

Simon to kick off lecture series

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Sen. Paul Simon will be on hand at the Eugene Valley River Inn Dec. 5 to receive an award for integrity in politics and to inaugurate a University lecture series.

During a dinner ceremony, the Illinois Democrat and former student of the University will receive the "Wayne Morse Integrity in Politics Award" from the Eugene-based Wayne Morse Historical Park Corporation. Simon will also deliver the inaugural address for a series of lectures sponsored by the group called "Dissent in the Political Process."

"The award commemorates the independence and personal integrity of Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon," said George Beres, member of the Wayne Morse Historical Park Corporation Board of Directors.

Morse represented Oregon in the U.S. Senate from 1944 to 1968. During that time, he became an outspoken opponent of U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

Prior to his election to the Senate, Morse was Dean of the University School of Law.

The award given in Morse's name honors Simon for his willingness to take "his political life in his own hands" and speak out against popular opinion, Beres said.

This is the fourth year that the local organization has given the award. Other recipients of the award include former Senator Bill Proxmire; Rose Bird, former chief of justice of the

California Supreme Court; and current Governor of Connecticut Lowell Weicker.

"The people who are picked for the award are people with Wayne Morse's standards of political integrity," said Charles Porter, member of the organization's board of directors.

The Wayne Morse Historical Park Corporation and the University Student Bar Association are co-sponsoring a public forum on political dissent. Sen. Simon will introduce the series of monthly lectures.

The forum will feature several prominent elected officials and media representatives, Beres said.

Possible speakers include Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore; Norma Paulus, Oregon Superintendent of Public Instruction; and Fred Friendly, former President of CBS News.

"Each of them has a perspective or experience that relates to political dissent," Beres said.

The monthly lectures will run from January to October at the law school, Beres said.

"They are timed to lead into the 1992 presidential election," he said. "We want to put a focus on the expression of political dissent in the political system."

The public is invited to attend the Dec. 5 dinner ceremony. Admission for the event is \$24. Tickets are available at Marketplace Books at Fifth Street Market.

Beres said a student section may also be available for a nominal charge. For more information, contact Beres at 344-0282.

HIGHER EDUCATION UPDATE

Two scholarships offered

Full-time students who mail in their tuition payments by Dec. 27 will be eligible to win one of two \$500 scholarships.

The Office of Business Affairs will be mailing out Registration/Billing statements soon, and is encouraging students to pay by mail to avoid standing in long lines.

To be eligible for the scholarship sweepstakes, students must pay the full amount of their bill or use the Tuition Loan option. The envelope must be dropped in the University drop box outside Oregon Hall, or mailed with the correct amount of postage, and be received by 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 25.

Scholarship winners will be notified during the week of Jan. 13, said Larry Tergesen, associate director of the accounting office. Each winner will receive the scholarship in the form of a \$500 check.

In addition to sparing students from long lines, Tergesen said mail-in payments save the University money, because fewer cashiers need to be hired.

Library adds computer databases

The University Library has added a new dimension to the Janus system. Janus, which includes the online catalog, circulation system and acquisitions module, will now include commercial databases such as periodical indexes.

The first database to be added, Expanded Academic Index, became available Nov. 18. This index will allow library users to locate citations to journal articles from any Janus terminal.

Expanded Academic Index includes citations from more than 960 journals in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. During 1992 the indexing of an additional 530 journals will be added to the database.

The library expects to add other indexes and full-text databases to the Janus system in the future, working toward a fully-integrated library system.

Profs receive \$2.5 million grant

Two University special education professors have received a \$2.5 million grant to establish the National Center to Improve the Quality of Technology, Media and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities, the first of its kind in the United States.

Douglas Carnine and Edward Kameenui have been awarded the five-year grant to gather and distribute information that will improve the quality of educational software, videodiscs, textbooks and curriculum programs for all students, particularly those with disabilities from kindergarten through eighth grade.

The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services will fund the new national center through September 1996.

Carnine will serve as the center's director and Kameenui will serve as assistant director.

"There are barriers in teaching materials that keep people from acquiring the information, just as there are barriers in architecture that limit a person's access to buildings," Kameenui said.

Man charged for bathroom incident

A former University student was charged with trespassing after he entered a woman's bathroom in the EMU and looked over a stall divider at a female student.

Timothy Daniel Green, 21, of Springfield, was cited with violating the privacy of another, given a letter of trespass and released after the incident on Nov. 16.

The charge was changed to trespassing because violating the privacy of another deals with incidents involving a private residence, Eugene police said.

The woman, Nichole Muhammad, said she and her boyfriend went to use the restrooms near the Footnotes office shortly before 6 p.m.

Muhammad said she was in one of the stalls when she heard someone quietly enter the bathroom. She saw a pair of men's cowboy boots appear in the next stall, heard a zipper, then saw the boots disappear.

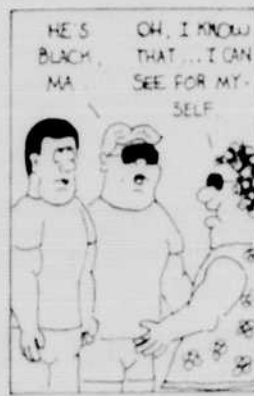
When Muhammad looked up, she said she saw Green looking down at her, and she began screaming. Muhammad's boyfriend heard her screams and saw Green run out of the

bathroom, pulling up his pants. Her boyfriend ran after Green and detained him on the stairs across from Footnotes.

According to the police report, Green said he had drunk two or three beers earlier and needed to urinate, but the men's restroom was busy. He said he knocked on the women's restroom door, and entered.

Muhammad said Green looked like "a typical college student," and the incident serves as a reminder that women should be aware of everyone in their surroundings.

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Flu Vaccination

Influenza vaccinations will be given at the Student Health Center every WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. beginning October 23rd and continuing until the end of Fall term. Only one injection is needed.

Students \$3.50
Faculty and Staff \$4.00

Annual flu immunizations ARE RECOMMENDED for the following:

1. Healthy persons 65 years or older.
2. Persons with long-term heart or lung problems.
3. Persons with any of the following: kidney disease, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, anemia, severe asthma, and conditions which compromise immune mechanism.

Influenza vaccine MAY be given to persons wishing to reduce their chances of catching the flu, persons who provide essential community services, and students or others in schools or colleges.

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