

AIDS discussion tonight

MEETINGS

College Republicans will meet tonight at 5:30 in EMU Century Room E.

Rainforest Action Group

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of Eugene will meet tonight at 5:30 in EMU Suite 1.

Baha'i Campus Association Meeting will take place tonight at 6:30 at the Baha'i Center, 1458 Alder St.

Students for Equal Access will meet tonight at 5 in the Barnhart Room.

Ocean Ecology/Power for the Future meets tonight at 6:30 in EMU Suite 1.

Student Projects Inc. board of directors meets tonight at 7:30 in EMU Century Room E.

MISCELLANEOUS

University President

Myles Brand will hold open office hours today from 1 to 3 p.m. in Johnson Hall Room 110. Students, faculty and staff are welcome. Please call 686-3036 for a 20-minute appointment.

HIV testing and treatment issues is the topic of a panel discussion to be held tonight at 7:30 in the EMU Fir Room. The discussion is part of AIDS Information Month.

Broken Treaty at Battle Mountain, a film about the struggle of the Shoshone Indians to regain their land and culture, will be shown tonight at 5 in the EMU Ben Linder Room. The presentation is part of the Survival Center's Wednesday film series.

"Something's Mything in Our Lives" is the title of a fivepart series starting tonight at 7:30 at the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald St.

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American, Asian and Chicano workers under age 40 will be supporting a white middle class with an average age of 60, Marable said.

"At the beginning of the 1980s there were 17 people working for every one person that received social security," he said. "Now that ratio is three to one."

The second problem Marable sees is increasing racial intolerance at American universities.

"Some people believe that affirmative action gives whites a disadvantage," Marable said. "White students do not see the advantage they have over other students of color."

In a poll conducted two years ago of students on the nation's campuses, more than half said no special effort should be made to bring people of color to universities, Marable said.

The third problem Marable said must be addressed has to do with having people of color escape into the middle class and thus make it appear as if everyone is on equal terms.

This will widen the gap of income inequality between whites, African-Americans and Chicanos, Marable said.

"Inside of the central cities there is an increase of social disruption," he said. "There is an increase of the various forms of violence."

Over half the murders committed involve African-American men killing African-American men, Marable said. Murder is the fourth leading cause of death among African-Americans.

One of the reasons for these staggering statistics is that the unemployment rate in the central cities for African-Americans is around 50 percent and this creates destructive values and behaviors, Marable said.

Second, there is a problem with identity and education among African-Americans.

"A child believes what he is told or how he is acted toward," Marable said. "If they are told they are stupid, they will do poor in school. If they witness violence, they will be violent."

"This is linked to the education they receive," he said. "If education is down-played, children are robbed of their heri-



Manning Marable

tage. Many schools are still in the business of the mis-education of people of color."

If these problems are to be resolved, educational institutions must take the lead, Marable said.

"Universities must actively discourage racist speech and discourse on their campuses," he said. "Free speech is not racist speech. Universities need to encourage ethnic diversity."

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creases.

The committee allocated \$4,648 to the Literary Society, an 8.6 percent increase from its previous year's budget of \$4,281.

The Literary Society publishes "Timberline" literary magazine and sponsors public readings by authors.

The Philosophy Club received an allocation of \$1,850, a 51.5 percent increase from its previous year's budget of \$1,221.

The Philosophy Club sponsors speakers and papers on various topics.

Accepting the executive recommendation, the committee also voted to allocate \$86 to the Pre-dental Club.

The club, for students interested in dentistry, received 4 percent less funding than its previous year's budget of \$90.

A fourth group, Dance Oregon, failed to attend the meeting as scheduled.

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