

Financial aid workshops begin

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A series of financial aid workshops are slated to begin later this week. The sessions are being designed for continuing students who are applying for financial aid for the 1977-78 school year.

The Student Financial Aid Office currently is revising its financial aid evaluation procedures. To help students understand the new

system and financial aid in general, Student Financial Aid and ASUO will sponsor the series beginning Thursday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the EMU Forum.

Beginning this year, Student Financial Aid is using its own student eligibility application form. In the past, students applying for financial aid filed eligibility forms with the College Scholarship Service (CSS). CSS then rated the students' eligibility according to how much the student could pay

and how much aid would be needed. Continuing students will no longer file forms with CSS. Instead, they will be evaluated by the financial aid office on campus.

Ed Vignoul, director of the financial aid office, says the new procedures should make for a more efficient program.

"I think this will help us get the right amount of aid to students who really need it," he says.

Vignoul noted the cost of processing the new applications will be 50 cents less than what the CSS charges. He said students will be notified on their financial aid package by about the first of May. In past years students weren't notified until mid-summer.

Some students will still have to file forms with CSS. This includes students who will be entering the University for the first time and those applying for scholarships through the Oregon State Scholarship Commission.

Vignoul said 40 per cent of the student body is receiving some form of financial aid. He urged financial aid applicants to attend one of the workshops.

"Besides explaining the new forms, we will talk about the basic philosophy of our program and the budget we are operating on. What we do should not be a big mystery," he says.

Vignoul said he knows of only a few community colleges using their own evaluation system. Oregon is the only school in the state using it.

Additional workshops will be held Feb. 16 at 12:30 p.m. and Feb. 24 at 3:30 p.m. Vignoul said if enough interest is shown, then more workshops will be held in March.

USDA may 'make book' on weather forecasting

WASHINGTON (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland plans to develop a new long range weather forecasting system to predict future natural disasters such as drought, floods and prolonged cold spells.

The plan will draw upon weather records dating back more than a century and use a computer model in the Agriculture Department which Bergland says may be able to give 6-to-5 odds, for example, on the probability of drought a year or more in the future.

In that way, he says, farmers and energy planners will be better equipped to cope with disasters such as drought in the West and heavy snow and prolonged freezes in the East.

The computer system will be designed primarily to help farmers and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) make decisions af-

fecting the nation's food supply, but it also will help other sectors of the economy plan ahead.

"We're going to leave the final decisions to anyone who wants to gamble," Bergland said in an interview. "We'll be a kind of Jimmy-the-Greek in agricultural forecasting."

While Limmy-the-Greek, the Las Vegas odds-maker, watches sports and other activities often followed by amateur and professional gamblers, Bergland's idea concerns much higher stakes, essentially the economy and life style of the country.

"I don't know that we can do what I'm trying to do here, but I say we're going to try," Bergland said. "I've talked with the President generally about the need for better weather information, and he endorses this enthusiastically. He said, 'By all means do what you can,' and I'm just starting to set it up."

BEEF BOX



By MARTHA BLISS
Of the Emerald

Dear Beef Box,

I was sent a bill for \$99.50 from the University because I spent five days in the University Inn in the beginning of the term. Besides losing my \$50 room deposit, I am charged this outrageous amount that I don't feel is justified.

I have tried talking with the collections officer in the accounting department, but there was no luck, except getting the bill paid extended. I moved out of the University Inn because I couldn't afford their rates, but then I am charged them anyway. Please help. Grand robbery!

Signed,
In debt

Dear In Debt,

When you paid your \$50 deposit, I assume you also filled out and signed a dormitory housing application. And attached to the application are the terms and conditions of occupancy, written in fine print, albeit very important to read.

Also in fine print on the application form is an agreement on your part that you agree to these terms and conditions. So in effect, you signed a contract.

This contract requires that you spend the entire academic year in

the dormitories. Since you chose not to, you are subject to the penalties for breach of contract: forfeiting the \$50 deposit and paying a fine. The housing department also probably charged you for your five-day stay.

So in cold truth, you don't really have a beef, but instead a blooper on your part. Granted, the housing department imposes heavy penalties on students who don't fulfill their contracts. The point is, however, a contract is a contract.

The housing department's contract is tough to break for a specific reason. Dick Romm, assistant director of the dormitories, says the department purposely makes it hard for students to wiggle out of their contracts so that it can maintain some sort of stability in its residents.

So I'm not too surprised about your bills. What does surprise me, though, is that you didn't check out the University Inn's rates more closely before you moved in.

Editor's note: The Beef Box is open to anyone who has a beef against the University. The Emerald will answer and publish any legitimate beef submitted to its offices in Room 300, EMU. Please include your name and phone number in case we have questions.

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EMU, room to be posted. Wednesday, February 9, 12:30 p.m. 14400:9

EST GRADUATES: A Portland Training is coming together. Meeting of graduates February 18. Information: 344-3754. 2:9

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PERSONAL

John—Send me the HEART THROB first.
Then I'll help you play...
on the keys...
of your typewriter. 2:8

FREE MONEY

...advice this Thursday February 10, from 11:30-1 p.m. The Director of Financial Aid will be speaking at an ASUO-funded Workshop in Room 101 in an effort to lessen the hassles and mystique which surround the Financial Aid Services Center. If you want to know ANYTHING AT ALL about Financial Aid on this campus in this day and age, attend this Workshop and ask any question you might have regarding the ins-and-outs, ups-and-downs of that funky green stuff. 00477:10

TO MY FAVORITES (2nd floor Robins). I have enjoyed myself for the last 7 days and to show my appreciation of you all, I would be most honored to take you to dinner on Sunday Evening. (WATCH YOUR MAIL) Love, the LITTLE ARCHER. 2:8

STUDENT TEACHERS

Have you been to S-T-E-P AHEAD? We can help. 1231 Olive St. 485-1041. 14369:10

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We Want YOU to be in the 1977 Oregana

Did you miss the individual class portrait sittings in November and December? Portraits are still available until February 18.

Call Kennel-Ellis Studios at 343-8881 for an appointment. Sitting fees are \$3.50 (black/white) or \$5 (color) for about 10 poses.

All 1976-77 Graduating seniors, seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen should take this opportunity to be a part of the University's award-winning yearbook. Confused? Call 686-4305 or stop by Room M-111 in the EMU for more information. 00473:sb

CLOSER TO YOU THAN MOM! We replace zippers. Siegmunds Cleaners. 821 East 13th Avenue. 14378:11

PRINCE CHARMING—Saturday night was a flight to ecstasy. Thank you for a great night. Queenie. 2:8

TINA T. who are you? A. 2:8

DOUG—THANKS FOR a special Saturday night. You are my favorite noodle — Sally. 2:8

TROY, MANAMANA your phew-phew and that's no fish story. 2:8

BOB, THANK YOU for an excellent White Rose. Love, Jo-Jo. 2:8

A THROB IN THE DARK?

Let your secret message see the light of day in HEART THROBS, February 14th. A little message to your heart's desire for just a buck. Ad deadline Friday. 2:8

BUDDAH—Today's special, so go home after class and look for a surprise! 2:8

AUDITIONS, ACTORS NEEDED for broadcast productions February 8, 2-4 p.m., 104 Villard; 6-8:30 p.m. 102. Information call Andrea ext. 3728. 2:8

PREGNANT? YOU HAVE A FRIEND AT BIRTHRIGHT. Confidential information and free pregnancy test. Call 687-8651. 14286:fn

CURLY—The Society congratulates you on your T.F. on J.M.'s W.A. What do you do for an encore?—Larry and Moe. 2:8

DAVE TYLER—Congratulations on the Presidency. May your reign be everything you want it to be. —MEGAN. Long live the stuffed shirt. 2:8

TO: THE ONE and ONLY (Me) and Betty C.

Happy Birthday to ME...
Happy Birthday to ME...
Happy Birthday ONE and ONLY (Sorry Girls)
Happy Birthday to ME...
Happy Birthday to you too Betty (Childress)
From and to: the ONE and ONLY. P.S. Floor MATES you can DIE. No showers for ME, as I sing myself to sleep tonight (the above lyrics) behind a LOCKED door. 2:8

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See yourself—in the Oregana. 00474:sb

PAT—Is there really a De Friscos???? D. Taylor. 2:8

SIGMA NU—Nothing could ever top the White Rose. Thank you everyone for making it so special. The White Rose Court. 2:8

STEVE K., Happy 22nd Birthday (a day late), Love you. R.V. 2:8