

Speed reading class set

University Faculty, staff and graduate teaching fellows can sign up for a speed reading course offered by the Learning Resource Center. The course, which is designed especially for faculty and staff to improve reading rates and flexibility, meets Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m. beginning this week in Room 265 Condon. Cost is \$25. Call the Learning Resource Center, 686-3226, for more information.

Cadets tour Texas base

While most University students were heading home for the Christmas holidays, eight Air Force ROTC Cadets were southbound for San Antonio, Tex., to join other AFROTC cadets from seven Northwest schools for a five-day visit.

Cadets were provided with an opportunity to see part of the Air Force in action as they toured Lackland Air Force Base (AFB) and Randolph AFB. While at Lackland, the cadets toured the Defense Language School, which teaches English to people from more than 36 foreign nations.

At Randolph AFB, the group received briefings on Air Force manning and the promotion system. All seniors met with their career counselors at the Military Personnel Center.

The cadets also had one day to explore San Antonio and tour sights such as the Alamo and the Tower of the Americas.

Transportation to Texas was provided by the Air Force, and each cadet paid his own traveling costs.

Art entries due Friday

Lane County artists and craftspeople are reminded that this is the last week they may submit completed art work or proposals for art work to be placed in the county's public service building.

The county's Arts Advisory Committee will judge the entries on the appropriateness of the art work related to placement location, quality of design and craftsmanship, durability of materials and clarity of proposals.

The committee will recommend work to be placed in 11 possible locations within the building. The price of the work, method of mounting and a one page biographical resume of the artist are to be submitted with the art work or the proposals.

Lane County Commissioners will make the final selection of art work to be purchased by the county. All entries must be submitted no later than 3 p.m., Friday, Jan. 13.

For additional information about the competition, contact Will Johnston, facilities planning officer, Department of Public Lands.

Earn credits in Spain

Plans are in progress for the Augustana College-sponsored summer school program in Spain, in which students may earn nine college credits for five weeks.

All interested students should write to Dr. Doreste, Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., 61201, for more information.

This yearly program offers students in the United States and Canada an opportunity to travel and study in Spain.

Student needed on scholarship commission

The Oregon State Scholarship Commission has a student opening to be filled immediately. Students should apply in Suite 4 of the EMU today, or call 686-3724.

This governor-appointed, state commission makes financial aid policy and disburses state dollars to students, among other activities.

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Winter classes offered by dept. of recreation

The Eugene Parks and Recreation Department is now registering persons from the community for winter term classes.

Westmoreland Community Center, 1545 W. 22nd Ave., 687-5316, is offering Portrait and Figure drawing from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Fridays, beginning Jan. 13. Persons can still enroll at Westmoreland in photography and first aid classes.

Amazon Community Center 2700 Hilyard St., 687-5373; Sheldon Community Center, 2445 Wilkenson Rd., 687-5312 and Petersen Park Barn Community Center, 3865 Royal Ave., 689-1446, are all sponsoring various classes for adults, teenagers and children.

Class information and schedules are in the Eugene Parks and Recreation winter program available at the community centers and at the park's office, 858 Pearl St., 4th floor.

Firms can help drinkers

How employee assistance programs can help employees with drinking problems will be the topic of the next Community Alcohol Education Program tonight at 7:30 at the Central Presbyterian Church, 1475 Ferry St.

Ric Brown of Weyerhaeuser Personnel Department will be the speaker, and the film "Case 7201" will be shown. The free program is designed for the general public and coordinated by Lane County Council on Alcoholism as part of its weekly series.

A successful program of help for employees, according to Brown, requires cooperative effort of the business and its employees, often represented by their labor unions. He says help is offered to those asking for it on a voluntary basis, and may be required of those whose job performance reveals a problem.

Budget workshop offered

Eugene residents can attend a state workshop at Harris Hall, Lane County Courthouse, Thursday at 9:30 a.m. to review the local budget-making processes.

Representatives of the Oregon Department of Revenue are conducting the workshops to assist local government officials and members of the public who are responsible for preparing budgets for district operations.

On the agenda at each of the 32 workshops will be information about new legislation governing preparation of these budgets as well as suggestions to simplify the budget preparation process and to clarify the finished budget.

Project seeking smokers

Interested in kicking the habit? The Oregon Smoking Control Project will now accept people, especially those who smoke cigarette brands with high levels of tar and nicotine, like Marlboro or Salem.

The stop smoking program consists of six weekly small group meetings. A nicotine fading technique will be used whereby smokers gradually reduce their tar and nicotine intake over the six weeks.

Craig Beaver, with the Smoking Project, says smokers using the technique "have enjoyed over a 50 per cent abstinence rate at long-term followup in previous smoking control studies."

In the past, adverse smoking techniques have been used in the program; however, they have been discontinued. Other components besides the nicotine fading may be added to the program, according to individual need.

The program charge is \$5 for six sessions, with a \$25 refundable deposit. Those interested should call the smoking clinic at 686-4964 between 3 and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Beaver suggests calling soon, as a limited number of people can be accepted at this time.

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MEETINGS

The Campus Zen Fellowship will meet for lunch today from 12:00-12:30 p.m. in the EMU. Room will be posted.

Alpha Kappa Psi, the organization of undergraduate business students, will meet tonight at 7 in Room 241, Gilbert Hall. All interested business and economics students are welcome.

Phi Chi Theta mandatory meeting in Room 108, Gilbert Hall at 4:30 p.m. today for pledging of

interested students and discussion of field trip possibilities.

People for South African Freedom will be having a meeting tonight at 8 at 1414 Kincaid, across the street from PLC. All interested persons are urged to attend.

MISCELLANEOUS

Interpersonal relations group at the Counseling Center: Get clear about the messages you are sending and receiving, both within yourself and between you and others. Call the Counseling Center, 686-3227, for a pre-group interview with Bob or Jessie.

Overweight individuals: Learn methods of weight control and explore feelings about being over-

weight and about dieting in a group at the Counseling Center to be held Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30. Call the Counseling Center, 686-3227 now for a pre-group interview.

POLICY

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All items must be turned in by 2 p.m. the day before publication at the Emerald office, Room 300, EMU.

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