

Math fellowship granted

Robert Smythe, associate professor of mathematics at the University, has been appointed as a Congressional Fellow for the coming year.

He is the only mathematician in a group of about 20 scientists, engineers and others selected for the program in Washington, D.C. He was chosen by the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of America and the Society for the Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

Smythe will leave the University in early September to join either a Representative's personal staff or a Congressional subcommittee staff.

Smythe anticipates receiving an appointment in the natural resources or science policy areas. He says he sees "one aspect of science policy-setting very intensely from the academic end," and hopes to "obtain a wider perspective on how science is translated into policy."

Smythe has been on the University faculty since 1976. Before that, he was an assistant professor at the University of Washington and taught one semester at both the Universite de Strasbourg and the Universite de Paris VI.

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Geologist receives honor

Geologist Jane Gray, a member of the University biology faculty, is one of 13 participants selected for the Senior Scholar Research program by the U.S. Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China.

Gray's research on the evolution of early land plants has taken her to various corners of the globe. The main goal of her journey to China, scheduled for summer 1980, is to collect ancient sedimentary rocks from which she will extract organic microfossils.

"By studying these early microfossils, I am trying to understand the early environment that fostered development of early land plants, Gray explains. "When was the land first populated with plants? We really aren't sure."

About 400 to 500 applicants entered the national competition coordinated by the communication committee, which has been conducting short-term scholarly exchanges between the United States and China since 1972.

English classes offered

Lane Community College is offering English classes for foreign students through September 7. Students may enroll at any time, textbooks are provided and all classes are free.

While the regular LCC downtown center is being remodeled, the classes will be held at the First Methodist Church on 14th Avenue and Olive Street. English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are taught on five levels from beginning to advanced and are sponsored by the Community Education Division of LCC.

For more information concerning ESL classes, call 484-2126 or drop by the church.

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LECTURE

Friends of the Eugene Public Library continues its "1979 Shakespeare with Friends" lecture series with a talk on "Macbeth" Monday. The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the library, 100 W. 12th St. For more information call Cindy Jacomo, 344-6488 or 344-3314.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cleveland High School's Class of 1949 (Portland) will hold its 30th Anniversary reunion August 25 at the Elks Lodge in Portland. Activities for the event will begin Friday evening, August 24 and continue through the weekend. For more details, interested graduates may contact Marilyn Zumwalt at 254-4776 or write 3105 NE 85th, Portland, 97220.

A therapy group will begin Monday evenings to work on group interactions, giving accurate and non-evaluative information to

one another and receiving information non-defensively.

The "Here and Now Therapy Group" will meet Mondays from 3-5 p.m. in 341 Susan Campbell Hall. Group leaders are Kay Kinneville and Theresa Leonard. Persons interested should call the Counseling Center at 686-3227.

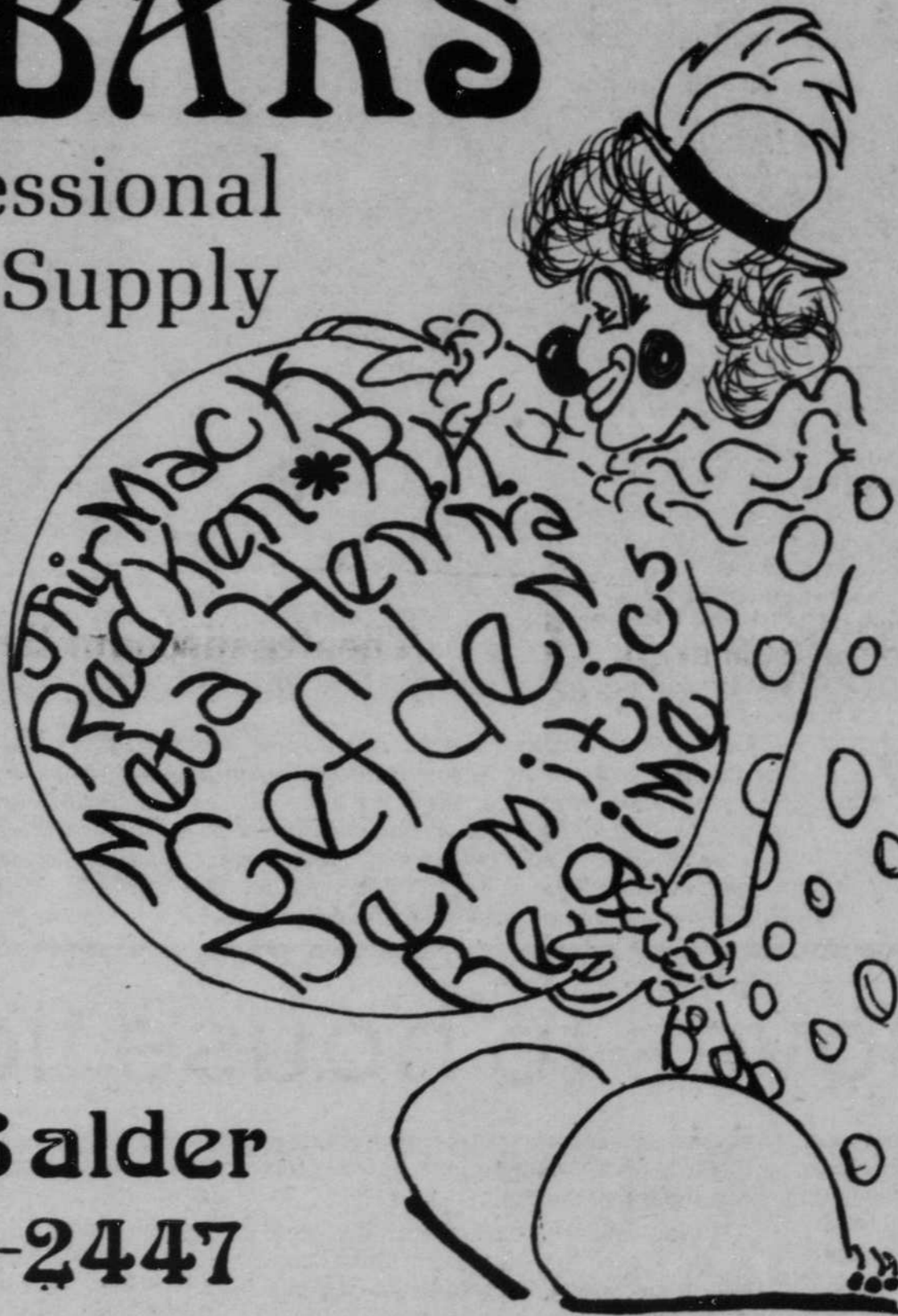
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