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Indian politician to speak

Acharya Tadbhavananda Avadhuta, a yoga monk and social activist from India, will lecture on "New Age Politics" Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the EMU, room to be posted.

He will relate his experiences doing underground political work in India during Indira Gandhi's rule and will discuss his views on the emergence of a new socio-political ideology based on the humanistic values of Eastern spirituality.

Avadhuta's visit to Eugene is part of a nation-wide tour sponsored by PROUTist Universal, a newly formed organization working to propagate a new social philosophy called the Progressive Utilitzation Theory (PROUT). PROUT is based o the writings of the Indian spiritual philosopher and teacher PR Sarkar. It combines a progressive political outlook with humanistic and spiritual values.

Avadhuta spent the last 15 years doing political work in India. When the state of emergency was declared by Indira Gandhi in 1975, which banned all political parties except the Congress Party and the Communist Party of India, Tadbhavananda went underground to organize the oppostion. He helped form the All India Emergency Body to guide opposition activities and was arrested in March 1977.

YWCA offers training

The University YWCA will sponsor a class in Assertiveness Training for Women Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. Advanced registration is necessary.

Instructors are Sue Bettis and Marti Goodban. Participants in the four-week course will learn skills in assessing their communication strengths and weaknesses, adopting positive labels to encourage self-confidence, receiving and sending clear messages in interactions, protecting their rights while affirming the rights of others and choosing when not to assert themselves and knowing why.

Cost is $12 for YWCA members and $16 for non-members. The course will include readings, group discussion, role-playing and practice with the video-tape feedback system.

The class is limited to 24 persons. For more information, call 686-4439.

ASUO asks questions

The ASUO is soliciting questions that may be used in a debate between Republican gubernatorial candidates.

Candidates Victor Atiyeh, Roger Martin and Tom McCall will debate in the EMU Ballroom next Friday.

Ideas should be directed to Suite 4, EMU, or 686-3724.

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Foreign students to hold dinner

The Foreign Student Friendship Foundation will hold its annual spring dinner for international students and Friendship Families in the Eugene-Springfield area tonight in the South Eugene High School cafeteria.

The potluck dinner, which features foods from different countries prepared by students and Friendship Families, begins at 6:30 p.m. It will be preceded by a 6 p.m. social hour.

Highlighting the program will be presentation of awards to foreign students for outstanding achievement and major contributions to international understanding.

The dinner is open to all international students and the public at no charge. Families planning to attend should bring a potluck dish. Foreign students are encouraged to wear their national dress.

Further information can be obtained by calling the University's International Student Services office at 686-3206.

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Students emulate UN

Oregon high school students will discuss and seek solutions to world crises as delegates to the 1978 Oregon High Schools' International Relations League State Conference today and Saturday in the EMU. The conference is better known as the Model UN.

Thursday's agenda will include registration, opening ceremonies and committee meetings.

The Model UN General Assembly will convene Friday and Saturday. Human rights, terrorism, disarmament, environmental concerns, cartels, foreign intervention in Africa, and economic aid to developing nations will be among topics discussed.

Delegates representing the various member nations can receive cash awards in competitions in native dress and credentials.

Events include a Thursday night banquet and a Friday night dance.

Fiesta benefit scheduled

A Mexican Fiesta will be held Sunday at the Palace Hotel to raise funds for the Senior Adult Camp program of the University Recreation Department.

Cost is $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children.

The menu includes all you can eat: tacos, burritos, tostados, quesidillas, refried beans, rice, milk, punch, coffee and tea.

The Palace Hotel is located at 488 Willamette St.

ORT wants bloodsuckers

Oregon Repertory Theatre will hold open auditions for its upcoming production of "Dracula" Monday, at 7:30 p.m. Men and women are invited to try out for all roles in the traditional thriller.

"Dracula" will be directed by Allan Gross, a Lane Regional Arts Council artist, and will run from May 18 through June 7. Auditions will be held at the theatre, second floor Atrium Mall, 99 W. 10th Ave. For further information call 485-1946.

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MEETINGS

All candidates running for office in the spring election are hereby notified that the mandatory candidates meeting scheduled at 5 p.m. today has been postposed to 5:30 p.m. Please plan to attend, or send a representative. Room will be posted in the EMU. Call 686-3724 for more information.

There will be a meeting of Phi Beta Lambda today at 2:30 in 232 Gilbert.

The Latter-Day Saints Student Association will hold its Friday Forum today from 12:30 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. Robert Quinney, attorney, Elder's Quorum President for Eugene III ward and former Brigham Young University basketball player, will speak. The meeting will be held at the LDS Institute at the corner of 16th Avenue and Alder Street, across from the tennis courts. Optional luncheon is available. Students, staff and faculty are welcome to attend.

A clinic for all persons who plan to try out for the Rally Squad will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. by this year's rally and dance team.

Rally positions are open to females who will be University students next fall, and five males will be chosen to help in double students.

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

LECTURES

Peter Bryant from the department of Biology at the University of California, Irvine, will discuss the "Pattern Formation and Simmetry in Imaginal Discs," at 4:30 today in Room 16, Science I.

John Nada Kavudaren, graduate student, will speak during the contemporary worship at Wesley Center (1236 Kincaid St.), Sunday at 11 a.m.

University Libertarians will present a free public lecture on "the Social Role of Business" by attorney Ridgway Foley tonight at 7 in the EMU Forum. A discussion will follow.

MISCELLANEOUS

"Northwest Asian American Mini-Conference will be held Saturday in Straub Hall. It will begin at 10 a.m.

CCM Spiritual Life Retreat with Cliff Custer, will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wesley Center. Call 686-4694 for reservations.

PRE-MEDICAL STUDENTS: Asklepiads, the pre-medical Honor Society, is now accepting applications for new membership. Prerequisites are a 3.3 Science G.P.A. and one term of Organic Chemistry. Applications are available in the Pre-Health Science Center Rm. 107 Friendly Hall. Application deadline is next Friday.

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