# Speaker: Racial hatred disguised as economics

By Carrie Dennett

The national vice president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People spoke about national issues of race, hate and equality on a visit to Eugene Thursday.

Rupert Richardson, also a leader of the Louisiana NAACP, told an overflowing crowd in Room 110 Willamette that the real or manufactured fear stoking racial hatred is not a new issue.

Richardson said when African-Americans first gained the right to vote, even though they did not have money or power, many whites were afraid.

Out of this fear came the Ku Klux Klan, she said. The Klan attempted to scare and intimidate voting blacks, trying to take away what power they gained with the right to vote.

That voting power is very important right now for citizens of Louisiana with a Saturday election deciding if former Klan member David Duke will be that states next governor.

"That ballot is the key to so much when it comes to people's freedom," she said.

"It's been a campaign of hate, and Mr. Duke hates everyone," she said.

"However, people are not so narrow that they will just listen to a message of hate, people are not that unkind, so you have to veil it in something else and that is economics," she said.

Richardson said this veiling of racial hate behind economics also was used when George Bush made an issue of Willie Horton.

'As a result of the Reagan/Bush administrations we have people like David Duke who have surfaced," she said.

Richardson was part of the force behind the NAACP's stance against the Clarence Thomas nomination, and was one of a large number of women who challenged Louisiana's two senators when they appeared likely to support Thomas.

'If nothing else, the fact that David Duke endorsed Clarence Thomas should have told people something,"she said.

They dishonored everything women said when they made up their minds before they heard Anita Hill speak," Richardson said.

## LIBRARY

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ing the added hours, said Deborah Carver, assistant University librarian for public services.

Last summer, a library task force examined patterns of library use as one of several possible ways to balance the library's budget. The panel recommended eliminating low-use hours, primarily during late-night and weekend times and between sessions, to save on studentemployee wages.

During academic terms, the new regular hours for the library will be 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday.

The 97-hour schedule places the Knight Library very close to the national average for research libraries," Carver said.

The library's final exam operating hours will be 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 4-5; 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7; noon to 1 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, and 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Wednesday, Dec 9-11

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The initiative is tied up in the Oregon Supreme Court due to the wording of the ballot title. Fidanque said the ACLU is trying to make the wording of the title more readable and representative of the actual meaning of the petition, so that citi-

zens understand what they are

upon, the OCA will begin collecting the 89,000 signatures needed to put the state initiative on the ballot to be voted on November 1992.

Once the title is decided

Phelps said the Springfield, Portland and Corvallis initiatives are also in courts to decide the correct titles.

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African Student Association will meet today at 4 30 p.m. in EMU Century Room A. Call 344-1791 for

### MISCELLANEOUS

Stop the Hate, the ASUO's 1991 fall symposium, begins Saturday with a racism workshop in Room 110 Willamette from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A second workshop will take place Sunday from 10 am to 2 p.m. in Room 110 Willamette Pre-registration is required Call 346-3724 for more information.

Conversations with poet Don Russell

will take place tonight from 6 to 8 in Room 303 Chapman. Traditional to Original Scottish Music will be presented by Alasdair Fraser and Paul Machlis tonight at 7:30 in Beall Concert Hall. Call 342-1663 for more information.

Perspectives on Energy will be the

topic of an environmental forum featuring Eben Fodor today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 206 Lawrence Call

"Attention deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Educational Issues and Concerns" is the title of a discussion with Cary Stoner today from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m in Room 275 Education. Call 346-5521 for more information.

"Ecology and Evolution of Butlerfly-Ant Symbiosis" will be the title of an ecology colloquium today at 3.30 p.m. in Room 16 Pacific. Dr. Phil Devries of the American Museum of Natural History will be the featured speaker. Economics, Gender and Society in

Eastern Europe Symposium:

• "Women, Politics and New Society in Hungary" will be the title of a speech by Hungarian political leader Eniko Bollobas today at 3.30 p.m. in the EMU

"Czechoslovakia and the New Europe" is the title of a speech by

Czechoslovakian Ambassador Rita Klimova tonight at 8 in the EMU Fir

Room.

\* "Culture and the Post-Communist Transformation of Local Politics in Poland" is the title of a slide presentation by Jan Kubik, assistant professor of political science at Rutgers University, Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Room 100 Willamette.

\* A panel discussion Saturday at 2 p.m. in Room 100 Willamette will end the two-day symposium. Call 346:4078 for more information.

### OPPORTUNITIES

Job search workshop today from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in Room 100 Hendricks. 1990 census data availability and local resources, will be the topic of a faculty and graduate student workshop today from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in in Studio B of the Instructional Media Center below Knight Library Call 346-3070 for more information

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