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Bach to the books

On the first day of winter term classes, Mark Babson of Salem plays a little classical music in front of the University Bookstore. Babson was in Eugene to visit friends, but still found time to entertain passersby.

Photo by Sean Poston

ABA to give ruling later this month

By Bob Waite
Emerald Reporter

University administrators believe the American Bar Association's threat to remove the law school's accreditation should be waived, but the ABA will not discuss the issue until later this month.

The ABA cited a lack of improvement to law school facilities, limited financial support, an inadequate ratio of students to faculty, poor faculty salaries and lacking library facilities when it threatened to recommend disaccreditation to the council of the legal education section January 1990.

University administrators wrote the ABA to request the matter be dropped until the ABA reviews the law school in 1992. They noted law school improvements during the past year, and asked the ABA to consider the effects of revenue deficits caused by the passage of Ballot Measure 5.

In a Dec. 15 letter to the ABA accreditation committee, President Myles Brand and Law School Dean Maurice Holland said the University is taking positive action to bring the law school up to the committee's standards.

"Essentially, we're saying that the improvements we've made already are having a very significant impact on our program," Holland said in a press release.

"The University, the school and the state system have done all that they can do to improve support for the school and the state system have done all that they can do to improve support for the school in the short-run, and we are confident that our plan for full compliance can be implemented before the next ABA accreditation visit," he said.

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Student groups to educate others on draft worries

By Carrie Dennett
Emerald Reporter

With the Jan. 15 deadline approaching for Saddam Hussein to pull out of Kuwait, students concerned about the threat of war are continuing to voice their opposition and educate other students about a possible draft.

The No Gulf War Coalition, in conjunction with Eugene Peaceworks, will begin 24-hour demonstrations at the downtown Federal Building on Wednesday, culminating in a candlelight vigil on Jan. 14, the eve of the deadline.

On the morning of the deadline, an enactment of "the aftermath of war" will begin at 7:00 at the Federal Building, said student Willow Kjellberg.

At the same time there will be a march from Alton Baker Park to the Federal Building, via the Ferry Street

Opposition rising to threat of a Persian Gulf war

Bridge. Also planned is a noon rally with speakers and music, a children's action for peace at 4 p.m., and a 5 p.m. closing ceremony. Information tables will set up during that time.

Meanwhile, the No Gulf War Coalition will continue Monday rallies at 12:30 p.m. on the corner of 13th Avenue and Kincaid Street, and meetings on Thursday nights at 6 in the EMU Fir Room.

The possibility of a war in the Persian Gulf is an issue that has drawn a broad spectrum of students, said Mary Agre of the Student Campaign for Disarmament.

"The students who started the No Gulf War Coalition were students who weren't really involved in political activity before," she said.

A "Teach-In" rally on Dec. 7 drew

people who admitted that they usually aren't the type to get involved in demonstrations, but felt compelled to speak out on this issue, Agre said.

"It doesn't really matter who you are, if you're on the left, right or middle, or if you're apolitical or extremely political," she said.

With the possibility of a draft accompanying the threat of war, student and community groups are offering draft counseling services.

Men of draft age are welcome to talk to draft counselors regardless of their feelings about the issue. Counseling is being offered by Clergy and Laity Concerned, and counseling by students will be offered through the Survival Center by the middle of the term, said Phil

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File photo

Student groups are setting out to educate others on the possibility of a draft should the United States go to war with Iraq.

Briefly

The University has scheduled a public hearing today to discuss a proposed administrative rule that would require all entering students to prove they had received two measles shots.

The meeting will take place in the Walnut room of the EMU at 3 p.m. Last May, the Oregon State Board of Higher Education approved a revised immunization schedule that, effective fall term 1990, required the University to obtain proof from

new students that they received two measles shots.

The new rule would require all individuals born since Dec. 31, 1956, who enter the University fall term 1991 and thereafter, to provide evidence of having had two doses of measles vaccine.

Outbreaks of measles across the United States, including the University, have prompted the proposed adoption of this rule. More cases of measles among young adults occur on the college setting than any other

type of setting.

Students interested in viewing the affirmative action report on the recent proceedings at the law school can do so by picking up a summary copy of the report at the Office of the Vice President for Public Affairs and Development in Room 203 of Johnson Hall.

The full report, which includes several hundred pages of appendices, is available for review in the law library at the Law Center.

Inside



Jeff Miller

Maintaining city services in the wake of Ballot Measure 5 will be one of Eugene's greatest challenges in the coming year, Eugene Mayor Jeff Miller said in his State of the City address Monday night.

Miller outlined five goals in his speech, including support for the new library, new downtown design and reducing fire and ambulance response time. The mayor said Measure 5 could stand in the way of these goals.

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