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Childbirth classes begin

The Lane County Community Health and Social Services Department will offer a series of childbirth education classes beginning tonight and ending April 27.

Tuesday classes will be held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. and Thursday classes will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Eugene Health Division Office, 339 E. 10th Ave.

The fee for the series of seven classes is \$5 per couple. Couples are encouraged to attend, but classes are open to singles, friends and all interested persons.

Discussion topics will include prenatal care, fetal development, labor and delivery, among others.

Chorale slates concert

The University Chorale will present a concert of works by two major 20th century German composers Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Beall Concert Hall.

The featured work will be Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana" adapted by Orff for two pianos, four percussion, chorus and soloists.

The other work to be performed is Paul Hindemith's "In Praise of Music."

The concert is free and the public is invited.

Two win music awards

The University music school has awarded \$1,000 scholarships to composition students Ray Freedman and Jack Gabel.

The scholarship awards were made possible after distinguished American composer Raymond Hubbell left an endowment to the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) for assisting promising young composers through their college education.

ASCAP selected a number of universities throughout the United States which are known for their work in the field of music composition, including this University.

Freedman received his Bachelor of Music degree in 1970 from the University of Connecticut and a master's degree from the University of Oregon in 1972. Since then Freedman has twice been the recipient of the Ruth Lorraine Close scholarship award at the University, where he is a doctoral student.

Gabel studied music theory for two years at Portland Community College before coming to the University of Oregon. He is a junior. He has been very interested in composing since returning from Europe and has spent time working on jazz compositions for a jazz quintet.

Telefund taps Portland alums

Portland area alumni and friends of the University will receive personal telephone calls from former classmates in conjunction with the annual University Portland Telefund Campaign.

The campaign, conducted by the University's Development Fund, seeks private gifts and pledges to support scholarships and academic programs.

James Raske, vice-president of marketing, Gerber Legendary Blades, is the 1978 chairer of the Portland Telefund.

Dance 78 set for Wednesday

Dance 78 will perform at the Robinson Theatre Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m.

Presented annually by the University Theatre in association with the dance department, the concert will include a selection of four ballets, two modern and three folk dance suites choreographed by the faculty, students, and visiting artists.

For tickets and information, call the box office at 686-4191.

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MEETINGS

Cuenavaca, Mexico Summer Program orientation meeting. All University students invited. Minimum requirement one year of Spanish. Courses, finances, housing and travel to be discussed. Slides and refreshments to be provided. Will be held in Friendly Hall Lounge, 7 p.m. tonight.

The Fellowship of Reconciliation/War Resisters League will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at 945 E. 19th St., Apt. 7. A slideshow will be shown demonstrating some creative ways to involve people in action for peace. Interested persons are encouraged to attend.

The Campus Zen Fellowship will meet for meditation today from 1:30-2:20 p.m. in the EMU, room to be posted.

LECTURES

A representative of the North West Timber Association will be speaking from 11 to 12:20 in 111 Gilbert today. Topics of the lecture include the forest products industry views on the current Forest Service Roadless Area Review and Evaluation, timber sales in the National forests and forest practices on National Forest land. All are welcome to attend.

Today's noon lunch-time lecture series in the EMU Century Rooms will be John Keana of the chemistry department speaking on "Pufferfish and Other Poisons." Interested persons can bring sack lunches.

The Ella Travis Edmunson and Marcy Travis Davis Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a sophomore, junior or senior undergraduate woman student enrolled at the University on a full-time basis.

Applications and reference forms are available at the YWCA Lounge in the basement of the Student Health Center. They must be completed and returned to the YWCA by March 31.

Contest seeks authors

Cash prizes of \$6,250 will be made to 21 Italian-American writers in the second annual Unico National Literary Awards to foster literary expression among 18 to

35-year-old Americans of Italian extraction.

Authors may write short stories or articles on any subject they wish. Judgment will be based upon theme development, writing quality, creativity and suitability for publication.

Entries are accepted through July 15.

Entries should be addressed to: Anthony Fornelli, 5915 W. Irving Park, Chicago, Ill. 60634.

Parents may earn refunds

Working parents who earned less than \$8,000 last year may again be eligible for payments of up to \$400 from the government by filing a federal income tax return.

To qualify for Earned Income Credit, persons must have had an adjusted gross income or earned income of less than \$8,000 in 1977 and must have maintained a household for the entire year for their child who was either under 19, a full-time student or a disabled dependent.

Eligible persons can qualify for Earned Income Credit even though they may have paid in no income tax during the year, but the IRS stresses that they must file a 1977 federal income tax return to get it. The IRS will automatically compute the credit for taxpayers.

Publication 596, "Tax Benefit for Low-Income Individuals," contains details on Earned Income Credit and is available free at IRS offices.

Program offers African travel

Senegal, Nigeria, Tanzania and Egypt will highlight summer study travel programs in Africa offered by the American Forum for International Study.

"Comparative African Societies" combine an extensive itinerary with meetings with African political leaders, artists and intellectuals.

Limited scholarships are available. Academic credit for the program can be obtained from Adelphi University. Participants may spend an optional week in Cairo, Athens, Rome and Amsterdam at no additional air cost.

Three departures are offered: July 6 - 28, July 13-August 4 and July 27-August 18.

For more information, write the American Forum for International Study, 1001 Leader Building, Cleveland, Ohio, 44114.

Math applied in biology study

The University has been awarded an \$86,594 grant from the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) as continued support for a program geared to teaching graduate students how to study living organisms with mathematical equations.

According to Russell Fernald, University biology professor and director of the training program, research being conducted by 12 participating doctoral students ranges from examining learning processes in locust to studying the vision of fish.

The students learn how to use mathematical approaches to analyze biological processes in a wide range of living organisms, including humans.

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