

Faculty consider awards

Nominations for the Ersted Award for Distinguished Teaching are being accepted in Room 103 Johnson Hall. Awards with a stipend of \$1000 each are presented annually to two relatively young members of the faculty who are selected for the quality of their teaching.

Anyone may submit nominations. Selections will be announced later in the quarter and presentations will be made at the June Commencement. Nominations should be addressed to Marshall Wattles, Vice Provost, 103 Johnson Hall.

Seniors highlight benefit

A benefit for the Eugene Hearing and Speech Center will be held today at 8 p.m. at the Churchill High School Auditorium at 18th Avenue and Baily Hill Road.

The program, sponsored by the Eugene Downtown Lions Club, features the Senior Follies, a troupe from the North Bend-Coos Bay area.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at Churchill High School, the River Road Recreation Center, Cascade Manor or the Eugene Hearing and Speech Center.

Speakers to compete

Six members of the University's forensics team will compete in the American Forensic Association's National Individual Events Forensics Tournament at Iowa State University April 6-8.

Students entered in competition include Joan Larson, expository and after dinner speaking; Tom Peters, extemporaneous and impromptu speaking; Scott Weber, persuasive speaking; Jocelyn Steward, poetry interpretation; Connie Carnese, expository speaking and Steve Bethlenfalvay.

The forensics team has won top honors in tournaments throughout the year including first place last February at the Viking Invitational Forensics Tournament at Western Washington State University.

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Deadline today for nominating award winners

Today is the last day that nominations will be accepted for the several awards that are available for outstanding students. The Dean of Student's Office is still accepting nominations for the Gerlinger Cup, which is awarded to a junior woman based on scholarship, leadership and service to the University, the Koyl Cup, based on leadership, service and academic achievement and awarded to a junior man, and the Maurice Harold Hunter Leadership Scholarship.

Forms may be picked up and returned to Room 372, Oregon Hall, and any member of the University community may submit nominations.

Family shows start soon

This month Eugene Parks and Recreation Cultural Arts is sponsoring a pilot series of programs, "Family Performances," for children and their parents Saturdays from 11 a.m. to noon.

Saturday at the Spencer Butte Junior High School, 500 E. 43rd Ave., the Van Family Puppet Theatre performs *Punch and Judy*, *Billy Goat's Gruff*, and an African folktale, *The Chicken and the Elephant*.

The program will be repeated April 14 and 28 at the Jefferson Junior High School, 1650 W. 22nd Ave.

April 21, mime Vaughn Avery will perform "Vaughn's Stories in Silence," at the Spencer Butte Jr. High.

Admission for each performance is \$1 per person.

Other interested performers should contact program coordinator Diane Loveless at 683-1248.

Dancers give benefit

White Bird Clinic is sponsoring a benefit dance performance with the Wallflower Order Dance Collective. The performance will be held at 8 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom Saturday. Tickets are \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50 and will be sold at the door starting at 7 p.m. Childcare will also be available. Call White Bird for further information at 342-8255.

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MEETINGS

The Mensa Group's T.G.I.F. meeting will be held today at 5:30 p.m. at Original Joe's, 8th Avenue and Willamette Street. For further information, contact William Baugh in the Political Science Department at ext. 6892.

There will be a men's group potluck Sunday at 6 p.m. Any man interested in joining a men's group please bring something to eat and attend. The meeting will be held at 960 W. 19th Ave.

The legal task force of the Coalition to Oppose Registration and the Draft (CORD) will meet today at 12:35 p.m. in Room 123 of the Law School. For more information, contact James at 484-4435.

Physically handicapped adults are invited to a wheelchair mini-meet on Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. This meet is designed to encourage involvement in wheelchair sports. Events scheduled are weight lifting, archery, table tennis, slalom, field events and ice cream eating.

The meet is co-sponsored by the Eugene Parks and Recreation Department and the Oregon Wheelchair Athletic Association. It will be held at Westmoreland Community Center, 1545 W. 22nd St.

FORUM

The Whiteaker Community Council announces an open house of the newly created Whiteaker Resource Center Saturday, from 1 to 4 p.m. The Resource Center, which coordinates a community workshop, a tool-lending library, and an appropriate technology information library, is located in the Jefferson Elevator, 315 Madison St. The center is open Tuesday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Josh McDowell, an international representative of Campus Crusade for Christ, will speak on "The Resurrection Hoax" and "Maximum Sex" Sunday and Monday at 8 p.m. in Mac Court. Admission is free.

McDowell, who travels throughout the year spreading his views on religion, has spoken to more than 2 million students on 450 campuses in 42 countries during the past five years.

The Latter-Day Saints Student Association will hold its Friday Forum today from 12:30 to 1:20 p.m. The topic "Latter-Day Temples" will be addressed by Randy Simmons. The meeting takes place at 15th Avenue and Alder Street, at the LDS Institute of Religion.

A public hearing on the Concerns of Senior Citizens will be given by the Lane County Board of Commissioners Saturday. The hearing will be held from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Harris Hall, 125 E. 8th Ave.

After consulting with seniors groups in the county, an agenda has been developed which attempts to cover major issues of concern to senior citizens, including employment, housing, transportation and medical care.

In order to ensure that as many citizens as possible can participate, some meeting guidelines have been set. It is requested that there only be one spokesperson per agency or group and that testimony be limited to five minutes. It would also be helpful if comments can be sent to the Clerk of the Board, Lane County, 125 East 8th Avenue.

The south basement room will be open and seniors are encouraged to bring sack lunches or arrange with friends for a potluck. The commissioners will provide coffee and tea.

If transportation is needed in order to attend the hearing, please call 687-4038.

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FOREIGN STUDENTS!

The Learning Resources Center is offering a class this term especially for you. "Speed Reading for Foreign Students" will teach techniques for improving your textbook reading efficiency and speed and will also emphasize vocabulary development. The class will be held on MWF from 10:30 - 11:20 for 8 weeks beginning April 9. Space is limited, so come in to register today!

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