

## UNIVERSITY

### Journalism minor to be offered

By Bob Waite  
Emerald Reporter

For the first time in University history, the School of Journalism will offer a minor degree. Journalism school Dean Arnold Ismach confirmed the decision yesterday, saying also that the school will offer two new courses next year.

Associate Dean Greg Kerber proposed the minor in "mass media studies" at a faculty meeting last year. The University curriculum committee recently approved the degree, Kerber said.

The new degree is offered in response to a demand from students who want knowledge of journalism, or do not meet major requirements but are still interested in studying it, Kerber said.

About 200 new journalism majors are admitted each year. Next fall the journalism school will require a 3.25 overall grade point average, Kerber said. People who want a journalism degree and who have a lower GPA will

have a more difficult time qualifying, Kerber said.

"Students have been asking for a journalism minor since I've been doing student advising, as long as I have been here, since 1984," Kerber said.

Kerber said demand for the minor has been particularly strong from telecommunication and film majors, business majors and fine arts majors.

While the minor will not be available until next academic year, students may enroll in courses next term that will apply to the minor.

Because the school allows majors to pre-register, Kerber said journalism majors will still have first preference to complete their required courses.

Two new courses, Women, Minorities and Media, and Third World Development Communication, will be offered next year. The courses will fulfill the University's new requirement for students to take a race, gender or non-European American course, Ismach said.

### Rape Crisis funds transferred to ASUO

By Daralyn Trappe  
Emerald Reporter

The Incidental Fee Committee voted Thursday night to release \$11,766 to the ASUO.

#### IFC

The money had been allocated to the Rape Crisis Network as part of the 1990-91 budget, but the crisis center closed permanently this week because of financial problems and a conflict with the ASUO.

The center's closure has left University students and area residents without a facility that deals solely with rape counseling, programs and education.

In the past, the network provided education and counseling services to University students in exchange for incidental fees allocated through the

IFC money.

The center received about 10 percent of its budget from the ASUO.

ASUO co-President Kirk Bailey told the IFC at Thursday's meeting that several community and University groups are planning to either expand the services of an existing counseling center or start a new rape crisis center.

For that reason, Bailey said, the money allocated for the Rape Crisis Network this year should be kept in reserve until an allocation can be made to a new or expanded center.

"The money would be dedicated to these services and couldn't be spent on anything else," Bailey said.

IFC member Jennifer Bills proposed that the group trans-

fer the money to the ASUO with the stipulation that one IFC member will sit in on negotiations with any rape counseling and have some say in where the money is allocated.

The motion passed 3-2, with IFC members Bills, JoSonja Watson and Armando Morales in favor, and Barclay Grayson and Michael Colson opposed.

Grayson said he had reservations about transferring the sum to the ASUO because the money is not yet targeted to a specific group.

In other business, the IFC voted 3-0-2 to endorse the Coke boycott sponsored by several student groups.

Bills, Morales and Watson were in favor, Grayson and Colson abstained.

### Active Christians to meet tonight

Active Christians Taking a Stand meets tonight at 7 in Room 146 Straub. Call 688-4121 for more information.

#### Et als

Philippine Student Organization meets Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid.

Marijuana Re-Legalization group meets Sunday at 4 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room E. Call 485-3579 for more information.

PT/OT Club meets Sunday at 2 p.m. in the EMU Oak Room.

#### SPEAKERS

Post-facto assessment of recruitment: potentials and pitfalls for the population biology of an estuarine seastar is the

subject of an ecology colloquium to be presented by Dr. Steve Rumrill of the South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve. The lecture will be held today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 110 Willamette.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Hike in the Ancient Forest will be offered by the Survival Center Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call the Survival Center at 346-4356.

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

Service of Holy Communion will be held today at noon at the Wesley Center, 1236 Kin-

caid St. Call 346-4694 for more information.

Shabbat Service will be held tonight at 6:30, followed by a 7:30 blessing and an 8:30 dinner. The Shabbat will take place at the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid St.

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