

## Day's events to focus on plight of world poor

World Food Day will be observed today at the University with two showings of *Ironweed*, a film about Depression-era homeless families whose problems are similar to those of their modern day counterparts.

Today, groups across the nation will focus attention on the hungry and homeless in their communities, collecting donations of food, clothing and toiletries to be donated to shelters and other organizations.

In Lane County, about 60,000 people — one-fourth of the population — are living at or below the poverty level, said Sara Dodge of OSPIRG, which is sponsoring the film with Lane County Community College's Hunger and Homelessness group.

Admission to tonight's film will be a can of food or some toiletry, such as soap or shampoo, to be donated to Food for Lane County and White Bird Clinic. "A lot of people have food drives or blanket drives — and those are important," Dodge said. "But the need for soap and toothbrushes and shampoos is often overlooked."

The film, which stars Meryl Streep and Jack Nicholson, will be shown in 138 Gilbert at 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Lisa Horowitz, executive director of OSPIRG's state offices, will also be speaking.

OSPIRG also helps organize the annual Oxfam Fast for World Harvest in November, an international effort to raise money to fight hunger around the world.

## Carlos Santana suing Miller

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Guitarist Carlos Santana sued the Miller Brewing Co. Monday, accusing the beer manufacturer of malice and fraud for televising a commercial he said mimics his rendition of the song "Black Magic Woman."

The lawsuit seeks an unspecified amount of damages. Santana's lawyer, David Phillips of San Francisco, said damages sought could amount to "over \$1 million."

Miller spokesman Steve Forsythe said the Wisconsin company knew nothing about the suit and had no comment.

The suit alleges Miller and its New York ad agency, Backer Spielvogel Bates Inc. violated the federal trademark law.

The commercial advertises Miller Lite Beer. The brewer and its agency began running the commercial last fall and continued for several months despite a demand to stop, the lawsuit says.

The suit claims Miller knowingly used the commercial "with the imitation of Santana's distinctive guitar playing therein," to help sell Miller Lite Beer.

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and farmers," she added. "This leads into discussion about the environment and how to be a responsible citizen."

The second grade program encourages the children to play the roles of fur trappers, Native Americans or farmers. From a costumed tour leader, they learn about the groups that inhabited the land and how to do various crafts, including making a totem, nut bags or molds of animal footprints.

"I think it's a great place for the kids to learn about the Indians, fur trappers and farmers," said Jay Swinson, a leisure studies major who earned practicum credit with the program in April. "Dorris Ranch is a good place for kids to get outdoors and walk around, to experience and learn about the outdoors. Often when we're out there we see opossum, foxes and other animals."

College-age student tour leaders can work for practicum credit in internship or work study positions. Training is provided on Saturdays.

New apprentices train with a skilled leader a few times before leading a group on their own. The students learn by doing, Bemis said, and often find the experience worthwhile.

"Hopefully it's a totally different and unique experience for them," Bemis said. "First of all, they get out of the classroom and into a situation where they get to work with children outside at Dorris Ranch."

"The volunteers get a chance to use their leadership abilities,



Photo by Andre Ranieri

Carmen Olsen, a Dorris Ranch volunteer, helps young children experience the history of the Willamette Valley.

to learn to keep a group under control and speak a little in public," Swinson said. "It was a real positive experience. The kids were great and Dorris Ranch is a great place to learn."

For more information on how to become involved in an internship or work for practicum credit, contact the ESCAPE office or Casey Bemis at Willamalane Park and Recreation District at 726-4335.

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