

## Planners to be trained

Land use planners in Oregon's coastal communities soon will have educational and training programs available to them, thanks to a cooperative effort of the University and Oregon State University.

The two schools have jointly hired Marvin Gloege, 42, Corvallis, currently planning coordinator for Linn and Benton counties and formerly a member of the University urban and regional planning faculty. He will be responsible for helping communities plan the educational programs. The service may eventually be offered statewide.

For the volunteer planner — the citizen doing his civic duty twice a month — the new service will provide information on decision making and land use regulations. For the professional planner, the service means information about new land planning methods and trends.

During a six-month pilot phase, Gloege will serve Oregon Coast communities. The universities selected the area because of funding sources and the coast's fragile environment, which is subject to intensive development pressures.

In addition to community work, Gloege will act as liaison between the University Bureau of Governmental Research and Service and the OSU Extension Service, the departments that manage the program.

Although the project is only funded by the Land Conservation and Development Commission for six months, University Bureau Director Kenneth Tollenaar predicts it will be extended and will be offered to the estimated 4,000 planners throughout the state.

"They need it," he said. "All the new laws and guidelines make land use planning very difficult."

## Program finds opportunities for handicapped

A program designed to improve career advancement opportunities for chronically disabled persons in Oregon has been established at the University.

Project ADVANCE, Aid to the Disabled through Vocational And Non-vocational Career Employment, is sponsored by the University Institute for Social Science Research and is funded by the federal CETA program. It seeks to identify public service positions in Oregon and secure placements for a limited number of severely disabled persons.

Interested individuals may contact Project ADVANCE at 812 PLC, phone 686-5062. The co-directors are Art Kraiman and sociology prof. Lawrence Carter.

## MECA to aid minorities

Law enforcement agencies in Lane County have received federal funds to establish a Minority Education and Career Assistance program, designed to educate seven women/or ethnic minority applicants for careers in those agencies.

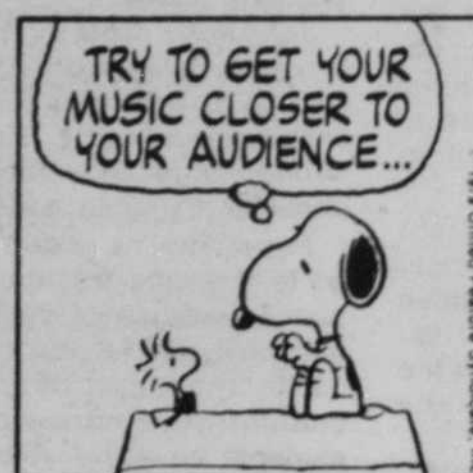
The program will provide paid work experience as well as tuition and books to attend the University.

To qualify for the MECA program, a student must be a woman or member of a minority group. In addition, the applicant must be 21 years old by June 15, 1981, be able to pass the same physical, mental and background examination as other sworn police applicants, have completed two years of college and be eligible for acceptance, or already attend the University.

The seven chosen students will assume full-time summer positions with a Lane County law enforcement agency.

The selection process will begin after the May 18 deadline and will be completed by early June.

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### FORUMS

The University YWCA is sponsoring a talk on non-traditional roles for women as part of its Women/Speak, brown — bag lunch series today from noon to 1 p.m. in the EMU, room to be posted. Representatives from the Bureau of Labor's Apprenticeship Outreach program will show slides and answer questions.

The second in a four part series on rafting will be sponsored by the Outdoor Program tonight at 7:30 in Room 23, EMU. There will be a film and discussion on raft repair and river safety.

Citizens Action to Legalize Marijuana will provide information and will have guests speaking on marijuana legalization today at 7:30 p.m. in the EMU, room to be posted. The forum is sponsored by the Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group.

### MEETINGS

The Condon Society will meet today at 4:30 p.m. in 45 Geology to sign up and discuss last minute plans for the Steens

Mountains field trip, which will cost \$10. Officers for next year will also be elected.

Gay Rap is an open, informal discussion group that meets off-campus weekly to offer support to lesbian, gay and bisexual women and men. Tonight's discussion will be "Jealousy and Possessiveness." Rides are available for those without transportation. For location and more information call 686-3360 or 343-8130.

Phi Beta Lambda, a national business student organization, will meet today at 5 p.m. in 310 Gilbert. All members are encouraged to attend as candidates for nominations for 1979-80 officers will be announced. PBL welcomes all business or business — related majors to join at a spring membership rate.

The Prisoners' Human Rights Review Commission will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Wesley Center, 1236 Kincaid St. to gather testimony to be presented in Salem public hearings later this month. Call 344-5094 for more information.

Eugene Infant Formula Action Coalition will meet today at 12:30 p.m. in the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid St. The local outreach program to hospitals and nutrition programs in Eugene will be discussed.

### MISCELLANEOUS

The YWCA has established a draft and registration information project. In addition to a calendar of events, a bulletin board and a literature table, a resource person will be available from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to answer questions. Call 686-4439 or come by the YWCA, located in the basement of the University Student Health Center.

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