

Applications for foreign service exam are available

Application forms for the Dec. 5 foreign service exam are available now at the career planning and placement center.

Applicants for the exam must be United States citizens, at least 20 years old and available for jobs in the United States and overseas. In addition, permanent employment requires proficiency in at least one foreign language by the end of the four-year probationary period.

No specific educational background is required, although a knowledge of United States history, government and culture and foreign and domestic affairs will help in passing the exam, says Sandy Heins, education placement coordinator for career planning and placement.

Students who pass the written exam will be eligible for an all-day assessment that includes a variety of simulation techniques, interviews and appraisals.

Heins says that 4,200 of 13,000 nationwide applicants passed last December's exam. Successful applicants serve as career candidates during the probationary period.

An overview of foreign service careers will be included in a government employment workshop offered by career planning and placement Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the EMU.

The Educational Testing Service must receive applications by Oct. 23.

For more information and applications, contact career planning and placement at 686-3235, Room 246 Susan Campbell Hall.

Ohman to highlight annual high school press conference

Oregon Attorney General David Frohnmayer and editorial cartoonist Jack Ohman will headline the 55th annual Oregon High School Press Conference on Wednesday.

Nearly 1,500 high school and junior high school journalists from around the state are expected to attend the full day of lectures, tours and workshops. The conference also will feature a writing contest.

Frohnmayer will hold a news conference for delegates at 1:30 p.m. in EMU Room 167. A former University law professor and a specialist in open meeting laws, Frohnmayer will speak on student press law before answering questions from students.

Ohman will give the conference's keynote address at 2:30 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom. His talk, which is free and open to the public, will include a slide show demonstration of cartooning techniques.

Ohman, whose home-base

newspaper is the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch, began his cartooning career on his high school newspaper in Minnesota. As a sophomore at the University of Minnesota, his cartoons attracted national attention and were reprinted in the New York Times, the Washington Post and Newsweek.

Only a few weeks after becoming editorial cartoonist for the Dispatch, he was selected to replace Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Jeff McNelly by the Chicago Tribune-New York Daily News Syndicate.

At 20, Ohman already has been interviewed in magazine and newspaper articles and on a morning talk show.

Voelz to speak at rally

'Title IX awareness week'-info booth, rally planned

An information booth in the EMU lobby and a rally in the EMU courtyard will mark "Title IX Awareness Week," which begins today and runs through Friday. The event is co-sponsored by the National Women Students Coalition, the Women's Resource and Referral Service and the ASUO.

According to Julie St. Clair of the Women's Resource and Referral Service 'Awareness Week' is designed to tell "people what Title IX is, and what is being done, to diminish the coverage of Title IX and lessen its effectiveness."

"The Reagan administration wants to do away with it (Title IX)," St. Clair says.

Title IX, signed into law by Pres. Nixon in 1972, outlaws exclusion on the basis of gender to anyone who wishes to participate in any educational program or activity that receives federal financial assistance. Its biggest effects have been within intercollegiate athletic departments.

The rally, scheduled for noon Thursday, will feature a number of local feminist speakers in-

cluding State Rep. Margie Hendriksen D-40, Eugene City Council member Cynthia Wooten, Assistant Athletic Director Chris Voelz and Sherry Oeser, from the Affirmative Action Office.

Heidi Banke, a local feminist singer and guitarist, will provide entertainment at the rally.

The information booth will be open all week and will provide information on a number of issues and services of special significance to women.

St. Clair says that women are reaffirming their concerns on Title IX and other feminist issues because "the progress women have made may be thrown out the door in the next five to 10 years." She says she hopes that activities during the week will make people aware of this, and will encourage women with complaints about things such as sexual harassment and sexist material in textbooks to come forward with them.

"Just this week we have gotten complaints on sexist class materials... and sexist material in the ASUO class guide," she says.

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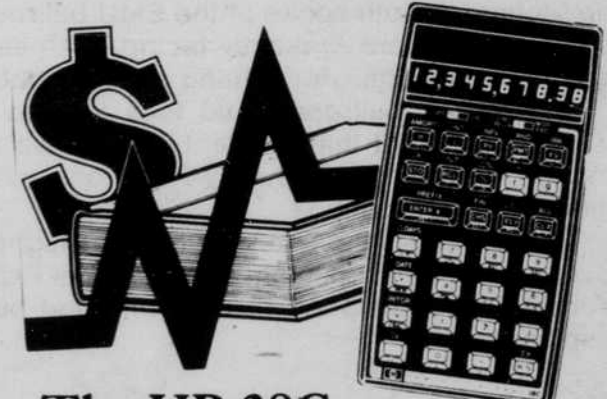
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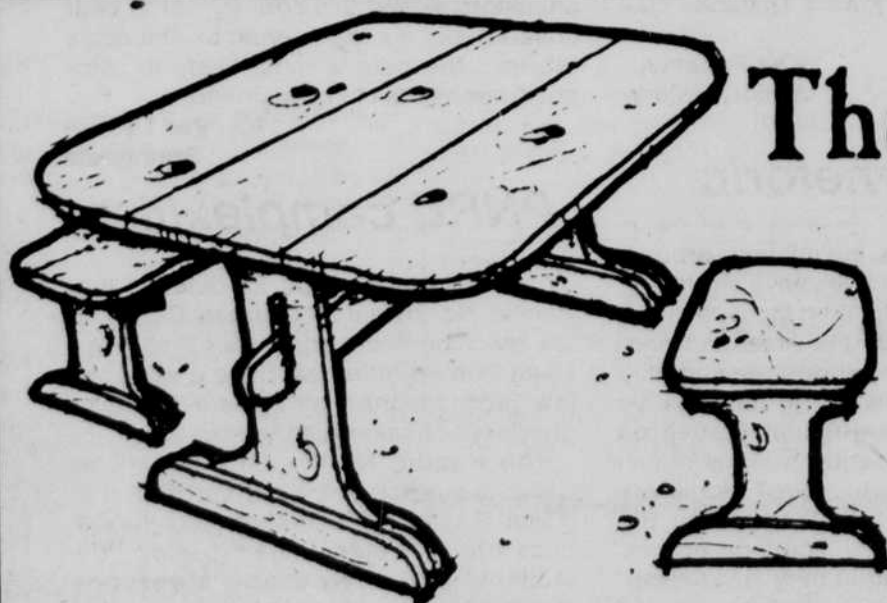


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