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cronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

This region is the largest of six funded centers in the United States, said Richard Zeller, WRRRC director and professor of education.

Projects the WRRRC has worked on include developing a model education services program in Samoa for students not succeeding in regular programs.

"It's their version of a special education program," Zeller said, "but it's fitted to the conditions of the Pacific, where you don't have specialists and you don't have additional staff."

The WRRRC designed the pro-

gram and the assessment used to evaluate Samoan students.

The center has also worked with the Oregon Department of Education to improve the transition of students with disabilities from high school to adult life.

Now the WRRRC is helping Western states provide students with technology such as the computer "voice" theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking uses. The WRRRC helps solve funding problems and develops policies for deciding which students should get such technology, Zeller said.

The latest grant brings the center's federal support total to more than \$22 million since its founding 23 years ago.

DEBATES

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also likes Perot's emphasis on the national debt.

Renner Johnston, a graduate student in architecture, said he decided to vote for Clinton prior to the debates, but supporting Perot was a "vague consideration." Johnston said he reached a definite decision after watching the vice-presidential debate.

He said he disliked the single-moderator format of the vice presidential debate because "it's much better to have reporters asking questions." Johnston said he did like the "town hall" format of the Richmond, Va. presidential debate enough to suggest it should become a monthly forum for citizens.

Tim Duffy, a graduate student in architecture, said he liked the town hall format also.

"It's harder for the candidates to ignore a question when it's being asked by a citizen," Duffy said.



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MEETINGS

A **Student Senate meeting** will take place today at 5 p.m. in Century Room B. For more information, call 346-0030.

An **EMU House Committee meeting** will take place today at 4:30 p.m. in Century Room D. For more information, call 346-3720.

A **346-3720 Projects Board meeting** will take place today at 3:30 p.m. in Century Room E. For more information, call 346-3720.

KWVA Campus Radio will have a general interest meeting tonight at 6:30 in the Fir Room. For more information, call 346-4090.

Students of Wooten will have coffee and conversation with Cynthia Wooten, Democratic candidate for District 41 state representative, tonight at 7:30 in 303 Chapman Hall. For more information, call 686-9457.

An **ISA subgroup meeting** will take place at 6:30 tonight in Cedar Rooms A and B. For more information, call 346-4387.

The **Sierra Club** will have a meeting at 7:30 tonight at Roosevelt Middle School cafeteria to discuss the Oregon High Desert Protection Act. For information, call 342-4527.

OSPIRG will have a general interest meeting tonight at 7 in the EMU Ben Linder Room.

RELIGION

The **Catholic Newman Center** will have a weekly Bible study today at 12 p.m. in Century Room B.

The **Newman Center** will have a family values forum and discussion tonight at 7:30 at the Newman Center. For more information, call 343-7021.

MISCELLANEOUS

Academic Advising & Student Services will have a workshop on applying to nursing school today at 3:30 in 164 Oregon Hall. For more information, call 346-3211.

Pocket Playhouse will have auditions for *Tex's Dream*, directed by Janet Gupton, today from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Room 102 Villard. For more information, call 687-5625.

The **Lifestyle Planning Program** will have a drop-in weight management class today from 12 to 1 p.m. downstairs in the medical library of the Student Health Center. For more information, call 346-4456.

A **drop-in session** regarding President Brand's evaluation will take place in 240 Willamette from 9 to 11 a.m.

CISCAP will have a special event featuring a speech by Maria del Rosario, a member of the International Representation of the Committee for Peasant Unity and participant in the United Nations International Indian Treaty Council. She will address the 500th anniversary of the Spanish Invasion of the Americas at 7:30 p.m. in the Cumwood Room. A reception with the speaker will take place at 5:30.

Career Planning and Placement Service will begin bidding today for the following companies: Oregon Photocopy Company, Oldie Discount Stockbrokers, Battelle Northwest Laboratories, U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, NCG, Black & Decker, U.S. Department of Commerce - Office of the Inspector General, Target Stores, and Merck Sharp & Dohme. For more information go to 244 Hendricks.

R.H. Macy's will give a group presentation tonight at 7:00-8:30 in 154 Straub. For more information go to 244 Hendricks.

Eugene-Irkutsk Sister City Committee is hosting a Russian Desert and Tea on Sunday, October 25 from 3:30-5:00 at the Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard. For more information call 689-6646.

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