

Students gain typing, fax service

Footnotes expands

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Footnotes, a campus organization that sells class lecture notes, is now offering typing and fax services as well.

Its objective is to "provide low-cost student services," said Phil Nebergall, president of the board of directors of Student Projects, Inc.

SPI was founded in 1967 and is a non-profit, student-run organization, Nebergall said. Footnotes is currently SPI's only project.

SPI's emphasis on "non-profit" enables it to offer services at lower prices than off-campus services, Nebergall said.

SPI currently employs nearly fifty students, including board members.

SPI recently sent out a survey to more than 500 faculty and staff members, asking for reactions to both the Footnotes and typing services.

From the approximately 15 percent of the surveys returned, 46 percent of the respondents said they would recommend the typing service to their undergraduate students. Thirty three percent said they would recommend it to

their graduate students, according to the "SPI Survey Results" published by the organization.

Nebergall was pleased with the survey results and hopes that the revenue brought in by the two new services will supplement Footnotes' income, especially toward the end of the term.

"Most of our revenue comes from (Footnotes) subscriptions sold during the first month of the term," Nebergall said. "We're using (the new service) as a way not to have the latter part of the term slow, sales-wise."

After deciding to offer a typing service, SPI met with Dr. Shirley Wilson, Dean of Students, and Dr. John Gage, director of the composition department, to review the ethical and academic issues involved in running a typing service for students.

As a result, SPI decided to offer only a spell-check service in conjunction with the typing service.

In a letter sent out to staff members with the survey, SPI stated: "We are concerned with not blurring the distinction between a needed word processing service and the educational aspect of student papers — our goal is to assist students without compromising academic standards."

Shoah Week presentations today

MEETINGS

Circle K meets tonight at 6:30 in EMU Cedar Room F.

Truman Scholarship meeting will be held today at 1:30 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room A.

University Democrats meets tonight at 6 in EMU Suite 1.

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Students for the Ethical Treatment of Animals meets at 6 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room B.

Public Relations Students Society of America will hold a general interest meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Room 214 Allen.

Chi Alpha Christian ministry meets tonight at 7:30 in EMU Cedar Room A.

SPEAKERS AND LECTURES

"**Heroines of the Holocaust and their Influence on Post-Holocaust Feminism**" is the title of a lecture to be given by Rabbi Leah Novick tonight at 7:30 in Room 100 Willamette.

"**Color in Michelangelo**" is the title of a lecture to be given tonight at 7:30 in Room 177 Lawrence by Frederick Hart. A public reception will take place Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the University Museum of Art.

"**Labor and the Environment in Canada: A Trade Union Perspective**" is the title of a lecture to be given at 3:30 p.m. in Room 110 Willamette by Kenneth Georgetti, president of the British Columbia of Labor.

"**Fettered Sisterhood**" is the title of a lecture to be given by Deborah Gray White, associate professor of history at Rutgers University. The presentation will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the EMU Walnut Room.

"**Analyses of Bacterioplankton Diversity Using Ribosomal RNA**" is the title of a lecture to be given at 3 p.m. in Room 317 Huestis by Stephen Giovannoni from Oregon State University.

"**In the Canon's Mouth**" is the title of a lecture to be given at 3:30 p.m. in the EMU Fir Room by Lillian Robinson from the University of Hawaii.

MISCELLANEOUS

Students for Creative Anachronism: Camping by Ivar Har-

konnarson and dance practice will be held at 8:30 p.m. in Agate St. Building No. 1. For information, call 346-9700.

Wesley Center Open House and welcoming of new campus minister Janet Cromwell will be held today at 4 p.m. at the Wesley Center, 1236 Kincaid St.

"**Persecution of Homosexu-**

als During the Shoah" is the title of a presentation to be given today at 3:30 p.m. in the EMU Ben Linder Room.

A CD-ROM tutorial on the ERIC (educational) database will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in the Reference Department of the Knight Library.

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