

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Students.
We need your help.

We're trying to find out how student services groups at the UO treat lesbians, gays and bisexuals. If you've had either good or bad experiences with the following offices or groups, we want to hear about them; Anonymously, if you wish.

- Office of Public Safety
- University Housing
- Dean of Students Office (incl. Greek Living Organizations)
- Student Health Center
- Career Planning & Placement
- Office of Academic Advising

Here's how you can help:

- Call us at 346-2670 and leave a voice mail message.
- Write us at P.O. Box 379, Eugene, OR 97401.
- Fill out an anonymous Comment Form, which you can get from the Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual Alliance Office, Room 319 EMU.
- Or simply write us a note about your experience(s) and drop it in one of our boxes:
Northeast corner of the EMU lobby
Carson Hall area desk
Library main desk
Law School library

We need to hear from you by January 25th.

Again, your comments are entirely anonymous, if you wish. We'll use them to help evaluate how well these offices deal with students like you.

The President's Task Force of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns

HAWKING

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ing scientific theories in this area have come from British physicist Stephen W. Hawking, who will present some of his ideas Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Hult Center in Eugene.

Hawking, who in 1988 wrote the best-selling book *A Brief History of Time*, has proposed groundbreaking theories on black holes, the origin of the universe, and the effects of gravity on light, space and time.

"He's one of the leading scientists on the study of space and time," said Robert Zimmerman, a physics professor who teaches astronomy at the University. "Some people have compared him to Isaac Newton and Einstein."

Perhaps it's no coincidence that Hawking holds the Lucasian professorship at Cambridge University, an honor bestowed on Newton in the 17th century.

In *A Brief History of Time*, Hawking attempts to explain his theories on the origin and fate of the universe in a way members of the general public can understand. Zimmerman said Hawking's presentation, titled "The Origin of the Universe," will take a similar course.

"It will be a popular lecture," he said. "Just to hear such a popular speaker is the main reason I'm going."

For more than 20 years, Hawking has had amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, known as ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease. He

uses a wheelchair and communicates with a voice computer.

Hawking has delivered prepared speeches through his computer at previous presentations, math Professor James Isenberg said.

"I think he'll talk about some of the ideas on the relationship between quantum theory and relativity, and explain his ideas on how he thinks things work," said Isenberg, who has met with Hawking many times since the early '70s.

"It's the good ideas of a brilliant man who has thought about these things for quite some time," Isenberg said.

Isenberg said Hawking would also talk about the nature of time and space in areas where gravitation is very powerful.

Scientists such as Hawking try to determine how space is affected near black holes, the remnants of massive stars where gravity is so powerful that not even light can escape.

University faculty and staff with valid identification will receive a 25 percent discount on all regular tickets to Hawking's lecture, which normally cost \$14, \$20, and \$25. With valid student ID, University students will receive a 50 percent discount on the \$14 tickets.

Tickets are available at the Hult Center and at other Hult Center ticket outlets, including the EMU Main Desk.

Hawking's visit is organized by the Institute for Science, Engineering and Public Policy in Portland.

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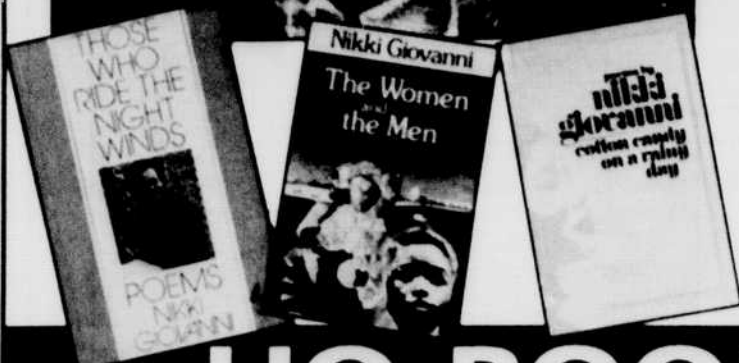
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