

Friday seminar will address state's role in world economy

The University's Department of Economics is sponsoring a seminar focusing on Oregon and its role in the world's economy Friday at 3 p.m. at the Black Angus Restaurant, 2133 Franklin Blvd.

"Oregon and the World Economy" is the theme of the two-hour seminar that will feature four expert economists. says Barry Siegel, University economics professor and event coordinator.

This is the second year the department has sponsored an Oregon economics seminar, which shows people are interested in learning more about the subject because the state is an important force in world

economics, Siegel says. "Obviously Oregon is very much involved in the world economy," Siegel says. "We have all sorts of ties with the

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world."

Oregon's involvement in foreign markets and the involvement of foreign interests here will be discussed, he says.

Joe Stone, University economics professor, will address the theme in his keynote speech. Stone was on special assignment as senior staff economist in charge of international trade issues for President **Reagan's Council of Economic** Advisers in 1984-85.

•Reverse Investment: Foreign Investment in Oregon," by Thomas Kennedy, director of the state's Department of Economic Development.

Siegel will moderate a panel discussion following the presentations. He is the editor of "Money in Crisis: The Federal Reserve, the Economy and Monetary Reform."

The seminar is designed for anyone interested in gaining in-

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Other presentations include: •Oregon's Economic Outlook," by Ann Nolan, economist in the state Executive Department's Office of Budget and Management. Nolan prepares the periodic economic forecasts of the state's economy for the governor.

"Role of the Dollar in the World Economy," by Michael Hutchison, economics professor at the University of California. Santa Cruz, and a consultant to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. Hutchison specializes in international monetary affairs, especially as related to the Japanese yen.

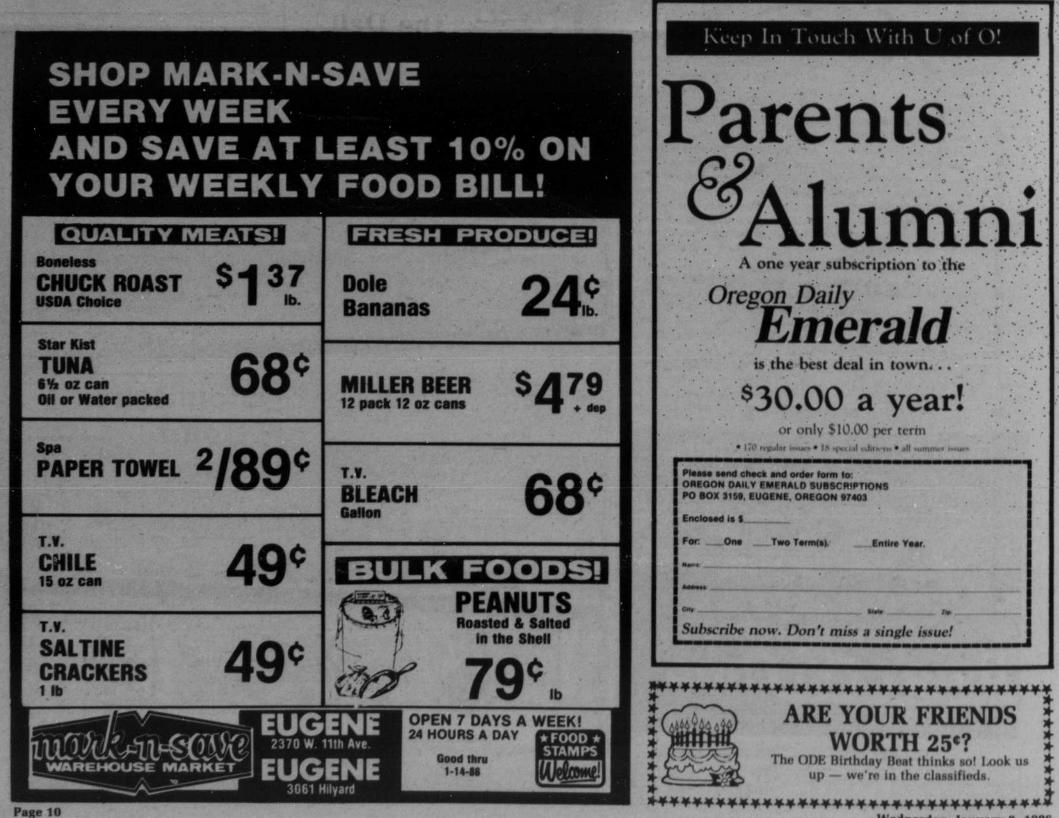
formation and perspective about world economics and is open to any University student or community member interested in attending. Siegel says

"'It's an activity we put on to service the community," Siegel

Of the 80 people that attended last year's seminar, approximately 50 were members of Eugene's business community. he says:

Tickets are \$25 by reservation or at the door. For more information and a registration form, write the Department of Economics or call 686-4661.





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