

New process ensures students of classes

Journalism school to offer pre-registration

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Journalism students will have to start thinking about their winter term schedules a little earlier than usual this year now that the journalism school has decided to institute a pre-registration program.

Currently enrolled and fully admitted graduate students and undergraduate majors in the School of Journalism will be able to pre-register for winter term journalism courses Nov. 18-22 in the Turnbull Reading Room of Allen Hall, said Greg Kerber, assistant to the journalism dean.

"We think our students have

been real good about waiting in lines for hours at registration," Kerber said.

But he said the journalism school wants to ensure that students close to graduation get the journalism classes they need.

According to recent reports from the registrar's office, there are between 950 and 1,000 students pre-majoring, majoring or doing graduate work in journalism, Kerber said.

This makes it difficult for many students to get into popular journalism courses with strict enrollment limits, regardless of their class standing, he said.

The pre-registration program, which will be conducted on an appointment basis, will also allow the journalism school to alter its course offerings if needed.

"If courses fill up in pre-registration, we have two months to decide whether to add courses, hire qualified adjunct professors or get our own faculty to teach another class,"

Kerber said.

Currently, the business school is the only other department to offer a pre-registration program to its students.

The school began its program two years ago for the same reasons as the journalism school and has been very pleased with its results, said Don Lytle, director of undergraduate programs at the business school.

Lytle said the University's senior priority system is not enough to protect upperclass students from getting locked out of classes that they need to graduate.

Pre-registration at the business school, which will be handled completely by a computer this year, is scheduled for the same dates as the journalism school's new program.

But neither program will save students from waiting in lines at McArthur Court. Students at both schools must confirm their registration in the courses they sign up for at the regularly scheduled registration time, Jan. 6 and 7.

"If there is no major disaster, we are committed to doing it (pre-registration) for spring and next year's fall quarter," Kerber said.

Only graduate students and fully admitted majors are currently eligible for the business and journalism schools' pre-registration process, but Kerber said he hopes to include pre-

majors in the journalism program by next winter.

Pre-registration forms for journalism students will be made available today in Room 201 Allen Hall. More information about registration requirements, appointment schedules and winter course offerings can be obtained at the same location.

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Men's Network a gay men's discussion group, meets tonight at 7:30 p.m. at 1414 Kincaid St.

International Studies Association meeting at 4 p.m. today in the political science lounge on PLC's 9th floor.

The Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group is meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Century Room D. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Men Against Rape meets tonight at 7 p.m. in Century Room B EMU. This is a particularly good night for visitors and new members to attend.

Alpha Kappa Psi will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Room 330 Gilbert. Members must attend. Open to the public and pledges.

Public Relations Student Society of America is meeting today at 5 p.m. in Room 307 Allen Hall.

Ad Club meeting today at 4:30 p.m. in Room 221 Allen Hall. Glory Vett Cox from Cappelli, Miles and Wiltz will speak. Everyone welcome.

LECTURES

"The United States and El Salvador" will be the topic of today's Brown Bag Forum in the EMU Forum Room at 11:30 a.m. Robyn Braverman, a University

student, will present a slide show on her recent trip to El Salvador and will describe efforts to make a "sister campus" relationship between the National University of El Salvador.

"Handel's Operas Today: A Creative Achievement Still Undervalued" is the topic of a lecture by Winton Dean, an English author and expert on Handel, at 1:30 p.m. today in Room 198 Music School. The lecture is free and open to the public.

MISCELLANEOUS

Does your academic department serve your needs? Student Senate has positions open for business, humanities, psychology and undeclared majors. Apply for positions in Suite 4, EMU.

Interested in getting valuable internship experience while getting upper-division credit? Come to Room 141 Straub or call 686-4936. Psychology peer advising is accepting applications for new winter term peer advisors. Deadline is Nov. 15.

INTERVIEWS

The Job Location and Development Center is looking for students who want to work retail jobs during the Christmas

season. All jobs are in the Eugene/Springfield area and interviews will begin this week. For more information, stop by the Job Center, 1511 Agate St.

Campus interviews will be held this week by the following recruiters:

Note: for meetings with no time or location, call 686-3235.

Today: Black & Decker (retail sales rep); Sav-On Drugs (mgmt trainee); U.S. Navy recruiting district (Room 108 EMU, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

Thursday: Chambers Cable Comm., Inc. (plant manager); Georgia Pacific Corp. (jr. acct and internal auditor - min. GPA 3.0); Univ. of San Diego, lawyer's asst program (grad school, lawyer's asst training) - group meeting: 1:30 p.m., Room 111 EMU.

Friday: General Mills (sales rep).

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