

MEETINGS

University Democrats will have a general meeting tonight at 7 in EMU Cedar Room B. Call 686-4529 for more information.

College Republicans will meet tonight at 5:30 in EMU Century Room B. Call 344-1183 for more information.

OSPIRG general interest meeting will take place tonight at 6:30 in the EMU Ben Linder Room. Sen. Grattan Kerans, ASUO President Jennifer Bills and OSPIRG Chairman Chad McBride will speak. Call 346-HELP for more information.

Pi Gamma Mu general meeting will be tonight from 6:30 to 7 in EMU Cedar Room E.

Asian/Pacific American Student Union will meet tonight at 6 at the Counseling Center (upstairs, Student Health Center). Call 346-4342 or 346-9556 for more information.

Men Against Rape's weekly meeting will take place tonight at 6:30 in EMU Century Room A. call 346-4206 for more information.

MISCELLANEOUS

Grievance table will be set up in the EMU lobby area today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for any student who has a grievance concerning the academic environment. Call 346-8991 for more information.

FILM

*El Capitan*, a film sponsored by the UO Outdoor Program, will be shown today at 12:30 p.m. in EMU Room 23. Call 346-4365 for more information.

SPEAKERS

"Nicaragua Today: An Insider's View" is the title of a presentation to be delivered by Dr. Gustavo Parajon. The Nicaraguan native will speak tonight at 7:30 at the Central Presbyterian Church.

OPPORTUNITIES

Bidding for the following companies will take place today in 244 Hendricks:

K mart Corporation.  
Deloitte Sharp & Dohme.  
AFL-CIO Organizing Institute.  
Cintas Corporation.  
Timberline Software Corporation.  
Black & Decker.  
Sears, Roebuck & Co.  
Kellogg Co.

Career Planning and Placement orientation sessions will take place today from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in 238 Hendricks.

Interview workshop will take place today from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in 100 Hendricks. Call 346-3235 for more information.

CD-ROM tutorial: Medline (medicine). Learn to use the library's computerized database to find information in medicine. The tutorial will begin today at 2:30 p.m. in the reference area of the library. Call 346-2368 for more information.

CD-ROM Tutorial: Science and citation index. Learn to use the library's computerized database to find information in general sciences. The tutorial will begin at 10:30 a.m. today in the reference area of the Science Library.

Free Mac Orientation will take place today from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Computing Center, EMU Room 185. The orientation will cover basic operation for beginners. Call 346-1750 for more information.

RELIGION

"Does the Bible Have Errors" is the title of a round-table discussion taking place tonight at 7 in Century Room D. The event is sponsored by the Restoration Campus Ministry. Call 343-4914 for more information.

Newman Club meeting will be tonight at 8 at the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald St. The meeting will be followed by student Mass at 9, followed by a popcorn social.

Spirituality and the Arts presents the second of four workshops at the Wesley Foundation, 1236 Kincaid St., tonight from 7 to 9. The workshop will be led by Ardis Letey, a graduate student in fine arts, and is sponsored by the United Methodist Campus Ministry.

ALCOHOL

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Aside from self-help groups, another alternative method of alcoholism treatment is the in-patient treatment centers like Schick Shadel Hospital.

Dr. James Fmith, the medical director for Schick Shadel Hospital, said that the hospital's treatment program includes many common features like detoxification, medical examination, education, counseling and family programs.

According to Fmith, one thing that makes their treatment different is their aversion therapy, where a person is given medication to induce nausea and then given alcohol to see, smell and taste. The hope is that the patient will associate the discomfort with alcohol. The average patient goes through five aversion therapies.

Another thing that makes the Schick Shadel program different is its use of Sodium Pentathol, according to Fmith. Patients are given enough of the drug to put them in the "truth serum phase" as Fmith calls it. At this point the patient is asked questions to determine how well the aversion therapy is working, and to determine their mental health. Positive suggestions such as "you will be able to live a life without alcohol," are part of the treatment, Fmith said.

After this treatment program, Fmith said that the patient has some follow-up sessions and is referred to self-help groups like A.A. or Rational Recovery.

SASS

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that after hearing numerous complaints about RCN it became apparent there was a serious problem.

Kadura said there were complaints about RCN not calling back, their doors not being open or women not getting their needed services. Eventually, RCN was forced to close and a county meeting was planned.

No one seemed to take the lead at that meeting, Kudura said, so the USBTF took the initiative and called a public meeting.

"SASS has all types of community involvement," Pincus said. "It's open to everybody. It's not just a feminist issue."

Ties have been established with the hospital, police, ethnic communities, the University and neighborhood groups. Many issues were discussed at the public forum and the group got some feedback, Pincus said. SASS organizers looked at the dysfunctional aspects of RCN, she said, and came up with a completely new design, but with similar literature.

Funding for SASS comes largely from the ASUO as well as private donations and grants, Pincus said.



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