

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

A videotape of an interview with French, English and German political leaders expressing their governments' reluctance to join the U.S. effort against Col. Moammar Khadafy will be shown at 1:30 p.m. today in Studio D. IMC.

MISCELLANEOUS

Families for Survival and American Peace Test are sponsoring a protest against the recent U.S. nuclear testing today at 4 p.m. at the Federal Building, Seventh Avenue and Pearl Street.

A community picnic in honor of Earthweek will take place Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. adjacent to the Willamette River greenway and the soccer fields by the Autzen footbridge. The picnic includes a kit contest, a three-legged race and a skateboard contest.

The Foreign Student Organization invites both American and international students to come to the International Coffee Hour today at 4:30 p.m. in the International Lounge, EMU.

The International Studies Association is hosting a spring potluck in the Collier House tonight from 5:30 to 8 p.m. An informal presentation will be given by ISA students who attended the 1986 annual convention on "The U.N. Year of Peace."

German students and their friends are invited to go on a hike Saturday on the Fall Creek trail. For more information, contact Helmut Plant, Room 312 Friendly Hall, or call 686-4059.

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Illinois after meeting Brym through her previous coach. For this reason, Brym feels a responsibility to look after her protegee.

"When I first got here, I didn't know anybody, so what did I do but hang around my coach 24 hours a day," Basile says.

Basile is Brym's highest-ranking gymnast and is also the oldest of the 17 others on the team. Brym, 33, says it is often strange for her to discipline a 19-year-old and adds, with a laugh, that Basile still needs to be told what to do.

"You want to be independent and now somebody's in your life telling you what you have to eat and what you have to lose, and I want you to do this, and I don't want you to do that," Brym says.

But they agree that the work comes from a combined effort. "I am just so lucky to have someone like Kathy, as good as she is, coaching me," Basile says. "And she really cares what I do. It is a genuine interest."

For Brym, coaching is just as demanding as training. During a competition, Brym shares in the agonies and victories of her

students.

"I have a really hard time watching," she says. "I think every coach goes through that — you just sit there and you're doing the routine with them, but you can't do anything about it."

Basile, who began gymnastics when she was seven, is no stranger to the pressures of competition and has lost count of her meets. "I used to, when I was little, keep track. I would say, 'this is my 20th meet,' but now I have no idea.

"Experience. It's all in the experience," she says with a hopeful smile. But Basile has yet to overcome her nerves and has been far from calm during the past week.

The key, according to Basile, is to make the nervousness work for her. "If I wasn't nervous, it would mean I didn't care," she says.

"It's that moment out there and what goes through a person's head that makes you or breaks you," her coach says.

Self-confidence was an issue for Basile and Brym not long ago, but Basile believes she has overcome that now.

"I believe now," Basile says. "I don't ever want that issue to come up again."

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