Speaker to discuss U.S.'s role in environment

Oxford-educated Myers will examine economic impact of environmental actions

By Carrie Dennett
Emerald Reporter

Internationally renowned environmental scientist Dr. Norman Myers will speak on campus today about "The U.S. Stake in the Global Environment." The lecture will look at the character and extent of American economic and security interests in environmental factors around the world.

Myers, educated at Oxford University and the University of California at Berkley, has been a consultant on the environment and development for more than 80 countries. He lived and worked in Kenya for 25 years as a consultant for Great Britain.

Myers has undertaken projects for the U.S. State Department, the World Bank, United Nations agencies and the World Wildlife Fund.

Myers has developed a detailed understanding of the intricate balance necessary to sustain life on this planet. His expertise includes rain-forest resources, gene-pool preservation and the greenhouse effect.

He has traveled widely around the world to observe development projects that combine economic growth with environmental protection in ways that are sustainable.

The lecture reviews the findings of a lengthy policy analysis for the World Resources Institute in Washington, D.C. He will discuss the main forms of environmental problems, including tropical deforestation, mass extinction of species, toxic waste, the depletion of the ozone layer and the greenhouse effect.

Myers will also cover foreign-policy implications of the links between economic slowdown, security, and environmental factors in many parts of the world, including the Philippines, Central America and Mexico.

Myers is the author of more than 200 papers published in academic and scientific journals, and and equal number in the popular press. He has also published several books on subjects ranging from the growing extinction of species to the destruction of tropical rain forests.

The lecture will take place in Room 150 Columbia at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge, but the lectures presenters say a dollar donation would be appreciated.

Norman Myers

U.S. Senate candidate Harry Lonsdale to speak

MEETINGS

Student Campaign for Disarmament will hold a general interest meeting at 5 p.m. in Cedar Room F. Call 346-4248 for more information.

Student Senate meets to discuss course availability at 6 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room A. Call 346-3724 for details.

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Survival Center office meeting is scheduled from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in EMU Suite 1. Call 346-4356 for details.

Black Student Union will meet at 7:30 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room F. Call 346-4379 for more information.

Students for United Nations/Model United Nations will meet at 6 p.m. in EMU Century Room A. Call 343-5569 for more information.

Men Against Rape will hold its weekly meeting at 7 p.m. in EMU Century Room D. For more information call 346-4206.

MEChA, the Chicano/Latino student organization, meets at 5:30 p.m. in the EMU Ben Linder Room. Call 346-3508 for more information.

Jewish Student Union weekly meeting is at 3 p.m. in EMU Suite 5. Call 346-4366 for details.

Pre-law Society meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the EMU Board Room. Call 485-6962 for more information.

OSPIRG's hunger and homelessness group meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. in EMU Suite 1.

Feminist activist group will meet at 6 p.m. in EMU Century Room B. Call 346-4248 for information.

SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

Democratic senatorial candidate Harry Lonsdale will speak at 12:30 in the EMU Fir Room. The speech is sponsored by Students for Lonsdale.

A forum on Ballot Measure 5, the property tax rate limit initiative, will be at 7:30 p.m. at Washington Elementary School, 3515 Harlow Rd. The forum is sponsored by the Lane County and Springfield PTA councils and the League of Women Voters.

INTERVIEWS

The following bid for interviews are available through the Career Planning and Placement Service from Oct. 29 to Oct. 31. For more information on date and time, visit Room 224 Hendricks Hall.

- Ingersoll Rand Co. (management trainee)
- Chevron Corp. (accounting assistant)
- Ford, Black & Co. (accounting trainee)
- Sears, Roebuck & Co. (credit management trainee)
- U.S. CIA (management trainee/agent)
- Ralston Purina Co. (sales representative)
- U.S. FDIC (bank examiner trainee)

The following companies are available for open sign up. For dates and information visit Room 224 Hendricks Hall.

- Standard Insurance Co.
- Black and Decker
- Russell Stover Candy
- Shopko
- Defense Contract Audit Agency
- Cintas
- Russ Berrie, Co.
- Meier & Frank
- Lady Footlocker
- Andersen Consulting
- R.H. Macy & Co., Inc.
- Columbia University

The following group meetings are being held on Wednesday:

Peace Corps meets from noon to 1 p.m. in the EMU Walnut Room.

The University of San Diego lawyer's assistant program, meets from 9 to 10 a.m. in EMU Century Room D.

MISCELLANEOUS

Hilles's "Jewish Perspectives on Current Issues," scheduled for 4 p.m., will be canceled.

CD-ROM tutorial on Sport Discus will be at 4 p.m. in the Knight Library's reference department. Call 346-2368 for more information.

Life Choices, a support group offered by Women In Transition, is scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Registration required. Call 346-4099 for details.

Summer Employment Program is sponsoring a workshop from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Room 12 Hendricks Hall. Call 346-3214 for details.

Deadline for submitting Et als to the Emerald *front desk, EMU Suite 300, is noon the day before publication.*

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