



Steens Mountain

Oregon desert featured in talk

Prehistoric peoples of the Northern Great Basin, Steens Mountain region and Lake Abert area will be the topics of slide presentations on Thursday and Saturday at the University.

A three-screen slide show with stereo sound, produced by UO Prof. emeritus Don Hunter, will begin at 7 p.m. tonight in Room 177 Lawrence Hall. Hunter's show features artifacts of prehistoric Oregon cultures of 10,000 years ago that were excavated in the Northern Great Basin by Eugene archaeologist Dr. Luther Cressman.

A slide-illustrated lecture on the Steens Mountain Prehistory Project will be given by Melvin Aikens, University anthropology department chairman. Aikens is co-director of a major archaeological study that is examining the use of environmental resources by prehistoric peoples who lived in southeastern Oregon.

On Saturday, May 16, two special presentations for children and their families will be featured at 1 p.m. in the University Museum of Natural History.

A slide lecture showing the prehistoric findings along the

shores of Lake Abert in Lake County will be presented by University archaeologist Richard Pettigrew. Test excavations there unearthed evidence of a large eardthen, or village-dwelling, society with a population of possibly 5,000. Pettigrew, who considers the site "one of the most significant finds in North America," says people lived in stone houses and earth lodges along the lake in Eastern Oregon perhaps as much as 3,000 years ago.

Also featured on Saturday at the museum will be a repeat of Aikens' talk on the Steens Mountain project.

All presentations are sponsored in part by the University Museum of Natural History.

Hunter's slide show is made possible by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Aikens' presentation is made possible by the City of Eugene Room Tax Funds.


In addition, tonight's event is being presented as part of the Oregon Wilderness Forum, a two-day seminar examining the future of the state's desert public wildlands, sponsored by the Survival Center and the Oregon Wilderness Coalition.

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MEETINGS

The Student Gerontology Association will hold a paper symposium Saturday at 9 a.m. in the EMU Forum Room. Students from the University, PSU, and OSU will present papers in a variety of fields concerning gerontology issues. For more information call 686-3749.

The Undergraduate Economics Association will meet today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 410 PLC.

A women's center in Eugene will be discussed at a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at 1442 E. 18th Ave., apartment 9. A newsletter and fundraising activities also will be discussed. For more information call Women's Referral and Resource Service at 686-3327.

The Political Science Student Union will meet today at 4 p.m. in Century Room E, EMU.

The University Marketers' Group will meet today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 242 Gilbert Hall. The group's tentative trip to the AMA convention in San Francisco and a weekend

picnic at noon in the east end of Alton Baker Park will be discussed. All marketing majors are invited to attend.

NOTICES

Tickets for the college business administration picnic scheduled for May 22 at Shotgun Creek Park are now on sale in the CBA courtyard and office.

Host and friendship families are needed in August for 16 Mexican students. The students will be participating in a farm implements program at LCC for nine months. If interested call Roy Summers at 747-4501 ext. 2439 or 343-0365.

The Oregon Wilderness Desert Forum will host the following events today in the EMU Forum Room:

- 11 a.m. The Sagebrush Rebellion
- Noon "The Earth is Our Hope" film.
- 1 p.m. Stuart Croghan on desert wildlife vs. grazing.
- 2 p.m. Herb Wisner will discuss bird life of Oregon's Great Basin Country.
- 3 p.m. Edwin Bingham will discuss the era of cattle barons.
- 4 p.m. The Oregon Desert Wilderness slide show.

LECTURES

Don Hunter and Melvin Aikens will discuss "People of the Oregon High Desert" tonight at 7 p.m. in Room 177 Lawrence Hall.

Nora Terwilliger will speak on "Structure and Function of Hemocyanin from the Isopods Ligia Exotica and Ligia Pallasii" today at 1:30 p.m. in Room 317 Science II.

Dr. Mordeckal Margaritz of the Isotopes department of the Weisman Institute of Science will speak on "Interface Dolomite: Present and Ancient Examples" today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 307 Volcanology.

William Breen of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship will speak on "Healing Through Spiritual Perception" tonight at 8 p.m. in Room 101 EMU.

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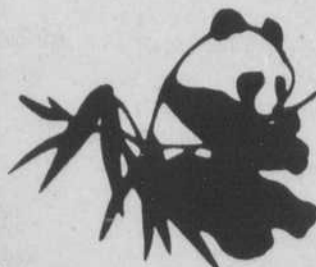
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