

# Environmental, study dorms among new housing proposals

An environmental residence hall for students interested in outdoor activities is one of several new options proposed for University students who live on campus.

The proposals were prepared for housing director Dan Williams by a committee of housing and student services staff members and students from the Residence Hall Governance Committee. Decisions are expected soon.

"We firmly believe the University can offer educational enrichment through the programs offered in the residence halls," says Marjorie Ramey, assistant housing director and committee chair. She said the committee proposals represent an attempt to increase the types of learning opportunities available.

The proposed options include:

- An environmental dorm, run in cooperation with agencies and departments such as the Outdoor Club, YMCA and the University environmental studies program. The dorm would give students access to a broad range of outdoor experiences such as hiking, skiing and sailing as well as ecological study.

- A quiet dorm, combining a study environment with programs from the Learning Resource Center and academic aids. More than one such dorm could be offered, depending on student interest.

- Mixed class dorms for men and women, including freshmen now housed in all-freshmen halls. The opportunity for older students to serve as role models for freshmen is seen as one benefit.

- Coed freshmen dorms with men and women on separate floors. They would share governance and recreational activities. Similar coed dorms have been available for upperclassmen and graduate students for the last three years.

All-upperclass and all-freshman dorms will continue as options, both with single sex and coed options, Ramey says. The proposed environmental and quiet dorms would be coed and open to all classes.

"Coed living offers students a chance to live in a more natural environment, more like their homes. Evidence from around the country suggests that coed halls tend to have less vandalism and rowdiness," Ramey says, noting that coed dorms are offered at most Oregon colleges for both freshmen and upperclassmen.

Excluding family housing, the University has 47 halls — wings or sections of dorms where residents share in governance, recreational and educational activities. Approximately 60 to 70 students live in each hall. Two-thirds of the students who live in dorms are freshmen, the rest upperclassmen and graduate students.

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## Ukrainian festival tonight

A presentation of local Ukrainian crafts and traditions will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in Gerlinger Alumni Lounge.

"A Celebration of Ukrainian Folk Traditions in Lane County, Oregon" will feature music, traditional foods, displays of embroidery and inlaid woodworking, and a demonstration of Easter egg painting.

All exhibits will feature the work of the local Ukrainian community.

"This is a very vibrant ethnic community of about 1,000 people in the area," says Sandi Serling, exhibit organizer and graduate student in folklore and ethnic studies.

A slide and tape show on the lives and customs of the Ukrainians produced by Serling will highlight the presentation.

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### SPEECHES

Dr. Gregory Kahn of the Eugene Chiropractic Center will discuss a film called "Holistic Health: The New Medicine" tonight at 7 p.m. at the Eugene Public Library, 100 W. 13th Ave. For more information call George Hynd at 683-2936.

Fraternity will meet tonight at 6 p.m. in Room 336 Gilbert Hall. Interested business and economics students are welcome to attend. Officer elections will follow the meeting.

1981 Women's Symposium is having an organizational meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in Room 101 EMU.

### NOTICES

### MEETINGS

The American Civil Liberties Union is starting a campus chapter. They will have an organizational meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Century Room A EMU.

Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business

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