

Books, Career Information

Bookstore outlets offer alternatives to long lines

For students entering the University this term, there's a way to avoid the mobs of textbook buyers in the U of O Bookstore.

New students often have the misconception that the bookstore is the only place to purchase texts. They are wrong.

Three other bookstore outlets, The Book and Tea Store, Smith Family Bookstore and The Id carry a wide selection of class textbooks as well as other related reading materials.

The Book and Tea Store, located at 1646 East 19th Avenue, will be carrying text books for eleven classes this term. Unfortu-

nately, fall term will be the last time that texts will be available. The owners, Patricia Tubb and Mary Faust attribute this to the rising postal costs and ten percent student discount which virtually consumes most of the low profit margin inherent to school orders. However, a fine assortment of texts will be on hand for fall.

The Id, located at 1340 Alder Street was the first store to offer the ten percent student discount. It is also the oldest independent

book store in the area. This term the Id will handle the reading requirements for approximately eighty classes. They also carry a few used books, but are quite restrictive in this aspect due to limited space.

The Smith Family Book Store, located at 1233 Alder Street does not carry new text books, but they offer perhaps the largest supply of used paperback texts.

This bookstore is anticipating a move in early 1977, and will be relocated at 758 East 13th Street.

Placement services assist students with employment selection

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The Career Planning and Placement Service offers a variety of services relating to employment opportunities and career planning for both University students and alumni. Assistance in choosing a career or second career and setting up a placement file to send to prospective employers are a few of the helpful aids the office provides.

The main office of Career Planning and Placement is located in Room 246 of Susan Campbell Hall. Receptionists are on hand to give students the information they need or refer them to a capable staff member.

Current information on career opportunities in various fields is on hand in the Career Information Center in the office. The center contains a collection of materials for researching the numerous alternatives available to the individual based on age, education, experience and desired life style.

Students who are interested in exploring self-awareness of abilities and values and opportunities in the world of work are encouraged to enroll in Counseling 199, offered through the office. Any University student can sign up for the course at the Counseling Department table during registration.

Non-credit workshops are held throughout the year. Students can sign up for the career-related workshops on resume writing, job search, job interview and placement file preparation in the Career Planning and Placement office.

The Career Planning and Placement Center can help the student establish a placement file. If a non-education major plans to have recommendations sent to prospective employers, the file will allow them to have personal data and recommendations forwarded under one cover.

Education majors are encouraged to establish their placement files with the Career Planning and Placement Service several quarters prior to graduation.

Packets of materials to set up placement files are available in Room 246 of Susan Campbell Hall.

Interviews with recruiters are easily set up for graduating students who have resumes. Most interviews are held during fall and winter terms. School administrators (for education majors) usually interview between the months of March and May.

Job openings in all fields are posted in the lobby of the Career Planning and Placement office. Current state, county, and city civil service openings as well as applications for state and some counties are available at the office as well.

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The Law School Placement Service at the University offers assistance to law students seeking positions with law firms, accounting firms or securing judicial seats.

Employers call into the service at 351 Law Center and cards are posted with the particular openings. Law firms and accounting firms conduct interviews in October and early November. Interviews are conducted for third year students who will be ready for employment one year later.

Openings for the Oregon Supreme Court and Court of Appeals are also posted. Information on different bar requirements for different states as well as literature on federal government and legal career opportunities are available to students during office hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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