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Science awards offered

Social science majors with at least one year of school remaining may compete for three scholarships offered by the Society of Plastics Industry (SPI).

The scholarships will be awarded to students who submit the top three papers in a 2,000-word essay contest on the subject, "Plastics in Our Society: a Burden or a Blessing." The first place winner will receive \$3,000, second place \$1,500 and third place \$750.

Five Western college and university presidents will read and judge the papers. These five judges are independent of the Society of Plastics Industry.

Students interested in the 1977 SPI Scholarship Program should contact their social science professors immediately because the number of students from each participating school is limited according to school enrollment.

Highschoolers go abroad

Youth for Understanding is accepting applications from high school students interested in participating in an intercultural exchange. Host families to accommodate foreign students are also needed. Exchange students come from Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Colombia, Argentina and Uruguay.

Youth for Understanding is a non-profit educational organization which cooperates with and receives an annual grant from the U.S. Department of State. Since its inception in 1951, the program has exchanged more than 50,000 U.S. and foreign students in 50 countries worldwide.

The cost of the program to American students is \$2,375, which covers overseas travel and administration and counseling services.

For more information, contact Mary Harless, 994 Fayette St., Eugene, 689-3664.

Improvement classes set

Two new classes sponsored by the Learning Resource Center begin sessions this week.

A class entitled "Time Liberation" will teach students how to set short-term and long-term goals, establish priorities, organize a daily and term schedule and achieve better self understanding. The class begins today.

Another class entitled "Exam Skills" will concentrate on teaching and improving exam skills. During the course, students will learn how to organize wording in essay exams, how to analyze exam questions and how to pick out key words and phrases. This class also begins today.

Both classes meet twice a week for four weeks and both cost \$7.50. For more information or to register, contact the Learning Resources Center, 268 Condon Hall, 686-3226.



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Babysitters to form a co-op

University faculty, staff and students interested in initiating a babysitting cooperative will meet at 5:30 p.m. today. The meeting will be held at the Child Care and Development Center (CCDC) at 15th Avenue and Moss Street.

By-laws for the cooperative will be voted on at the meeting. The co-op, run by parents, will be an exchange service with no money changing hands. A need for the service was shown earlier by a phone survey, according to Gerri Dennis, who is working with CCDC.

Two education grants open

The Bureau of Education for the Handicapped (BEH) has announced its application deadlines for two student research program awards — Dec. 1 and March 15 of this academic year.

The main purpose of the program is to support a broad range of student research projects focusing on the education of handicapped children.

Assistance for student studies is available to cover research costs such as data collection and analysis, travel expenses, materials and equipment. Salary support is not provided. Projects must be completed within an 18-month period.

All applications are submitted through the University. Consequently, the principal investigator must be a faculty member who will assume the responsibility for the conduct of the student's project.

Additional information is available from Nick Tri, Office of Federal Relations, ext. 5132. Forms and materials can be obtained by writing Research Projects Branch, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, Office of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., ROP 2012, Washington, D.C. 20202.

KWAX airs concerts

Many of the programs presented in the Beall Concert Series will be broadcast on the University's radio station, KWAX-FM. The Beall series will be aired Tuesdays at 8 p.m., beginning tonight.

The concerts feature performances by music school faculty and by faculty and student ensembles. Included will be concerts by the Faculty Trio, the Jazz Lab Band, the Sinfonietta and the University singers.

The broadcasts are produced by Karen Bryan of KWAX-FM, with the assistance of the station's student staff and students in the music school. KWAX-FM operates at 91.1 on the FM radio dial.

Travel scholarship open

Students from Pacific and Asian countries enrolled in colleges and universities in Washington, Oregon and Idaho are eligible to apply for an award from a recently established scholarship fund.

The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Pacific Area Travel Association has established a scholarship fund which includes five awards of \$200 each.

To be eligible for an award, students must be enrolled in studies which will prepare them to assist in the promotion and development of tourism in their countries.

Applications will be accepted only from students studying in the United States who are from countries which are active government members of the Pacific Area Travel Association.

Applications for the 1976-77 academic year are currently being considered.

Applications or requests for more information should be mailed to: Scholarship Committee Chair, Pacific Area Travel Association, c/o Western International Hotels, 2,000 Fifth Avenue Building, Seattle, Washington 98121.

Soul dancers perform

The 11-member Soul of Japan modern dance company is presenting concerts tonight and Wednesday at 8 in Dougherty Dance Theatre, third floor Gerlinger Annex.

Tickets for the concerts may be obtained for \$2 in Room 161 Gerlinger Annex. The concerts will end a series of events celebrating the naming of Dougherty Dance Theatre after M. Frances Dougherty, retired dance department head.

Youth help the retarded

All young people between the ages of 13 and 25 are invited to attend the first meeting of Youth-Lane Association for Retarded Citizens, (Y-LARC) at 7:30 p.m. today in Lamb Cottage in Skinner Butte Park.

Those attending the meeting will hear how the youth of Lane County can help the mentally handicapped. For more information contact Terry Rodriguez at the Eugene Parks and Recreation Department, 687-5311.

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MEETINGS

All University parents interested in forming a babysitting co-operative are invited to meet in the main building of the Child Care and Development Center (yellow house, 1511 Moss St.) at 5:30 p.m. today.

Eugene Gay People's Alliance will meet at 8 tonight at 1236 Kincaid St. An informative business meeting is followed by informal socializing. We aim to create an atmosphere which is supportive and nurturing for lesbians, gay men and others who seek community. Interested persons are invited to attend.

LECTURES

Professor Mark Perlman, University of Pittsburgh, will speak on "Current Ideas Among

Economists About the Determinants of Fertility" at 3:30 p.m. today in Room 184 PLC. Perlman is managing editor of the Journal of Economic Literature and has published in the fields of labor and medical economics. His special interests lie in demographic economics, economic history and the history of economic thought.

MISCELLANEOUS

Diplomas for summer term graduates may be picked up in the Registrar's office, second floor Oregon Hall. Those not picked up by Friday will be mailed to the address requested by the student.

Concerned environmentalists are invited to attend an environmental luncheon from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. today in the EMU room to be posted. Sponsored by the Survival Center.

Photo-silkscreens by photographer and print-maker Richard Ross, California State University, Sonoma, will be on display today through Nov. 28 at the Photography at Oregon Gallery in the art museum.

The Ross exhibit will combine different media to create visually interesting prints that retain many of the qualities of a photograph. On exhibit will be portraits of the artist and his friends.

The Photography at Oregon Gallery is open, without charge, to the public from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Sunday.

The Revolutionary Student Brigade will rally at 12:30 p.m. today on the EMU terrace. Participants will debate the election processes. The RSB asks interested persons to wear armbands with the slogan, "Politicians Fight for \$ Interests. We Must Fight for Our Own!" The armbands are available at the RSB table in the EMU lobby.

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