Joan Pierson, who will oversee the outreach program as its administrator, said the lecture series will eventually bring "lively public lectures in the humanities within reach of 95 percent of the people in Oregon."

As many as 99 different events will be scheduled in the state by the final year of the grant, said Bob Berdahl, dean of the school of arts and sciences.

"As a person who lives in both the community and the University, I'm always disturbed about the walls that go up" between the campus and the community, Pierson said. "The people who teach, write and research are a great resource" for the community, she added.

And in the era of increasing high technology, humanities are the necessary tools needed to measure and understand these advances, Pierson said.

The three-fold aim of the program — providing some smaller and more functional classes in the humanities, the public outreach program and a

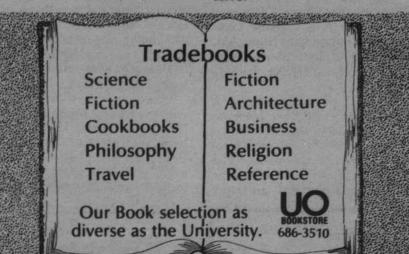
research program - are all geared toward the public, Berdahl said. He also stated that the grant will be the keystone in this effort.

In the past, "humanities didn't suffer a bad reputation so much as it suffered from neglect. I see a resurgence of interest on this campus," said Berdahl.

Olum said that once the statewide outreach program is

established and the grant expires, the University intends to continue funding the program. But he added that the state's support for higher education will determine the program's financial base and its future.

If higher education funding in Oregon is brought into par with the average funding in other states, Olum said, the University will keep the humanities outreach program alive.

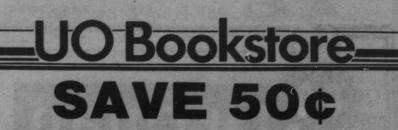


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