

Education master's program lauded

The Resident Teacher Master's Degree Program at the University's College of Education has been identified by the Western Regional Office of the Educational Testing Service as one of two exemplary fifth-year teacher training programs in the nation.

Two fifth-year programs and

two internship programs were so designated by the service after a review of more than 30 programs, according to Calvin Zigler, assistant professor of education and program director.

The program — designed for certified teachers — combines graduate study with a year of full-time teaching in a public school under the direction of jointly-appointed school district and College of Education faculty.

The program is an outgrowth of an internship program started in 1963. Since 1974 the program has focused on helping certified teachers improve their professional skills.

This year, 49 teachers are

participating in nine school districts including Eugene, Springfield, Junction City, Fern Ridge, Roseburg, Crow-Applegate, Redmond, Hillsboro and Gresham. The latter three districts are new to the program this fall.

Two representatives from the Testing Service regional office at Berkeley, Calif., visited the campus in October to take a first-hand look at the program.

Strengths of the program noted by the service include the fact it is conducted jointly by the University and participating school districts, and that there is a close relationship between the course work and the participating teachers' simultaneous classroom experience.

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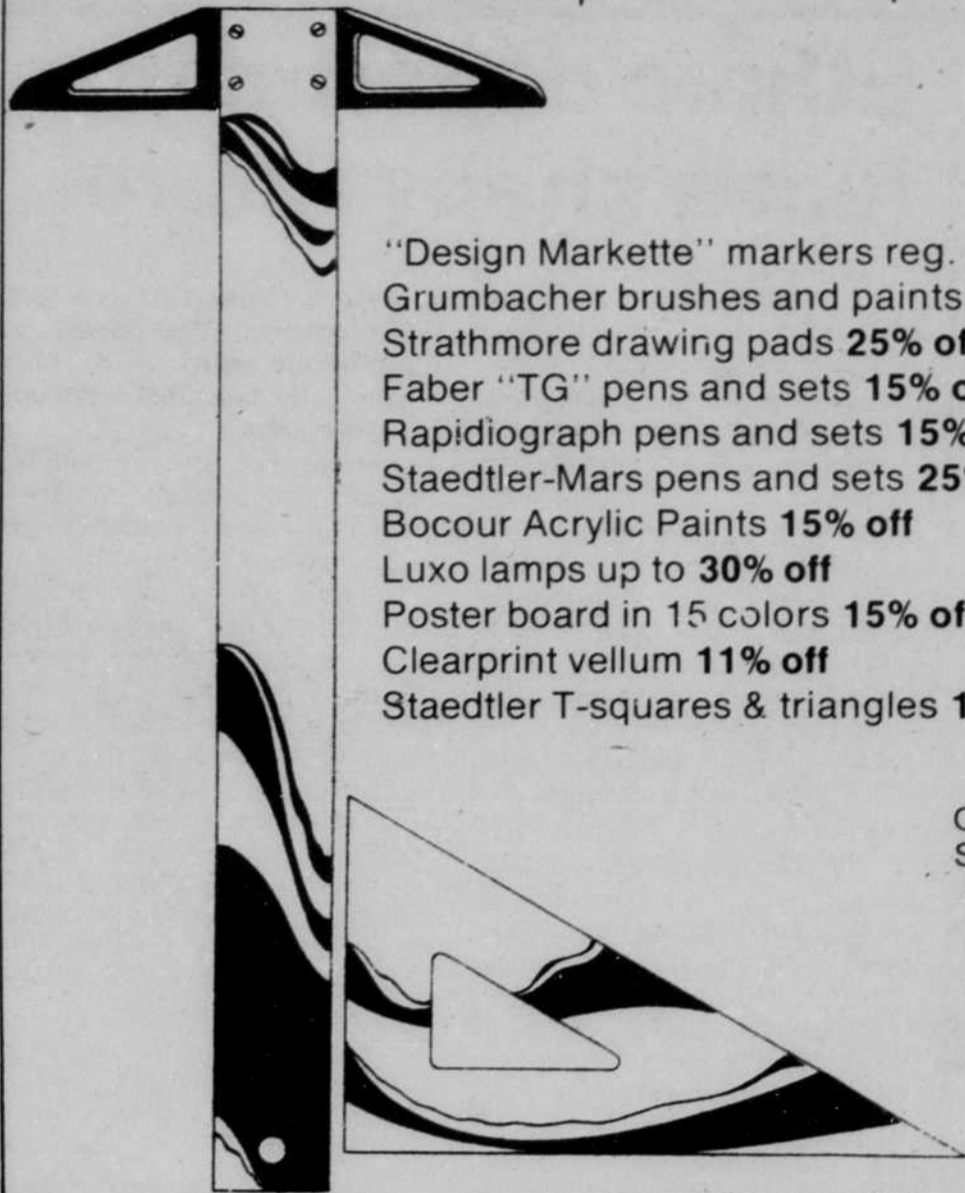


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Honors College seeks applicants

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Students must have a sound academic record in "solid and substantial" courses of study. A specific grade average is not required but students accepted usually have a GPA between 3.0 and 4.0.

Students must also have faculty sponsorship in the format of a letter of recommendation to the college's director from a professor who knows the student's abilities.

For more information call the Honors College at 686-5414 or drop by the third floor of Chapman Hall.

Library wants grant requests

Applications for the annual Friends of the Library grant awards for library materials are now being accepted. University faculty members are asked to make requests for purchases.

The grants are intended for the purchase of library materials which the library would not normally secure with its limited

funds. About \$2,500 has been donated by the friends for 1979/1980 year.

To date no requests from faculty have been received. The deadline for applying is Jan. 31. Grant application forms are available from the Office of the University Librarian.

Committee seeks campus input

The Student Retention Steering Committee, appointed by President William Boyd in November, is seeking comments and suggestions from students and faculty on possible measures to improve retention of students.

"We, as a committee, would appreciate your help in identifying those aspects of student life and academic activities which

should be improved to reduce the number of qualified students who leave the University," the committee wrote in a memorandum to faculty, staff and students in late December.

Individuals are urged to contact any of the 156 members of the committee. The committee chair is Nathaniel Teich, an English professor.

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MEETINGS

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Community Health and Education Center today at 7:30 p.m. at the CHEC Building, located at 433 W. 10th Ave.

Musicians, actors, speakers and researchers are needed to tour Oregon in the summer of 1980 while educating the people for a nuclear-free future. There will be an information-sharing and organizational desertluc on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. at 726 E. 24th Ave. For more information call 344-5326 or 343-7802.

The Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group will have an organizational meeting today at 4 p.m. in Suite 1 of the EMU.

The Jewish Student Union will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the JSU Office, located in Suite 5 of the EMU.

LECTURES

From 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. today, as part of the Food/Hunger Film Seminar series, there will be a film entitled "Bread for the World" in Room 167 of the EMU. There will also be a panel discussion "Overview of Hunger" following the film in the same room.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Office of Student Financial Aid will have an informational table in the EMU main lobby from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, Jan. 7 through Feb. 8, 1980. Financial aid forms and scholarship applications for the 1980-81 academic year will also be available.

Are you concerned about the reinstatement of the military draft? Have you thought about the effect this might have on you? If so the Coalition Opposed to Registration and the Draft can offer you assistance concerning alternatives to military conscription. For more information call 485-1755 or write CORD, 1414 Kincaid St., Eugene, 97403.

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