

Politics punctuate campus schedule

You may have noticed that there is a lot of attention being paid to politics lately. In case the reason has slipped by, let us remind you that there is to be an election on Tuesday Nov. 2.

A number of candidates, in an effort to aid in your understanding of the issues, have scheduled appearances on campus in the latter part of October. They are:

- Jerry Rust, candidate for

County Commissioner Position Three, discussing his platform position on "land use planning and its ramifications" on Oct. 20 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Rm. 121A and 121B;

- Norma Paulus, Republican candidate for Secretary of State, on Oct. 21 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Rm. 129;

- Jim Redden, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, on Oct. 22 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Rm. 121A;

- Eugene chapter of the

League of Women Voters on Oct. 26 at 8 p.m. in Rm. 121A;

- Representatives of Oregonians Against the Nuclear Ban discussing Ballot Measure No. 9 from 3:30 to 4:30 in Rm. 121A, and again on Oct. 28 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Rm. 129.

Please make note.

Rape subject of panel discussion

Marsha Morgan of the Lane Interagency Rape Team (LIRT) and University law student Terry Legert will discuss the practical and legal implications of the question Wednesday at the first of a series of October speeches and discussions, involving mostly political candidates, sponsored by the University Student Bar Association.

The discussion, free and open to the public, will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Room 121A of the University Law Center at 12th and Kincaid, across from Northwest Christian College.

Other October talks, all in the University Law Center, include:

Oct. 13 — Lloyd Hammel, Jr., general counsel for Pacific Northwest Bell, and Ben Sawyer, president of Sawyer Communications Consultants, will debate about the Communications Reform Act of 1976, introduced to prohibit consumers from having telephone equipment installed by anyone other than telephone companies. The speakers will also answer questions from the audience.

Biological society hosts marine show

Marine life will be the star of movies and slides featured at a Oregon Marine Biological Society program set for Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in 123 Science I.

The first half of the free event will host speakers Dr. Charles Hunter and Dr. Ted LaRoe addressing the topics, "Osmoregulation in Cancer Crabs" and "Octopus and Squid," respectively.

Following intermission, calcification in red algae and echinoderms will headline the presentations of Jim Valle and Tom Fallen.

Admission is free and all interested persons are cordially invited.

Director named for student services

Joe Wade has been named acting director of the Office of Student Services at the University for the 1976-77 academic year.

Wade, who has been associate director of the office since July, will assume added responsibilities in the absence of director Shirley Wilson, who is currently serving as acting dean of students at the University.

A member of the University staff since 1973, the new acting director holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Oregon State University.

Helicopter OK'D for BLM management

Use of helicopters by the Bureau of Land Management as a tool for management of wild horse and burro herds has been approved by a Senate-House conference committee, according to Sen. Mark Hatfield.

Use of aircraft to round up the animals has been prohibited under federal law.

Hatfield, a member of the conference committee which considered the bill, said that use of helicopters would facilitate and cut the costs of managing the wild horse herds.

He said that hearings to consider further changes in the law affecting wild horses and burros would probably be held next year.

Wild horse and burro management was considered as part of the Bureau of Land Management Organic Act which was approved Tuesday night by the conference committee.

SWOMSI sets course registration

Classes are being offered by the Southwest Museum of Science and Industry (SWOMSI) in topics ranging from horseback riding to glassblowing. Classes begin the week of Oct. 4, and registration deadline is Saturday.

For registration information, call 344-5248 or visit SWOMSI in the old depot at the corner of 5th Avenue and Willamette Street.

Research project receives funding

EUGENE — Renewed funding for a project which could have significant medical potential has been received by John Keana, University associate professor of chemistry.

The \$27,100 grant has been awarded by the National Science Foundation to enable Keana to continue his research project, "Synthesis of Molecules Likely to Interact Strongly with Nerve."

Keana and his research group are attempting to artificially produce the chemical tetrodotoxin in the laboratory. This chemical is derived from a poison found in the Japanese puffer fish and the Western American newt.

Tetrodotoxin is an organic molecule which is both a poison and a painkiller. As a painkiller, the chemical could have wide application for medical purposes.

Although 400 times more poisonous than strychnine, derivatives from tetrodotoxin can be an excellent anaesthetic. By creating the chemical synthetically, Keana can enhance the desirable properties of tetrodotoxin.

Also valuable as a probe, tetrodotoxin enables scientists to study the chemistry of nerve impulses and their generation and transmission. Tetrodotoxin effectively blocks the entry of sodium into the nerve but allows the passage of other ions.

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A New Teacher Education Graduate Student organization meeting will be held today from noon to 1 p.m. in the EMU, room to be posted. All graduate students in C and I, special education, secondary and elementary graduate courses are invited to attend. Associate Dean Dick Hersh will lead a discussion on the graduate student program. Other topics are welcome.

Webfoot Sport Parachutists will hold an organizational meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at VIP's, 12th and Oak streets. We are looking forward to another exciting year and need your input. Hope to see you there.

MISCELLANEOUS

The University Sailing Team will hold its first practice of the season Sunday at Lowell Marina.

Dexter Lake. If you need a ride or can provide one, meet at Geringer turnaround at noon. Practice begins at the lake at 12:30 p.m.

The League of Women Voters of Central Lane County is holding a garage sale Saturday and Sunday at 2474 Agate St. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Several local merchants are donating new merchandise to be sold along with garage sale items of furniture, books, plants, antiques, dishes, clothing and more.

The League is holding the sale to raise money for its local service activities which include the Candidates' Fair on Oct. 12, a Speakers' Bureau and other pre-election information dispensing projects. They also help voters get to the polls and maintain a year-round information service on important local, state and national issues.

Anyone wishing to contribute items for the sale can call Kenneth Troup, 343-2690.

There will be a B.R.I.N.G. recycling pickup Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Condon Grade School in the alley between 17th and 19th avenues on Agate Street. Recyclables accepted are cans, aluminum, glass, cardboard, scrap paper, returnable cans and bottles.

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