

Two books banned from Oregon libraries last year

PORTLAND (AP) — An adult paperback about an incestuous relationship and a horror story for children were the only books banned from Oregon public libraries in a year.

"Wideacre" by Philippa Gregory was removed from the Umatilla Public Library in Umatilla on May 7 because of objections to an incestuous relationship between characters who are brother and sister.

"The Horror of High Ridge" by Julius Goodman was removed from the La Grande Central Elementary School library in La Grande on June 13 after objections to portrayals of violence.

The books were listed in the third annual report of the Oregon Intellectual Freedom Clearinghouse, which was released Wednesday by the Oregon State Library.

The clearinghouse said public libraries in Oregon were asked to remove 25 books and a music tape in the period July 1, 1989, to June 30.

State librarian Wesley A. Doak said the requests to ban books in Oregon "mirror objections to materials which are voiced nationwide," including references to drugs and the explicit nature of rap lyrics.

Doak said concerns about offensive subjects must be respected but "librarians are committed to the principle that such protection should not infringe upon other citizens' constitutionally guaranteed rights of access."

He said the largest number of objections to library materials focused on sexual references and graphic language, accounting for 33 of 77 objections in the past three years.

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1990 UNIVERSITY OF OREGON FALL CONVOCATION



SEPTEMBER 28, 1990
KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
"ARE WE READY FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY?"

3:30 P.M., ERB MEMORIAL UNION BALLROOM

Keynote Speaker: Mary Hatwood Futrell, noted public school educator, advocate of civil and women's rights and former president of the two-million-member National Education Association, is this year's convocation keynote speaker. Futrell is the director of the Center for the Study of Education and National Development at George Washington University.

Her address will be followed by nine seminars on the convocation theme, "A University for Everyone."

In addition to UO students and faculty and staff members, all members of our community are invited to participate in the annual academic activities celebrating the start of the school year.

A UNIVERSITY FOR EVERYONE

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar which represents a specific way to realize our goal of "A University for Everyone." Seminars will be held in the Erb Memorial Union immediately following the convocation address. Rooms, topics, and discussion leaders are listed below.

Gumwood Room

- 1. The Structures of Discrimination and the Individual**
 Patricia Gwartzney-Gibbs, Associate Professor, Sociology
 Ronald J. Rousseve, Professor, Counseling Psychology

Fir Room

- 2. Affirmative Action: Historical, Social, and Legal Perspectives**
 Clarence Spigner, Assistant Professor, Health
 Diane Wong, Director, Affirmative Action

Cedar Room A

- 3. Talking About Art and Architecture: Women's Voices, Women's Visions**
 Laura J. Alpert, Associate Professor, Fine and Applied Arts
 Elizabeth Cahn, Assistant Professor, Architecture
 Linda Ettinger, Assistant Professor, Art Education

Cedar Room E

- 4. Facing the Question of Class at "A University for Everyone"**
 John B. Foster, Assistant Professor, Sociology
 J. Dennis Gilbert, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Physics
 Risa Haberman, President, Local 85, Oregon Public Employees Union
 Office Coordinator, East Asian Languages

Oak Room

- 5. Native Son Fifty Years Later: Two Perspectives on Teaching the Novel**
 Edwin L. Coleman II, Professor, English and Ethnic Studies
 Joseph Hynes, Professor, English

Walnut Room

- 6. Lesbian Women and Gay Men: Our University Too**
 Sarah A. Douglas, Associate Professor, Computer and Information Science
 Dominick R. Vetri, Professor, Law

Maple Room

- 7. Beyond Curb Cuts and Charity: Disability and the University**
 Dianne Ferguson, Associate Professor, Special Education and Rehabilitation
 Phil Ferguson, Research Associate, Special Education and Rehabilitation

Cedar Room D

- 8. Many Women's Voices: Discussion of Maxine Hong Kingston's Novels, Chicana Poetry, and Native American Autobiography**
 Paul Dresman, Instructor, English
 Candace Glass Montoya, Instructor, English
 Robert C. Proudfoot, Assistant Professor, Teacher Education

Ben Linder Room

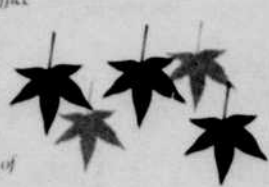
- 9. A Chilly Climate in the Classroom: Students of Color, Lesbians and Gays, and Athletes Speak Out About Their Educational Experiences**
 Hasani Kudura, Coordinator, Women's Center, will facilitate the panel discussion

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