

Chicano activists speak about politics and culture

Chicano activists, Victor and Maria Valle, will host two multi-media presentations in the EMU this week.

Today at 7:30 p.m. Valle will narrate a slide show, "International Youth Festival—Impressions of Cuba, 1978." It is the first time this annual socialist youth conference has been held in the Western Hemisphere.

The politics of the Somoza regime in Nicaragua will also be discussed, says Valle.

Wednesday's program, "An Evening of Chicano Poetry, Theater and Art," employs videotape and Valle's poetry to explore life in Los Angeles' Chicano communities.

Included is "A Choice of Colors," an examination of Chicano youth gangs and the ghettos that spawn them.

The presentation begins at 7:30 p.m.

Valle, whose work has been published in Mexico, Spain, and the U.S., was a winner of the 1977 poetry contest at the University of California, where he taught folklore and mythology. He currently edits "Somos", a magazine promoting Chicano community involvement.

Room numbers will be announced for the events, which are sponsored by the Chicano Affairs Center, MEChA, Mayday Cultural Committee, University of Oregon YWCA, and the Eugene Committee for a Free Chile.

Holiday workshops open

Registration is now taking place for holiday workshops sponsored by the Eugene Parks and Recreation Department at three community centers.

The Sheldon center is offering

classes in ceramic ornaments, cookie and cake decorating, macrame Santa and programs for children. For more information, call 687-5312.

The Westmoreland center has scheduled classes in bookbinding, gift wraps and holiday foods for adults, plus a free games day and movie day for children. For details, call 687-5316.

The Amazon center is sponsoring workshops in disco, holiday centerpiece making, glass etching, holiday pastries and afterschool fun for children. For more information, call 687-5373.

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Two special bus services have been added by the Lane Transit District. Shuttle service between the Eugene Mall and Mac Court for all University basketball games is now available along with an extra evening bus service on all routes to and from the mall and Valley River Center.

Bus departures for basketball games will be from Section D on the mall at regular intervals from 7 to 8 p.m. After the games, services will be available to make transfer connections at the downtown mall.

The extra evening bus service between the mall and Valley River Center will be in effect until Dec. 24.

More information on the bus routes is available at the LTD information office, 687-5555.

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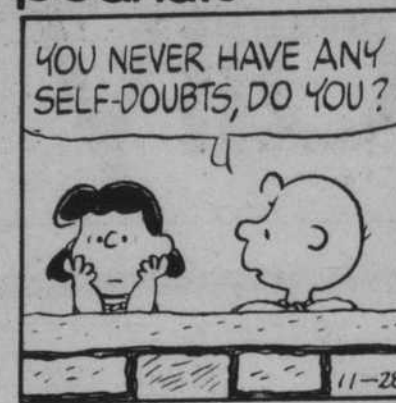
The Lane County Audubon Society's monthly membership meeting will feature Wayne Rifer, director of Oregon Natural Heritage Program. Rifer will present a slide program depicting Oregon's diverse natural heritage. The slide show will follow the society's meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Central Presbyterian Church, 15th Avenue and Ferry Street. For more information, contact Sydney Herbert, conservation chairer, at 343-3635.

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LECTURES

Barry Lopez, author of *Wolves and Men*, will speak about the interrelationships between wolves and people at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Laurelwood Golf Course, 2700 Columbia St. His talk is sponsored by the Many Rivers Group of the Sierra Club.

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Consumer workshops set

Ross Hudson, of the Outdoor Program of the Eugene Parks and Recreation Department, will be sharing consumer tips for shoppers in a series of workshops on outdoor gift buying. The free workshops are designed to help make Christmas shopping easier and will be held at Campbell Center, 155 High St., on the following dates: Nov. 28 - How to buy cross country skis; Nov. 29 - How to buy a bicycle; Nov. 30 - How to buy outdoor clothing, parkas, rain gear and accessories; Dec. 5 - How to buy a sleeping bag; Dec. 6 - How to buy bicycle accessories, lights, packs, trailers; Dec. 7 - How to buy tents.

For details call Ross at 687-5329.

Food-Op presents food program

The University Food-Op will sponsor a color slide presentation at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the east lobby of the EMU (basement). The film, "Guess who's coming to Breakfast" is about transnational corporations, their affect on the people who produce America's food and their affect on the quality of the food. The presentation will be followed by a discussion focusing on what's being done in Eugene to deal with the questions raised by the film.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Marital Studies Program stresses the ability to listen and communicate in dealing with couples involved in a loving relationship. The program now has openings for couples interested in improving their interpersonal relationships. For more information call 686-4954.

Western Washington University) is compiling a speakers listing of people who will publically speak on environmentally related subjects. When this list is complete, it will be distributed to various environmental groups and community organizations in the northwest for public use. Information on possible speakers' names, addresses, topics, slide shows or any special attractions accompanying speech, fees requested and summaries of backgrounds can be sent to H.E.R.B. % Charlotte MacCay, Environmental Studies Building room 535, Western Washington University, Bellingham, Wa. 98225, or call (206) 676-3974 or 734-8476.

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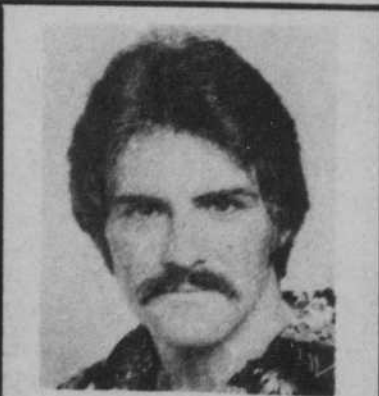
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