

Clinic aids problem kids

The program, Parent-Child Interaction Training, is part of a research project designed by doctoral student William Zangwill and psychology professor Elizabeth Robinson. The program is open to families with problem children between the ages of 2 and 7.

Appointments for initial evaluations are being taken for January. The comprehensive assessment includes two interviews with the parents by a team of two clinical psychologists, a series of four home visits and observation of parents with their children in the clinic playroom. If treatment is recommended it will be scheduled weekly for eight weeks and will focus on teaching parents to be their own children's therapists so therapy can be conducted daily during regular activities. The goals are to improve the relationship of parents and child and to bring the child's behavior under control.

Fees for both evaluation and treatment are based on a sliding scale according to family income. For complete information about the program or appointments for evaluations call Robinson at the Psychology Department, at 686-5561 or 686-4954.

Program opens courses

In an effort to "stay in touch with the students" the University Honors College is undertaking major revisions, and officials hope to open the course selection to the University at large.

Currently all courses are open to students who have received permission to enroll, or who have been admitted to the program. Permission to enroll may be obtained at the Honors College office on the third floor of Chapman Hall.

These courses, averaging 10-12 students, are recommended for those at the freshman and sophomore levels. Honors classes are concentrated largely in the first two years of a four-year Bachelor of Arts degree program. The curriculum is a balance of humanities, social sciences and physical/biological sciences, including instruction in mathematics and foreign languages.

Classes offered this term include The Bible in Western Civilization, Literary Philosophy, Renaissance Drama, The Writing of Elie Wiesel, War and Literature and Visual Inquiry. All carry three credits.

School announces opera audition

Open auditions for Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* will be held Jan. 9, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Room 198 of the School of Music. For further information, contact Les Breidenthal at the music school, 686-4183.

Fadeley offers help with tax refund forms

State Rep. Nancie Fadeley, D-Eugene, will be at the Willamalane Memorial Building, 765 North A St., after the Elderly Nutrition Lunch today, to help people fill out property tax refund forms.

These refunds are available to anyone — homeowners or renters — who lived in Oregon last year and who had income of less than \$16,000.

"Even folks who got refunds last year will have to file again to get them this year," explains Fadeley. "And they have to file before April 15, which is the deadline for filing," she says.

Law committee seeks non-lawyer

Lane County Commissioners are encouraging county residents with an interest in law or library service to apply by Jan. 12 for appointment to the Lane County Law Library Committee.

The group, which is now appointed by the Lane County Bar Association, meets generally once a month at noon in Eugene. The group decides on acquisition of library material and other policy matters.

County Commissioners plan to appoint one non-lawyer to the committee. Forms are available from the Lane County Community Relations Office, 125 East 8th Ave.

Center schedules classes

Winter art classes will begin Jan. 8 at Maude I. Kerns Art Center, 1910 E. 15th in Eugene. Registration for the ten-week classes is Jan. 2 through Jan. 6.

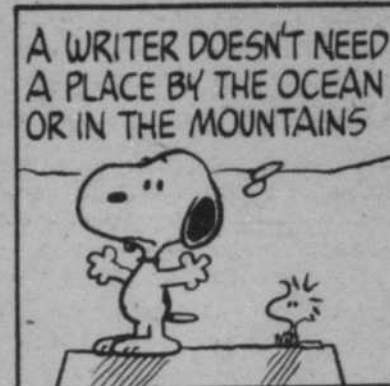
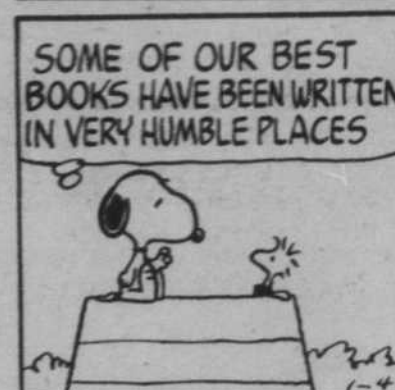
A total of 39 classes are offered for adults, including pottery, printmaking, fiber arts, painting and drawing, jewelry, photography and stained glass.

A special pottery class for the physically handicapped will be offered this term. The course, taught by Gary Masterson, will meet Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Students need to have full use of their hands.

A Meet the Faculty Night will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. to provide prospective students with an opportunity to view slides and works of the Maude I. Kerns faculty and to discuss the directions which the classes will be taking.

Class schedules for winter term are now available at the center. For further information, call Maude I. Kerns Art Center, 345-1571.

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WORKSHOPS

Survival Skills for Artists, a two-term workshop, is now being offered by the Department of Art and Applied Design at Lane Community College. The workshop, which carries college transfer credit, is designed to give artists and craftspeople the necessary information and skills in order to make a

living as an artist.

The lecture/lab will use professionals from the Northwest art community as guest lecturers and will provide students with practical experiences relevant to their needs, according to instructors David Joyce and Craig Spilman.

For more information contact the department at LCC, 747-4501.

Applications for a GTF teaching workshop are now available, and must be returned no later than Jan. 8.

Topics covered will include effective lecturing, audio-visual aids, leading discussions and test construction. The workshop will be from 1-4 p.m., Jan. 11 in the EMU, room to be posted.

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