

# UNIVERSITY

## Recyclers out to educate students

By Carrie Dennett  
Emerald Reporter

Organizers of the University's Recycling Awareness Week dumped a can of garbage in the EMU Courtyard Monday to show students that much of the garbage thrown away on campus is recyclable.



The average person produces four-and-a-half pounds of garbage each day, said Karyn Kaplan, the campus recycling education coordinator.

Kaplan said that at least 30 percent of our garbage is paper, and she believes 50 percent of student garbage is paper.

Mike Hamblin from BRING Recycling explained which items from the garbage can be recycled. Glass, paper, cardboard, tin cans, foil and some types of plastic can be recycled.

Hamblin emphasized that using glass is preferable to plastic, because glass can be used indefinitely, whereas plastic has to be redesigned into another product, and will eventually end up in a landfill.

The campus recycling program, which was operated by the Pearl Buck Center until the end of last year, currently accepts white and colored ledger paper, computer printout paper and newsprint. Kaplan said that she is working with EMU food service to provide cardboard, tin and glass recycling.

Kaplan, who was the Survival Center's recycling coordinator last year, was hired by the Physical Plant along with Jon Davis, who had been the primary transporter for Pearl Buck recycling.

"My job is really to present recommendations to the University on a cost-effective recycling program," Kaplan said.

Kaplan believes that in the long run the program will not only be cost-effective, but profit making.

"The most important thing to do right now is to work within the existing program," Kaplan said. "We want to give the students and faculty a voice on how they want the program to run to meet their needs."

Kaplan said that student empowerment is key to the present and future success of the program.

"The way that this is shaping up is really motivated by the students," she said.

Kaplan said that strong student interest helped implement the recycling program that is now in the dorms, and may soon be started in the greek system. The program also services over 200 University offices.

The recycling program receives help from several students each term who receive class or internship credit for their work.

"This is how this program is going to survive and be cost effective," Kaplan said.

Kaplan also credits Dennis Carr, EMU food service director, and Fred Babcock, University Housing food service director, for their enthusiasm in promoting the recycling effort.

Dorm residents received reusable mugs this year, replacing paper cups in the dining halls. The same mugs are being sold by EMU food service for a dollar, and can be used for discounted



Photo by Sean Poston

Mike Hamblin, participated in Monday's trash can dumping of recyclable and non-recyclable goods in the EMU Courtyard.

Kaplan and Alexandra Foote, the new recycling coordinator for the Survival Center, worked on minimizing paper waste in the dorm dining halls last year, and eventually began working on the reusable mug project with Carr.

Kaplan is pleased with the level of participation in the recycling program. She said that last year Pearl Buck picked up about 16 tons of paper per month from the University. In August, the Physical Plant picked up 14 tons, and that was from a greatly reduced summer student body.

However, a problem still exists with students and faculty who don't follow the proper sorting procedure for their recyclable materials. Kaplan said that people need to remember to put the different papers in the appropriate bins, and not to recycle "post-it notes" or anything with gum labels or plastic windows on them.

### CORRECTION

In Friday's story on the "Take Back the Night" march, Joanne Frank should have been quoted as saying that men should not be excluded. The Emerald regrets the error.

## Oregon DAILY EMERALD

P.O. Box 3159, Eugene, Oregon 97403

The Oregon Daily Emerald is published Monday through Friday except during exam week and vacations by the Oregon Daily Emerald Publishing Co., at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

The Emerald is operated independently of the University with offices on the third floor of the Erb Memorial Union and is a member of the Associated Press. The Emerald is private property. The unlawful removal or use of papers is prosecutable by law.

<b>Managing Editor</b>	Christopher Blair	<b>Editor</b>	Alice Wheeler	<b>News Editor</b>	Chris Bouneff
<b>Editorial Editor</b>	Rob Ward	<b>Editorial Editor</b>	Pat Malach	<b>Editorial Editor</b>	Pat Malach
<b>Politics Editor</b>	Joe Kidd	<b>Sports Editor</b>	Ashley Conklin	<b>Sports Editor</b>	Ashley Conklin
<b>Graphics Editor</b>	Sean Poston	<b>Entertainment Editor</b>	Layne Lakefish	<b>Entertainment Editor</b>	Layne Lakefish
		<b>Night Editor</b>	Christopher Blair		

**Associate Editors**  
**Community:** Don Peters **Student Government/Activities:** Catherine Hawley  
**Higher Education/Administration:** Peter Cogswell **Features:** Stacy Ivie  
**Reporters:** Tammy Batey, Brian Bloch, Rene De Cair, Carrie Dennett, Paul Morgan, Cathy Peterson, Ming Rodrigues, June Russell, Daralyn Trappe, Robert Weber  
**Photographer:** Vince Ramirez  
**Advertising:** Mark Brundage, Elaine Dexter, Kathy Endicott, Michael Gray, Becky Hom, Michelle Knapp, Jennifer Kosta, Nicole Leahy, Kirsten Lucas, Ken McBride, Stephen Mosley, Maria Newman, Lisa Richman, Mary Sanderson, Kathy Smith, Kristi Strother  
**Classified:** Janet Schober  
**Production:** Jennifer Archer, Kathryn Barton, Mia Bertelsen, Tom Bosworth, Alice Cannon, Lotus Child, Carol Dopp, Jim Finch, Corine Frier, Yvette Gill, Susan Head, Jennifer Huey, Linda Kjaastad, Sheila Lorenzo, Jim Mason, Anna Rembecki, Jean Senechal, Jennifer Smith, Anne Stephenson, Jennifer Thomas, Hon Walker, Ingrid White, Todd Williams, Mark Yen  
**General Staff**  
**General Manager:** Judy Riedl  
**Advertising Director:** Susan Thelen **Classified Manager:** Peggy McGinn  
**Production Manager:** Michele Ross **Advertising Coordinator:** Sandra Daller  
**Accounts Receivable, Circulation, Newsroom** ..... 346-5511  
**Classified Advertising** ..... 346-4343  
**Display Advertising** ..... 346-3712  
**Production, Graphic Services** ..... 346-4361

### THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Each time the click beetle righted itself, Kyle would flip it over again — until something went dreadfully wrong.



**ROSE SPECIAL**  
**FREE 6-PACK ROSES**

with the purchase of one 6-pack at 5.99

**Eugene's Flower Home**

**THE UNIVERSITY FLORIST**

610 E. 13th at Patterson

includes wrap and card • one per customer  
 valid thru Oct 27th



Serving You With Special Care

**Eugene's Flower Home**

**THE UNIVERSITY FLORIST**

610 E. 13th at Patterson

Eugene

Drive in Parking



**\$6.99**

Any Two Topping Large (14") Pizza

Scarf and items not included  
 Take Out Available

We Have Kegs and  
 Party Balls to Go!!

344-4471



14th & Alder

(790 E. 14th)

Come Enjoy Sun and Pizza  
 On Our Deck!



**OPEN FOR LUNCH**

344-4471

Open 11:30 - 11:00pm Daily  
 & 1 - 11 Weekends