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Briefly



Leadership classes and a grueling advance camp are what the University's 60 ROTC students can look forward to in that program.

But most students appreciate the challenge and the scholarships offered by the Army.

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New marketing plans and a new owner offer new hope to The Atrium, Eugene's downtown retail center.

The Atrium has struggled against low vacancy rates and a consumer shift to suburban malls.

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On Campus

Westmoreland Tenants Council meets Sunday night at 6:30 in the Westmoreland Community Room.

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Entertainment

Obo Addy and Kukrudu start off a full slate of upcoming concerts by performing their brand of African music tonight at WOW Hall.

Addy, a native of Ghana, and his band will perform with authentic hand-crafted instruments.

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Sports

The 5,000 meters, featuring the top three distance runners in the nation, will fittingly be the highlight of tonight's Prefontaine Classic.

A \$5,000 prize is up for grabs in the race that was Steve Prefontaine's main event before his death in 1975.

Doug Padilla, Steve Plasencia and Joe Falcon are the top contenders.

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Weather

Mostly cloudy today with a chance of rain late. Highs in the mid-60s. For the weekend, partly sunny after morning showers.

Brand: No solution on partnership

Discusses year in office, trip to Taiwan

By Peter Cogswell
Emerald Reporter

University President Myles Brand said the University will not have a solution concerning domestic partnerships in family housing by the end of the term.

Brand, speaking at an informal press conference Thursday morning, promised earlier in the term that the University would have a solution before the end of spring.

"Anytime we reach a solution other concerns are raised," he said. "We are

working very hard but we won't have an answer. It is not for lack of effort."

The University is looking into the legal ramifications of letting students with domestic partnership agreements live in the Westmoreland project, which is now inhabited by married students, Brand said.

Brand also discussed several issues the University will have to face in the future as well as a trip to China, Taiwan and Korea from which he recently returned.

"It was a tiring but exhilarating trip," Brand said.

"We covered a lot of ground in a little while."

Brand said he was the first representative of the University to travel to Taiwan and that he made several ties between the University and Taiwan for the future.

Three of the cabinet members of the the new government in Taiwan are alumni of the University, Brand said.

Brand is content with how his first year at the University went, and believes a number of the goals he set for



Myles Brand

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Pin pals

While many students are trying to juggle their classes as finals week approaches, Tim O'Leary (left) Joel Fyan and Anthony Gatto send their problems to Ben Willetts (foreground) during a Thursday afternoon juggling session in the courtyard outside of Chapman Hall.

Photo by Mark Ylen

Union offers support for Asian students

By Jolie Andrade
Emerald Reporter

Despite problems with increasing membership and visibility, the Asian/Pacific-American Student Union offers Asian students a place to socialize and come for support.

APASU, which was previously called the Asian-American student union in 1974, changed its name to accommodate the Pacific islands, said Gary Hoh, APASU member.

Hoh said the Asian/Pacific-American Student Union targets Asians born in the United States and the Pacific American islands, including Hawaii islands and other island territories, but that all students are welcome.

"The club is really just for anyone who wants to participate," he said.

Although the club focus varies from year to year, Hoh said its main focus is to help students learn about their cul-

ture and share the positive and negative things associated with being Asian.

"The main emphasis of the club is to share the experiences as Asian-Americans with each other," he said.

"The club lets me know a little more about Japanese ancestry and other historical experiences," Hoh said. Hoh is from Oakland, Calif.

"People can get together, share their culture and talk about their similarities and differences," said Lynette Low, APASU assistant director.

In addition to contact with other students and their experiences, APASU provides a library of books and articles on Asian history and important issues on such things as racism and employment, Hoh said.

"I want to see the club pursue the ongoing issue of how the Office of Multicultural Affairs has a lot of scholarships for other students of color but not Asian-Americans," said Low, add-

ing that the basic problem is that Asian Americans are not considered a minority.

Since January, APASU has been trying to revitalize their organization through fundraising and sponsoring both cultural and social events, Hoh said.

Last month they sponsored an Asian student and faculty reception. There are about 40 Asian faculty at the University, not including GTFs and staff.

APASU also cosponsored the appearance of poet Li-Young Lee earlier this term.

The club is also trying to work more with the Eugene community, specifically the Asian Council, an association which sponsored the Asian Celebration last term, Hoh said.

"We're a participation-based club rather than a membership club," he said.