

# Minority workshops focus on ethnic identity

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"The search for ethnic identity" is the focus of the third annual Willamette Valley Racial Minorities Consortium slated for Oct. 23-24 at Oregon College of Education.

Although the University has been an institutional member of the consortium since its founding in 1978, this year will mark

the first time the University is represented.

The conference begins Thursday at 9 a.m. with registration in the College Center Concourse.

Workshops offered Thursday include "Campus Life of the Minority Student," "Multi-Cultural Education" and "Minority Women: The Double Bind, Racism and Sexism."

The latter workshop will be

led by Colleen Fong, founder of the University's Ethnic Women's Alliance. The conference starts at 10 a.m.

"Our panel will cover professionalism, male-female relationships, women's relationships with their mothers and bi-racial heritage," says Fong.

Panel participants Kathy and DeeDee Akiyama will also speak on bi-racial heritage.

"My parenting is from two

racess," says Kathy Akiyama. "People in my situation feel un-addressed. We feel on the edge of many issues. Our discussion will afford people a new perspective on the double-bind of race and sex."

Fong will give closing remarks on education.

"If professors are really concerned about offering a viable curriculum, they're going to have to flush out issues about women, and issues about people of color," says Fong.

"They must offer programs people can relate to. Right now they're teaching one view of life in white male terms."

Friday's workshops include "Melting Pot versus Pluralism," "Teaching Minority Students" and "Non-Racist and Non-Sexist Education."

Other University participants

are Lewis Merrick, associate director of minority students; Ronald Rousseve, professor of counselor education; Jamilleh Stroman, program assistant for the Council of Minority Education; and Myra Willard of the Ethnic Women's Alliance.

The consortium is open to students, faculty and community members. Cost for students is \$20, which includes all meals and registration fees. Non-students pay \$30, which also includes meals and registration fees. General registration is \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students.

For further information call Lawrence Gooding of the OCE sociology department at 838-1220, ext. 357; or contact Sha Reilly in the Affirmative Action Office, Room 472 Oregon Hall.

## Two plead guilty to pot charges

PORTLAND (AP) — Two New York men have pleaded guilty to conspiracy and marijuana possession charges for helping smuggle more than 17,000 pounds of "Thai sticks" into Oregon by ship.

U.S. District Judge Helen Frye on Monday scheduled sentencing for Nov. 24 for Thomas Marengo, 29, and Richard Sciacchitano, 32. Both face a possible 15-year prison term and \$45,000 in fines.

Each pleaded guilty to conspiring to import marijuana, possession with intent to distribute marijuana and importing marijuana.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Kenneth Bauman said in exchange for the guilty pleas, the government would dismiss a fourth count of conspiracy against the two men.

A third defendant, Tommy Tindall, 35, a Virginia resident, was scheduled to go to trial Monday afternoon. He is charged in four counts of the 10-count indictment.

Five of the original 17 defendants in Oregon's largest marijuana prosecution pleaded guilty and received jail terms from eight months to four years. Twelve chose to go to trial.

Four of those defendants

failed to appear for trial, which was shifted to San Francisco. They are being sought as fugitives.

The remaining eight were convicted and sentenced to terms of four to 10 years. Seven are appealing their convictions.

The prosecution stemmed from a Dec. 31, 1977 raid on a Thai stick unloading operation off the Southern Oregon Coast near Bandon.

Sciacchitano and Marengo admitted to the judge Monday that they conspired to bring the marijuana into Oregon and distribute it. Marengo admitted going to Thailand to help arrange the operation.

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