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MEETINGS

Sister University Project general meeting will take place tonight at 5 in EMU Century Room F.

The Fluency Support group meets every Tuesday for people who stutter. New members and drop-ins welcome. The group meets every Tuesday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at University Clinical Services Building, 901 E. 18th Ave., Family Living Area (first floor). Call Bonnie at 346-3591 for more information.

Amnesty International introductory meeting will take place tonight at 7:30 in the EMU Ben Linder Room, Call 683-4960 for more information

OSPIRG core planning meeting will take place tonight at 5 in EMU Century Room D. Call 346-4377 for more information.

Pre-law Society's first meeting will take place tonight at 7:30 in EMU Century Room A. Call 344-0488 for more details.

Students for Choice will meet tonight at 5 in EMU Century Room A. Call 343-7094 for more information. Native American Student Union will have a welcoming and information meeting today from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the EMU Ben Linder Room. Call 346-3723 for more information.

Asian/Pacific American Student Union first general meeting is tonight from 7 to 8 at the Counseling Center (upstairs, Student Health Center). Call 346-4342 or 346-8826 for more informa-

VOLUNTEERS

White Bird Clinic is offering its quarterly volunteer community service training program. Sessions begin Oct. 10. Credit can be arranged through the University and Lane Community College. Call 342-8255 for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES

Bidding for the following companies will take place today through Wednesday in 244 Hendricks: Ernest & Young. Frito-Lay, Inc. Price Waterhouse & Co. Russell Stover Candies. Grant Thornton Accountants & Mgt. Consultants.
Moss Adams.
Coopers & Lybrand.
Standard Insurance Co.
James River Corp.
Shell Oil.
Peat, Marwick, Main & Company.
Boeing.

Call 346-3235 for more information.

Career Planning and Placement Orientation Session will take place today from noon to 1 p.m. in 238 Hendricks. Call 346-3235 for more information.

Open sign up begins today for U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Office and State Farm Insurance. Call 346-3235 for more information.

"Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion Program" is the title of a workshop taking place today at 3:30 p.m. at 164 Oregon Hall. Ann O'Connell form the Oregon Health Sciences University will explain how registered nurses with a two-year degree from LCC and other community colleges can earn a B.S.N. through OHSU's outreach program. Call 346-3211 for more information.

Research park goes ahead after six years

By Dennis Fitzgerald Emerald Reporter

The University is moving forward with development of the 67-acre Riverfront Research Park on the Willamette River's south bank.

The project is a partnership between the University, the city of Eugene and the developer, Institutional Development Associates of Salt Lake City.

The 6-year-old project has been delayed in part because of land-use challenges and the withdrawal of the original developer, but is now proceeding on schedule, said Diane Wiley, University planner and project representative.

Recent developments include the August completion of Riverfront Parkway, an extension of Agate Street that will provide site access for construction crews and future tenants.

In addition, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has declared no further environmental work is needed at the site's Silva Orchard area. That parcel is the first of several that will be developed when tenants agree to locate at the facility.

The University joined the DEQ's Voluntary Cleanup Program this August and contracted with Squier Associates Inc., of Lake Oswego, to do environmental assessments of the site. Their efforts have been monitored by DEQ and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Last year, Squier recommended sampling and monitoring of soils and groundwater at various locations throughout the site because of concerns about the presence of metals, such as cadmium, copper and zinc, and organic compounds, including methane.

The original developer, Carley Capital Group, was forced to file for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 bankruptcy laws in 1989.

IDA, the current developer, is primarily responsible for finding tenants, and construction at the site will not begin until tenants agree to locate there, Wiley said. The University will not discuss the status of tenant negotiations.

Critics charge the research park is the wrong project in the wrong place. Geography professor Al Urquhart, director of the University Environmental Studies Program, said the site was supposed to be reserved for a series of public playing

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