

## Fiction writer to lecture

Ursula LeGuin, leading science fiction and fantasy writer, will meet informally with students this afternoon and give an evening lecture.

"She's very fond of working with students," says English Prof. George Wickes. The informal session starts at 3 p.m. in the EMU Forum Room.

LeGuin was tapped for the Henry Failing Distinguished Lecture Series, Wickes says. She will read from her works and comment on them during an 8 p.m. talk in Room 167, EMU.

"She's thinking of reading some of her poems as well as her prose," Wickes says. "My hope is that she'll be reading from some of her work in progress."

Her works include "The Left Hand of Darkness" and "The Dispossessed," for which she received the Hugo and Nebula awards, "The Earth Trilogy," and "Orsian Tales." LeGuin is the only science fiction writer to win two Hugo and Nebula awards.

"She's one of the top science fiction writers—the best, it seems to me, that we're likely to hear around here," Wickes says.

The University's Failing lecture series is supported through a bequest made in memory of Portland banker Henry Failing, who served as an early chairer of the University's Board of Regents. The series has brought prominent artists and scholars to the campus since 1948.

## New registrar appointed

Emily Golster of Boone, North Carolina, has been appointed associated registrar at the University and will assume the duties on April 1. The position became vacant when Wanda Johnson was appointed registrar last July.

At present, Gloster is director of the Division of Computer-Based School Services, College of Continuing Education, Appalachian State University. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and the Ed. D. degree from Nova University, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

At Oregon, Gloster will be responsible primarily for student information systems and registration processes. She will hold the rank of associate professor.

## Peer advisers expand program

The University's Student Paraprofessional Program, started three years ago as a means of providing undergraduates with trained student advisors, has recently undergone considerable expansion, particularly in the areas of academic advising and the counseling of older students.

The recent inclusion of "peer advisers" in the psychology and sociology departments marks the first time University paraprofessionals have assisted in purely academic counseling, says counselor Jane Degidio. Prior to this, she says, paraprofessionals worked primarily through student services offices.

The philosophy supporting the academic peer advising program, DeGidio says, is that some students will be more comfortable with, and receptive to advice offered by persons of similar age with similar problems, DeGidio says.

DeGidio also has been instrumental in the establishment and coordination of "Lifelong Learning," a program started in the fall which provides trained peer advisors to older students returning to college.

## Center helps businesses

Oregon businesses that want to expand their horizons — possibly to Russia — are being offered a helping hand by the University's Russian and East European Studies Center.

James Rice, University German and Russian professor and center director, says he is inviting Oregon firms interested in doing business in the Soviet Union and other Eastern European countries to discuss their ideas with members of the center who are familiar with the business and social structure of "eastern block" countries.

Rice said center members can, in some cases, help businesses plan for trade missions and in conducting research, negotiations and briefing sessions on social and political issues relating to their foreign business interests.

Familiarity with the political and national consciousness of the foreign countries is apt to make American business representatives better prepared to make business proposals, Rice says.

There is no charge for general discussion sessions with members of the center.

Interested persons can contact Rice in Room 202, Friendly Hall, 686-4060.

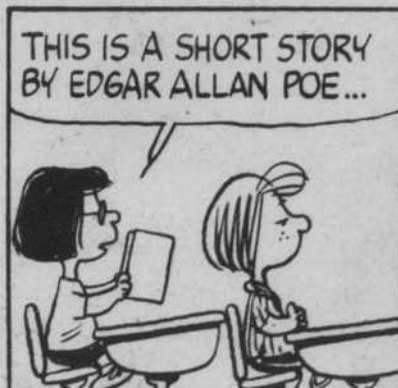
## EIS workshop planned

The University Survival Center and the Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group will sponsor a workshop on environmental impact statements tonight at 7:30 in the EMU, room to be posted.

This program is designed to help the citizen who is stymied by the EIS process, which has become so confusing that it discourages rather than encourages public participation.

There will also be a discussion on the National Environmental Protection Act and on the process a citizen can use to appeal an unwise management decision.

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### SEMINAR

A URP 510 seminar titled "Management of Critical Resource Area: The Oregon Coast" will be led by Richard Benner today at 7 p.m. in Room 210, Lawrence Hall.

### MISCELLANEOUS

The Outdoor Program will sponsor a free clinic on cross country ski waxing techniques today at 7 p.m. in Room 23, EMU. Ski repair and winter photography will also be discussed. Persons attending the clinic are encouraged to bring their skis and wax kits to the session.

Planned Parenthood Association will sponsor a presentation on sterilization for women today at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Eugene Public Library, 100 W. 13th Ave. Dr. Randy Lewis will provide information on some of the methods used in sterilization.

Lifelong Learning Services will sponsor a brown bag lunch for "older than average" students today from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the EMU, room to be posted. The lunch will feature a discussion on the special needs of older students and services that can be developed to meet those needs.

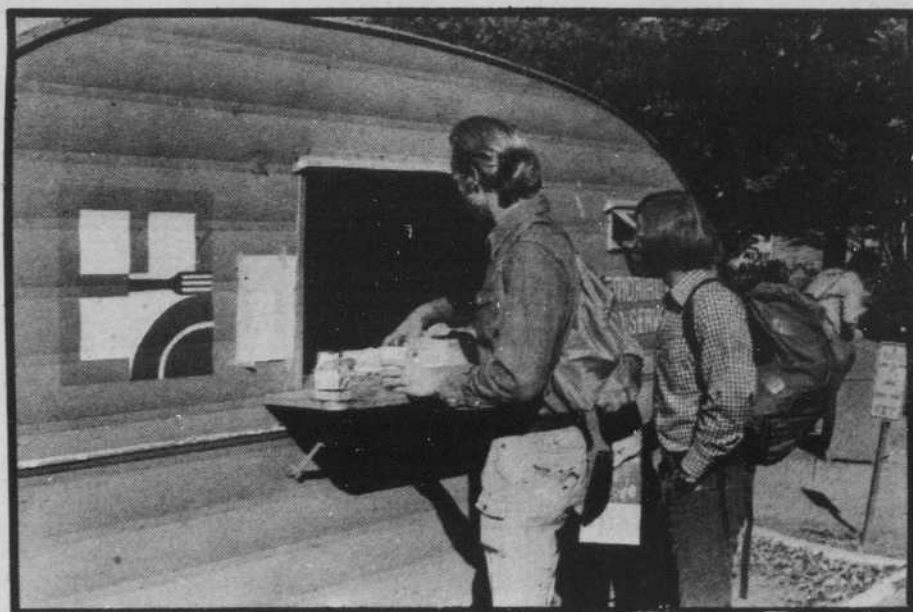
The Newman Center staff celebrates Mass Monday through Friday at 12:30 p.m. in the Wesley Center, 1236 Kincaid St.

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