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Dan's man to speak

David Beckwith, press secretary for Vice President Dan Quayle, will speak on campus today as part of the ongoing law school program called "Dissent and Democracy." Beckwith will be in Room 129 of the law school at 3:30.

The program, sponsored in part by the Student Bar Association, is an effort by that group to present speakers who will address "the real-life side of the dissenting voice in democracy," said SBA member David Hollister

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., spoke during fall term about supporting issues that are unpopular, and Hollister said Beckwith will be able to give the other side of the spectrum.

Beckwith is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law and the Columbia University School of Journalism. He worked as a correspondent for Time magazine and covered President Bush's 1988 campaign, Hollister said.

I understand that he's regarded as one of the top dogs on Capitol Hill and was one of the people specifically assigned to help Dan Quayle along," Hollister said.

SCIENTISTS

The center will be a clearinghouse on all Chernobyl-related information and a place where Russian citizens can learn how radiation contamination affects their homes and their fields.

Computer animation, color maps and multi-media capabilities make the GIS program the most effective way to explain this kind of information, said Mike Hamiliton, a professor at the University of California and an environmental multi-media

Baldwin, the project administrator, said people can visit the information center, sit down at what looks like a big-screen television, and press a series of keys to find out what their contamination risk is, say, if they grow beets and drink milk from their own cows.

Russian team members will also use a "power book," a small 40 megabite laptop computer that contains a modem and a fax.

They can take them to individual farmhouses in the area, sit down over a glass of vodka and a potato dish and show them the information," Baldwin said.

They can show them where their farm is (on the computer-

ized maps) and what is contaminated," he said.

Baldwin said team members will advise people in the contaminated area on which crops are safer to grow. For example, wheat is freer from radiation than potatoes, beets or other roots, which grow in the ground where much of the contamination has settled.

Hopes are high that the Russian people will believe and take to heart this information. Information released by the former Soviet government carried little credibility and was not believed

About 300,000 people have already been evacuated from the Chernobyl region, but several scientists contend that the health and safety of as many as 1.5 million more are at risk.

Now, Russians who remain unconvinced of long-term health hazards are beginning to return to homes near the nuclear reactor or to engage in dangerous practices

Gennady Yagodin, former Soviet education minister under Gorbachev and initiator of the Chernobyl project, said the Russian researchers are lucky to have the help of the Oregon team, because information gathered by an international team will be believable.

ET ALS

MEETINGS

ASUO Constitution Court will meet night at 6 in EMU Century Room B. African Students Association will me

today at 4:30 p.m. in EMI. Century Room D. EMU. Board of Directors will hold a public hearing immediately followed by a public meeting regarding the proposed EMI. budget today at 2:30 p.m. in the EMU.

OSPIRG will have a Hunger Clean-Up Team-leader Training meeting today at 4 p.m. at the Koinonia Center. There will also be an internship information session at 3 p.m. in EMU Suite One.

MISCELLANEOUS

A memorial ceremony to dedicate a pink dogwood tree to the memory of Emmanuel Hatzantonis, late University professor of Italian, will be today at 4 p.m. at the southwest corner of Friendly Hall.

Students for Diversity, Access and Renewal in Education will have a strategy retreat Saturday at the Fireside Inn in Yachats. A car pool will leave at 10 a.m. from the EMU Courtyard.

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