

Executive assistant appointed

Barbara Edwards, editor of the University's alumni magazine *Old Oregon* since 1975, has been named executive assistant vice president for university relations and executive editor of the magazine.

"Barbara has been wearing two or three hats for several years. This formally recognizes her work in budget and personnel matters," says Curt Simic, vice president for university relations.

He said Edwards will provide him with additional assistance in working with offices and agencies on campus.

Edwards will remain a consultant to the quarterly publication that goes to alumni and friends of the University.

Awan Bass, who has been assistant editor of the magazine since 1976, will become editor, beginning with the March issue. He also is editor of *Oregon Today*, the University's news tabloid for alumni, parents and friends, and an editor in the University publications office.

Edwards earned a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in journalism at the University. She was named assistant editor of *Old Oregon* in 1972.

Under her leadership, *Old Oregon* has received national awards for the past four years from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, and state awards for the past six years from the Oregon Communicators Association.

Bass received his bachelor's degree in English from the University of Santa Barbara and his master's degree in English from the University.

Prior to joining the University staff in 1976, he wrote and designed curriculum materials for the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory in Portland.



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Barb Edwards



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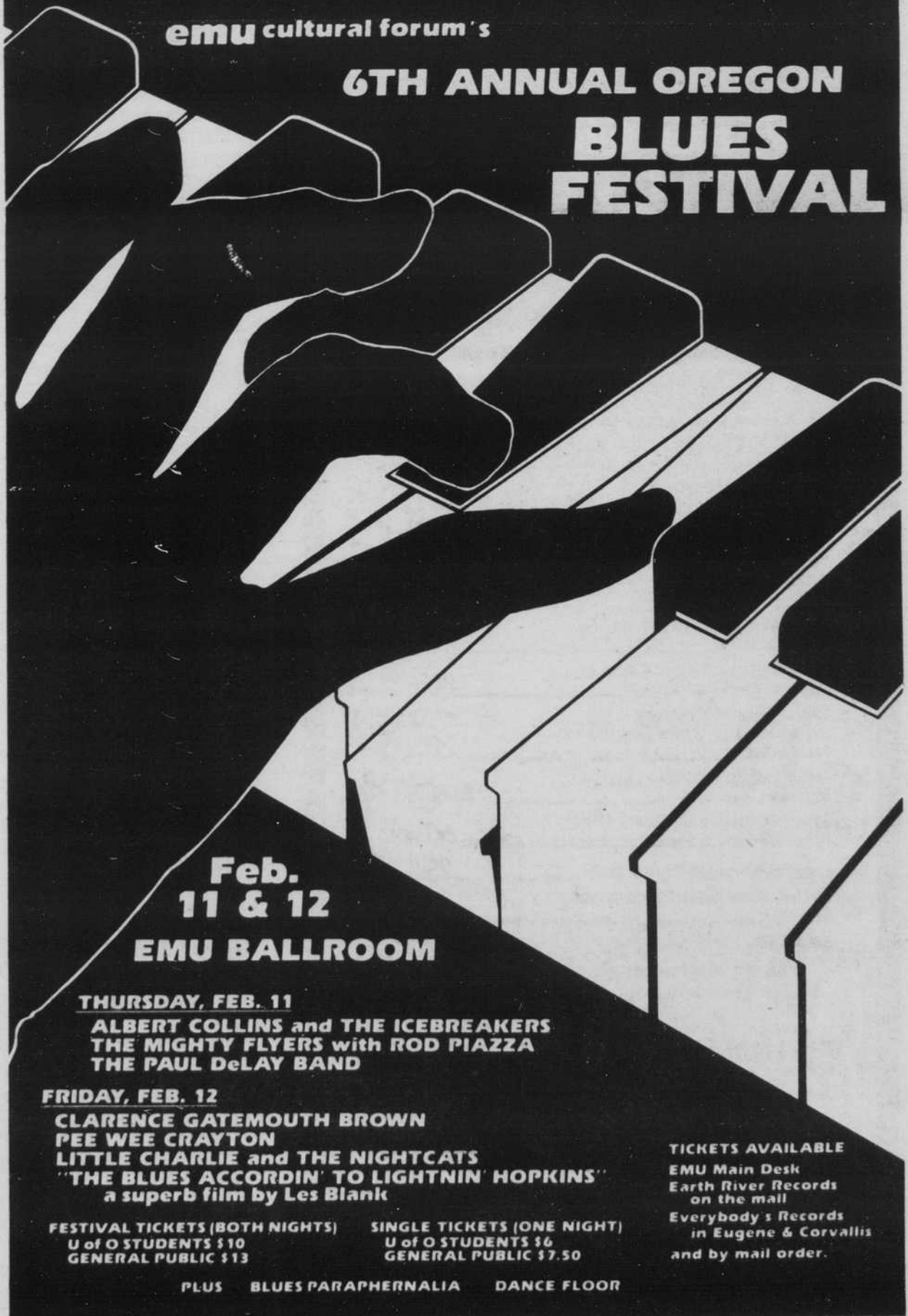
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