

Family housing

Slow demand leaves unexpected surplus

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University Family Housing still has reduced-rent apartments available for students who qualify and want to move in immediately.

Director Sue Tamiesie says the 15 available units at Westmoreland Housing, 2055 W. 16th Way, and Amazon Housing, 2310 Patterson St., will be rented out on a "first come, first served" basis.

Until this year, the housing department has kept a waiting list of applications for the two complexes, and has often had to turn people away, according to Tamiesie. She added that she believes students are "still operating under the old myth" that getting into family housing requires a three to six-month wait, and therefore are not inquiring about vacancies.

Amazon Housing, a 242-unit complex, has 10 vacancies and Westmoreland, a 408-unit complex, has five. All available units have two bedrooms.

Although the percentage of vacancies seems small, Tamiesie said it is important

that the trend be reversed before it becomes a problem. She emphasized that the situation is one of concern to the housing department, but that it has not reached crisis proportions.

Tamiesie said that the availability of housing is partly related to the decline in enrollment at the University, and partly to the general availability of other housing in the community. But family housing is still "one of the best bargains around," she said, adding that Amazon rents for \$100 dollars a month, and Westmoreland for \$131 a month.

Besides the low rent, other advantages such as "a sense of community" exist in family housing, according to Tamiesie. "People are living in a community where everyone is going through the same joys and problems," she says.

The Westmoreland and Amazon tenant's councils provide "educational and social activities," such as potlucks, clothing and book exchanges, Halloween parties, and movies for kids. Both complexes provide child care facilities, she adds.

A unique feature of the two complexes is the Policy Board, which is made up of housing department staff members. The board works in conjunction with the officers from the tenant groups.

"Residents actually have a vote in determining policy," Tamiesie says, which "provides people with more say-so than other kinds of institutional living."

Westmoreland is adding a six-terminal computer room which will open up at the end of October, according to Tamiesie. This "ties



Not all kids at the complexes are terrorists although these guys might disagree.



Westmoreland housing complex has five openings. One bedrooms rent for \$131 a month.

together housing as well as the academic function," she says.

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furnished, the complex features garden plots that are allotted to residents if they so desire.

Westmoreland apartments are partially furnished, with built-in drawers and shelves in the bedrooms, and bookcases in the living rooms.

To be eligible to move in to one of the available units, students must be attending the University full time. They must be either married with or without children, or single parents with full custody of their children.

Couples who live together but aren't married don't qualify, Tamiesie says.

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in the living rooms. Unlike previous years when graduate students had priority, Tamiesie says "the first 15 qualified people who come through the door will get in."

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MEETINGS

Students for a Nuclear Free Future (SNUFF) will meet today at 5 p.m. in 111 EMU. All are welcome.

The Eugene Council for Human Rights in Latin America will be holding a volunteer orientation meeting tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at 1236 Kincaid (next to the University). All interested persons are welcome.

The American Advertising Federation will be meeting today at 4 p.m. in 301A Allen Hall. All members and potential members are invited to attend.

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship holds its next large group meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in 101 EMU (across from the Post Office window). Come explore the authority of scripture.

Oxfam America, a world hunger relief organization, will hold its meeting to plan for this year's Fast For A World Harvest. Please share with us in this opportunity to make the world a better place to live. The meeting will be

held Thursday at 7 p.m. in Century Room E, EMU. For more information contact Bruce Godfrey at 485-4591 (nights).

The Christian Science Organization meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the EMU. Testimonies of healing all types of problems through prayer, as well as Bible and Christian Science readings, are heard every week. Everyone is welcome.

Students for Ted Kulongoiki will be having a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in Century Room D. It is very important that all interested students attend, as we will be planning for Ted's October 14 campus appearance. Please call 345-7100 if you have any additional questions.

Druids will have an organizational meeting Wednesday in Carson Hall Gold Room at 6 p.m. It is vital that all members attend.

All Mortar Board members: There will be an important meeting today at 5:30 p.m. in 113 EMU.

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance will hold a **General Business meeting** today from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in 337 EMU. For more information call GALA at 686-3360.

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance will hold a **Gay Mens Rap Group** today at 7 p.m. downstairs at 1414 Kincaid. For more information call or stop by the Alliance at EMU Suite 318, 686-3360.

An ice cream social will be held tonight at 7 in 214 EMU, sponsored by ORCA and the Computer and Information Science department. All Computer Science students and faculty, and all who are interested in computers, are encouraged to come and indulge in good ice cream and conversation. Contact Greg Stewart at 342-8528 for more information.

Coalition Opposing Registration & the Draft will be showing the Canadian documentary *Spooks, Cowboys, Gooks and Grunts* at 7:30 p.m. in the forum. This documentary is about "Operation Phoenix," the CIA assassination program in Vietnam. Following will be a presentation on the current status of draft registration and what you can do. Please come as this is CORD's first meeting of the fall and we need help in organizing a registered student group.

Come to a school that requires no tuition, no textbooks. The People's Law School will be teaching Land Use and Planning tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m. The class will be held at Ida Patterson Community School, 1510 W. 15th. For more information, contact Sue Heini at 342-6056.

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

Pre dental Students: Do you want to find out what dentistry is all about and show the dental school admissions committee that you are interested in dentistry? BIO 409, Practicum Pre dentistry, is a clinical observation program with one hour pass/no-pass credit. For applications and more information contact Pre-Health Sciences Office, 164 Oregon Hall. Applications are due this Friday.

Interested in Architecture? There will be a workshop today at 3:30 p.m. in 164 Oregon Hall for all students interested in applying to the architecture program. Mike Utsey, head of the architecture admissions committee will discuss the philosophy, policy and procedures for admission to the School of Architecture. Help in preparing applications will be given to all students who attend.

Beginning Woodworking has its first session today from 6 to 9 p.m. in the EMU Craft Center.

Beginning Pottery meets from 3 to 5:30 p.m. and Intermediate Pottery continues from 6:30 to 9 p.m., EMU Craft Center.

Photography classes begin at the EMU Craft Center: beginning Black and White, from 3 to 6 p.m. and Intermediate, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Government Employment Workshop will be held

today from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in 101 EMU. This workshop is an overview of market conditions and hiring procedures at the federal, state and local levels. Guest speakers and handouts available. No sign-up necessary.

Computer-Assisted Career Exploration is offered every Wednesday from 12 to 3:30 p.m. Sign up in Room 246 Susan Campbell Hall.

Orientation sessions introducing the services of **Career Planning and Placement Service** are offered every Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in 246 Susan Campbell Hall.

"Pilots and the Airspace" and **"Basic Aerodynamics"** are the topics of a safety seminar featuring AOPA's Pete Campbell to be held tonight at 7:30 in Forum 308 and 309 at Lane Community College. The seminar is sponsored by the Willamette Valley 99s, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. The seminar is free. For more information call 484-1471.

INTERVIEWS

Sign-up for interviews begins on Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. in Susan Campbell Hall. The following recruiters will be on campus the week of Oct. 18-22:

Oct. 21, 22 — Arthur Young & Co (F, W, Sp, Su grads — B/M — Acct for: Staff Acct)

Oct. 21 — Xerox Corporation (F, W, Sp grads — B/M — Any major for: Sales Trainee)

MISCELLANEOUS

The University of Oregon School of Architecture and Allied Arts will be holding an **AAA Exhibition** Oct. 4 through Oct. 14 in Gallery 141, the school lobby and courtyard. The Gallery is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Alpha Phi Omega, a national service organization, is having an **Informal Open House** today at 7 p.m. in the Barnhardt Room in Carson Hall. All interested students are welcome.

"Growing Spiritually: A Way to God" is a series of guided experiences led by Stu Shaw, United Methodist campus minister, at the Wesley Center, 1236 Kincaid, each Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call 344-4219.

Chinese Cultural Week is Oct. 11 through Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the EMU lobby. Today's events include a film entitled "Chinese National Palace Museum" to be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in 221 Allen.

The American Chemical Society Student Affiliate is sponsoring a presentation entitled "New Vistas in Electron Microscopy." Bill Houle of the O.H. Griffith lab and the Institute of Molecular Biology will discuss the group's pioneering work in PhotoElectron Microscopy. The talk will begin tonight at 7 in 331 Science II.

DOONESBURY

by Garry Trudeau



BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed

