

...et al Museum sets ceramics show

Paul Keating (P.K.) Hoffman, award-winning Oregon ceramicist and kiln-builder, will exhibit some of his work at the University's Museum of Art Dec. 5 through Dec. 23.

His exhibit will include works ranging from small mugs to 100-pound pots. Hoffman says his clay work has been influenced by Oregon's coast, where he grew up, and that its rhythms can be seen in his clay.

A 10-minute film about Hoffman, who's considered a salt-fire process expert, has been produced by Peter Roscoe of the Oregon Film Factory in Eugene. The film was funded through a

grant by the Oregon Arts Commission and a private donor and was sponsored by the Art Museum, KVAL-TV in Eugene and the Northwest Salt-Fire Works Spaces.

Hoffman graduated in ceramics from the University of Oregon in 1968 and did his graduate work in ceramics at the University of Iowa.

His exhibit, which will be shown in the Museum of Art's Galleries 1C and 1D, is part of a special "Christmas Gift to the Community," presented by the museum.

Group to probe wildlife issue

The Oregon Marine Biological Society will meet Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Institute of Marine

Biology, Charleston, Oregon. They will discuss "Planning the Protection of Natural Areas and Endangered Species."

Speakers will include: Jeff Stander, OSU; Dr. Paul Rudy, Oregon Institute of Marine Biology; and Dr. Wayne Rifer, Oregon Natural Heritage Program.

Rides to the program can be arranged by contacting Evelyn McConaughy of Eugene or David Wilson of OSU.

Philosophy prof kicks off talks

The first in a biweekly series of symposiums in sociology will begin at the University today.

Cheyney Ryan, assistant professor of philosophy, will be the featured speaker. He will talk on "Explaining Social Beliefs: Marxism vs. Idealism" at 3 p.m. in 72 Prince Lucien Campbell Hall.

His talk is open, without charge, to the public.

Ryan has written a variety of articles dealing with the social sciences.

Ryan's talk is the first in a series of programs to be presented by the sociology department throughout the balance of the

1976-77 academic year.

The second program in the series will be held Dec. 9 and will feature Richard Lichtman of the Wright Institute of Berkeley, Calif. California.

Cafe spotlights Indian women

A program on Native American women will be presented Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at Gertrude's Cafe in the basement of the WOW Hall at 8th Avenue and Lincoln Street. The program is part of a week of activities scheduled in connection with Human Rights Day, Dec. 10. The day marks the 28th anniversary of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights.

A videotape of interviews with six Native American women will be shown. The program is sponsored by Women Supporting Native American Sovereignty.

Input sought in coach selection

The ASUO is seeking two students for the football coach selection committee, says Jamie Burns, ASUO vice-pres. for ad-

ministration and finance.

According to him, the selection committee will make its recommendation to Athletic Director John Caine.

Any student with an appropriate background or simply an avid interest in the selection is encouraged to apply, says Burns.

Interested people should apply with the Committee on Committees in the ASUO office, Suite 4, EMU. Deadline is 1 p.m. Monday.

Speech team gleans honors

Over Thanksgiving weekend the University Forensics team attended the Western States Association Forensics Tournament in San Francisco. The tournament is the West Coast's largest. Competition came from 78 schools and 1,200 individual participants.

From the University team, Jay Howe placed first in junior oratory, and made the junior interpretation finals. Dusty Rhodes made the finals in senior oratory.

Commencement draws judge

The Honorable Kenneth O'Connell, Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, will give the commencement address at the University's fall commencement Friday in Mac Court.

University Pres. William Boyd will preside over the 8 p.m. ceremonies and will confer 78 doctoral degrees, 282 masters degrees and 572 bachelor degrees.

Tickets are not needed for the fall commencement and there is no admission charge.

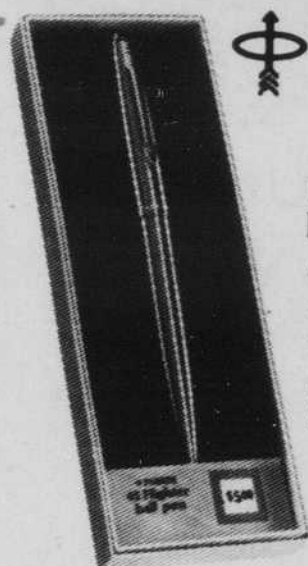
A recipient of the Award for Distinguished Service from the University, O'Connell was for several years chair of the Rhodes Scholarship Committee for Oregon. He is the recipient of the 1976 American Judicature Society's Herbert Harby Award.



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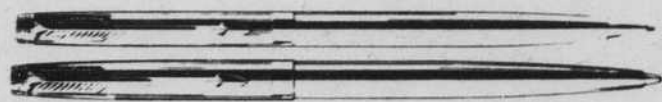
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NASA aides headline seminar

Three men who helped direct man's probe of Mars, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Viking Project, will attend a symposium at the University Monday.

Speakers at the day and evening Viking Symposium, sponsored by the Graduate School, will be Viking Project Manager James Martin, Jr., and the project scientists Gerald Soffen and Conway Leovy.

The symposium will be held in the EMU and will include technically-oriented seminars in the morning and afternoon in the Dad's Room, and an evening public lecture in the Ballroom. All meetings will be open free to the public.

Martin, an engineer, and Leovy, an atmospheric scientist, will speak at a 10 a.m. seminar on "The Mars Environment."

Soffen, a bio-physicist and the principal science advisor to Martin on the project, will speak at a 2:30 seminar on "The Mars Biology Experiment."

Martin will deliver the 8 p.m. public lecture, entitled "The Search for Life on Mars — Findings of the Viking Mission." He will show color slides of the Martian landscape at the presentation.

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MEETINGS

The monthly luncheon meeting of the faculty AFT will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. Monday in the EMU. All interested faculty members are welcome.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship will meet at 7 tonight. The on-campus group will meet in the McClure-Earl dormitory lounge and will have a time of sharing. The off-campus group will meet in the fellowship lounge of the Emerald Baptist Church, 19th Avenue and Patterson Street, and will discuss "The Nativity of Christ." All interested persons are invited to attend.

The Community Health & Education Center announces a change in its meeting time and place. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at Lincoln School.

Board meetings will be on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. The meeting on the first Tuesday will be at Lincoln Community School. On the third Tuesday, the meeting will be at the Whiteaker Community School. These meetings are open to the public. For more information call 485-8445.

AV FILMS

The following instructional rental films have arrived early. Faculty members may schedule them for classes with the Instructional Media Center

before 2:30 p.m. the day before they are needed. Students or faculty members may request showings on a first-come first-serve basis from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday. Films are not available after the showdate listed below. For further information, contact the center at x3091.

Showdate	Title	Department
12/3	Emergency Childbirth	Health Ed.
12/3	Rise and Fall of the Great Lakes	Geology
12/3	Quickie	Psychology
12/3-12/7	Three Approaches to Psychotherapy	Psychology
12/6	Wir Wunderkinder	German
12/7	Northwest Indian Art	Dance
12/7	Trance and Ritual in Bali	Dance

Wir Wunderkinder (1958), a West German film directed by Kurt Hoffmann, will be shown at 4 and 8 p.m. Monday in 177 Lawrence. Set in a cabaret-like frame, this film-in-a-film is in German with English subtitles. Interested persons are invited to attend, free of charge.

MISCELLANEOUS

All University of Massachusetts students on the National Student Exchange Program who are returning to Amherst in January should come to

Room 202, EMU, to pick up pre-registration materials. The deadline is Dec. 7.

University Worship, a weekly ecumenical, folk-rock worship service, will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Wesley Center, 1236 Kincaid St. (north of the University Bookstore). Everyone is welcome.

The Muslim Community of Oregon will celebrate the Islamic festival of "Eid-ul-Adha" at 6 p.m. Saturday at 1850 Emerald St. The celebration will begin with a pot luck dinner, followed by a lecture and movie about pilgrimage. Interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, call 345-1647.

Foreign students are invited to an international pot luck dinner tonight at the Way Inn, 1332 Kincaid St. Dinner is at 6 p.m., fellowship program at 7 p.m. "Footsteps of Jesus," a slide presentation by Max Kershaw of his recent visit to the Middle East, will be shown. The event is sponsored by International Christian Fellowship. For more information, call 746-4140 or 484-1946.

Cecil Forest will present her master's dance thesis at 8 tonight in the Dougherty Dance Theater, Room 354, Gerlinger Annex. This free dance recital entitled "Antebellum" is a classical ballet about the civil war.

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