

Teaching fellows to meet

The Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation will hold its first general membership meeting of the term tonight at 7:30 in the EMU. The subject of the inclusions for the next contract and a discussion of the grievances under the present contract will be the main points on the agenda. In addition, a speaker from the striking Association of Western Pulp and Paper Mill Workers may attend. If not, the film "The Inheritance," a documentary describing the growth of the American labor movement, will be shown to conclude the meeting. GTFs who have not received their Health Fund Application may get one at the meeting, or at the Union office upstairs at 868 E. 13th Ave. Questions will also be answered.

Applications are due in Monday.

Intern positions available

Information and application forms pertaining to a 1979 Federal Summer Intern Program are now available in the Career Planning and Placement Service, Room 246 Susan Campbell Hall. The internships are within the Department of the Interior.

Only two University students can be nominated for the internship program. To qualify, applicants must have completed at least 60 semester hours or be a graduate student. They should also be political science, history, recreation, environmental studies, urban planning, CSPA, or architecture majors.

The deadline for applying is March 1.

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Concert features students' themes in dance works

Students of dance at the University will present a dance concert Friday and Saturday in the M. Frances Dougherty Dance Theatre in the Gerlinger Annex. The concert begins each night at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 and may be purchased at the door.

Scientists cheapen helium

University scientists are hoping to freeze the skyrocketing cost of using the liquid helium, which exists at temperatures so cold it boils at 452 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit) and is prized as a cooling agent for "low temperature" research stretching from physics, chemistry and biology to energy-related technological studies.

The scientists, led by University physics professors Douglass Lowndes and Richard Higgins and Oregon State University chemistry professor Hollis Wickman, say in the past 15 months inflation and increasing demand have driven the price of liquid helium up nearly 100 percent, from \$4 per liter to almost \$8 per liter.

Lowndes and his colleagues have announced that grants of \$118,000 from the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust of Vancouver, Wash. and the National Science Foundation will provide the bulk of the financing for a "helium liquification facility," to be installed on the University campus science complex, and for "closed cycle" helium recovery systems to be installed in laboratories at the University and at Oregon State University.

Lowndes says the Oregon project was one of the first selected for funding under a new NSF program designed to ensure the conservation and availability of helium for scientific use through the end of the century.

The new facilities should help Oregon maintain a position as a center for low temperature research in the Pacific Northwest. Lowndes says. He also says the facilities will encourage in-state collaboration between researchers at public and private institutions and industrial firms.

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For details on these and other classes call Amazon Village at 687-5373 or Westmoreland Community Center at 687-5316.

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FORUMS

The Oregon Students Public Interest Research Group (OSPIRG) is sponsoring the first of a series of weekly forums today at noon in the EMU Forum Room. Today's meeting will cover "How to Get your Renter's Tax Rebate," and other rental issues. Lucy Bodilly of Off-Campus Housing will be the featured speaker.

The University branch of the YWCA is sponsoring a pair of events today. The program of today's Women/Speak series will feature a panel of artists, including Carol Wood, Maude Kerns Art Center director, painter Peg Coe-Clark, weaver Glen Povey and jeweler Hannah Goldrich. The program begins at noon in the EMU, room to be posted, and is free.

The YWCA will also present a skill sharing workshop on "Group Facilitation" today at 7:30 p.m. in the EMU (room posted). Bonnie Uffman, counselor, will present "Facilitating Support Groups," Barbara Pope, University Women's Studies Instructor, will cover "Care and Feeding of Business Meetings," and Carol Lynn Morse, Coordinator of the Community Center for Family Counseling, will present "Guiding Group Discussion." The workshop is free.

Gerald O'Driscoll will speak on "Rational Expectations: Do they frustrate economic policy makers?" today at 3:30 p.m. in 260 Condon. O'Driscoll is the author of "Economics as a Co-ordination Problem: The contributions of F.A. Hayek." The talk is sponsored by the CATO Institute and the economics department.

Gay Rap is an open, informal discussion group that meets weekly to offer support to homosexual and bisexual women and men. Tonight's topic of discussion will be "Establishing Relationships." Gay Rap meets off campus and rides are available for those without transportation. For location and more information call Gay Peoples Alliance at 686-3360 or 343-8130.

MEETINGS

Phi Beta Lambda, an organization for students of business and all related fields, will meet today in Room 231 Gilbert Hall at 4 p.m. All current members are encouraged to attend, and anyone with an interest in any business related field is invited.

The Incidental Fee Committee will meet today at 3:30 p.m. in the EMU. Budget requests will be heard from: WRRS, Women's Symposium, Food-Op, ASUO comptroller, S.U.A.B. and Off-Campus Housing. All students are invited to attend and participate.

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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