

## BRIDGE

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that would filter traffic down Agate Street are causing nervousness in the University community.

"We live on Agate and we're quite terrified of the prospect of any kind of opening in the area," Strain said.

University planner Diane Wiley, who sits on the Ferry Street Bridge Citizen Advisory Committee, said increasing traffic along Agate Street could have a "very detrimental impact."

"Making a new thoroughfare through campus is not desirable," Wiley said.

But Wiley said the University is not taking a position on any specific alternative at this stage of the process.

Any decision on the alternatives is several years away. The city is now in the process of reviewing each alternative in a Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The statement is scheduled for completion by May.

The DEIS will enter the public hearing process this fall. If the city council approves a preliminary, all projects will be compiled into a final Environmental Impact Statement.

At that stage, federal funding will be released for the project. Duke said \$23 million in federal funds have already been earmarked for the project through a federal transportation act adopted last year.

The city will also ask for \$15 million from the Lane County road fund. State and local monies will also be needed to complete the project. Construction is not expected to begin until 1996.

"This whole thing could be built in phases over many years," Duke said. That approach would mirror the gradual evolution of the Ferry Street traffic corridor.

Less than 30 years ago, the area north of the river was largely undeveloped farm land.

Changes began in the mid-1960s with the construction of the Oakway Mall and I-105. What was once a quiet country road intersection became a traffic nightmare.

"It's basically a country road system," Duke said. "There's no quick and easy fix out there. The whole thing is one giant intersection."

Rapid residential growth in the Willakenzie and North Gateway areas aggravated the problem. The population of the area is expected to double in the next 20 years.

In response to potential traffic problems, the city completed a city-wide transportation study in 1986 based on computer generated models. The final report, called TransPlan, recommended hundreds of improvements to the city's transportation system, including improvements to the Ferry Street Bridge.

## ET ALS

### MEETINGS

Organizational meeting for Students of Objectivism is tonight at 6 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room A. Everyone interested in the ideas of Ayn Rand is invited.

Solar Information Center general meeting is today at 12:30 in EMU Century Room F.

### SPEAKERS

"Nicaragua Today" will be the topic when Charles Gray and Dorothy Granada speak in Eugene Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx St. Potluck will be at 5:30.

Mary Dunlap, nationally known lesbian and gay rights attorney, will speak at 12:30 Saturday in law school Room 129.

### SEMINARS

US/Japan Business Seminar with Karaoke reception and dinner is tonight from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Gerlinger Lounge. Call 346-1340 for more information.

### FILMS

An evening of independent film and video produced by University students will be shown in Room 138 Gilbert tonight at 7 p.m.

### RELIGION

Hillel's weekly Shabbat gathering is tonight at the Koinonia Center, 1434 Kincaid St. Service begins at 6:30 and is followed by Kabbalat Shabbat and vegetarian potluck at 7:30. Music and storytelling begin at 8:30. For more info call 343-6920.

A roundtable discussion sponsored by Restoration Campus Ministry on The Bible and sexuality will take place in EMU Century Room B at 12:30.

Fire-side discussion of the roles of men and women will take place tonight at 7:30 at the Baha'i Center, 1456 Alder St.

Deadline for submitting Et Als to the Emerald front desk, EMU Suite 300, is noon the day before publication. Et Als run the day of the event unless the event takes place before noon.

Laurie Freier (left) and Judie Hamilton (right) have joined the Clinic for Women. Laurie is from Ames, Iowa where she worked for the Doran Clinic for Women. Judie has worked for many years as a labor and delivery nurse for Sacred Heart.



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### CLAIMING THE PAST / CREATING THE PRESENT

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#### THURSDAY, APRIL 9

*Some Proposals for the Study of Gay Culture in Latin America.*

Public Lecture by David W. Foster. • 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. 180 PLC  
Dr. Foster is an expert in Latin American literature and has just published *Gay and Lesbian Themes in Latin American Writing*.

*Race and Gender Categories in Gay and Lesbian Studies*

Public Lecture by Yvonne Yarbro-Bejarano. • 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. 115 Lawrence.  
Dr. Yarbro-Bejarano's fields include Lesbian/Feminist Performance, Feminist and Critical Theory, Chicano Literature and Golden Age Drama.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 10

*Overcoming Censorship and Oppression: Legal Cultural, Creative Actions*

Panel with David W. Foster, Yvonne Yarbro-Bejarano, and Mary Dunlap.  
3:30 - 5:00 p.m. 100 Willamette.

Social hour in honor of HIV/AIDS assistance and education organizations.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 11

*Towards a Definition of Gay and Lesbian Literature in Latin America.*  
Seminar/Workshop with David W. Foster. • 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. 109 Friendly.

*Gay and Lesbian Rights in the Nineties.*

Public lecture by Mary Dunlap. • 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. 129 Law School.  
Dr. Dunlap teaches and writes about gay/lesbian civil rights. Until recently, she was in private law practice with emphasis on civil rights litigation.

Organized by the President's Task Force on Lesbian and Gay Concerns, the Romance Languages Department, and the Law School.

Co-sponsored by: Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Alliance; Oregon Humanities Center; Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan; Center for the Study of Women in Society; and the Comparative Literature Program.

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