

# UNIVERSITY

## Power outage disrupts University

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Emerald Associate Editor

A contractor who accidentally dug into an underground electric cable cut off power to the University for approximately 90 minutes Wednesday afternoon.

The contractor dug into the cable near the Physical Plant across Franklin Boulevard, said Tom Santee of the Eugene Water and Electric Board. The cable was owned by EWEB.

The power went out around 1

p.m. and came back on at about 2:20 p.m., Santee said.

Santee noted that there are alternative sources for power into the University, but because the break occurred so close to the Physical Plant, it caused problems to the main switches into the University.

"It took some work to get the switches flipped," Santee said.

The outage would not have lasted so long had it not affected University equipment, Santee added. The contractor will be held responsible for the

damage.

A rumored fire in the basement of Oregon Hall turned out to be nothing but smoke odor from a generator in the basement of the structure starting up again when power returned to the building.

No injuries were reported and no reports of major damage to science experiments have yet been received, University officials said.

Damages to the University's computing system were not known at press time.

## Pro-choice students to hold rally

### MEETINGS

**The Incidental Fee Committee** meets at 7 p.m. in the EMU Board Room. The agenda includes IFC internal business and special requests for funding.

**Students Against Apartheid** meets in EMU Cedar Room E at 5:30 p.m.

**OSPIRG's recycling group** meeting is set at 5:30 p.m. in Room 107 Esslinger Hall. Call 346-4377 for details.

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**Bahai Campus Association** meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Bahai Center, 1458 Alder St.

**The Japanese Exchange and Teaching Program** will hold an informational meeting in the EMU Ben Linder Room from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Call 346-3206 for more information.

### SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

**A Marijuana/Hemp legalization rally**, sponsored by Students for the Oregon Marijuana Initiative, will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. outside the Federal Building, Seventh Avenue and Pearl Street. For more information call 485-3579.

**A pro-choice rally** with Bill and Karen Bell, parents of a teen-age woman who died from an apparent back-alley abortion, will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the EMU Courtyard. If it rains, the rally will move to the EMU Walnut Room. The event is sponsored by Students for Choice. Call 683-0809 for more information.

**Investigative reporter John Lindsey** will give a video presentation on investigative storytelling in Room 146 Straub Hall from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by Society of Professional Journalists. For details call 485-4761.

**Circle K International** will feature speakers Jane Degideo and Sheila Stickel at 6:30 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room C. Call 485-2980 or 345-7154 for more information.

**Michael E. Lynch**, assistant sociology professor at Boston University, will speak at 4 p.m. in Room 330 Gilbert Hall. Call 346-3934 for more information.

**The Northwest Cougar Action Trust** will hold an informational meeting at 7 p.m. at the Lamb Cottage in Skinner Butte Park.

**Kathie Carpenter**, assistant professor of linguistics, will lecture on "Kancil: From Mischief Maker to Moral Educator" at 3:30 p.m. in Room 203 Chapman Hall. Call the Center for Asian and Pacific Studies at 346-5087 for information.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**CD-ROM tutorials** at the reference department of Knight Library:

- ERIC (education) will be at 11 a.m.
- Social Sciences Index will be at 2:30 p.m.
- Reader's Guide will be on Friday at 10:30 a.m. Call Sara Brownmiller at 346-2368 for more information.

**The Wesley Center**, 1236 Kincaid St., is hosting a Bible study on the Gospel of Luke at noon. Call 346-4694 for more information.

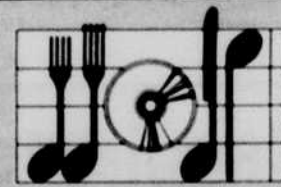
**"Rap With the Rabbi,"** an open hour discussion group, will be at 4 p.m. in the Hillel office at the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid St.

**"Applying to MBA Programs"** is the title of a workshop being offered at 3:30 p.m. in Room 164 Oregon Hall by Academic Advising and Student Services. Call 346-3211.

**Internship Options Workshop** will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Room 100 Hendricks Hall. Call Career Planning and Placement at 346-3235 for more information.

**Time management workshop** will be offered at 5:30 p.m. in Room 214 Allen Hall. The workshop is sponsored by Public Relation Student Society of America.

**Women In Transition's** young women's support group will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room B. Call 346-4099 or 346-4095 for more information.



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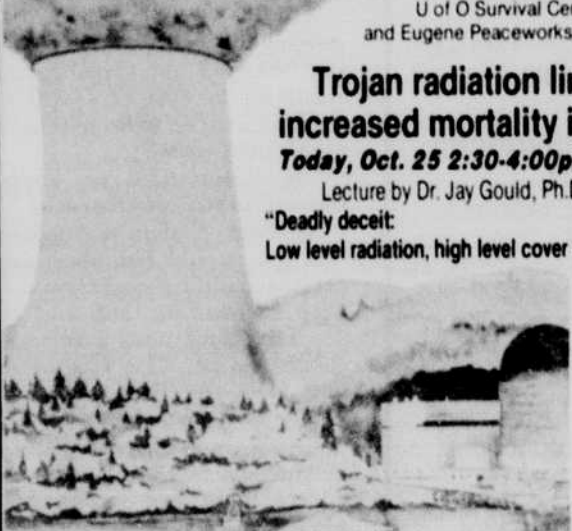
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For more information, please contact either Jim Williams or Lisa Burkhart at 346-4331.



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