

Guard reporter to speak

Jerry Urhammer, investigative reporter for the Eugene Register-Guard, will speak Wednesday about team investigative reporting and the effects of last year's Arizona Project, in which he participated. He will speak in Room 221 Allen Hall at 7:30 p.m.

A member of Investigative Reporters and Editors, Urhammer was one of more than 50 reporters from across the nation who converged on Phoenix in the wake of the murder of reporter Don Bolles. The series of articles produced by the team ran more than 100,000 words and detailed the activities of underworld figures involved in land fraud, gambling, prostitution and drug smuggling. The Register-Guard published the series, and was subsequently named in a \$16-million libel suit brought in several states by the son of an Arizona mobster. That suit was recently dismissed in Oregon.

His speech is sponsored by the student chapters of Women in Communications and the Society of Professional Journalists, and is open to the public.

New dept. heads chosen

Two new department heads have been named at the University in the College of Arts and Sciences. They will serve terms of three years.

Robert Mazo will become chemistry department head Sept. 16, succeeding Richard Noyes. Virgil Boekelheide will serve as acting department head between July 1 and Sept. 16, as Noyes is leaving for study in Europe.

Mazo has been at the University since 1962. He has been on leave for 1977-78 and is finishing a year in Washington, D.C., as director of the chemical-thermodynamic program of the National Science Foundation.

Carl Johannesen has been named geography department head. At the University since 1959, he succeeds Everett Smith in the administrative duties.

Assessor's office for sale?

Wealthy property owners are getting involved in the hotly contested race for Lane County Assessor.

Four years ago, Ken Bylund's election overturned 16 years of pro big business administration in the assessor's office. Now Bylund is being opposed by two candidates who are backed by developers and rich investors, including County Commissioner Weinstein.

Bylund has made changes in the assessment formulas to shift the tax burden away from homeowners and small farmers. "I've worked hard to make sure that the people who can best afford it pay more of their fair share," Bylund says, "and they don't like it."

Bill Bain, a former bank loan officer, is one of the candidates opposing Bylund. Bain's list of contributors reads like a directory of who's who in the Lane County economic elite.

Among Bain's backers are: Stub Stewart, N.B. and Ehrman Giustina, Nils Hult, Ray Swanson, Don-Lee Davidson, and Delta Property Co. Together, their personal and business real estate interests total more than \$64 million.

Two of Bain's contributors are currently involved in appeals, trying to get their assessed values lowered. W.H. Shields, an investor in Valley River Shopping Center, is seeking a \$5 million dollar reduction on the \$23 million property; and Georgia-Pacific Corp., which is appealing for a \$198,000 reduction, has also given money to Bain's campaign.

The other challenger in this year's race, Bill Dwyer, has also accepted questionable contributions. Thomas Wildish of Wildish Construction Co., whose family corporations have disputed Bylund's assessments of their property, has given money to Dwyer. So has controversial developer Mike Safley.

Dwyer also reports a contribution from Elsie Gault, whose husband, John Gault, was nominated by Commissioner Weinstein to head the Board of Equalization.

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Dinosaur prof to give seminar on Wednesday

A seminar and public lecture on "Paleontology and Plate Tectonics" given by Robert West of the University of Wisconsin will be given Wednesday.

West, who is curator of Geology at the Milwaukee Public Museum and Department of Paleontology, will speak at a seminar in 307 Volcanology Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

He will lecture that evening at 8 in 133 Gilbert on "Ancient Mammals and Drifting Continents: The Implications for Early Primate Dispersal."

West's visit is sponsored by the departments of anthropology and geology.

Accountants to discuss jobs

Beta Alpha Psi, an honorary accounting fraternity, will sponsor a three-speaker lecture tonight at 7:30 in the EMU, room to be posted.

The lecture is titled "Alternative Careers to Public Accounting." Two former graduates Nancy Burke-Minden of the State Department of Revenue, Pat Ventura of Hannum Datsun and Elmo Scheiwe, treasurer of Pape Cats, will discuss the pros of governmental and corporate accounting.

Israel focus of photo essay

The Jewish Student Union/Hillel will display an Israel Photo Exhibit Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the EMU Lobby.

The extensive photo exhibit documents Israel today — its people, places, moods and diverse lifestyles, according to student union members.

The exhibit is on loan from the Jewish Agency in New York.

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Last jazz concert tonight

The University Jazz Lab Band I will conclude its most successful year when CBS recording artist Oscar Williams joins the band for a jazz concert at 8 tonight in Beall Concert Hall.

For the second consecutive year, Williams will be on campus as artist-in-residence during jazz week.

The Jazz Lab Band I recently returned from the Pacific Coast Collegiate Jazz Festival in Berkeley where it took fourth place in a field of 90 bands.

Two smaller University jazz ensembles also attended the festival, and trombonist Jim McLennan and guitarist Richard Smith were named outstanding soloists in the Combo Division.

Williams has received degrees in trumpet from Southern University, and has performed with Stan Kenton, Ray Charles, Blood, Sweat and Tears, James Brown, Michael White and numerous others.

The Oscar Williams Quartet will open the performance. The Quartet will include Dan Siegel on keyboards, David Hudson, University graduate student on bass and Dowd on drums and percussion, in addition to Williams on trumpet and flugelhorn.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and senior citizens.

Alternatives examined

Student housing doesn't come cheap in the University area. Students who are interested in an alternative to the high cost of rent are encouraged to attend a meeting about cooperatives (co-ops) at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the EMU, room to be posted.

"The University housing area is a seller's market," says Rob Canfield, co-op meeting organizer. "Students can turn the system around."

"A cooperative is an organization that can better provide a service, in this case housing, than individuals could for themselves."

Eugene presently has a vacancy rate of less than one percent, Canfield says. According to off-campus housing, a vacancy rate of less than five percent is considered by the federal government to be a housing shortage.

Canfield, along with housing office worker Sharon Hill, have called the meeting to get input about what sort of new co-op should be created in the University area.

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MEETINGS

All those interested in the future of Oregon's Desert are invited to attend a meeting of the Desert Wilderness Council at 7:30 this evening at 1527 Agate.

Problems and Solutions in Prison Transition (CSPA 400M) will meet at 448 E. 17th (in alley between Mill and Ferry) tonight from 7 to 9. If you have any questions, contact Dawn at 343-4934.

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

The Jewish Student Union Steering Committee will hold its last meeting of the year tonight at 8 in the EMU, room to be posted. The meeting is open to anyone interested in getting involved in next year's JSU activities.

New Mortar Board members: Important meeting at 5 today at the EMU, room to be posted. If you can't attend call Liz, 485-9591, ext. 5350.

MISCELLANEOUS

The annual Beta Gamma Sigma Awards and initiation ceremony will be Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Bev's Steak House.

The Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid, will be open for study as space is available, 5 to 10 p.m. from now through finals. Closed May 29, 30 and 31.

Sociology undergraduates and majors: An organizational meeting will be held Wednesday at

4:30 in 714 PLC. Come and gripe, meet one another, and learn more about what goes on in the Sociology Department. Office space is available and there are places on departmental committees for undergraduates.

Chinese Cultural Week: Today will be a variety show featuring Chinese Music, classical instruments, dancing and martial arts from noon to 1 p.m. on the EMU terrace.

The Jewish Student Union is sponsoring a photo exhibit on contemporary Israel Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the EMU Lobby.

Alternative Careers to Public Accounting is the topic of a panel tonight by three accountants representing government and industry, at 7:30 in the EMU, room to be posted. Sponsored by Beta Alpha Psi. Refreshments provided.

Today at 12:30 and 2, the survival center will be showing the movie "Whales, Dolphins and Men" outside of Suite 1 in the east Lobby of the EMU. The movie discusses the intelligence of whales and dolphins and how this intelligence is similar to man. The showing is free.

POLICY

The Emerald's briefs column is open to anyone wishing to announce meetings, lectures or 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 to run. Also, include a name and phone number in case we have questions. Events with donations or admission charges will not be accepted.

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