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# Economic systems need overhaul

## Earth Day speaker presses for change

By Dan Eisler **Emerald Reporter** 

Macroeconomics cannot adequately define the world economy because it concentrates only on the traditional private and public sectors and doesn't consider the depletion of natural resources, Hazel Henderson said Wednesday night in her lecture on "The Politics of Planetary Awareness and Ecological Under-

Alternative economic theories have been developed to incorporate accounts of informal

Henderson, who is the keynote speaker for Eugene Earth Day 1990, contrasted these theories with macroeconomics to show the "importance of changing the national scorecard used all over the world, which is the (gross national product).

The GNP is the total value of goods and services produced in a nation during a specific period, plus the total amount spent by consumers and government and gross private in-

In the last two years more than 300 books about why the United States is declining in the world have been written, mostly by economists, giving surface explanations of the decline such as low national savings rates or the federal budget deficits. Henderson said.

'My explanation is that (U.S.) investment is lagging in human resources," Henderson



Hazel Henderson, Eugene Earth Day keynote speaker, berates current economics systems

said. In addition, there are problems with inefficient energy use, health care, waste management, an taxation and an aging, decaying in-

The whole problem of this GNP thing is we don't have any way of measuring these other fundamentals." Henderson said, adding that the GNP is just a products-based account-

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#### **Police Beat**

The following is a list of campus area crimes taken from Office of Public Safety and Eugene Police Department reports between April 7 and April 16:

· A backpack was reported stolen from the Oregon Hall information desk to OPS on April 16. The owner left the backpack, containing a textbook and a wallet, at the desk for an hour before returning to find it

· EPD contacted two University art students April 13 after having observed them painting on the street at Franklin Boulevard and Onyx Street. The students.

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who were not charged, stated that the paint was water-solu-

· A teacher from Benton High School in Portland was injured April 12 in a confrontation at Taylor's Tavern, 894 E. 13th Ave. The teacher, who was chaperoning the mock U.N. assembly held on campus, was transported by EPD to Buckley House, a detoxification center at 605 W. 4th Ave.

· Theft of \$933 in property from Hamilton Complex was reported to EPD April 13. The owner had left her door unlocked for approximately 10 minutes when she returned to find three watches, jewelry, a jacket and a \$10 bill stolen from her room. There are no suspects.

· EPD cited and released a transient for illegal possession of fireworks April 11.

Earlier in the evening an OPS officer in the area of 16th Avenue and Alder Street observed the subject chasing cars near the Law School. Later, an officer observed the subject carrying an opened backpack and noticed what appeared to be a four-inch paper tape fuse on the tip of a carbon dioxide cyl-

The EPD bomb squad responded to a call and seized the object, which it determined to be a pipe bomb. The bomb was destroyed.

· EPD arrested a wanted subject at 15th Avenue and Agate Street April 11. The subject. who was not a University student, was wanted for driving with a suspended license and two counts of being a minor in possession of alcohol, as well as failing to appear in court on

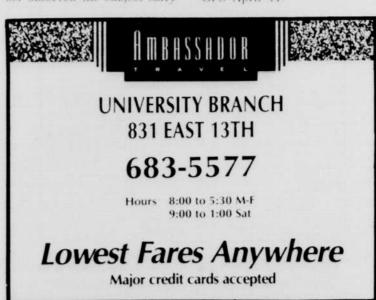
· A pair of \$100 speakers was reported stolen from the Instructional Media Center to OPS April 11. There were no signs of forced entry, and a key may have possibly been used to enter the room.

. Theft of \$380 in stereo equipment from the Bean Complex parking lot was reported to

all charges.

OPS April 11.





member pointedly asked how much each candidate knew about Asian organizations on campus and if they knew what issues they have to deal with

Stickel responded that she and Bailey have recently met with the International Students Association, which has 11 subgroups of ethnic organizations.

'The ISA is 1.200-strong. which makes up a large percentage of the student population," she said, "Some issues they brought up concern not only the language barriers they experience, but also that within the ASUO offices they have been severely underrepresent-

We propose having one or two members of ISA and other ethnic groups to be on our hirof color have a better chance of getting hired for the (ASUO)

Maples answered the question by saying his administration will stress more outreach and strive for better representation by "going to places like the Chinese Student Association and telling them personally, 'We want your representation.' We want to do more than just putting an ad in The Emerald asking them to apply.

Another audience member raised the issue of strengthening the liberal arts program at the University, asking what

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Smoking would be banned in classrooms and buildings ventilated by recirculating air systems, as well as in buildings designated by users as a nonsmoking area.

Smoking would also be prohibited in University vehicles operated by more than one driver

All four people who testified favored the new restrictions but called for even tighter rules governing when and where

### **Economics** Conti

The discrediting of macroeconomic theory results from the process of economic globalization, Henderson said. "The real problem with economic theory is that it's based on the idea of equilibrium.

When circumstances change they're supposed to return to to a state of normalcy, she added, but "there ain't no normal to go back to."

An ongoing economic debate concerns defining what is valuable, and economists are hav

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