

MEETINGS

**Survival Center** general interest meeting will take place tonight at 7 in the EMU Ben Linder Room.

**Asklepoids** meeting will take place tonight at 7:30 in EMU Century Room D.

**National Student Exchange** orientation meeting will take place today at 4 in EMU Century Room A.

**Christian Science** organization meeting will take place tonight from 6:30 to 7:30 in EMU Cedar Room A.

**Student Projects Inc.** Board of Directors will meet tonight from 5 to 6:30 in EMU Century Room C.

**Latin American Support Committee** will meet tonight at 6 in EMU Century Room D.

**PRSSA** will meet tonight at 5:30 in 214 Allen.

**Mortar Board** will meet tonight from 5:30 to 6:30 in EMU Cedar Room C.

**Baldemar Velaquez** from the Farm Organizing Committee will meet tonight at 7 in the EMU Fir Room.

**GTFF** general membership meeting will take place today at noon in EMU Century Room D. Call 244-0832 for more information.

MISCELLANEOUS

**Health care information** table will be set up in the EMU lobby today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES

**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 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.

**Career Planning and Place-**

**ment orientation sessions** will take place today from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in 238 Hendricks.

RELIGION

**Lectionary Bible Study** will take place today from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation, 1236 Kincaid St. Everyone is welcome. The study will be led by Campus Pastor Janet Cromwell.

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**AN EVENING WITH PHISH**

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**SAIF president slams Ethics Commission**

SALEM (AP) — SAIF Corp. President Stan Long said Wednesday he's disgusted with the state Ethics Commission's just-ended investigation of him.

And he called his chief accuser — state Sen. Grattan Kerans of Eugene — a "two-bit politician" and a "political cartoon who goes around attacking people."

"This is the most dismaying set of events in my professional life," Long told a group of reporters he invited to his office.

Long's comments came a day after the commission, under pressure from Attorney General Dave Frohnmyer, ended its inquiry into whether Long misled

lawmakers about SAIF's financial health.

Long, who has denied the allegation, said the Ethics Commission earlier ignored advice from state lawyers that the investigation was illegal. He said the six-month investigation tarnished his reputation and underscored the need to possibly revamp the way the ethics panel does business.

"I think the Ethics Commission wrongly sees their job as being able to 'get someone,'" he said. "I'm not the first one who feels bruised and abused by this process."

The SAIF chief also said he's not ruling out the possibility of suing the Ethics Commission.

Frohnmyer, a close friend of Long's, appeared before the commission Tuesday to warn the panel that its case against Long was legally insufficient and could leave the commission open to being sued.

The commission voted 4-2 to take no further action on Kerans' allegation that Long tried to make SAIF look like a money-loser to build pressure on legislators to overhaul workers' compensation laws last year.

Long, at his Wednesday meeting with reporters, said the complaint Kerans filed against him was politically motivated because Kerans opposed the new workers' compensation laws backed by SAIF.

"I would prefer that the commission stay out of political debates," Long said. "What I object to is the government using its investigative powers to respond to nonsense."

Long said Kerans and special interests such as chiropractors who oppose the new workers' compensation laws raised bogus issues with the Ethics Commission to try to damage SAIF's credibility.

For his part, Kerans said he wouldn't respond directly to Long's characterizing him as a "two-bit politician" and a "political cartoon."

However, the Eugene Democrat said the investigative powers of the Ethics Commission need to be strengthened, not curtailed as Long suggested.

Kerans also said that Long had continued to misrepresent SAIF's finances to legislators as recently as this spring.

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