

'South African government biding its time'

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The South African government is merely "biding its time through oppression until they've raped the country of its resources," said Louis Merrick of Eugene's Minority Council at a Black Student Union (BSU) meeting Monday night in the EMU.

The meeting, first in a series of four on South African awareness, featured Merrick's talk and a film presentation, "Banking on South Africa." Cliff Jones, meeting organizer, said the purpose of the meetings is to educate students on the issues involved in the South African conflict.

Jones said the "situation in South Africa is important to America and to the world because the world uses South African resources. Whoever gets use of those, controls a lot of power."

South Africa is also important as a human rights issue. "People need to be aware that some of the things we enjoy stem from the oppression there," said Jones.

"We can understand South Africa if we can research our own history of oppression," said Merrick. He said he had no problem understanding apartheid because he's seen the same system in American cities. He compared the "negation of human life" and worth in the U.S. West to the African gold mines.

Merrick stated it's "almost impossible to share what oppression is like" now

because most people are so far removed from the time period when oppression was a major factor in black American's lives. "Unless small elements of oppression are celebrated, we forget what it is," said Merrick. "You have to know how it works in your own backyard."

Jones feels people need to become more politicized about the issue. "Things (politically) are at a lull now. People who are aware (of the South African situation) need to take advantage of the time to prepare themselves. When the time is right, they'll be able to take action."

The filmstrip documented several U.S. and Canadian banks' influences in the apartheid system and suggested action that could be taken to deal with the banks.

The film dramatically contrasted black and white lifestyles, showing separate phone booths, taxis and even subway exits.

Jones hopes to raise student body and community awareness of the issue by giving a "broad and historical perspective on local, national and internationally related issues" at the meeting series.

Films followed by discussions are planned for the next two meetings, January 17 and 25. The last meeting, January 31, will include a panel discussion, possibly on global corporations in South Africa. For more information on meetings contact Jones at the BSU, 686-4379.



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Eugene minority council's Louis Merrick on South Africa

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LOST & FOUND

LOST: X-tra large red and white umbrella at Mac Court after Sat. night's game. Please return to 951 E. 19th #8 or call 484-0248. REWARD. 1:11

FOUND: one folding camping knife in my cab 1-3-78. Identify and claim. 689-5160. 1:10

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Tuesday, Jan. 10
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CINEMA 7

10th and Olive — Atrium Building
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TONIGHT THRU THURSDAY
JEANKZ MOREAU in LOUIS BUNEL'S classic

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Moreau as Chambermaid in a Bunuelian landscape filled with religious, moral and political scapegoats. After years, his classic is once again available in the original wide-screen version. SHOWING AT 7:30 ONLY.

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ARE YOU COVERED? ASUO Student Health Insurance is available winter term from Oregon Hall cashier through Jan. 20, 1978. 03122:1-20

MAY A TINY SPARK of the cliff house always light your life. Happy Birthday Molly, ILY JG 1:12

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ATHLETIC PASS FOR SALE — tons of great games left. Call Tina at 686-4794. Asking \$45 or best offer. 1:11

1st floor Spiller — at least we cared enough to try. We're sorry if the party was a flop, but WE'RE always willing... 2nd floor Robbins 1:10

AOPI Initiates: Watch out, the fun has only begun. Good luck! (You'll need it) Signed, The Members. 1:10

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SORORITY GIRLS: Life a little dull? Why not steal a Delt Pledge Brick today?! 1:10

Adrienne—Buon Giorno! It's sooooo nice having you around and to share these days together. Charlie KOOK. 1:10

CWC — Belated Birthday Wishes, let's trip trucks more often, best Christmas I ever had, three, Thanks for everything. Yours, NKG. 1:10