

## Prof to speak on Rome

A talk entitled "Illiteracy Under the Roman Empire" will be given Friday at 4 p.m. in the Erb Memorial Union at the University. The room number will be posted on the daily calendar of events near the stairs in the main lobby.

Speaking will be William V. Harris, professor of history at Columbia University. He is the author of two books, "Rome in Etruria" and "Roman Imperialism."

The talk is free and open to the public.

## OSA honors officials

University faculty and staff are so seldom recognized for good deeds, particularly when done for students, that it was only fitting that the Office of Student Advocacy honor two University of-

officials in its open house Wednesday, director Don Chalmers says.

The OSA, an ASUO-funded program created more than two years ago to help students wade through the University bureaucracy, awarded Financial Aid Director Ed Vignoul a special plaque for his efforts to meet student needs.

Ray Hawk, vice-president for administration, also received an award for his assistance in helping OSA staff get their new office site in 334 EMU.

"Recognition is nice," Hawk said in thanking Chalmers for the plaque. "We should let people know when they do a good job — it makes a difference."

## KWAX series explores lands around world

"Another Nation," a new 13-week series, will begin Friday at 9:30 a.m. on KWAX-FM, the University radio station.

The show, hosted by Greg Oberst, a senior telecommunication major at the University, will focus on achieving a better understanding of nations around the world and understanding the problems and adjustments encountered by foreigners when moving to the United States.

Friday's show will feature Ahmed Gubartalla, who is from Sudan and is director of the Foreign Student Organization at the University.

## Parks offer ski traverse

A three-day traverse for adults age 16 and older is being sponsored by the Eugene Parks and Recreation Department for March 16 through 18.

Interested persons should register today by calling the Outdoor Program at 687-5329.

## Poet to read from work

Poet Helen Adam will read from her works today at 8 p.m. in Room 101, EMU.

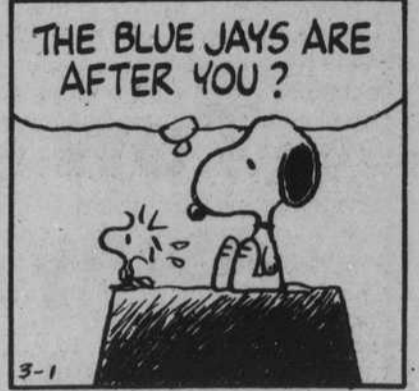
The Scotland-born poet, who has lived in New York since 1939, has received the Ingram Merrill Award, a prize given yearly for distinction in literature.

Adam's books include "Ballads" and "Onasis", and her poems have been in "The New Poets of the United States" and "No More Masks."

Adam was born in Glasgow and attended Edinburgh University. She was a journalist in Edinburgh and London before coming to the United States.

Her reading is free and open to the public.

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### MEETINGS

The Political Science Student Union will meet today at 7 p.m. to discuss events for this term and next term and to select members for a panel debate Wednesday on the draft. Tonight's meeting will be in the EMU room to be posted.

West University Neighbors will meet today at 8 p.m. at the WUN Center, 1458 Ferry St. Following an EWEB presentation on household heat loss and energy conservation, the neighbors will have a white elephant and popcorn sale. Proceeds will go to the West University Neighborhood Association.

### LECTURES

Management Prof. Richard Steers will speak today at 4 p.m. on "Employee Commitment to Organizations: Psychological Processes and Behavioral Outcomes." The talk will be in 146 Straub Hall.

Wes Hildreth of the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, California will speak on "The Bishop Tuff: Evidence for Differentiation of High Silicate Magmas" today at 12:30 p.m. in 307 Volcanology.

Prof. Pedro Leon from the University of Costa Rica will speak on "Chromatin Structure Beyond the Nucleosome" today at 4 p.m. in Room 30, Science.

### SLIDE SHOWS AND FILMS

The Survival Center will present two slide shows today at 12:30 p.m. in 167 EMU on

The Geology of the Oregon Coast and The LCDC Coastal Geol.

The Outdoor Program will show three climbing and mountaineering films today at 7:30 p.m. in 107 Lawrence Hall.

The first is "Skiing Across the Alps," the second is "The Eiger," a film about one of the world's most difficult face climbs and the third is "Annapurna," a film about a classic Himalayan climb of the 1950s. The films are free and open to the public.

### MISCELLANEOUS

"Christian Responsibility in the World — What Does the Bible Say?" is the topic for Wesley Fellowship Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Wesley Center, 1236 Kuncaid St.

The Gerontology Association will sponsor a Career Day today from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the EMU Forum. Professional practitioners, faculty and students will participate in panel presentations to discuss career opportunities in the field of gerontology.

The presentation is open to the public.

Theatre 4:30 will present "Hughie" by Eugene O'Neil and directed by Bill Reid, today at 4:30 p.m. in the Arena Theatre, Villard Hall.

The University chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America will accept new members through Friday. Interested public relations and advertising students should contact Martha Crawford at 345-2462 after 5 p.m. or Bo Cook at the journalism school sometime before late Friday afternoon.

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