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OSPIRG workshop set

A "Conference on New Directions in Public Interest" will be held at the beach in Gearhart, Friday through Sunday, for students to learn public research and advocacy skills.

The conference is sponsored by the Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group (OSPIRG).

Workshops on specific public policy issues, such as land-use planning, environmental resource management and human services delivery, will be featured during the conference. More general workshops will include discussion of effective public advocacy and needs and goals assessment.

The conference is free to all students. For more information, call the local OSPIRG board at 686-4073 or the state office at 222-9641.

Folk dancers to perform

The Dobre Folk Ensemble from the University will perform in a two-hour concert at the Gallery Theatre in McMinnville Friday.

The ensemble, which performs and teaches folk dance throughout the Northwest, will feature suites depicting dances from Croatia, Soviet Caucasasia, Ireland, Poland, Romania and the American Southeast during their McMinnville appearance.

Also presented will be dances from Hungary, Mexico and Sweden.

The Dobre Ensemble is directed by Jerry Duke, University instructor of folk and ethnic dance. The group was organized some 13 years ago by Linda Hearn, who now serves as chairer of the University dance department.

Photo statements needed

The relationship of industry and technology to the environment is the theme of a photography contest to be held in association with an Environment and Values Conference April 12-15 at Willamette University, Salem.

Black and white and color photographs are being accepted through Friday at University House, 180 Winter St., Salem, 97301. There is a \$1 entry fee to submit up to three photos.

Organizers of the event are asking photographers to make a positive or negative statement about the relationship between industry, technology and the environment.

All mounted photos will be displayed at the Mission Mill Museum, Salem, during the conference.

The conference will feature a series of guest speakers and workshops in the following areas: land and property, water quality, air quality and food and agriculture. The university's Alternative Futures Project is sponsoring the conference with the cooperation of the Oregon Committee for the Humanities.

Center planning open house for commemoration

The Pearl Buck Center, a community training center for handicapped and mentally retarded children and adults in Lane County, is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary.

The public is invited for open house tours between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday this month.

Pearl Buck's anniversary month will end with a general reception at the center Sunday, April 30, from 2-4 p.m.

The center has received local, state and national recognition for leadership and innovation in serving the handicapped and retarded. Under the direction of its founder, Elisabeth Waechter, 80 full-time staff members operate various programs in two facilities.

State returns due by April, 17

Oregonians are reminded that their 1977 individual income tax returns are due on or before April 17, says John Lobdell, state revenue director. Of an estimated 1 million returns to be filed, the revenue department has received and processed 359,605 to date.

A 5 percent penalty is charged if a taxpayer either fails to pay at least one-fourth of the tax due when the return is filed or if the return is filed after the due date.

Community aides needed

The Specialized Recreation Program of the Eugene Parks and Recreation Department needs volunteers for its Citizen Advocacy Program. Community volunteers will help provide a more normal life for disabled adults by developing friendly one-to-one relationships.

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Planners to hold Forum

"Alternatives in Planning," a conference sponsored by the Oregon Chapter of the American Institute of Planners, will examine new approaches to planning issues, Friday at the Eugene Hotel

from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Group and panel discussions will explore the topics of creative zoning, carrying capacity analysis, urban agriculture, community development corporations, energy conservation techniques, solid waste and sludge management and experiential considerations in design.

Larry Sprecher, from Gov. Bob Straub's office and manager of the executive department, will be the featured speaker at dinner. Other guest speakers include, Russ Beaton, professor of economics and director of the Alternative Futures Program at Willamette University and Jerry Rust, Lane County commissioner.

In addition, various environmental, neighborhood and governmental organizations will have information on display all day.

The public is invited to attend and should contact Richard Ragatz of the department of urban and regional planning at the University for further information.

Tolkien's life subject of talk

The Silmarillion, the Trilogy and J.R.R. Tolkien's life will be discussed in a free program sponsored by the Eugene Public Library, Thursday, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Kathleen Dubs, University English instructor, will be discussing part of the factors that influenced Tolkien's writing as well as interpreting some of the popular works by Tolkien. The program offers new information for those experienced with Tolkien's work and a very good preview for those unfamiliar.

This program is part of the library's Thursday Night Affair series. Monthly calendars are available from the library.

Rotarians plan visit to campus

Six Rotary Club members from Australia will spend the morning on campus Friday.

The group will tour the campus after greetings from University Pres. William Boyd and other officials of the University and the State System of Higher Education.

The visit will conclude with appointments with deans in the Colleges of Education and Business.

The group, from Rotary district 963 in Queensland, is beginning a six-week tour of the United States under the Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange. Purpose of the program is to provide young business and professional men with an opportunity to study another country and to further international understanding by personal contact among men of different countries.

Friday deadline for magazine

The deadline for submitting material for the Clark Corner Literary Review has been extended until Friday.

The booklet is distributed by Honors College students, who accept drama, poetry, short stories and ink drawings from interested students at the University.

Students may bring typed copy or drawings to Room 6 Friendly Hall.

The booklet will be on sale May 1 for \$1.

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MEETINGS

The Linguistics Association will meet today at 3:30 p.m. in 311 PLC. We will elect officers for the coming year and discuss plans for the upcoming fundraising event. All interested persons are invited.

University Libertarians will meet today at 2:30 p.m. in the EMU, room to be posted. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

This morning at 10:30 a.m., there will be a Black Student Union general meeting, the first for this term. New students, especially, are invited to become acquainted with the BSU and find out about the various programs we offer. On the agenda will be discussion of the upcoming Black Arts Festival and the Women's Symposium. The room will be posted on the bulletin board in the EMU.

The Campus Zen Fellowship will meet for meditation today from 2:30-3:20 p.m. in the EMU. Room will be posted.

The Incidental Fee Committee will meet today at 7:30 p.m. in the EMU. Room to be posted (probably Century A). On the agenda is ESCAPE, Women's Symposium, SEARCH, and discussion of budget criteria. The public is invited to attend.

Group at the Counseling Center to be held Tuesdays 3-5 p.m. Focus on problems you are aware of and become more aware of your habits of perception, experience and behavior that may be holding you back. Call 686-3227 for a pre-group interview with Jesse or Patti.

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