

Organic taste-test

University students can sample organic food and shoot at bugs with squirt guns today as part of OSPIRG's Pesticides Action Day.

OSPIRG member Moe Reynolds said she believes the "Pesty Challenge," a taste test between organic and commercial produce, will have a big impact on students.

"Besides general awareness, the 'Pesty Challenge' is a good chance for people to learn how good organic food is taste-wise," she said. "If a lot of people start eating organic food here, it'll snowball out through Oregon."

A pesticide shooting game called "Shoot the Bug" will demonstrate how 99 percent of pesticides miss their intended target, Reynolds said.

The day's activities will be from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the EMU Courtyard.

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Packwood checks into alcohol clinic



WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bob Packwood will spend a week in an alcohol treatment program, but will not consider resigning. He has hired an attorney to defend him in a possible Senate ethics investigation of sexual harassment allegations, an aide said Monday.

The Oregon Republican, whose whereabouts have been kept secret for more than a week, voluntarily entered treatment at an undisclosed in-patient facility on Sunday, his chief of staff Elaine Franklin said.

"It will involve some blood tests, some therapy, some sessions," she told The Associated Press.

"The facility is very trained in the use of alcohol. I'm not going to say any more about it," she said in an interview.

"We're not going to tell where he is, because he needs privacy right now," added Josie Martin, an aide to Packwood.

Ten women — former Packwood staff members and lobbyists — have accused the four-term senator of uninvited and unwanted sexual advances over the years.

Oregon Democrats and a coalition of women's groups have called for Packwood's resignation.

But Packwood, who was re-elected in November, intends to take the oath of office in January and "give a 110-percent effort in the Senate like he always does," Franklin said.

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas and Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, have said they would like swift resolution of the charges against Packwood, possibly even before the new Congress convenes in January. They both anticipated there would be an inquiry by the Senate Ethics Committee, which Packwood himself has said he wants.

Franklin said in a statement Monday morning that Packwood "decided to seek professional advice" after reflecting on the allegations first published Nov. 22 in *The Washington Post*.

"Sen. Packwood welcomes and will cooperate fully with the investigation," Franklin's statement said. She said Packwood had retained James F. Fitzpatrick of Arnold & Porter in Washington as his counsel.

Judge sets date for execution

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — A Clark County Superior Court judge on Monday set a Jan. 5 execution date for Westley Allan Dodd, convicted of slaying three boys.

At a hearing before Judge Robert Harris, Dodd repeated his long-standing wish to skip appeals. He also chose hanging instead of death by injection.

"I don't believe the state has any choice but to carry out my execution," Dodd told the judge.

The execution at the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla would be the first in Washington since June 20, 1963.

Dodd, 31, was sentenced in 1990 after admitting he fatally stabbed 10-year-old William Neer and his 11-year-old brother, Cole Neer, in a Vancouver park in September 1989 and strangled 4-year-old Lee Iseli of Portland the following month.

As Dodd stood to be led out of the jammed courtroom Monday, Jewell Cornell, the mother of Lee Iseli, shouted, "Pig!"

Attempt to spread AIDS earns 5 years

PORTLAND (AP) — A man convicted of trying to infect a 17-year-old girl with AIDS through unprotected sex was sentenced Monday to more than nine years in prison.

Alberto Gonzalez, 28, was ordered to serve five-and-a-half years in prison for attempted murder and an additional four years for giving the girl mari-

juana.

Gonzalez, who did not testify at his trial, told Multnomah County Circuit Judge Ancer Haggerty before sentencing that he was the victim of racism and fear of AIDS.

But Haggerty responded that the conviction and sentence were appropriate.

"Given the number of people

dying of this disease, the court sees your conduct as heinous," Haggerty said.

Gonzalez also suggested that David Peters, the deputy district attorney, had a personal vendetta against him.

"Next thing you know, this man is going to say I killed Elvis," Gonzalez said.

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