

Court kills rule barring aliens from jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court Tuesday struck down a Civil Service Commission rule barring aliens from the federal payroll.

Justice John Paul Stevens, speaking for the court for the first time since his appointment in December, said the rule against hiring aliens for civil service jobs exceeded the authority of the Civil Service Commission.

Stevens and the four justices who agreed with him did not say whether it would be within the constitutional power of Congress to require citizenship as a condition of federal employment.

The dissenters in the 5-4 decision were Chief Justice Warren Burger and Justices Byron White, Harry Blackmun and William Rehnquist.

They said Congress would have been within its rights in excluding aliens from government jobs and therefore had the right to delegate the decision to the commission.

Stevens also wrote the court's unanimous opinion upholding a federal law barring aliens from participating in the Medicare program unless they have been in the country five years and been admitted for permanent residence.

"It is unquestionably reasonable for Congress to make an alien's

eligibility depend on both the character and the duration of his residence," he said.

In other actions, the court:

— Denied a hearing to major tobacco companies trying to stave off what they said could be billions of dollars in fines because of Federal Trade Commission complaints about cigarette advertising.

— Held unanimously that federal employees who failed to prove cases of job discrimination in administrative proceedings have the right to a full-scale trial.

— Agreed to hear arguments next fall or winter on whether the federal government may penalize a state for failure to control automobile exhaust fumes.

The widespread effect of the decision on aliens is reflected in 1970 census figures which showed there were 2.9 million noncitizens above the age of 18 in the United States. They constituted more than two per cent of all adults.

The Supreme Court ruled in 1973 that states may not bar aliens from Civil service jobs.

In Tuesday's ruling it said this does not necessarily mean the federal government cannot do so, in view of the "paramount federal power over immigration and naturalization."

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Choral groups present concert

The University Choral Union and the University Chorale will present a joint concert Saturday at 8 p.m. in the School of Music, Beall Concert Hall.

The program includes a wide variety of choral music: "Psalm 51," by Pergolesi; "O Praise Ye God," an a cappella anthem by

Tchaikovsky; "Nuovo Trionfo," a late Renaissance six-part madrigal by Philippe De Monte; "Auction Cries," a work based on auction advertisements from a Kansas newspaper, by John Biggs; "Shadrach," a swing version of the spiritual by Robert MacGimsey, arranged by Charles Cassey; and more.

Admission is free.

Correction

The journalism school enrollment figure reported in Tuesday's job outlook series was incorrect. This year's enrollment is 654. The *Emerald* regrets the error.

In addition, the story in Friday's *Emerald* concerning Wednesday's meeting of the ASUO Elections Court needs some clarification. Don Chalmers, who represented defendant David Parr during that meeting, was not

serving in any official capacity as ASUO Consultant. He was paid by Parr to act as his personal consultant in the case.

Joint concert offered at LCC

The Lane Community College Wind Symphony and the Concert Choir will present a free concert today at 8 p.m. in the LCC Performing Arts Theatre.

The Wind Symphony, under the direction of Gene Aitken, has received wide recognition among music educators as an outstanding ensemble. In its performance of Gordon Jacob's "Music for a Festival," the Wind Symphony will be assisted by the brass section of the Eugene Symphony. Directed by Wayne Kirchner, the LCC Concert Choir will lend its 65 voices to

works by such composers as Clive Sansom, Gabrieli and Natalie Sleeth.

Poet to speak on communism

Philosopher and Poet Ivan Svitak of California State University, Chico, will be speaking on "Bureaucratic Communism in Eastern Europe" today.

Svitak's talk will start at 3:30 p.m. in the EMU Forum Room and is sponsored by the Cultural Forum, Slavic Studies, and Political Science.

Svitak was in Czechoslovakia at the time of the Soviet invasion in 1968. Prior to the invasion his philosophical, poetic, and political writings were circulated through Eastern Europe illegally.

His talk is free and open to the public.

Course evaluations highlight faculty agenda today

Five motions face the faculty in their final meeting of the year today at 3:30 p.m. in 150 Science.

First on the agenda is a motion by Sanford Tepfer, biology department head, which would bring the existing system of

course evaluation in line with the law.

The faculty will then consider a motion from the Educational Opportunities Committee, calling for a definition of the University's policy regarding minority and disadvantaged students.

Filling out the agenda are two motions by Al Urquhart, geography associate professor. The first would abolish the rank of associate professor, while the second would establish a faculty committee to implement post-tenure review of faculty members.

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Dr. Herman Frankel, a Portland pediatrician and international volleyball coach who recently visited China will speak at the Kononia Center, 1414 Kincaid, tonight on the Chinese attitude toward health, which incorporates health care into many aspects of life. His talk is at 8 p.m.

A discussion concerning the interdisciplinary nature of the environment will be held today at 1:30 p.m. in 714 PLC. Walter Haines, professor of economics at New York University will discuss "The Economics of Energy."

The Incidental Fee Committee will be holding a

meeting tonight, June 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the EMU room to be posted. Items on the agenda will include: Social Services (ADP), Action Now, SUAB, and the current status of the ASUO budget.

The Native American Student Union will hold elections Friday at the Long house, 1606 Columbia St., at noon.

Oregonians Cooperating to Protect Whales are having their first business meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in working with us please attend. The meeting will be in the EMU, room number to be posted in the lobby. Questions? Call Maureen, ext. 5006.

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Czechoslovak Episode: Lessons from Prague

Svitak is a philosophy professor at Cal. State - Chico. He writes poetry, and lives in exile from Czechoslovakia, where many of his writings circulated illegally prior to the Soviet invasion of 1968.

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