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Tues., Oct 18, EMU Forum Room 3:30 p.m. Public Invited

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Inventor and physicist Eldon Haines demonstrates his solar-powered water heater that requires no electricity and has only one moveable part.

Sun lands inventor in hot water

By Michael Doke

When Eldon Haines finds himself in hot water, he just has to look toward the sky. He knows it's gotta be a sunny Oregon day.

Haines, a local inventor and physicist, has developed a way to heat water without using electricity. In fact, his geyser-pump solar collector only has one moving part.

"It's an elegant solution to a nasty problem," såid Wednesday night in Lawrence Hall. Haines will demonstrate the design at the Solar '83 Energy Product Show Friday and Saturday at the Eugene Hilton Conference Center.

Operating like a natural geyser or a coffee pot, Haines' system gets its power from boiling water with the aid of the sun.

Water slowly travels upward through a solar collector until it reaches the boiling point, he said. The hot water is than forced down copper tubing where it flows into a solar heat exchanger. Here it warms fresh water in a large storage tank.

A vacuum develops as cooler water leaves the exchange area and passes through a vapor condenser. From here the original water returns to the solar collector to start the process over,

Haines, of Bohemia Solar and Scientific, Inc., Eugene, said the lack of moving parts makes for a more efficient system. A check-valve, or flapper device, that keeps water from backing up is the only moving piece.

Low costs in both initial set-up and lifetime maintenance of the geyser-pump system could make it competitive with the popular electricalpowered systems, Haines said.

The system could also be used in areas without electricity and could be a technology exported to other nations, especially third-world countries, he said.

In the Northwest, Haines' device could be used to store hot water for days, he said. The geyser-pump can gather solar energy even on cloudy days, retaining almost half of the heat reaching its collectors.

Haines admits his system is not as efficient as conventional, externally pumped designs. The geyser-pump moves water only 65 percent as fast as the electric model and relies on solar heated water for power. But his invention is new and will develop with technology, he said.

And Haines will stand by his solar system.

'We are almost hoping for a cloudy day at the show this weekend. We can at least collect warm water and show that the system works."

Seminars focus on solar energy

"Putting the Sun to Work" is the theme of the Solar Energy Association of Oregon's annual conference, to be held at the Eugene Hilton Friday and Saturday.

Donald Aitken, chairer of the American Solar Energy Association, and Rep. Jim Weaver, D-Oregon, will be keynote speakers.

A variety of seminars about energy conservation and renewable resources will be offered, says Allen Brown, executive director of SEAO. Conference hours are from 9 a.m to 5 p.m.

The conference is being held in cooperation with the University's Solar Energy Center, Lane Community College and Lane County.

Registration fees are \$30 for one day and \$50 for both days. One hour of graduate credit is available from the University's Continuing Education program for an additional \$24. For details,

Cultural Forum Presents



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Local food drive to help Eugene's hungry residents

The campus hunger-action group will be collecting food Saturday in conjunction with the United Nations-sponsored World Food Day.

Last year's food collection day brought in "one and a half Toyota liftbacks" of food for the needy, says Amy Clark, a coordinator of

"By doing this in conjunction with World Food Day, we want to show that there's hunger in Lane County as well as hunger around the world," Clark says.

The collection will take place at Albertson's on West 18th from 9:30 a.m. to about 6 p.m. Saturday, Clark adds. The hunger-action group will have an organizational meeting at Koinonia Center (across from PLC) at 3:30 p.m. Friday. Clark urges everyone interested to attend.

For more information, contact Clark at 683-8318 or Tammy Kitchen at 683-6342.

Thursday, October 13, 1983