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Schue also said that although Holmer is older than she is, she has served on the council longer than Holmer.

"We have a running 'discussion' about who is the senior for what," Schue said jokingly.

Holmer's attention to detail is probably one of the reasons that former President Reagan appointed him to serve on the National Council for Public Works in 1985.

Holmer has held a number of jobs in public service over the years. For two years he was Wisconsin's Director of Environmental Protection. For eight years, Holmer served as Salem's State Director of Finance and Administration.

He also taught political science at Willamette University

for 10 years, where Senator Bob Packwood was one of his pupils, and New York University for three years. He retired as the Vice Chancellor of the State System of Higher Education in 1979, after 10 years.

Holmer received his bachelor's degree at Concordia College, in Moorehead, Minnesota and his master's degree in general studies with an emphasis in public administration in 1946 from the University of Oregon.

Holmer moved to Eugene for the first time when he came to the University to study for his master's degree in 1940. World War II interrupted his studies, and Holmer left the University. Holmer returned to finish his master's degree, but did not settle in Oregon until 1969.

Holmer said that the most difficult part of being a public official is that "one has to be very careful in the choice of one's words. It's hard being careful to say what one means and to be direct without saying anything dumb."

When Holmer was the state director of finance, he was asked a question by a journalist and answered it with what he intended to be a humorous answer. However, it did not come out in the paper like this at all, he said. Since then, he said he has been very careful in his choice of words.

Holmer said he is satisfied with his accomplishments while serving on the council.

"I think our public works is better because I've been on the council," Holmer said.

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## MEETINGS

**The College Republicans** will hold a meeting tonight at 5:30 in the EMU Oak Room.

A **support/discussion group for gay and bisexual men** meets each Wednesday night at 7 at the Koinonia

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Center, 1414 Kincaid St. Tonight's topic will be "Coming Out — Taking the Next Step."

**Cycling Club** meets tonight at 7:30 in EMU Cedar Room E.

**Oregon Student Public Interest Group** will hold its general interest meeting and campaign kick-off tonight at 7 in the EMU Forum/Linder Room. Guest speaker Quincy Sugarman will discuss the solid-waste crisis. All are welcome.

**Student Health Insurance Committee** meets today at 3 p.m. in the EMU Board Room. For more information, call 686-3702.

**Alpha Kappa Psi** will hold a pledge meeting today at 4:30 p.m. in 212 Gilbert Hall.

## SPEAKERS

**Stephanie Shea** from the University of Washington will speak on "Paradigms Revisited: The Use and Abuse of Kuhn's Notion of Paradigm in the Social Sciences" today at 4 p.m. in the EMU Gumwood room. Part of the Humanities Center's History and Philosophy of Science Lecture Series.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**The Newman Center** will hold a presentation on "The Church and Your Vital Role," tonight at 8. This will be followed by Student Mass at 9.

**Peace Corps** presentations for those interested in information about assignments will be offered the following times: one today at noon in the EMU Maple Room (a video) and another tonight at 7:30 in the EMU Gumwood Room. The 7:30 session will feature a slide show and discussion.

In addition, an information table will be in the EMU lobby all today.

**The Queen of Spades**, Chaikovskii's opera based on Pushkin's novella, will be shown tonight at 7 in the Instructional Media Center's Studio A.

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