Accounting expert offers inside scoop

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The financial vice president of a Portland wood products manufacturer is acting as partner-in-residence in the University's business administration college this month.

During his residency, Gilbert Miller of the Nicolai Co. will address a variety of topics including managing a business in a declining economy and transferring from manual to computerized accounting systems.

Miller also will participate in accounting classes, hold office hours and meet with students, faculty, staff and administrators.

Miller will visit the University today and Nov. 17-18. At 7 p.m. Nov. 17, he will present a lecture for Beta Alpha Psi, the student accounting honorary fraternity. The lecture, entitled "Managing in a Declining Economy," will be open to the public. The lecture's location will be posted throughout Gilbert Hall.

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The 7-year-old partners-in-residence program brings important business leaders to the University campus twice each term, providing students an opportunity to learn about business from the inside, says Marinus Bouwman, an accounting professor and the program's coordinator.

Miller graduated from Oregon State University with a bachelor's degree in accounting and obtained his master's degree in accounting and finance at the University.

He became the chief financial officer of Nicolai in 1980. Before that, Miller held several positions with Georgia-Pacific Corp. in Portland, including director of corporate finance.

Tiny sculptures displayed

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A collection of sculptures – each small enough to fit inside a shoebox – will be displayed at the University's art museum beginning Saturday.

The first international Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition, encompassing a wide range of sculptural forms, styles and materials, will be shown in only 11 other art museums in the United States and Mexico.

"Every possible combination of materials is represented in the exhibit, which shows how artists from different nations meet the challenge of space and scale constraints," says Richard Paulin, museum director.

The more than 50 works included in the exhibit are by artists from all over the United States and Japan, Paulin says.

'Exemplifying the many unique and unusual

works is a firebrick and koa wood sculpture by Ron Kowalke, a Hawaiian artist," he says.

The display, scheduled to run through Dec. 18, may be viewed in the museum's Contemporary Northwest Gallery.

Pieces in the collection, organized by the University of Hawaii Art Gallery, were selected by internationally recognized sculptor Marisol of New York City and Morio Shinoda of Tokyo, Paulin says.

Also on display in the art museum through Dec. 18 is one of the country's most comprehensive collections of Ch'ing Dynasty costumes, including handmade silk tapestries and embroidered imperial robes, uniforms, liturgical garments and bridal wear.

The museum is open free to the public from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays.

Campus librarian to lead group

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University librarian George Shipman recently was selected to chair the Oregon State System of Higher Education's Interinstitutional Library Council.

The council is comprised of the directors of the system's eight university and college libraries. In his two-year term as chair,

Shipman will coordinate the com-

mittee's efforts on major issues facing the OSSHE libraries, including funding, automation and circulation of materials.

Shipman also has been appointed to serve on three national committees dealing with libraries, including the executive committee of the User Council of On-Line Computer Library Center, Inc. The organization provides cataloguing material to more than 3,000 libraries.

Shipman will serve on the Association of Research Libraries Task Force on Scholarly Communications. This task force will work with the American Council of Learned Societies in establishing an office to improve scholarly communications.

He also is serving a two-year term on the nominating committee for the Center for Research Libraries. The center maintains a repository of seldom-used materials for other libraries.

Committee asks participants for goal conference

The Eugene Community Goals Committee is seeking additional Eugene residents interested in participating in the Community Goals and Policies Conference.

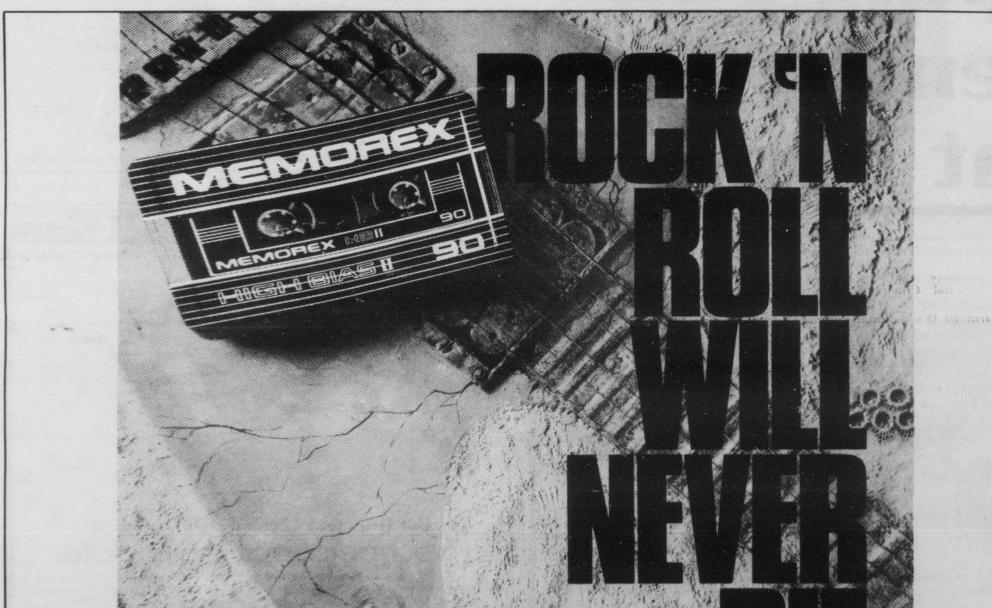
Delegates to the 1984 conference will recommend to the City Council an update and expansion of the city's major policy document.

The expansion will include three additional topics: public safety, culture and leisure, and local governmental issues.

The conference will meet on the evening of Jan. 4 and all day Jan. 7 and April 21. Delegates must attend all three sessions.

Part of the sessions will consist of small group discussions to encourage participation by all delegates. Background papers on the existing document and the proposed new topics will be distributed prior to the first session.

The Community Goals Committee, comprised of two Council members and two planning commissioners, is looking for a balanced representation of the community in terms of geographical



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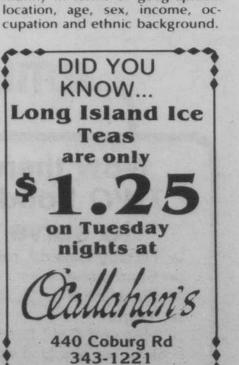
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