

Research Funds awarded

The University has received a \$120,377 grant from the National Institute of Health (NIH) for general support of campus biomedical research.

NIH annually awards general support grants to U.S. institutions which surpassed a \$200,000 minimum level in NIH biomedical research support during the previous fiscal year. Total amount of the general support grant is proportional to total NIH biomedical research funding.

During the 1976-77 fiscal year the University received about \$2.6 million from NIH in biomedical funds, according to Donald Howard, the University's contract officer.

The \$120,377 NIH grant will be administered through the University's Graduate School. According to Aaron Novick, Graduate School dean, priority for funding through the grant will be given to biomedical research proposals involving new faculty members and interdepartmental activities, such as joint use of new equipment.

Paraquat program to air

KZEL-FM will broadcast "Now It Can Be Told: Killer Weed," documentary on paraquat poisoning, at 7:30 tonight.

The program, which lasts about 90 minutes, includes on-the-spot reporting from the fields in Mexico, where the U.S. government has been subsidizing the spraying of marijuana and poppy fields in Mexico and Venezuela with the highly potent herbicide known as paraquat.

Dave McQueen of KSAN radio in San Francisco produced the documentary.

Activist minister to speak

Tom Skinner, chaplain for the Washington Redskins' professional football team, will make two appearances in Eugene Wednesday. Skinner will be the main speaker at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast held at 7:30 a.m. at Valley River Inn.

At 12:30 p.m., the campus chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will bring Skinner to the University for a speech from the EMU Terrace Free Speech Platform. Two local musicians, George Morehead and Georgene Rose, will provide entertainment before Skinner's speech.


Skinner, a black activist and evangelist, was born and raised in Harlem, where he was the leader of a gang. Skinner has authored "Words of Revolution" and "Black and Free."

UO Mothers board meets

The state board of the University Mothers will meet Wednesday at the Valley River Inn at 10 a.m. A luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m.

Reports will include those from the scholarship committee, special projects committee and the nominating committee, with the election of officers to follow.

All board members are urged to attend.



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'Playshop' to be weekend of fun

The Playshop, an opportunity for children and adults to play together, teach each other and gain new perspectives of relationships with each other, is offered by the Good Neighbor Project of Lane County Counseling Services and ARC Associates of San Francisco.

The Playshop, held at the Unitarian Church, 477 E. 40th Ave., will begin Friday evening from 7 to 9 and continue through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1:30 to 6 p.m.

The leaders for the Playshop, Bonnie Hoag and Elaine Weissman, have been involved in leading playshops throughout the West Coast during the past year. They say the main goal of the playshop is to provide participants with an enjoyable and lighthearted weekend of fun, learning and sharing, aimed at improved communication skills and stronger relationships.

Tuition is \$45 for professionals and \$30 per person. Preregistration is requested.

Boyd to see all

University Pres. William Boyd has scheduled open student hours from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Wednesday.

University of Oregon students who wish to speak to the president are invited to participate. Visitation last about 15 minutes.

No appointments are necessary. However, students wishing to reserve time during the student hours may contact Christine Leonard at 686-3036 to make reservations.

Yoga workshop set

The University YWCA will sponsor a polarity yoga workshop Wednesday from 8 to 10 p.m. at Laurelwood Community Center, 27th Ave. and Columbia St.

Judith Lindsay, licensed massage therapist and Polarity Health Institute graduate, will teach polarity theory and exercises that aid in relaxation and maintenance of normal body functions.

Cost for the workshop is \$2.50 for YWCA members and \$3 for non-members. Advanced registration is necessary. For more information and reservations, call the office at 686-4439.

African math talk offered

The author of a book exploring the mathematical contributions of a variety of African peoples will speak Wednesday, at 4 p.m. in the EMU, room to be posted.

Claudia Zaslavsky, author of "Africa Counts," will present an illustrated lecture entitled "Number and Pattern in African Culture."

Zaslavsky has retired early from her position as a mathematics teacher and curriculum specialist in Greenburgh, N.Y. Central Seven school district. She has had several grants for the development of mathematics curriculum materials on varied academic and age levels.

"Africa Counts" examines mathematics from prehistoric times to the present and from finger counting to pure mathematics in the context of African social and economic development.

The book is based on personal interviews with both African and non-African scholars and shows how numeration systems and number patterns have emerged from and are interrelated with the history, ethnology, anthropology, linguistics, politics, literature, art and oral tradition of Africa.

Her book has received favorable reviews from a wide range of periodicals including "Natural History Magazine," "Historical Mathematics," "New Yorker," "Science," "Mathematics Teacher" and "Teacher."

County seeks art ideas

The Lane Regional Arts Council is now accepting proposals from local visual and performing artists for this summer's "What Can You Do With Art?" project in the Eugene neighborhoods.

Artists are asked to submit ideas for projects or workshops which fit a budget of \$400 or less to the arts council by May 1. These proposals will be compiled in a directory, from which 10 neighborhood groups in Eugene will choose a project with the people in their area. The projects are scheduled to begin July 1.

For more information on proposal guidelines, call the Lane Regional Arts Council at 485-2278 or Genevieve Sage at 485-6489.

briefs

LECTURES

Robert Smith will speak on Stagflation tonight, 7:30 in the Honors College lounge. Profs. Goldstein and Golobich will serve as commentators. The public is invited to attend.

Michael Menaker, Department of Zoology, University of Texas, will speak today at 3:30 in 146 Straub on the "Role of the Pineal in the Circadian Organization of Birds."

MISCELLANEOUS

Israeli folk dancing tonight at the Newman Center, 12th and Emerald at 8 p.m. Teaching and requests are free. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by the Jewish Student Union.

A slide presentation on Study Abroad Programs to England, Germany and France will be held today at 4 p.m. in the EMU, room to be posted. Past participants will discuss their experiences with a question and answer period concluding the program.

BRIEFS POLICY

The Emerald's briefs column is open to anyone wishing to announce meetings, lectures and miscellaneous events. Briefs are run only once and are subject to space limitations. They should be typed and triple-spaced in a 65 character margin. Include all pertinent information, including the date you want it run. Also, include a name and phone number in case we have questions. Events with donations or admission charges will not be accepted. All items must be turned in by 2 p.m. the day before the publication at the Emerald office, Room 300, EMU.

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