

# Emerald editor wins prize

An Oregon Daily Emerald editor won ninth place in the Journalism Awards Program sponsored by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation last month.

Managing Editor Lucinda Dillon received a \$300 scholarship for her article on witchcraft, published in the Emerald's Spectrum magazine Oct. 30. The journalism school also received a matching grant of \$300.

The article featured local witches, their rituals and philosophy, and provided a historical background on the origins of witchcraft.

Dillon's article was one of 109 entries from 61 accredited schools of the Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communications. Dillon received the only cash award from the University in the last two years, said Stephen Ponder, journalism professor who coordinates the program here.

"The article was carefully reported, colorfully descriptive without being exploitative of the material, insightful and put the subject of witchcraft in sound perspective," said Larry Allison, editor of the Press Telegram in Long Beach, California. Allison was one of four professional editors who served as contest judges.

"To get this kind of national recognition is quite an achievement," Ponder said. "This is really an award of quality and something the



Lucinda Dillon

Emerald and Lucy Dillon should be proud of."

The story was exciting to research, and it is important to Dillon that people understand that witchcraft isn't all "satanists and black magic" as common stereotypes suggest, Dillon said. "A lot of the women are just like you and me with strong feelings about their thoughts and beliefs," she said.

# Students face new exemption rules

If you thought the Tax Reform Act of 1986 only affected long-term capital gains and investment interest, guess again.

Students who have declared "exempt" on their W-4 form, or the "Employee's Withholding Certificate," in the past will have new decisions to make. According to Dale Potts, public affairs officer for the Internal Revenue Service's Oregon district office, a student can now declare exempt only when he or she is not listed as an exemption on anyone else's income tax return.

All taxpayers must file a new W-4 by Oct. 1 under the new law.

Taxpayers can no longer claim an exemption if they have a non-wage income, such as interest on savings, or when income expectations exceed

\$500 for the year.

The IRS stresses filing the new form "as soon as possible" so the amount of tax withheld is similar to the tax owed for the year. Employers are still required to take taxes from wages even when a W-4 is not filed by the Oct. 1 deadline. The amount of deductions will be determined by the employee's status on the most recent W-4. Married employees will get two exemptions, unmarried employees one.

In addition, failure to file as soon as possible may result in a substantial tax bill plus penalties at year's end. Penalties only can be avoided if withholding and estimated tax payments during 1987 equal at least 90 percent of the 1987 liability or full liability for 1986.

# Laurels

The University awarded five leading Oregonians "who embody both the vision to recognize a new path and the pioneering spirit, courage and perseverance to follow that path" with 1986 Pioneer Awards.

Those receiving awards include Leonard Casanova, the University's winningest football coach and athletic director emeritus; Robert Chandler, chairman and editor of the Bend Bulletin; Earle M. Chiles, presi-

dent of the Chiles Foundation; Ken Kesey, internationally known author and University alumnus; and Jean Tate, administrative broker for the real estate agency bearing her name.

University chemist and laser research specialist Geraldine Richmond is the recipient of a \$50,000 Camille and Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar grant. The grant is one of only 12 awarded to chemists, biochemists and chemical engineers in the United States

and the only one awarded in the Northwest.

The grant will be awarded over a five-year period.

The Mortar Board senior honor society has selected economics Professor Mike Grove and assistant finance Professor Megan Partch as Professors of the Month for November and December respectively. The two were nominated by students in a class they taught during fall term.

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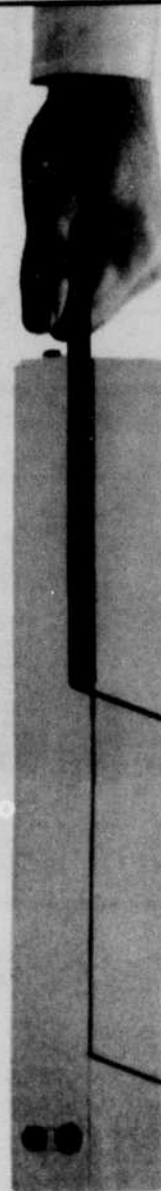
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Since there was no response to the author's attempt to introduce the first volume of his trilogy, titled CAL/COM m/c odes? in Eugene, he has decided to bypass the Oregon market. So be it.

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