

# Dorms offer new extras to attract future residents

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University dormitories are offering a new look in an effort to attract more residents.

The University's policy concerning freshmen states that most must live in the residence halls. This causes inconveniences for those impatiently waiting to move into a fraternity, sorority or find off-campus housing. But according to several residence hall directors, this year's freshman have better opportunities in comparison to those of year's past, and the future looks even better.

Dick Romm, director of Walton complex, says there is now a computer terminal in every dor-

mitory complex expressly for use of dormitory residents. By the end of this term, each area will have another system installed, he says.

A few of the complexes have purchased VRCs (video cassette recorders) with special funds allotted to the dormitories, and some areas house large screen televisions.

"The idea is to make the dormitories more attractive to the students so they will choose them over other options of housing," Romm says.

Another new opportunity open to dormitory residents is the chance to paint their rooms. Bean Complex Director Lou Vijayakar says that up to 40 people in her complex have taken advantage of the room painting option.

"It's been very successful so far," said Vijayakar. "I think it makes the dorm room more like home."

As well as the physical improvements rendered in the halls, many special programs are now offered through the dorms. There are writing workshops held every Sunday evening in the Bean West conference room, additional intramural sports, and specialized presentations on subjects like summer jobs, traveling through Europe and family planning.

The dorm food has always been a subject of student complaints. However, Vijayakar said that from her experience, the University dining halls are far superior to many other institutions.

"Our cafeterias offer special dinners and vegetarian entrees as well as a catering service for individual halls."

Vijayakar also points out that this year is the first that carbonated drinks have been offered in the dining rooms.

But even with these amendments, there are still some unsolved problems.

"Vandalism on a small scale will always be a problem" said Vijayakar. She defined "small scale" as broken lights and emptied fire extinguishers.

One of the most challenging problems facing the housing department is spending the allotted amount of money on all of the necessities.

"With the economy the way it is, we also have to find more creative and thrifty ways to spend the money we have," Vijayakar said.

# Library friends set expatriate speaker

Kay Boyle of San Francisco, a noted author and contributor to the American expatriate movement of the '20s and '30s, will be the guest speaker May 9 at the Friends of the University of Oregon Library's annual meeting and brunch.

The event, open to the public, will be held at the new Eugene Conference Center, 7th and Oak. A no-host bar will be open at 11 a.m. and brunch will be served at noon.

Boyle lived in France from 1923 to 1940, becoming a master of the short story. She was a member of the "Revolution of the Word" movement, a group of writers whose work appeared in Eugene Jolas' *Transition* magazine.

Following publication of two books of short stories in Europe in 1929 and 1930, Boyle's work began appearing regularly and frequently in American magazines. By 1941, her stories had won two O. Henry first place awards, plus three additional appearances in the O. Henry annual anthologies. She also received a Guggenheim fellowship in 1934.

Boyle's first four novels, published in the '30s, were *Plagued by the Nightingale*, *Year Before Last*, *Gentlemen, I Address You Privately* and *My Next Bride*. They explore her experiences in the '20s as a newly married, young American woman thrust into the culture of her French husband's family.

The publication in 1951 of her last book, *The Smoking Mountain Stories of Postwar Germany*, prompted accusations of communist sympathies. This was during the McCarthy era when writers were blacklisted.

In all her novels, Boyle reexamined fact through fictionalization. She has said that her writing is — and always has been — "political."

She was writer-in-residence recently at Eastern Washington University, Cheney, and has been giving readings in several Western cities.

Boyle is expected to give an enthusiastic and engaging presentation from her short fiction, according to the event's organizers.

Reservations for the brunch may be made by contacting either Beverly Andrews, 31522 Fox Hollow Rd., Eugene, OR 97405, 345-5255; Martha Davis, 3556 Black Oak Dr., Eugene, OR 97405, 687-8738; or Friends of the Library, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403. Tickets are \$8.50, and reservations must be made by May 6.

## Benefit bike and hike scheduled for May 22

A May 22 "bike and hike" fundraising event will benefit the Child Care and Development Center and the county Association of Retarded Citizens.

Although students in fraternities and sororities are being recruited for the event, all students are welcome to participate. Participants will collect pledges for traveling a 10-mile course along the Willamette River — starting and ending at Autzen Stadium — which they may travel by any means, says Cheryl Lange, CCDC fundraising director.

The event, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — with registration by 1 p.m. — should raise at least \$2,500 to be divided evenly between the CCDC and ARC, she says.

The ARC will present a trophy to the organization raising the most money, Lange says.

More information is available from Lange at 342-5114 or 686-5278.

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**CRAIG**, The weekend we spent at Shasta was great. It was too fun partying and pulling pranks on the lake. With the sunshine so hot and the Bud on hand, boat 26 was feeling grand. We were so cool, midnight waterskiing, watch out for that champagne cork, are we in the woods, what's wrong with your keychain, can the flower children use your fishing pole? It was too fun! Thanks for everything, your date, **Moses**. 5-5

### DID YOU KNOW?

Even though you are enrolled Spring Term, you need to file an **INTENT TO REGISTER CARD** if you're planning to attend courses during the **SUMMER SESSION**... There is still time to do it, so stop by 332 Oregon Hall or the Registrar's Office. 5-14

### It's time for the POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDENT UNION ELECTION

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Olivia Newton-John, the sun, Peppermint Schnapps with grapefruit juice, our many beer runs from boat to boat added up to a very decadent weekend. Remember your mission and who really won the bet. You are the best and I thank you for a fun, wild & crazy weekend. Love ya, **The Sugar Pop Queen** 5-5

### NASTY PANTS

Don't give up, I'm sorry, I love you. **GOLDEN-BOY** 5-5

**CONGRATULATIONS**: ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER FOR 59 GREAT YEARS AND FOR STILL GOING STRONG. 5-5

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...buy Happy B-day anyway. 5-5

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**HORATIO** Meet me at 2 pm for a roast beef sandwich at Lenny's Nosh Bar in the Courtyard. **LOLITA** 128.th

### JIM & PAUL Happy 20th I love you both so much, PRISCILLA

5-5

### DREEAAA Happy B-day Loser WOW

Get wired for Dead, Stones, and kegger for you today. **KiRaTha** 5-5

**DARBY** Tonight is yours! You are the best! Love, **TIM** 5-5

**S.A.E. G.B.** Thank you for a fantastic weekend at Shasta. I couldn't have had a better time. **M.M.** 5-5

**M.M.** I hope that the golf course wasn't too rough. **STOKES** 5-5

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