

Spring symposium series explores drugs in society

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Emerald Contributor

For students desiring a greater understanding of drugs in society — and want a few quick credits — the spring term conference series presented by the University Substance Abuse Prevention Program may provide the answer.

This term's symposiums, which will take place at the Valley River Inn, are titled "Creating a Drug-free Workplace," "Drugs and the Troubled Child" and "Drugs and Sports."

Dr. Richard Schlaadt, director of the Substance Abuse Prevention Program, said there is a national trend toward conferences in higher education "because it's the real world coming to the students, instead of the theoretical world. It's going out and finding the real world. We select people who are working full time in the area they're presenting."

"We're meeting the needs of the students," he said of the conferences, which generated 2,500 credits for students last term.

Although the symposiums generally begin on Thursdays, the first of this term's three events begins on a Wednesday.

The first of the two-day symposiums, "Creating a Drug-free Workplace," will take place on April 23 and 24. A community forum on the topic will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on April 22, co-sponsored by the Oregon Business Council.

Program Coordinator Miki Mace said the important part of this particular conference will be the representation from employers around the state.

"People who are business majors or marketing/personnel-oriented, it would really benefit them to be there, not only for the information they'll get but for the contacts," she said.

"Drugs and the Troubled Child," the next conference offered, is the third in a series of conferences addressing today's youth. Mace said it would be particularly pertinent for people who do or are planning to interact with children.

It will be May 8 and 9, with a community forum on the topic on May 7 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The third conference, "Drugs and Sports," will include such presenters as the head physician for the international Olympic team and Cindy Olavarri, the 1984 Olympic medalist in cycling who was disqualified from her win when she tested positive for drugs.

Also speaking will be a panel of University athletes, including track star Art Skipper and softball player Marnie McCall. Remaining spaces for this conference are limited. It will be May 15 and 16, with a community forum from 7 to 9 p.m. on May 14.

One or two upper-division credits on a pass/no pass basis are available for each conference. There is a \$40-per-credit charge and a take-home exam for each conference.

Registration is available through Duck Call until May 12 and through the Continuation Center after May 12. The symposiums can be found under HDEV 410 in the schedule of classes.

For more information on the conferences, there will be a table in the EMU today, or contact Mace at 346-3397.

HIGHER EDUCATION UPDATE

GTF nominations due

Nominations for Graduate Teaching Awards for Outstanding Teaching are due in the Graduate School, 125 Chapman Hall, no later than 5 p.m. on Friday.

Nomination forms are available at departmental offices, the reference desk of the Knight and Science libraries and the Graduate School.

All GTFs involved in classroom or laboratory teaching are eligible for nomination by both students and faculty.

These awards have been established by the University in cooperation with the Mortar Board organization in order to recognize excellence in teaching and academic guidance. Two \$500 awards will be presented at spring commencement.

Youth campus visit set

Nearly 500 Oregonians are expected to participate in the sixth annual "Reach for Success" visitation day for students of color ages 10 to 14 and their parents on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The free program is designed to encourage Native American, African-American, Chicano/Latino and the Asian/Pacific American students from Oregon to consider higher education, said Allison Davis White Eyes, an academic adviser in the University's Office of Multicultural Affairs.

"We are very excited about this year's visitation day," she said. "We think this is a stepping stone for children who might not otherwise explore the opportunities of college."

The visitation day will give the stu-

dents an opportunity to experience college life on a college campus. They will visit a chemistry class, an art studio, a dormitory and eat lunch in the dorm cafeteria.

Workshops for parents address topics such as health, employment opportunities and update information on educational trends.

The event is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Office of Admissions.

Professor awarded fellowship

University English Professor Robert Grudin has been awarded a 1992 Guggenheim Fellowship. From among 3,162 applicants, 149 artists, scholars and scientists were chosen to receive fellowship awards totaling \$3,925,000.

Guggenheim fellows are appointed on the basis of unusually distinguished achievement in the past and exceptional promise for future accomplishment. The new fellows include poets, novelists, playwrights and theater artists, painters, sculptors, photographers, film and video makers, a choreographer, physical and biological scientists, social scientists and scholars in the humanities.

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Mortar Board will meet tonight from 5:30 to 6:30 in EMU Cedar Room F.

Asian/Pacific American Student Union will meet tonight at 6 in the Counseling Center to discuss spring events.

Students for Clinton will have an organizational meeting tonight at 7 in EMU Cedar Room B.

Greks Against Rape will meet tonight at 7 in EMU Cedar Room C.

Vietnamese Student Association will meet tonight at 7 in the Smith Lounge.

OSPIRG will have a safe drinking water project meeting tonight at 5:30 in EMU Cedar Room A.

Bobby Lee and Karmen Fore, candidates for ASUO president and vice president, will have a general interest meeting today at 4 p.m. in Room 204 Condon.

MISCELLANEOUS

"Know your rights." OSPIRG will answer landlord/tenant questions today from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the EMU lobby.

Incidental Fee Committee candidate's debate will be tonight at 7 in Room 146 Straub.

Wildlife images and live animal presentation will be today from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on the Carson south lawn.

"Vision of Race and Unity," a musical performance by CITADEL, will be tonight at 7:30 in the EMU Gumwood Room.

OPPORTUNITIES

Conversation and coffee with Bob Reuschlein, Democratic House candidate for District 41, will be today at 4 p.m. in Room 303 Chapman.

Japanese/English language tables will be in the Yamada Language Center Lounge tonight at 5:30.

PRSSA will have officer elections tonight at 5:30 in Room 214 Allen.

Goshe Khenrab Gajam, a Buddhist monk, will be discussing core Tibetan Buddhist beliefs and ethical practices and their application under a situation of political upheaval and cultural oppression. The discussion will be today at noon in Room 301-A Allen.

"Nature and Imagery in the Artistic Tradition of India and Southeast Asia" is a lecture to be given by Robert Brown today at 4 p.m. in Room 166 Lawrence.

Career Planning and Placement office orientation session will be today at 2 p.m. in Room 237 Hendricks.

A job-search workshop will be today from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 100 Hendricks.

A workshop for graduate students on

preparing a curriculum vitae will be today from noon to 1 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room A.

A free MAC orientation covering basics for beginners will be today from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Chiles computer lab.

RELIGION

Mass of the Lord's Supper will be tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald St.

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship is sponsoring a lecture by Elaine Tallman on the subject of discipleship tonight at 7:30 in Room 112-Williamette.

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.

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