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Hate calls have LGBA concerned

□ Students receive increasing number of harassing calls and death threats

By Chester Allen
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The Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Alliance has become a target for harassing phone calls and death threats, and members are concerned about their safety at the University, they said Friday.

LGBA co-directors Sarah Ross and Troy Shields said LGBA has received 77 harassing phone calls and two death threats since May.

The latest death threat, recorded on the LGBA voice mail system on election night, prompted LGBA to speak out, Shields said.

"We've had an increase in the number of hate messages from last year," Shields said. "We think it has a lot to do with the Measure 9 campaign."

"Measure 9 put gay and lesbian awareness on the front burner in Oregon and the nation, and hate crimes on gay and lesbian people have been increasing," Shields said.

Ross said LGBA received 22 hate messages between Oct. 1 and Nov. 5.

LGBA is encouraging its members to be cautious while at the University, Ross said.

"I don't think the campus is safer than anywhere else," Ross said. "I've been harassed by students while on campus."

Eugene police spokesman Tim Birr

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Rapped up



Photo by Michael Shindler

Public Enemy rappers Chuck D (left) and Flavor Flav played their first Eugene performance Friday night to a sold-out crowd in the EMU Ballroom. For related story, see Page 3.

Alumni talk of old times

□ Memories abound at reception: Grads conclude students haven't changed

By Tammy Batey
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They were the best of times. They were the worst of times. But for about 75 returning alumni attending a Friday night reunion reception, they were definitely times worth talking about.

Kim Heiney, University Alumni Association director of constituency relations and special programs, said the reception was specifically for University graduates of 1967, 1971-73, 1976-78 and 1981-83, but other alumni were welcome to attend.

The University Alumni Association sponsored the Eugene Hilton reception. Heiney said the event gave alumni a chance to catch up on old memories.

"It's a time of renewal and a time to share memories," she said. "It brings people back to some of the best years of their lives. I had people come up to me and say, 'I saw so-and-so, who I haven't seen in 20 years.'"

Sam "Al" Smolish, 70, said the alumni reunion was his first time in Eugene since he graduated in 1949.

Smolish said he remembers a time when the University hadn't built the EMU. However, the school's athletic department had constructed a great football team, he said.

Norm Van Brocklin, who played with the Los Angeles Rams, was one of the best football players of the time, Smolish said. Van Brocklin was one of the first 27 inductees in the University Athletic Hall.

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College being designed to broaden student horizons

□ The International College participants will focus on global issues

By Colleen Pohlig
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A distant dream only two years ago, the University International College will embark on a trial run starting in the fall of 1993.

The 90 freshmen participants in the pilot program, half of whom will be U.S. citizens and half international students, will live together in the same residence hall, attend a three-course, year-long sequence emphasizing critical reflection on global topics and participate in specifically designed freshman seminars and Freshman Interest Groups.

"(The International College) will enable our students to have a comparable advantage over other students when they graduate," University President Myles Brand said. "They will succeed relative to how well they un-

derstand the changes in the world.

"Since traveling abroad is expensive, we need to have abroad brought to (students), as it were," Brand said. "It's almost as good as studying abroad."

The pilot program, which is scheduled for the 1993-94 school year, is designed to provide valuable feedback concerning both curricular and residential features that will be used to shape the permanent program.

After the first year of the pilot program, there is every intention of making the program permanent, said George Sheridan, an associate University history professor and chairman of the 30-member International College Master Planning Committee.

The committee, which was formed last spring, consists of four students and 26 faculty members.

The college will not grant its own degrees. Students will be able to major in any University discipline or professional school program but will share a specially designed general education program.

Sheridan said the program will take new and different approaches to both the academic and residential as-

pects of college life.

"The significance (of the residential aspect) is the unique feature and use of their common residence as a way of enhancing their academic experience and work," Sheridan said. "It's not concrete yet, but it's very deliberate."

In addition, the committee will create various activities relating to international issues and events that will occur in the building so that International College students and the community may attend.

"Some discussion sections, informal gatherings and speakers will occur," said Kathleen Bowman, the vice provost for international affairs, whose office is contributing to the plans for the college. "A speaker that is in town may be invited to dinner."

Bowman stressed that this is not an international studies program, but that it is a program that puts a particular emphasis on international themes and global issues.

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WEATHER

Today there will be widely scattered showers and clearing periods. Highs will be in the low 50s. Tonight will bring areas of fog.

Today in History

In 1967, a Saturn V rocket carrying an unmanned Apollo spacecraft blasted off from Cape Kennedy.



FROM THE PAST: 1917

Col. John Leader inspects student cadets during World War I in the Memorial Quad, where the Museum of Art now stands. Wednesday is Veteran's Day.

Archives photo

UNIVERSITY

In response to the Earth Summit last summer in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, people around the world are creating forums to identify actions that can be taken to solve environmental problems.

Today, just such a forum, titled "Earth Summit Symposium: Think Globally, Act Locally," will take place on the University campus from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Gerlinger Alumni Lounge.

Faculty from the University who attended the Earth Summit in Brazil will make presentations. The event is free and open to the public.