

Former Harvard professor to discuss activism, peace

By Hope Neelson
Emerald Reporter

A Nobel Peace Prize-nominated activist will discuss ways people can help solve the world's problems tonight at 7 p.m. in the Hult Center's Silva Hall.

Dr. Helen Caldicott, a former Harvard professor of pediatrics, will point out what she believes are the U.S. government's skewed priorities and their causes.

In her presentation titled, "Building a Healthy America: Citizen Action in the '92 Election," Caldicott will discuss issues such as military spending and the nation's health care system.

These DuBrabac, programs coordinator for ASUO, said Caldicott takes a broad range of issues such as military build-up, environmentalism, feminism and economic conversion, and shows how they are connected.

Caldicott is a former Harvard professor of pediatrics who left medicine to speak out for nuclear disarmament, economic conversion, and preserving the environment.

Caldicott has been presented with the Gandhi Peace Prize and the University Women Peace Award. She founded the

Environmentalism, feminism to be covered in speech

Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament (WAND) and Physicians for Social Responsibility. Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, which came out of Physicians for Social Responsibility, won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1985.

If You Love This Planet, Caldicott's third book, published in March. She has also written *Nuclear Madness: What You Can Do with Ronald Reagan* and *Mikhail Gorbachev* and has briefed military and corporate leaders.

"She shows us that the way we spend our money promotes the social problems present in our society," DuBrabac said.

Alicia Swaringen of Women for Peace said Caldicott gives some outlook on what individuals can do to solve the world's problems.

"She gives many, many pragmatic pieces of advice in how we can make changes in our daily lives," Swaringen said.

"On one hand it can be very depressing to listen to all the facts," she said. "On the other hand she's very inspiring because her analysis causes us to see it is a matter of choices, and we have choices to make that have an impact on the environ-

ment as a whole."

DuBrabac said Caldicott is one of the most empowering, mobilizing and articulate speakers she has ever heard.

Swaringen said Caldicott also talks about forging alliances with active groups to address larger societal concerns. Swaringen said Caldicott's mes-

sage is a call for student activism.

Caldicott's message is important for people to hear because of the earth's current path, Swaringen said.

"I think a lot of people don't realize the seriousness of our earth's path," she said. "The average citizen doesn't want to

think about it because it's so overwhelming.

"We can turn the tide away from the cliff we are heading toward," Swaringen said.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the EMU Main Desk for \$5 or at the door for \$6. Women for Peace, Peace Works, and Mother Kali's bookstore, are sponsoring the event.

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Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma will meet tonight at 7 in EMU Cedar Rooms E and F. Call 346-1153 for more information.

Student Health Insurance Committee will meet today at 8 a.m. in EMU Century Room A. Call 346-3702 for more information.

Circle 'K' will meet tonight at 7 in EMU Cedar Room A.

Student Projects Board of Directors will meet tonight from 5 to 6:30 in EMU Century Room D. Call 346-3729 for more information.

Jewish Student Union will meet today at 3:30 p.m. in EMU Century Room F. Call 346-4366 for more information.

Christian Science Organization will meet tonight from 6:30 to 7:30 in EMU Century E. Call 346-8224 for more information.

GTEF will have a general membership meeting tonight at 5:30 in EMU Century Room A. Call 344-0832 for more information.

PRSSA will meet tonight at 5:30 in Room 214 Allen to discuss the fund-raiser and committees.

MISCELLANEOUS

Child Care Inc. is sponsoring a "Sandwich and Savvy" tonight at 5:30. A light dinner and child care will be provided at no cost. For more information and to sign up for child care call 344-1165.

Conversations with poet Don Russell will take place tonight from 6 to 8 in Room 303 Chapman. Call 346-5414 for more information.

International bake sale sponsored by sociology students and faculty will take place today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of the University Bookstore.

"An Evening Discussion of Civil Rights" with guest speaker Rupert Florence Richardson, national vice president of the NAACP, will take place tonight at 7 in Room 110 Willamette.

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• Hunger and Homeless Project will meet tonight at Room 314 Pacific.
• Training: Motivating New Volunteers to Activism will take place today at noon in EMU Suite One.

OPPORTUNITIES

Career Planning and Placement Office orientation session will take place today from noon to 1 p.m. in Room 238 Hendricks.

Pre-dental students: Nora Cromley, OHSU dental admissions director will discuss dental school information tonight at 7:30 in the EMU Walnut Room. Call

345-2711 for more information.

"Choosing Your Major and Planning Your Curriculum" will be the topic of a workshop taking place today at 3:30 p.m. at Room 164 Oregon Hall. Call 346-3211 for more information.

RELIGION

Bible study will take place tonight at 7:30 at the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald St. call 346-4468 for more information.

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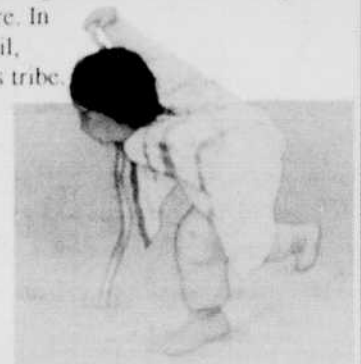
BY KEN KESEY

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Ken Kesey's newest children's book, *The Sea Lion*, is a magical tale of changelings and heroes. Drawing from the oral traditions of the Pacific Northwest Indians, Mr. Kesey weaves Eemook's story. Eemook is an orphaned child who is not perfectly formed and is scorned by all but the chief's daughter, Shoola. To the tribe, he is merely the Spoonmaker until the night of the last day of fall when a majestically handsome stranger appears during a storm and the stranger pulls the entire tribe into his power. Only Eemook and the old woman he calls grandmother see through the disguise to the stranger's true nature. In a classic conflict between good and evil, Eemook uses his cleverness to save his tribe.

Neil Waldman's light-filled watercolors complement Mr. Kesey's story wonderfully. Filled with images of the Pacific Northwest, *The Sea Lion* illustrates the beauty of living by the sea and the connection between life and legend.

Reviewed by Rene Kirkpatrick



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