

## Studies link Trojan emissions to diseases

By Brian Bloch  
Emerald Reporter

With just 12 days left until the Nov. 6 election, and with the fate of the Trojan nuclear power plant hanging in the balance, two nationally known experts warned students Thursday of the dangers surrounding the plant's continued operation.

Dr. Earnest Sternglass of the University of Pittsburgh's De-

partment of Radiology, and Dr. J.M. Gould of the Radiation and Public Health Project in New York said emissions of radioactive materials from the plant can be directly correlated to increases in various mortality and cancer rates.

A study illustrating total cancer rates in the state by year linked rises in those rates with the Trojan start-up in 1975, a fuel leakage in 1981 and the Chernobyl radiation

release in 1986.

"In each of three individual instances we have evidence provided by the state health department that a significant rise in cancer rates took place," Sternglass said. "It cannot be explained that this could be caused by anything else."

The mortality rate in Columbia County is the highest of any other county in the state, while leukemia rates in nearby

Multnomah and Washington counties far surpass those of counties farther away from the plant, he said.

In addition, Sternglass said increases in levels of strontium 90, a radioactive byproduct of nuclear fission, have been statistically linked to surges in the rates of venereal disease, AIDS, asthma and viral diseases because of the isotope's effect on the human immune system.

## Marijuana group to meet Sunday

MEETINGS

**Marijuana/hemp legalization meeting** will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room D. For more information, call 485-3579.

**Chronic Fatigue Syndrome support group** meets Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Emerald Peoples Utility District building, 33733 Seavey Loop Road. For more information, call 686-0310.

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**Korean Christian Fellowship** meets today at 4 p.m. at the Wesley Center, 1236 Kincaid St. For more information, call 746-4209.

**Active Christians Taking a Stand** meets tonight at 7 p.m. in Room 146 Straub. For more information, call 688-4121.

MISCELLANEOUS

**Holy Communion** for all Christians will be given today from noon to 12:30 p.m. at the Wesley Center, 1236 Kincaid St. Call 346-4694 for more information.

**OSPIRG** will hold elections today in EMU Suite 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**A masquerade ball** will be held Saturday night from 9 p.m. to midnight in the Carson Hall cafeteria. The party will feature a live DJ, and door and costume prizes will be given. For more information, call 346-8059 or 346-9794.

**Catholic Masses** will be celebrated at the following times at the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald St.: Saturday at 5 p.m.; Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

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Jeff is a student in the Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) Program at the California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles, a program that prepares students for practice-oriented careers.

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