

Marijuana Initiative meeting tonight

MEETINGS

Students for the Oregon Marijuana Initiative will meet at 3:30 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room A to plan for the Marijuana and Drug Policies Conference to be held Feb. 15. Call 485-3570 for more information.

Et als

Lesbian and Bisexual Women's Group will meet at 7:00 p.m. at 841 E. 18th St. to establish bylaws of the group. Call 485-3579 for more information.

Young Women's Campus Identity Group will meet at 6:00 p.m. in EMU Century Room E. Call 346-4095 for more information.

Women in Transition will sponsor a group facilitator's meeting at 4:00 p.m. in EMU Century Room E. Call 346-4099 for more information.

The Gulf War Feeling Support Group will meet at 3:00 p.m. in the EMU Ben Linder Room. Call 344-7604 for more information.

Philippine Student Organization will meet at 11:00 a.m. at the Koinonia Center at 1414 Kincaid St. Call 346-9671 for more information.

SPEAKERS, FORUMS & WORKSHOPS

Dr. Ray Fleming, professor of comparative literature and black studies at Pennsylvania State University, will speak on "Race as a Factor in Recent American Presidential Elections," at 2:30 p.m. in 332 Gilbert. Call 346-4021 for more information.

Women's Diversity Program is showing two films, "Visions of Spirit: A Portrait of Alice Walker," and "Identifiable Qualities: A Conversation with Toni Morrison" at 8:00 p.m. in 138 Gilbert. Call 346-4095 for more information.

Tarmo Pukkila, president of the University of Tampere, Finland, will give a talk on The Internationalization of Higher Education in Scandinavia at 4:00 p.m. in the Gerlinger Lounge.

MISCELLANEOUS

Hillel is sponsoring a Shabbot Potluck Gathering tonight at the Koinonia Center at 1414 Kincaid St. The service begins at 6:30. Cobolot Blessing and Meal begin at 7:30 and sharing circle begins at 8:30 Koinonia Center. Call 343-8920 for more information.

United Methodist Campus Ministry will hold a service of the Holy Communion at noon at the Wesley Center Fellowship Hall. Call 346-4694 for more information.

The German Club is sponsoring a Faschings Fest from 8:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at the Bavarian Restaurant. Call 484-2030 or 484-2065 for more information.

Jewish Student Union is sponsoring Moroccan/Sephardic Jewish Culture night and party at 6:00 p.m. in the JSU office. Call 346-4366 for more information.

Weekend masses will be held Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Newman Center at 1850 Emerald St.

A representative from Student Conservation Association will be at a table from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to answer questions about expense-paid summer outdoor internships available.

Deadline for submitting Et als to the Emerald front desk, EMU Suite 300, is noon the day before publication. Et als run the day of the event unless the event takes place before noon; items run only once.

Items for events charging admission or a donation will not run.

Penn St. professor to speak on race factors in elections

Dr. Ray Fleming, professor of comparative literature and black studies at Pennsylvania State University, will speak about racial factors in presidential politics this afternoon at 2:30 in 332 Gilbert Hall.

"I'll try to examine the role of race in determining how people vote in American presidential elections," Fleming said. "I'm interested in showing how race functions as a kind of silent ideology that shapes people's choices."

"I'd like to show how the so-called issues become non-issues in the face of racial considerations."

White voters tend to see Republican's as more in tune with

their ideologies, he said.

"The fact that five of the last six presidents have been Republican tells us something about the national appeal of Republican candidates to the white electorate, given the fact that preference is reversed in blacks," Fleming said, noting that blacks vote overwhelmingly in favor for Democrats.

"The reality of American presidential elections indicates that the so-called gender gap is inconsequential in the face of race issues," he said. "Race is a bigger factor in determining a presidential race than gender."

Fleming's lecture, sponsored by the Office of Affirmative Action, is open to everyone.

The Council for Human Rights in Latin America and the UO Latin America Support Committee PRESENTS:

FATHER ERNESTO CARDENAL
Nicaraguan poet/priest
will read from his work "Cantos Cosmicos"
7:30pm, Sunday, Feb. 10th
EMU Ballroom, U of O

"We shall reclaim the forests, rivers, lagoons. Not only humans desired liberation. The whole ecology wanted it. The revolution is also for lakes, rivers, trees, animals."
-Father Ernesto Cardenal

Tickets: \$4 Student/Seniors and \$6 General, \$5 and \$7 at the door.
Outlets - Hult Center, Balladeer Music, Hungry Head Books, EMU Main Desk.

Adult tricycle stolen

The following campus-area crimes were reported to the Office of Public Safety or the Eugene Police Department between Jan. 15 and Feb. 5.

- A red, three-speed adult tricycle belonging to a disabled dormitory resident was reported stolen from Carson Hall on Feb. 5. OPS urges anyone with any information about the missing bike to call 346-5444.

Police Beat

- A wallet and contents worth \$165 was returned to its owner after a University student found it outside Oregon Hall and turned it in to OPS on Jan. 15. The owner lost the wallet while visiting from out of town.

- An attempted theft caused about \$200 damage to a Volkswagen Golf parked in the Bean Complex lot on Jan. 28. The door lock on the driver's side was punched in. EPD has no suspects.

- A purse and contents worth \$115 was reported stolen from a Villard Hall classroom on Jan. 29. EPD has no suspects.

- A burglary in Collier dorm was reported to EPD on Jan. 19. A cordless telephone, answering machine, CD player and camera were taken from a resident's room sometime between 5 p.m. Jan. 18 and 5 p.m. Jan. 19. Access was gained through a sliding patio door, which the resident had forgotten to lock. EPD has no suspects.

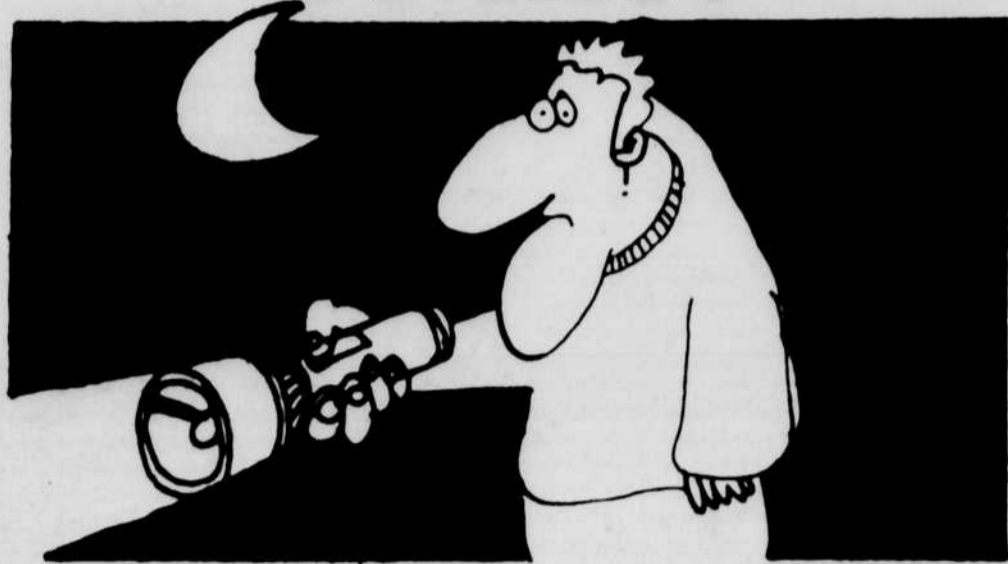
- Two students were cited by EPD for criminal trespassing after they were spotted on the roof of Cascade Annex on Jan. 29 at 11:45 p.m.

- An attempted theft caused an unspecified amount of damage to the driver-side door of a 1991 Range Rover parked in the Bean Complex lot on Jan. 30.

- A Eugene man was taken into custody for shoplifting at the University Bookstore on Jan. 30. Arturo Del Castillo, 21, was arrested by EPD officers after they discovered he was wanted on an outstanding warrant in Springfield.

- A \$1,300 camcorder was reported stolen from the University Bookstore on Feb. 1.

In the DARK about where to START?



FREELANCE Meeting

Oregon Daily Emerald
Monday, February 11, 2:30 p.m.
Oak Room, EMU

or contact Chris Blair • 346-5511
Current freelancers are asked to attend.