

# Getting a behind-the-scenes look at business

By Joan Herman  
Of the Emerald

Shades of grade school days filtered through the van filled with 12 University students eagerly awaiting their "field trip" to the Eugene Hilton Hotel.

Once there, the students were greeted by courteous Hilton valets and Hilton sales manager Sal Piazza, who gave the curious group peeks inside the hotel's enormous kitchen, its many conference rooms and several different suites.

After the tour, Piazza explained how most employees enter the hotel industry, the potential for advancement, benefits and drawbacks.

Returning to campus after the "field trip," students chatted about their impressions of the tour. Some admitted they'd had their glamorous — and perhaps naive — notions of the hotel industry dispelled by Piazza's presentation. Others were

eager to gain more information about the hospitality business.

The students were participants in the Career Planning and Placement Service's popular program, "Afternoon On the Job," which gives career-hunting students a behind-the-scenes look at local businesses, says the program's creator, Debbie Chereck. During the tours, students learn how the companies are organized, where salaries start and what the qualifications are necessary for employment.

"It's not the be all, end all, but it gives students enough information to make a decision of whether to pursue an industry or bag it," she says. Unlike the information interview, where students ask employers questions, students can sit back and let the employer do all the talking.

But the program was not designed to find jobs for students, Chereck says, although some participants are eventually hired by "contacts" made through their "Afternoon On

the Job" experience.

This term, the program has escorted students to Chef Francisco, a Eugene-based frozen food company; the Hilton Hotel in downtown Eugene and Nike International. Other fall-term tours include KEZI-TV, Oct. 27; Frederick and Nelson, Nov. 3; and New York Life Insurance, Nov. 10. There are still spaces available for these tours, and all students are welcome.

Winter and spring term tours will lead students through the Xerox Corporation, the Valley River Inn, International Business Machines, First Interstate Bank, a local advertising agency and a stockbroker firm.

Interested students should sign up the Monday preceding the free tour in Room 246 of Susan Campbell Hall.

Groups meet at the placement office about 1:30 and return to campus about 4:30. Round trip transportation is provided. For more information, contact Chereck at 686-3235.

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### MEETINGS

**WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.** invites all interested students to its Open House tonight from 7 to 8 p.m. in the EMU Forum Room.

**SAILING TEAM** meeting tonight at 8:30 p.m. in EMU Century Room E. All members and anyone interested please attend.

**MODEL UNITED NATIONS** meets tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Room 184 PLC. Everyone is welcome.

**STUDENTS OPPOSING REGISTRATION** and the Draft will meet today at 5:30 p.m. in EMU Century Room A. The agenda includes program goals and Veteran's Day activities.

**CAMPUS INTERFAITH MINISTRY'S** Wednesday Evening classes continue tonight with a simple meal and brief worship at 6:30 p.m. at the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald St. At 7:30 p.m., staff members will host discussions on a variety of topics relating to peace and peacemaking.

### LECTURES

**"IRONY IS NOT A TROPE"** is the topic Marianne Shapiro of New York University will address today at 3:30 p.m. in the EMU Forum Room. Students interested in literature and language are encouraged to attend.

**US MISSION OF GRENADA** is the topic of today's Open Mike at 11:30 in the EMU Courtyard.

**STUDENTS VOICE IN SETTING** University policy is the topic of today's Brown Bag Forum at 12:30 p.m. in

the EMU Forum Room. Sponsored by the ASUO and Campus Interfaith Ministry. Bring your lunch.

**"LOVING RELATIONSHIPS: NURTURING EACH OTHER,"** a presentation by Etta Martin and Perry Roth, will be held on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Room 141 Straub Hall. Food and drink will be provided.

**WOMEN'S RESOURCE AND REFERRAL SERVICE** is sponsoring a personal growth workshop entitled "Women, Food, and Self-Esteem." The first meeting is today from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 336 EMU. For more information, call 686-3327.

**A BIOLOGY SEMINAR** on "Competition, Predation, and the Formation of Animal Communities" will be presented by Dr. William E. Bradshaw of the University biology department Thursday, Oct. 27, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 123 Science I.

**PACIFIC UNIVERSITY** will have a representative on campus Monday, Oct. 31. A presentation on Pacific's optometry program is scheduled from 9 to 10 a.m., followed by a session on their physical therapy and occupational therapy programs from 10 to 11 a.m. Both presentations will be held in Room 101 EMU.

**THE UNITED NATIONS** is holding a banquet in Portland on Friday, Oct. 28, in honor of its 38th anniversary. Ambassador Charles M. Lichenstein, United States Department Delegate to the United Nations, will be the principal speaker. The banquet will start at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 1119 Southwest Park Avenue.

### INTERVIEWS

**THE UNIVERSITY HISTORY DEPARTMENT** is seeking an Assistant Professor to teach one course in Western Civilization in the Honors College during winter term. Ph.D. and university level teaching experience in Western Civilization required. Send curriculum vitae including names and addresses of referees to Head, Department of History, 175 PLC, Eugene, Oregon 97403 no later than Nov. 1.

**ATTENTION** sophomores and juniors in Accounting: The Internal Revenue Service is seeking applicants for cooperative education interns. Pick up job description in Room 246 Susan Campbell Hall.

**SIGN UP AT 7:30 A.M.** on Wednesday, Oct. 26, in Room 246 Susan Campbell Hall for the following recruiters:

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**NOV. 1** — Ernst & Whinney (for Staff Accountant).

**NOV. 2** — U.S. Bancorp/U.S. National Bank group meeting at 12:30 p.m., Room 101 EMU.

**NOV. 2** — Hewlett Packard (for 1 Factory & Field Marketing/Info Systems/EDP for CS; 2 Management Accountant/Financial Analyst; 3 Research and Development/Information Systems/EDP and Factory/Field Sales.

**NOV. 2** — University of San Diego School of Law group meetings at 9 and 10 a.m., EMU Century Room D.

**NOV. 2, 3** — U.S. Marine Corps (for Officer). Also at EMU.

**NOV. 3** — Niemi, Holland & Scott, CPA's (for Staff Accountant).

**NOV. 3, 4** — North Pacific Lumber Company (for Lumber Trader Trainee).

**NOV. 4** — Uni-Lab Corporation (for Direct Sales Representative).

### MISCELLANEOUS

**ATTENTION SOPHOMORES:** The deadline for Truman Scholarships (up to \$5,000 per year) has been extended until Monday, Oct. 31, at 5 p.m. Please submit a brief 150 word essay on a major policy issue and one transcript to the International Studies Office, Room 837 PLC. For more information, see the International Studies Board (opposite Room 837) or call 686-5050 or 686-4867.

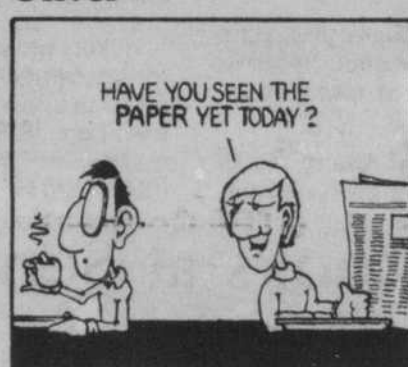
**CHILD CARE, INC.,** a private non-profit daycare center, is sponsoring a free workshop dealing with Dreiker's child-rearing techniques and developmental aspects of young children on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at 169 Washington St. For more information, call Jodi at 344-1165.

**EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY** offers Holy Eucharist Wednesday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. at the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid St. Bible study begins at 5:30 p.m. All services are celebrated by the Rev. Linda J. Harrell.

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