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## Panel: Measure 9 already at work

By Demian McLean  
Emerald Reporter

Although Oregon voters have yet to decide the fate of Measure 9, it may be causing some faculty to self-censor course materials in case it passes, said a University professor Thursday.

"This measure is already having a chilling effect in the classroom," said English Professor Mary Wood at a panel discussion titled "Measure 9 and the Classroom: Before and After Nov. 3."

About 150 students gathered in Gilbert to hear faculty unanimously condemn the OCA's proposal. Measure 9 would require the state to recognize homosexuality as abnormal and perverse. It would also prohibit government from "facilitating" homosexuality.

University President Myles Brand also condemned the chilling effect the measure would have on academic freedom. Brand said if the measure passes, its true effects at the University would likely not be



Photo by Dylan Coulter  
Panel members Dominick Vetri (left to right), Linda Kintz, Mary Wood and Eric Ward discussed Thursday the effects Measure 9 would have on curriculum if passed by voters.

known until someone filed a lawsuit against the University.

Marsha Ritzdorf, acting director of Women's Studies Program, pledged to keep the department's curriculum unchanged in the face of Measure 9's passage.

"I'll tell you what changes we'll make," Ritzdorf said.

She paused, and took a

breath.

"Nothing," she shouted. "Nothing will be different."

The audience greeted her with applause.

"I will not hide behind the umbrella of academic freedom," Ritzdorf said. "I won't violate my intellectual integrity or my personal freedom to comply with this measure."

## Human rights activists to convene

By Jacqueline Woge  
Emerald Reporter

A Jewish man's restaurant was wrapped with swastikas. The lives of two half-white, half-black children were threatened by a member of the white supremacist organization Aryan Nations. An outspoken Jewish talk show host was murdered by The Order, another racist organization.

"Nobody has a right to harass little kids, especially for something they have no control over," said Coeur d'Alene, Ida. realtor Marshall Mend.

"We're all supposed to be created equal with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," he said.

Diversity and hate crimes such as these, which took place in the early 1980s, as well as others since then prompted Mend to participate in conferences such as the 6th annual Northwest Coalition Against Malicious Harassment Conference.

He and other Northwest human rights activists are gathering throughout the weekend in the EMU to attend speeches by four nationally renowned human rights leaders.

The four keynote speakers include civil rights attorney Morris Dees, human relations authority Dr. C.T. Vivian, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People President Rupert Richardson and International and Ethnic Studies Associate Professor Robert Proudfoot.

"Dees has turned civil rights litigation into an

art form," said City of Eugene Human Rights Analyst Greg Rikhoff. Dees won a \$12.5 million suit in 1990 against the White Aryan Resistance for its role in the murder of Mulugata Seraw, a black Ethiopian man in Portland.

This conference is different from the Coalition's past conferences because of its size, and because it was organized literally by the community, involving more than a 100 volunteers, the cities of Eugene and Springfield, Lane County, the University, Lane Community College and the three metropolitan school districts.

County Commissioner Jack Roberts said the conference taking place in Lane County will bring attention to the fact that diversity and hate crimes is not just burning a cross on someone's lawn.

"My concern is that for the most part, Lane County has been in denial," he said.

Coalition Director Bill Wassmuth said hate and diversity crimes are partially the result of sluggish economics, although these crimes were increasing even during more prosperous years. He said other factors include increasing diversity and lack of leadership on the issue.

"Our elected leadership has been apathetic, if not counterproductive on this issue," he said, referring to a 1988 political campaign ad that could be viewed as racist. "The point is that if people don't put positive energy into combatting malicious harassment, human rights will go backwards."

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#### MEETINGS

Campus Information Exchange will have a meeting on Saturday at noon in EMU Century Room C.

Marvin Stern, regional director of the Anti-Defamation League, will speak today on "Battlefields of Unrest" at 1:30 p.m. in EMU Century Room D. For more information, contact the Jewish Student Union at 346-4366.

African Students Association will have a general meeting today at 6 p.m. in EMU Century Room E. For more information, call 344-1791.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Hillel will have a Shabbat Dinner, songs and "Ruach" tonight at 7 p.m. at 327 Mary Ln. For more information, call 343-8920 or 484-5004.

The Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Support Group will have a meeting on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Emerald People's Utility District Building, 33733 Seavey Loop Rd. Patients, family, friends and health professionals are all welcome. For more information, call 686-0310.

The Department of Military Science will have a Repelling Clinic today from 1

to 5 p.m. at Skinner Butte. For more information, call 346-ROTC.

#### RELIGION

Restoration Campus Ministry will have a discussion titled "Perspectives on Evolution and Creation" at 12:30 p.m. today in EMU Century Room D. For more information, call 343-4915 or 345-2062.

Catholic Newman Center is having sign-ups today until Sunday for any college students who are interested in going on a retreat to St. Benedicks Lodge on the McKenzie River. For more information, call 343-7321.

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