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These organizers of Palestine Week will be busy trying to inform the campus of Palestinian issues. Photo by Jane Ballin

Palestine Week offers unique view

By Carrie Dennett
Emerald Reporter

University students will have an opportunity to see a larger view of recent events in Palestine this week.

Palestine Week, sponsored by the Arab Student Union, the Iranian Student Association, the International Student Association and the Muslim Student Association/Islamic Society of North America, came about in part because of limited coverage by Western media.

"Right now there is some focus in the media on the Palestine situation," said Fouad Elgharabli, an architecture graduate student. "But many issues are not represented in the media, and we would like to see our point of view."

The planning for this year's event was a combined effort, organizers said, because the situation in Palestine is part of a larger issue — one that does not know national boundaries.

Fida Mohammad, a graduate student in sociology, said that many of the Islamic problems are in fact a product of Western colonization.

"It's a global conspiracy against the Islamic community," he said.

History major Hanan Ramahi said examining the Palestinian situation is very timely in light of the Persian Gulf War, which is having tremendous effects on Palestinians and other Muslims.

Ziyad Abdessalam, a graduate student in phys-

ics, said the Islamic point of view includes the idea that all religions should be allowed to participate freely in the world.

Organizers said they tried to present a broad spectrum of speakers so students may receive a fuller picture of Palestine.

"We're not doing this for us, we're doing this for the campus," said Ramahi.

A table will be set up in the EMU lobby all week with information about Palestine. Other events include:

Monday — Omar Ramhi will speak on "The Present Palestinian Plight" in the EMU Maple Room from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday — John Peterson, Dean of St. George College in east Jerusalem, will speak on "Perspectives of Peace in the Palestinian/Israeli Conflict" in the EMU Walnut Room from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday — Movie about the history of the furthest mosque and the dome of the rock.

Thursday — Exhibit, "The History and Struggle of Palestinian Culture," from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the EMU Fir Room.

David Frank, University associate professor and director of forensics and speech, and director of rhetoric and communications, will speak on "The Western Perspective of the Intifada" in the EMU Ben Linder Room from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday — Panel discussion of "The Palestinian Future" in the EMU Gumwood Room from 7 to 9 p.m.

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A Family Housing Task Force, investigating financial means testing as the basis for Family Housing, will be holding a public hearing on the topic. The hearing will be held in the Walton Conference Room, located in Walton Hall, on Tuesday, May 14, 1991, from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Those interested in commenting on this subject are urged to attend. Oral and/or written testimony may be submitted. Oral testimony is limited to five minutes. Written testimony must be submitted before 2:30 pm the day of the hearing.

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By GARY LARSON



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