STD clinic set to start

The University Student Health Center will soon open an afternoon clinic to answer student questions about sexually transmitted diseases. in an effort to increase student awareness about STDs.

"We see a lot of STDs and a lot of people worried about STDs," said Judy Moffett, director of nursing.

Moffett and two other health center nurses attended a workshop in Seattle last summer that trained them to deal with STDs through counseling, screening and treat-

Preserving confidentiality was an important factor in establishing the clinic, Moffett said.

With this concern in mind, counseling, screening and treatment will be grouped with cold and allergy care in Area C and will be available on weekday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. in two weeks.

The health center does not keep statistics on the number of STD cases it treats, but Moffett said cases of chlamydia and vaginal warts are the most common, with very few cases of gonorrhea.

Moffett said the focus of the clinic will be education because of the high number of calls the health cen-

ter receives regarding STDs.

Gerald Fleischli, the center's medical director, said the new services will actually cut costs by referring students with these questions and needs to specially trained nurses instead of doctors

POLICE BEAT

The following incidents were reported to the Office of Public Safety and the Eugene Police department from Jan. 11-18.

 A 36-year-old man was cited Jan. 13 for disorderly conduct. The suspect approached a University student's vehicle which was stopped an intersection on the 1300 block of Mill Street, and ran into the passenger side door. He then rolled in front of the vehicle, jumped up and pointed something at the car. The driver said she thought he had a gun. EPD arrested the man later after the victim identified him. Police didn't find a weapon on the man.

 A 51-year-old University employee was cited Jan. 15 for harassment and filing a false police report. Police said the suspect called EPD and implicated a fellow University employee in a crime that never occurred

· Two University students, one male and the other female, were arrested for theft and fraudulent use of a credit card Jan. 16. The male suspect allegedly stole the credit card from the purse of a University student. The male suspect then gave the card to the female suspect, who was arrested while trying to make a purchase with the card.

 A theft of \$500 cash at the University music building, 961 E. 18th Ave., reportedly occurred sometime between Jan. 16-19. The money was taken from a unlocked safe. The incident marks the fourth time this year the music building has been burglarized.

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Schafer and Jensen are typical of the 75 students enrolled in the introductory law course at the law school

The class marks the first time since the late 1970s that the law school has offered such a broad-based overview of the American legal system to undergraduate and non-law graduate students.

The two-credit, pass/no pass course breaks down into five two-week sections. Each section focuses on a different area of law and is taught by a different member of the law school faculty

Professor Laird Kirkpatrick, who teaches the course now, as he did in the 1970s, said he enjoys teaching undergraduates because they bring a different perspective than law students.

"Law students, after a certain period of time in law school, sometimes start accepting the underlying premises of the law." he said. "Non-law students are sometimes more willing to challenge these underlying premises and ask, 'Why do we do it this way?'

Throughout the 10-week course, students learn about aspects of tort law (negligence), civil procedure (how a lawsuit winds its way through court), criminal law, contracts, constitutional law (focusing on equal protection and due process) and administrative law (focusing on the Federal Communications Com-

"This is sort of an inexpensive way to give people a look at law school," said law school Dean Dave Frohnmayer. 'We're not teaching people to become

They're trying to demystify the legal system, giving people a sense of how judges reason and how the legal system

Frohnmayer, who became the law school's dean a year ago, said he wanted to integrate the school more thoroughly with the University's undergraduate community.

"We don't want to be perceived as an isolated building on the northwest corner of campus," he said.

Frohnmayer said the course is an updated version of an undergraduate course the law school offered during the 1970s. The school stopped offering the course sometime near the end of the decade.

However, Frohnmayer, who taught at

the law school from 1971 to 1981, said the course was very popular.

The dean proposed reinstating the class last spring, during meetings with University President Myles Brand. After receiving a formal proposal, University officials OK'd the course, financing it with money from the Strategic Plan Implementation Fund.

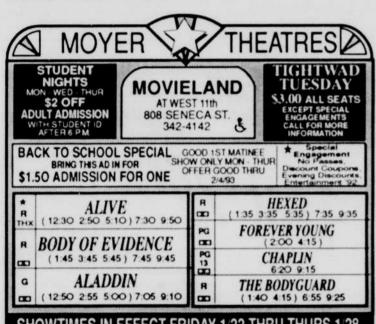
With virtually no publicity, the course quickly reached its 75-person limit.

"We had a lot of requests to keep a waiting list, but we never did," said Terri Lemman, Frohnmayer's executive assistant. "We went strictly by Duck Call, We had a lot of disappointed seniors.

Though seniors who didn't get into the course are out of luck, underclassmen will have another shot at enrolling next year. Frohnmayer said he expects to offer the course again next fall.

Professor Caroline Forell, who teaches the torts and civil procedure portions of the course, said she is glad it's back on the school's curriculum.

"I think law should be part of a liberal arts education (because a liberal arts education) should provide a wide understanding of how society works," she



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