 7 in the EMU. All students are invited to attend. The meeting room will be posted.

MISCELLANEOUS

You are cordially invited to a retirement tea for Clarice Krieg in Gerlinger Hall, Friday from 2 to 4 p.m.

"The Spirit of 78s," a two-hour show featuring

recording artists from 1910 to 1955, will be presented on KWAX-II, Friday at midnight on KWAX-FM, 91.1. KWAX-II is a free-form radio show.

The popular music of such artists as Bing Crosby, Elvis Presley, and the Ink Spots as it was recorded on 78 rpm records will be presented by Craig Thorne and Al Villanueva.

The "Today" show will present a two-hour celebration of America's Bicentennial in Pennsylvania Friday from 7 to 9 a.m. on the NBC television network.

William Scranton, former governor of Pennsylvania and present U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, will talk about the state today. Author James Michener, a longtime resident of Bucks county, Pa. will talk about that part of the state.

The Outdoor Program will hold a session on whitewater safety and equipment tonight at 7:30. A part of the program's "Whitewater Week," tonight's seminar will discuss and demonstrate personal and group equipment needed for whitewater rafting. The seminar will also cover modifying equipment for safe floating. Hazards encountered in whitewater pursuits will also be discussed at this time. Resource people will be available to answer equipment and safety questions. The session is free, and will be in 145 Straub Hall. Contact the Outdoor Program, ext., 4365, for further information.

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