

Faculty encourages certificate program

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An Environmental Studies Program at the University is one step closer to reality after the Faculty Advisory Council sent a memo Monday to President Boyd and Provost Paul Olum recommending that they support an advisory committee exploring the program's feasibility.

The council also asked that a report be finished by next fall term "outlining steps, costs and

expected time needed for establishing an experimental certificate program" in Environmental Studies.

"This is 'top down' encouragement from the faculty to set up the program," said Environmental Studies Center Director Paul Hamilton to about 20 persons at a planning meeting Monday night in the EMU.

Hamilton and Center volunteer Jerry Day described the Center's function as an informational service.

Day said there are files on

herbicides, nuclear power and land use available for student use in the Center's library.

"If we don't have the information, we can tell you where to get it," he said.

Day said the center needs volunteers to maintain the files and keep office hours. "We're always needing help."

He added that volunteering students can get academic credit either through the Center itself or from a sponsoring professor for completing specific projects.

"Use it," he says. "It's there." (That is, the Environmental Studies Center is in 11 PLC — in the basement.)

Hamilton gave a short history of the Center, explaining that it was formed as "a basis for an undergraduate degree program" but turned into a resource center instead.

Hamilton said Environmental Studies Committee appointed last August by College of Arts and Sciences Dean John Baldwin has discussed options for program development, but that

students should get involved in the process to "demonstrate that support for such a program exists."

He suggested a sample program that would include a double major, a sequence of core courses and approved electives. "Internships would also be significant," he added.

The Center is currently circulating a petition of support for an Environmental Studies Program and conducting a survey asking for specific suggestions on course design.

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The application deadline for Student University Affairs Board (SUAB) positions has been extended to 5 p.m. Friday.

Positions open are: No. 3 and No. 4 Business and Economics, No. 10 Architecture, and No. 11 Allied Arts. Appointments are valid until the fall ASUO elections. For more information see Gary McMahon in Suite 4 EMU, 686-3728.



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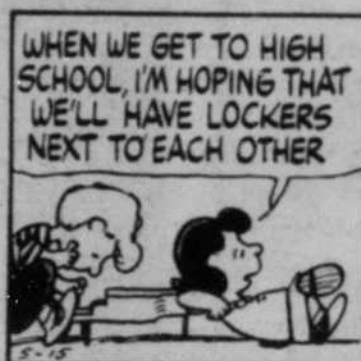
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Some 150 law school degree candidates are expected to participate in the University School of Law commencement exercises, scheduled for Saturday at 2 p.m.

The ceremony will be held in the law school courtyard, but in the event of bad weather will be moved to the EMU.

Irving Younger, professor of law from Cornell University, will give the keynote address, and University Provost Paul Olum will confer degrees.

Diplomas will be presented by Chapin Clark, law school dean.

Archeology lecture set

Takayasu Higuchi, professor of archeology at Kyoto University in Japan, is visiting the University this week to give a lecture and a seminar on recent archeological discoveries from China's Bronze Age.

Higuchi will lecture on "The Oxus School of Buddhist Art in Central Asia" at 8 tonight in 166 Lawrence. A seminar on "Recent Findings of Ancient Chinese Bronzes" will be held Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in 241 Lawrence.

Higuchi, who has been engaged in archeological excavations in northern India for nearly 20 years, is considered an authority on the Bronze Ages of China and Japan and on the archeology of the Asiatic Silk Route. His lectures are sponsored by the Departments of Anthropology and Art History and the University's Assembly and Lecture Committee.

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MEETINGS

The Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity will meet tonight at 5:30 in 337 EMU. All those interested are invited to attend; for more information call Mark Phillips at 344-0090.

The Prisoners' Human Rights Review Commission will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Eugene Public Library. Call 344-5094 for more information.

LECTURES

Lazell Johnson, Regional Administrator of the Women's Bureau, will speak on laws and executive orders regarding sex discrimination today at 3:30 in 336 Gilbert.

MISCELLANEOUS

A rummage festival and bake sale will be held Friday and Saturday at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 3925 Hillyard St. The sale will begin at 9 a.m. both days and run until 4 p.m. on Friday and 1 p.m. on Saturday. For more information contact Marian Bannison at 345-6678 or 686-8462.

The Lane County Chapter of the American National Red Cross will sponsor a blood pressure clinic Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the U.S. National Bank in the Oakway Mall. The clinic is free.

The 1979 ASUO Women's Symposium will have an informal feedback session about the symposium and a planning session for next year's symposium tonight at 7 in the

EMU, room to be posted. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Cooperative English Test, which must be passed before a student may enroll in Journalism 250, Journalistic Writing, will be given today at 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. in 358 Susan Campbell Hall. The typing proficiency test, which must also be passed before a student may enroll in J250, will be given Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in 218 Allen. Any student who intends to take J250 next fall must take these two tests this term.

There will be a press conference on the EMU terrace today at 11 a.m. to discuss the Moody Park Three incident.

The Voluntary Action Center, 1134 Ferry St., has these volunteer positions open: playground project director, shift duty volunteer, associate counselor and book transporters. Call VAC at 342-4451 for more information.

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