

# Businesses earn Earth Day awards

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The Eugene Earth Day Business Committee presented awards to four local businesses and recognized nine others Thursday for their outstanding environmental performance.

The businesses were evaluated in areas including transportation, recycling, energy efficiency, and toxins and pollutants.

The awards were based on nominations from individuals in the business community. Norma Grier, chair of the local Earth Day Business Committee, said the nominations were primarily triggered by a Workplace Environmental Assessment circulated by the committee as an educational tool.

Grier presented an award to Burley Design Cooperative for its efforts to increase the utility and usage of bicycles for transportation.

BRING Recycling received a performance

award for sustained success in its recycling program. Bruce Philbrick, BRING's general manager, thanked the committee for its recognition of the program's work in reduction, reuse, and recycling and said BRING looks forward to the "continued celebration of Earth Day every day."

Sage Advance Corporation was honored for its contributions to energy efficiency by manufacturing a "copper cricket," a solar hot water heater with no moving parts that is designed to operate perpetually.

Organically Grown Cooperative received an award for its work in distributing its fruits and vegetables in Oregon.

Other businesses recognized for their environmental contributions included the City of Eugene, Earl's Sanitary Service, Emerald People's Utility District, Emporium Department Stores, Eugene School District 4J, Northwest IPM, Pearl Buck Recycling, Sacred Heart Hospital, and Selco Credit Union.

# Women's Center to hold meeting

## MEETINGS

Women's Center will hold a staff meeting today at 3:30 in EMU Century Room E.

Women's Sexual Identity Group meets today at noon in EMU Century Room A.

## SPEAKERS AND LECTURES

"Iris Murdoch: Moral Philosophy and the Novel" is the title of a presentation to be given

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by Larry Bowlden, professor of philosophy at Portland State University. The presentation is sponsored by the Philosophy Club and will be today at 4 p.m. in Room 314 PLC.

Michael Cohen will speak on "Earth Kinship: The Fabric of Personal and Global Balance" tonight at 7:30 in the EMU Fir Room.

"Diet for a New America" is the title of a presentation to be made by John Robbins Saturday night at 7 in the EMU Ballroom. The presentation will be followed by a dance performance by the Radar Angels.

Shanon Titus will speak on the topic of Human Rights Activism today at 2 p.m. in the EMU Ben Linder Room.

"Lesbian and Gay Rights in

the 1990s: Into the Streets as well as well as the Courts" is the title of a presentation to be given by Matt Coles, managing attorney with the San Francisco ACLU. The presentation will be Saturday night at 7:30 in Room 129 of the Law Center and is part of the Gay and Lesbian Issues Forum.

## MISCELLANEOUS

John Scott will give a concert titled "The Oneness of Everything," a multi-cultural celebration for Earth Day tonight at 7:30 in the EMU Ballroom.

Beyond feelings of domination is the subject of a workshop with Margo Adair and Roberto Mendoza today from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the EMU Fir Room.

Newman Center's weekend barbecue will be held Saturday afternoon at Orchard Point, Fern Ridge Reservoir if the weather is nice (3 p.m.), at the Newman Center in case of rain (5-45 p.m.).

Membership forms for Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma are due today. Turn forms in at Room 364 Oregon Hall.

Foreign Friendship Partners get together/matchup will be held Sunday night at 7:30 in the EMU International Lounge.

International Coffee Hour will be held today at 4 p.m. in the EMU International Lounge. Free coffee and tea will be served and all are welcome.

"Connecting Campus and Community: Rekindling a Multi-Racial Women's Movement" is the title of a public workshop, to begin tonight at 6 p.m. in Room 129 of the Law Center. The forum, which is wheelchair accessible, will be conducted by Merle Woo, an Asian-American feminist, educator and lesbian activist. For more information, call 726-0094.

Eugene Chambers Singers, directed by Professor James Miller, will present a sacred concert at the Newman Center chapel, 1850 Emerald St., Saturday night at 8.

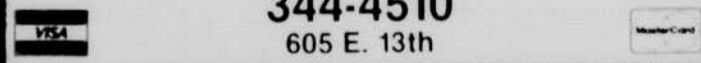
"Burning Issues: Fire in the Western Oregon Landscape" is the title of an exhibit to be shown all day Saturday at the Museum of Natural History, 1680 E. 15th St. The exhibit deals with the effects of fire on wildlife and the environment.

"The Sound of Lesbians" is the title of a musical comedy satire to be performed by Sally Sheklow Sunday night at 8 in the EMU Ben Linder Room. The event is part of Gay Pride Week.

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