

Assertiveness training set

The University YWCA is sponsoring a five-week assertiveness training course for women, beginning this evening at 7 p.m. in the third floor counseling center of Susan Campbell Hall.

Course instructors Sue Bettis and Molly Fox will lead participants as they learn to develop communication strengths and identify communication weaknesses, with special emphasis on saying "no" to unfair requests. The course will also focus on handling frustration and anger.

Fox says the course will be limited to 24 women and there are still openings for the class. Students may register for the class by calling the YWCA office on campus, ext. 4439.

The cost of the course is \$15 for campus YWCA members and \$20 for non-members. The campus office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for those who would like further information.

City positions open

Eugene residents wanting to have a hand in advising the City Council on the formulation of public policy are invited to apply this month for appointment to a variety of city boards and commissions.

Groups traditionally under-represented in public affairs — women, minorities, handicapped persons and youth — are especially urged to apply.

Vacancies will occur in December or January on the Budget Committee, the Garbage Board, the Downtown Development Board, the Plumbing Board and the Boxing Commission.

The City's Human Rights Commission on the aging, handicapped, youth, minorities and women, will each have three vacancies to be filled.

The Planning Commission, the Sign Code Board of Appeals, and the Gaming Commission will each have two vacancies, and there will be one vacancy each on the Airport Commission, the Building/Housing Code Board of Appeals, the Charitable Solicitation Committee, the Electrical Board, the Joint Housing Committee, the Library Board, the Masonry Board, the Mechanical Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Applications for appointment may be obtained from the City Manager's Office, Room 105, Eugene City Hall, and must be returned to the Manager's Office by 5 p.m., Dec. 2, for consideration in December and January appointments.

Applications of persons not appointed to fill current vacancies will be kept on file for consideration as vacancies occur throughout 1978.

Center plans committee

The University gerontology center is establishing a Gerontology Research Planning Committee. Fran Scott, the center's director, said the committee's purpose will be to identify research priorities the University can carry out in cooperation with the community.

The committee's 50 members will include representatives from 31 service agencies in the Eugene area, 12 to 15 faculty members, and people from the gerontology center. The first meeting of the committee is Nov. 15.

Fellowships now available at Northwestern

University minority students are invited to apply for a two-year, full support fellowship at the Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

The fellowships are valued at more than \$15,000, and are made available by Johnson & Johnson.

Leadership as an undergraduate student is a prerequisite for consideration. Those interested in applications are encouraged to write to James Smothers, director, educational services, United Negro College Fund, 500 E. 62nd St. New York, N.Y. 10021.

Applications are due Jan. 16.

Musical groups perform

The University Sinfonietta and Chorale will give a free performance in Beall Concert Hall at 8 tonight.

The Sinfonietta, conducted by Morrette Rider, music school dean, will begin the program with Franz Joseph Haydn's "Symphony N. 100 in G major."

After a short intermission, the Chorale, conducted by Stephen Stone, assistant dean, will perform two selections.

UO to visit Umpqua CC

A delegation from the University will visit the Umpqua Community College campus Monday to meet with students and the parents of students interested in transferring to the University and to confer with teaching and administrative faculty at the college.

Sign-ups begin for classes

Registration for holiday classes and workshops begins at 9 a.m. today at Sheldon Community Center, 2445 Willakenzie Road, and will continue until classes are full.

For more information, contact the center, 687-5312.

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MEETINGS

The Baptist Student "Lunch Bunch" will meet today in the EMU, room to be posted, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The Jewish Student Union will meet today at 8 p.m., 1414 Kincaid.

LECTURES

Noel Rude, a graduate student in linguistics, will speak on "Semantic Universals," today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 159 Straub.

Prof. Dain Trafton of Rockford College, Rockford, Ill., will speak on "Esoteric Writing in the Renaissance" at 4 p.m. today in 133 Gilbert. Trafton has written and spoken widely on the philosophical literature of the Renaissance in France, Italy and England. He is particularly interested in the structural and stylistic means by which Renaissance writers could suggest ideas which were too radical to be stated openly.

"Mysticism and Spirituality" will be the topic of today's PSI PRACTICUM-SEMINAR to be presented by Micheal Connelly at 3:30 in Room 108 Gilbert; the seminar, sponsored by SEARCH and the Psi Center, is open to all interested. On Monday, November 21st, Luther Freese will be featured, speaking on "Ultra-Free Objects — the UFO and the Noosphere," room and time the same. For

further information on psi, the psychic sciences, and related studies, come in to the Psi Center, in Suite 1 EMU.

Monday Afternoon Proseminar: Diana Pien and Mary Rothbart will speak on "Initiation of Smiling in Relation to Approach Avoidance Behavior in Two-Year Olds" at 4 p.m. today in Room 156 Straub.

MISCELLANEOUS

Financial aid credit cards, which should have been available Tuesday, won't be available until Friday at the Financial Aids Office.

Interested in cross-country skiing and other winter outdoor pursuits but want to avoid going broke? Come to the EMU Forum tonight at 7:30 and see "Cheap Ways into the Winter Wilds," presented by the Outdoor Program.

The program will include a short slide show, modeling of both inexpensive and expensive clothing and equipment and discussion of where to find inexpensive clothing and equipment.

CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

Orientation session explaining the services available to job seekers are held every Thursday at 3:30 at 246 Susan Campbell Hall. Free workshops in resume-writing and job interviewing are also offered.

Special arrangements for workshop and interview sign-ups are available for handicapped students by calling 686-3235.

U.S. Marine Corps representatives will be at the EMU on Nov. 28 and 29.

Applications for the Resources Development Internship Program are available at 246 Susan Campbell Hall. Students in Anthropology, History, Sociology, Education, Public Administration, Plan-

ning, Linguistics, Architecture, Business, Environmental Studies, Economics, Counseling, Journalism, Archeology, Statistics, Geography, and Urban Planning may apply. These internships will be available in December 1977 or January 1978 in the western U.S. Apply as soon as possible.

Graduate students and new graduates planning to enter graduate school: Applications for the 1978 Summer Research Program at Oakridge National Laboratory are available at 246 Susan Campbell Hall for majors in Engineering, Mathematics and Environmental, Physical and Social Sciences.

There will be a free College Career Clinic on Dec. 27 and 28 at the Olympic Hotel in Seattle. The following firms will be conducting interviews: General Telephone, I.B.M., Seattle First National Bank, Standard Insurance Company, Rainier National Bank, Weyerhaeuser Company, The Boeing Company, St. Regis Paper Company, and the Bon Marche. For registration information, contact the Economic Development Council of Puget Sound at 1900 Tower Building, Seattle, or call (206) 622-2730.

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