

EMU room schedules draw criticism

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Of the Emerald

Several ASUO program members aren't happy with the way EMU administrators schedule rooms for events, says Michael Connelly, ASUO administrative assistant for Programs and University Affairs.

Dorine Duval, EMU scheduling officer, now arranges all EMU room requests. "Room to be posted" is a familiar phrase since rooms are not assigned until 4:30 p.m. the day before an event. Some program members feel the policy is not acceptable because they "have hassles trying to schedule events to get publicity," Connelly says.

"Say a group wanted to bring Jerry Rust in to speak on the 27th of January," says

Connelly. "If they put in a reservation on the 16th, there still is the possibility of being bumped. They can't very well start doing any advertising," says Connelly.

Publicity is not the only problem students face when scheduling rooms. Connelly doesn't "feel we're being dealt with supportively." He says he thinks it all comes down to why the EMU exists; "It's a student union, but should it be run by administrators for students or by students themselves?"

Janet Gillaspie, Survival Center director, says it's the "classic 'students are idiots' trip. I can go to city hall and schedule rooms easier. But in a building I support with my incidental fees, I can't even get the room I want half the time."

Gillaspie circulated a petition the "major-

ity of the ASUO program directors signed," asking for a policy to allow rooms to best suit their needs and groups to publicize specific rooms for the Eugene community.

Although Gillaspie says the policy "cuts down accessibility to Eugene and Springfield" residents, EMU Director Adell McMillan feels it suits everyone's needs most events.

"The same issue came up last year and we took a thorough look at it. In our estimation, it gives the most flexibility to all users of the EMU," McMillan says.

McMillan says if they assign rooms in advance, they wouldn't have the flexibility to assign the most appropriate rooms.

She says under the current system, most people get the rooms they want.

Even though Gillaspie thinks students are "responsible enough people to assess their needs (for rooms) better than Dorine," all scheduling still comes from the administrative office.

"Adelle doesn't think we understand the full philosophy behind the policy, so she doesn't think there is a problem. Obviously, when most of the program directors sign a petition, there's a problem," says Gillaspie.

McMillan feels the "room to be posted" is no problem for most people. "When you go to other public buildings, they all have boards or directories that give room locations," she says.

"We posted four additional schedules in obvious places and labeled them 'Daily Schedules,'" she says.

NANCY ESTES: Congrats little sis! You survived! Welcome to Phidom!!! 1:20

gonthier: Beans in your bed, what more could be said; from the dynamic duo you'll come to dread! 1:20

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JOHN ENGLISH!

Sure, it's a day early, but I'm trying. 1:20

TIMOTHY ARMOUR: 7:10 Saturday night at Asia gardens. Ask for the Brautigan party. No need to Hyde. Til then, Theo. 1:20

HAPPY 20th, LAEL HARTLEY! Hope this year is one of your best. Thanks for everything! Delta love and mine, Tina. 1:20

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JERRY GARCIA — Drink down the bottle and you're ready to kill! 1:20

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MARK HARRINGTON
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(P.S. how does it feel to be over the hill?) 1:20

BOZO SALLY — So you're a year older .. Doesn't matter ... Nothin's ever stopped you before! Happy 20th. Love, Wendy Lou 1:20

SHINKAIYOKOCHAN — Otanjyobi omedetou gozaimasu! We ladies are pleased to announce that Diane Yoko flashlight fart-lady Shinkai makes 21 on January 22! 1:20

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O-N

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GRATEFUL DEAD initiates — get keyed for Sunday Night! Your brothers at Lambda Sigma Delta. 1:20

THANKS for putting up with my assholish behavior. My apologies. The W.E. 1:20

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DEE GEES, Thanks for the late night surprize. We can't think of anyone we'd rather wake up to. The Sig Eps. 1:20

TO A DAY when I can be whole again, but then again... 1:20

FLEA-BIT: TWO YEARS and stronger than ever. What's left? Happy 2nd. Love, Flea-bite 1:20

TO MY LOVER AND MY BEST FRIEND: the words I'm sorry mean nothing if they aren't backed up with the action. I'm asking for that chance. Thinking of you, love, your sitting duck. 1:20

KAREN KNAUSS: You made initiation the MAX! You are the best. Thank you for everything. Love, LBJ 1:20

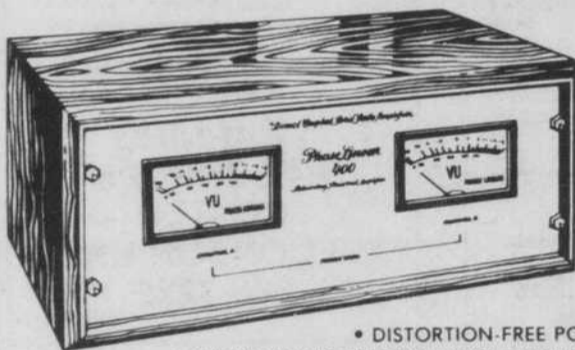
SALLY, did you think we'd allow your 20th BIRTHDAY to slip by unnoticed? Well think again... Spencer Butte Sunrise, Conetti, Hot Unbuttered Rum Contingency — at least you aren't getting Nixon, Ford or Carter for your Birthday this time around! 1:20

BERTHA: Don't you come around here any more! 943 Washington 1:20

MARGARET MARY: Happy 20th Birthday. I love you, too! Hope to see you tonight. Herman 1:20

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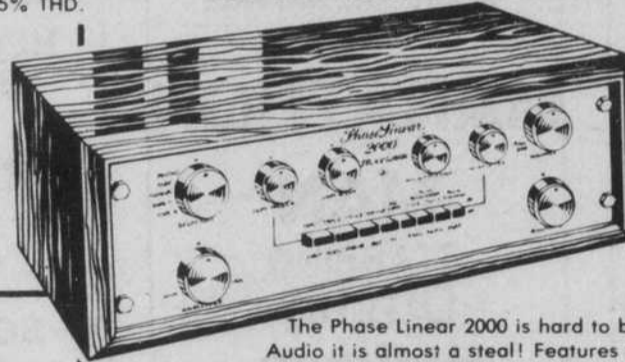
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