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## Briefly

Few people are aware of studies linking low-level electromagnetic radiation, like that emitted by video display terminals, with cancer, birth defects and miscarriages.

Scientists in Sweden noted significant increases in fetal deaths and miscarriages in mice exposed to weak magnetic fields as part of three recent studies.

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The Lane County Fair runs August 14-19 at the Lane County Fairgrounds. Live entertainment, rides, crafts, food and demonstration booths will be featured.

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This is the last summer issue of the *Oregon Daily Emerald*. We will resume daily publication beginning Sept. 24.

## National

WASHINGTON (AP) — As President Bush dispatched U.S. troops to Saudi Arabia, Iraq turned over a 10-year-old girl to U.S. diplomats in Baghdad but kept 38 other Americans confined to a hotel under armed guard in what one official described as a "potentially scary" situation.

The girl, Penelope Nabokov of Albany, Calif., was taken from the hotel to the U.S. embassy by agreement with Iraqi officials, State Department officials said Wednesday night.

While the U.S. concern was focused on the Americans sequestered at the Hotel Rashid in Baghdad, the State Department also was worried about the thousands of other Americans in Iraq and in Iraqi-occupied Kuwait.

Some Americans reportedly have been the target of threats by Iraqi forces in Kuwait.

A week after the Iraqi conquest of Kuwait, with borders in both countries and airports closed, the Americans were still not free to leave.

This raised concern in Washington that Iraqi authorities might find them politically useful at a time of escalating military tensions with the Bush administration. The State Department has refused to call them hostages.

There are an estimated 3,000 Americans in Kuwait and 400 in Iraq, 100 fewer than previous estimates.

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## Weather

Partly cloudy today with a chance of evening thundershowers. Highs 90-95. Friday will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of an evening thunderstorm. Highs 90-95.



## No mercy

Trailblazer Jerome Kersey stopped in at the Oregon Electric Station restaurant in Eugene on Tuesday to promote an Oct. 28 exhibition game in Mac Court. A portion of the proceeds from the game against the Charlotte, N.C., Hornets will go to the University's Athletic Department.

Photo by Sean Poston

## PSU head to address graduates

Judith Ramaley, the new president of Portland State University, will deliver the 1990 University summer commencement address Saturday at Hayward Field.

More than 1,000 degree candidates are eligible to participate in the 10 a.m. ceremony. In case of rain, the commencement will move inside the McArthur Court. The ceremony is open to the public, and tickets are not needed.

In her presentation, "Food for Thought: Popovers, Acorns and Oatmeal," Ramaley will reflect on the mental companions, heroes and heroines from literature that have guided her through life's adversities.

Ramaley, 49, assumed her new post Aug. 1. She was named president of PSU by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education on April 22, becoming the first woman to head a public university in Oregon.

A research scientist who specializes in the study of puberty, she moved into administration 12 years ago.

Ramaley has been executive vice chancellor of the University of Kansas and head of its Lawrence campus since 1987. She holds a bachelor's degree in zoology from Swarthmore College and a doctorate in anatomy from UCLA.

From 1982 to 1987, she was executive vice president for academic affairs, acting president and vice president for academic affairs at the State University of New York in Albany.

From 1980 to 1982, Ramaley served as assistant vice president for academic affairs at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. She was associate dean for research and development at the University of Nebraska Medical School in Omaha from 1979-1981.

Ramaley is a member of the American Council on Education's Commission on Women in Higher Education, having chaired that panel in 1987-88. She also has held numerous in the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges and now is convener of its Chief Operating Officers Group.

Among the 1,010 summer term degree candidates are 627 slated to receive bachelor's degrees, 302 who are candidates for master's degrees, 75 completing doctoral degrees and six earning law degrees.

## DeFazio backs Bush, frowns on oil industry

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Although President Bush's decision to send U.S. troops to Saudi Arabia is "prudent," he is obliged to consult with Congress before escalating the conflict in the Middle East, said Peter DeFazio, representative to the U.S. Congress from Oregon's 5th district.

Given Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's reputation for violence and the United States' dependence on crude oil from the Middle East, the United States was justified in sending its troops to help Saudi Arabia guard its border, DeFazio said at a news conference Wednesday.

"There was nothing else to do," DeFazio said. "Saddam Hussein wouldn't stop at Saudi Arabia ... he won't stop at anything. He's a madman."

When asked if sending troops was the start of a military entanglement similar to the United States' war with Vietnam, DeFazio said, "The potential for hegemony endangering national security is a hundred times more serious" than it was in Vietnam.

A better analogy would be to compare Saddam Hussein to Hitler, DeFazio said, Hussein, who used poison gas in his own country against the Kurds, an Iraqi ethnic minority, is guilty of genocide, DeFazio said.

DeFazio said he would support U.S. military presence in Saudi Arabia as long as it was part of an international effort to help countries defend themselves against Iraqi invasion.



Photo by Vince Ramirez

Rep. Peter DeFazio affirmed his support for U.S. military intervention in the Middle East.

Moreover, President Bush is required under the War Powers Act to consult with Congress before involving the United