

Access to Northwest media will be studied

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The Northwest has more small-scale public access-oriented media than any other part of the country, according to Brian Livingston, Eugene graphic designer.

Livingston thinks there is both the opportunity and the need for coordination among regional media — starting with an index of media resources available for public access.

The index will be one project initiated at the Communication Participation Exposition (COM/PLEX) planned for Memorial Day weekend in Bellingham, Wash., and Vancouver, B.C.

"I would like to see an inventory of equipment and hardware — a register of what's available to the public and under what terms it's available," Livingston says.

COM/PLEX is being organized by the Cascadian Regional Library, an information service directed toward "whatever is new and whatever is in the Cascade region," Livingston says.

Disruption trials set

Three persons arrested during a disruption at Pres. William Boyd's inauguration are scheduled to stand trial in municipal court in late May and early June. At least one of the defendants' lawyers, however, isn't sure his client's case will go to court.

William Lutz of Veneta and Sarah Maltzman and Rebecca Vance, both of Eugene, are charged with disorderly conduct in connection with the inauguration in the EMU ballroom. Lutz's trial is scheduled for 9 a.m. May 18, but his attorney, Robert Hanson, says he doesn't know if Lutz will have to stand trial.

The case against Maltzman is scheduled to come to trial at 9 a.m. May 24, and Vance's trial is scheduled for June 3, also at 9.

The conference will coincide with the United Nations Habitat Forum, a two-week world's fair on human settlements. Livingston says COM/PLEX participants will make a presentation at the U.N. event, which expects representatives from 130 countries.

"While the U.N. conference will be considering its official busi-

ness, we'll be considering the same topics from a different angle," Livingston says.

About 300 people are expected to take part on COM/PLEX, representing all types of media from short-wave radio to video tape. Similar conferences have been held in the past, Livingston says, and the results have been en-

couraging.

"The most lasting thing that happened was that we created the Cascade Network — a network of short-wave radio communication," Livingston says. "If you're into windmills, for instance, you've probably exhausted everyone you would want to talk to in your area. On the Cascade Network you can learn lessons from people a long way off before you make costly mistakes."

Livingston has high hopes for this year's conference. "We're not trying to set up a fourth network," he says. "What we might end up with is something as simple as a newsletter, or maybe something as complex as a microwave or Telex system."

Through such a network, what-

ever its final form, information on public-access media would be readily available throughout the Northwest region.

Livingston thinks some of the most exciting things happening in media are going on in small independent projects — the type of projects he hopes COM/PLEX will attract. "The networks take independent productions seriously now because so many people have opted out of studio production situations," he says.

Livingston invites anyone involved or interested in any aspect of media who might like to attend COM/PLEX to send a large, stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Cascadian Regional Library, P.O. Box 1255, Eugene 97401.

Candidates receive caucus endorsement

Nancy Hayward and Jack Craig, candidates for Lane County Commissioner, received election endorsements from the Oregon Women's Political Caucus Monday.

The Caucus also granted endorsements to a list of Republican and Democratic candidates for state offices. Margie Hendriksen, president of the local chapter, said candidates from both parties were endorsed "in order that feminists in both parties would have the opportunity to support the strongest candidate their party has fielded."

Endorsements for state offices were made on the basis of a questionnaire covering the candidates' attitudes on women's issues, voting records and past action in advancing women's rights in government and employment.

Candidates for local offices were endorsed on the basis of past performance on women's issues and a personal interview.

The Caucus endorsed Norma Paulus, R-Salem, and Al Densmore, D-Medford, for secretary of state; Tuck Wilson, R-Portland, and Jim Redden, D-Medford, for attorney general; and Clay Myers, R-Salem, and Jewel Lansing, D-Portland for treasurer.

For the Oregon House of Representatives, District 39, the Caucus endorsed Grattan Kerrans, D-Eugene. Rosemary Batori, D-Eugene, and David

Frohnmayr, R-Eugene, both received endorsements in the District 40 race. Mary Burrows, R-Eugene, and Nancie Fadeley, D-Eugene, received endorsements in Districts 41 and 42, respectively. In the District 43 race, Ted Kulonowski, D-Eugene, and Maxine Hayes, R-Eugene, both received endorsements.

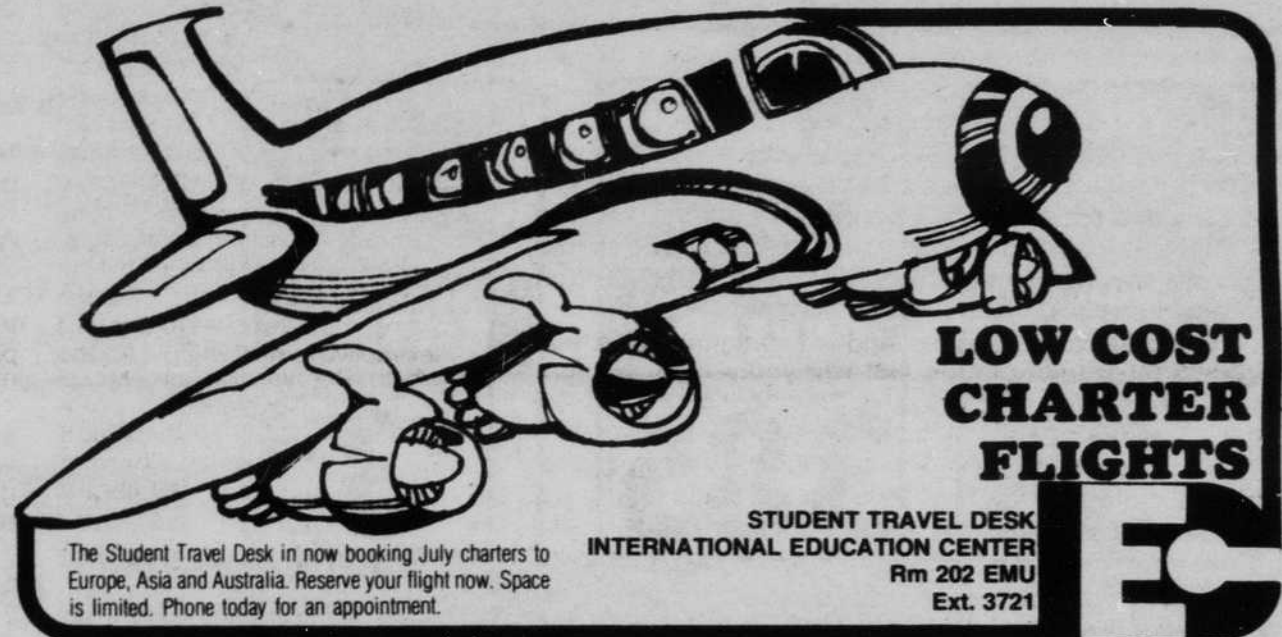
The Caucus will not make endorsement for federal offices until after the Oregon primary. Morris Udall, however, received the highest rating of any presidential candidate in a survey on attitudes toward women's issues conducted a month ago.

Bookstore positions filled

Five persons were elected to the University Bookstore's board of directors. But an amendment to its articles of incorporation was defeated in voting last week.

Joanne Carlson, assistant dean of the graduate school, was elected to the board's faculty position and Jeff Warren, geology major, to the freshman position. Sophomore positions will be filled by Mark Cogan and Greg Byler. Blain Gibson won the graduate student position on the Bookstore's board.

An amendment to the Bookstore's articles on incorporation which aimed at establishing greater continuity on the board of directors failed by two votes. Amendments require a two-thirds affirmative vote.



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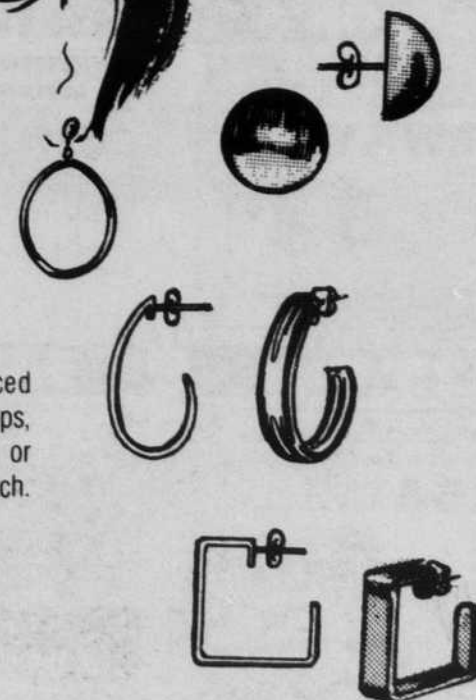
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