

Shah hangs in breeze



While much of the University community basked in the glowing sun, another group of students created a "Black Thursday" for the Shah of Iran, as he was hanged in effigy. The hooded students marched through the EMU courtyard and carried a variety of signs, which claimed the Shah perpetrates Iranian

imperialism and murders and imprisons Iranian people. The students also protested the exile of Khomeini, who they claim is the Iranians' leader. One sign asserted that during this year, the Shah has had over 1,000 persons murdered, and had many wounded men, women and children buried alive.

Inquiries swamp Innovation Center

The University's Innovation Center has received more than 3,500 inquiries from independent inventors around the county as a result of an article that appeared in the May issue of Popular Science magazine, says Center Director Gerald Udell.

Udell says the center usually receives almost 5,000 inquiries in a year, but it has already gotten 4,000.

He says the Oregon Center is receiving a lot of attention not only because of the magazine article, which explains how a person can arrange for experts here to evaluate their invention ideas, but also because of referrals from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

He says the FTC has been investigating "idea brokers" who charge \$1,000 to \$2,000 without conducting a meaningful evaluation of clients' inventions.

Idea brokers run a \$100-million business, claims Udell, that he believes is "98.9 percent pure fraud."

"We attempt to provide the independent and small business inventor with an alternative," he says.

The University Innovation Center is one of four in the United States.

The center here, however, is the only one which has an "active ongoing public service program which helps to determine the commercial feasibility of inventions," says Udell.

Udell says the Innovation Center evaluates inventions and invention ideas ranging from toys and games up to very sophisticated technology. The center relies on experts from outside industries and other universities as well as experts here.

Udell says there is such a heavy demand now for the evaluation service that the center doesn't have the resources to follow up on marketing assistance.

But he says the center is planning to link into the Small Business Institute (SBI) which is connected with 460 business schools across the country.

The SBIs have student groups as part of practicum classes work on marketing development for specific projects, under the guidance of faculty members. That kind of service is the next logical step, says Udell, for an invention that has been positively evaluated.

Hiring

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He adds that in the particular case of the University sociology department, members of the "group of nine" have voted for Marxists in the past.

"They were, as a whole, resistant to hiring any Marxists this year, no matter what their specialty or qualifications," he says. "There are all kinds of Marxists — there's as much intellectual debate going on among the Marxists as there is between Marxists and non-Marxists."

Sociology students have considerable influence in department decision-making, compared with other University units. Six graduate students and three undergraduates vote on faculty recruiting and promotion and tenure decisions, but Van Houten says the University administration pays less attention to their votes than those of faculty.

Students have "some basis" to fear their input might be further reduced should a more conservative person assume the department head position he adds.

"The faculty did agree not to raise governance issues until fall 1980, and I fervently hope they keep to that commitment," he says. "I think if that got raised now, it would only be to reduce student power."

Van Houten says the department decided collectively that student interest had to be taken seriously in 1969.

"It was too easy to dismiss their input if it was only advisory," he explains. "Unfortunately, there may not be as large a portion of faculty approving of as much student representation. Some may want to eliminate it entirely, although I think all faculty would want advisory input."

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