

Springfest activities gel into celebration

Noon concerts, Street Faire set

The University Springfest kicked off Monday with formal ceremonies in the EMU courtyard. After a noon-time performance by the pep band, students braved the unspring-like weather to take part in the ever-popular jello-eating contest.

This year the Springfest, which is sponsored by the Student University Relations Council, has been combined with other springtime activities such as the Willamette Valley Folk Festival and Greek Week in an effort to generate student and parent interest and participation. The Springfest will conclude this weekend with a flurry of activities for students, parents, and the entire community.

Tuesday

Noon: The series of noon gigs begins, EMU Courtyard.

1-3 p.m.: University Student Showcase. Performances by forensics, fencing, Hawaii Clubs, and an improvisational theater group. Continues Wednesday in the EMU Courtyard.

4:5:30 p.m.: Student and Faculty Ice Cream Social. Gerlinger Lounge. Free.

Wednesday

All Day: ASUO Street Faire, crafts and food. Alternative Energy Fair, 13th Street.

Noon: Noon Gig continues.

1-3 p.m.: University Student Showcase continues.

7-11 p.m.: Animal House and Toga Party. Animal House movie followed by a dance with The Commotions. Admission \$2.50; EMU Ballroom.

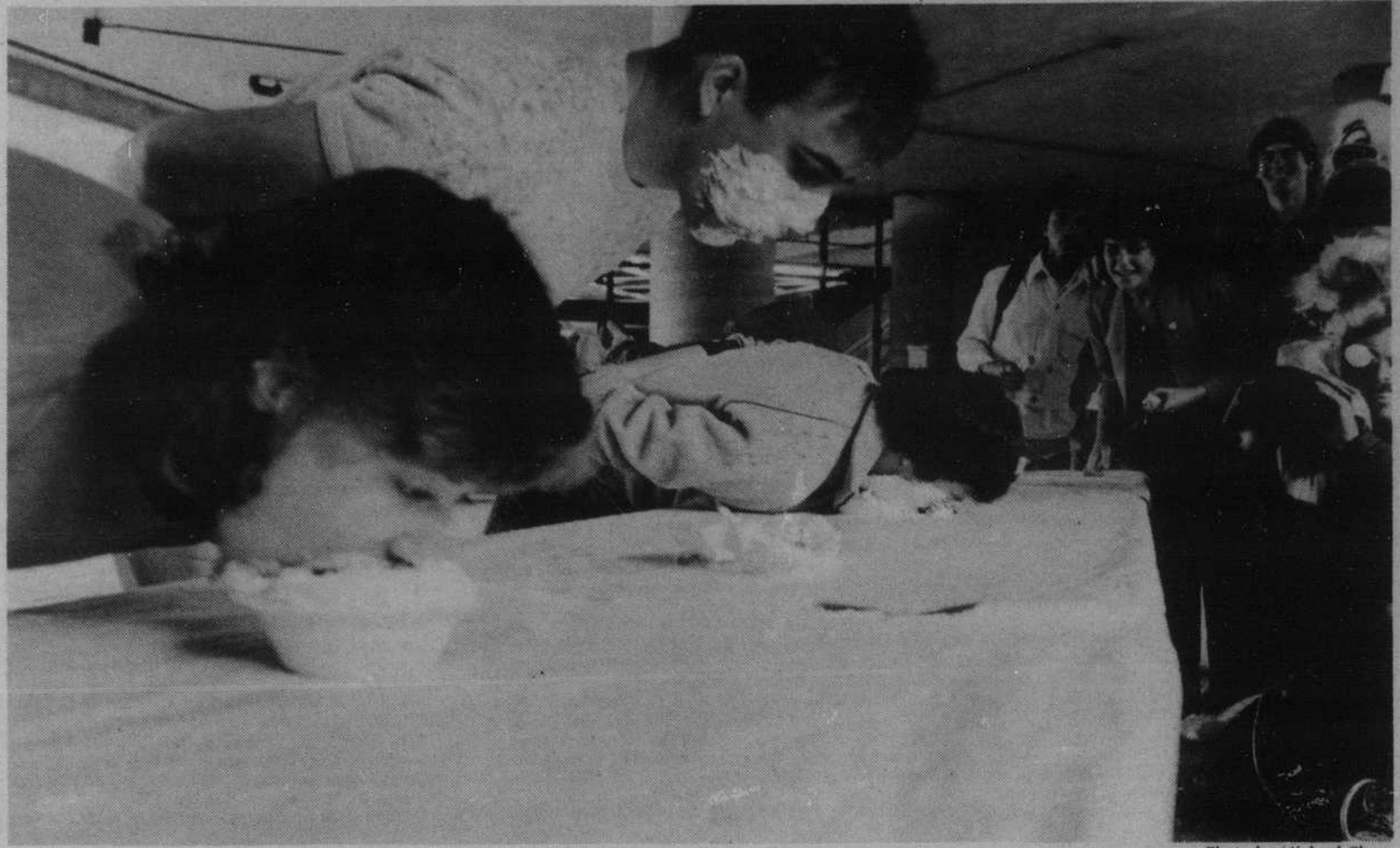


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Thursday

All Day: ASUO Street Faire, Alternative Energy Fair Continue.

All Day: Black Arts Festival, EMU.

Noon: Noon Gig continues.

Friday

All Day: ASUO Street Faire, Alternative Energy Fair, Black Arts Festival continue.

All Day: 14th Annual Willamette Valley Folk Festival, EMU south lawn.

4-7 p.m.: Beer Gardens with the Crazy 8's. Admission \$1; Alder St. tennis courts.

7:30-9 p.m.: Parent Faculty Wine and Cheese, Gerlinger Lounge.

Saturday

All Day: Black Arts Festival, Willamette Valley Folk Festival continue.

10 a.m.-noon: Parents' Weekend Lectures, EMU.

11 a.m.-noon: Canoe Races, Millrace

Pond.

Noon-2 p.m.: Spring Awards Luncheon, EMU.

2-3 p.m.: Canoe Fete, Millrace Pond.

4 p.m.: Residence Hall Barbeque, Humpy-lumpy area, (note: in the event of rain, the Barbeque will be moved indoors to the cafeterias).

8 p.m.-Midnight: Starlighters Big Band Dance, EMU.

For more information call 686-5555.

Lily 'chameleon' Tomlin boogies

She might be the greatest female Zelig on stage. In last night's "Appearing Nightly," with a footstool and a platform, an undressed stage and a single, simple costume, Lily Tomlin transformed herself without pause into a dozen zany characters. And in the process, she transfixed the near sell-out Silva Hall audience with her mime and her movements, her meticulous gestures and her perceptive, upbeat monologues.

Tomlin asked only one thing of the people she entertained for two and a half hours: "Let me hear you dig down deep and give me some boogie." Whatever the ineffable boogie, Tomlin shimmed and shook it from her rubberband body, and the audience gave it back to her in a standing ovation. Tomlin was a hit.

Tomlin's stage warmth is equal to her ability to create live characters such as Edith Anne (child visionary), Judith Beasley (housewife), Crystal (35-year-old quadriplegic), Fortune Dundy (swinging single), Rick (a new Tomlin creation who graduated from Hollywood High, looking to score), and of course, Ernestine the telephone operator. Ernestine has been recently devastated by the AT&T divestiture. Poor Ernestine needs a new place to work,



Photos by Mark Pynes

Tomlin explained in a press conference on Monday. "It may have to be the Pentagon, or at least somewhere where she can have ultimate power. Perhaps the stage."

Her true comic talent aside, Tomlin had her diverse audience ever in mind. A signer for the hearing-impaired was on-stage for the entire performance. In spite of a heavy gay and feminist following, Tomlin denies

that she has any particular audience. Her fans, like her characters, are a motley crew.

"Half of them, I imagine," Tomlin says with a hint of an elfin smile, "would never be caught dead in the same room together."

They were last night, but alive, living and belly-laughing.

Angela Allen Morgan

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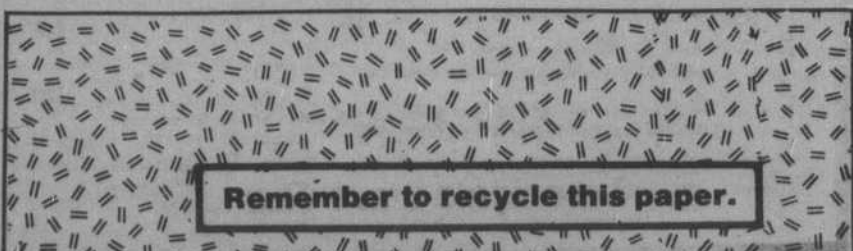
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Look for details in Wednesday's ODE.

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