

HIGHER ED UPDATE

Race requirement discussed

The University Senate will continue discussion of a proposal to change the race/gender/non-European requirement at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 133 Gilbert.

The proposal would change the current one-course requirement to two courses. One course would address race relations in modern America. The other would study how gender, race, class and/or ethnicity affect society.

The proposal asks the University to fund additional classes during the next two years to implement the requirement. The provost's office is expected to submit a cost estimate at the Wednesday meeting.

Research park officially open

City and University officials opened the Riverfront Research Park last Friday with a ceremony marking the official opening of the first phase of the project.

The University-owned research park, which is a cooperative effort of the University, the city of Eugene and a private developer, will be con-

structed in phases during the next 20 years. The park will eventually provide about one million square feet of space for research-related companies drawing on the expertise of University researchers.

Lane County Commissioner Jack Roberts, University President Myles Brand and Eugene Mayor Ruth Bascom were among those who opened the ceremony.

The 67-acre site is situated between the campus and the south bank of the Willamette River.

Educational trip to Russia

In conjunction with the University's Travel Program, a Russian University professor will lead an educational trip to Russia Aug. 18-30. Dr. Marat Khabibullov, vice-dean at Kazan University in Russia, will also offer a two-week introductory course at the University Aug. 2-13.

The trip, which is limited to 15 participants, will focus on the cultural, political and ecological aspects of both the Russian metropolis and the countryside. Included will be city tours of Moscow, St. Petersburg and Kazan.

Program brochures are available at the University's Travel Program office.

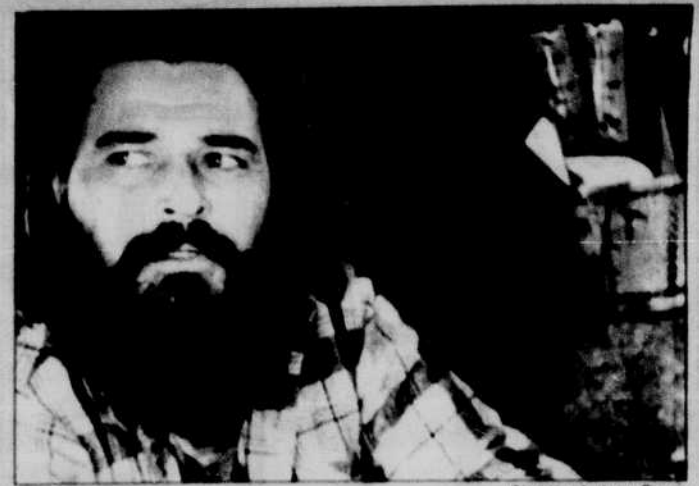


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Matt Yorke lives in his van, which he calls his "angel," at the WISTEC campsite.

CAMP

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The campers, who pay \$1 each night for a space, sign an agreement upon entering the camp that outlines the camp rules. The campers are asked to respect other campers' property, as well as people using Alton Baker Park, WISTEC, the planetarium and Autzen Stadium.

The camp, which is expected to remain open until Memorial Day, is equipped with portable toilets, garbage containers, running water and a pay telephone.

Open fires, weapons and open alcohol containers are all prohibited, although campers can cook on barbecue grills.

Without the drugs and alcohol "there's no fighting and hollering every night," said Bill Jones, a camper who's been at the WISTEC site since its second day of operation.

Jones also said he likes being able to leave his belongings at the camp during the day and know they were being watched.

"The camp tries to make you feel real welcome," Jones said. "They give you a little food when you come in."

Jones plans to stay at the camp as long as possible and said he hopes to get back into school and get a job.

"I'm looking for anything to get me off the streets again," he said. "That's my goal."

Camper Matt Yorke, who heard about the car camp through news reports, said the camp is a good idea.

"I think it's working good so far," he said. "There's no rowdies or anything."

Mark Dow, WISTEC assistant director, said he believes the campground is having little effect on WISTEC's visitors.

"It was a little irritating to hear about it on the nightly news when it was first proposed," Dow said.

Dow said he believed the city had "done a really good job after the fact. The actual setup's very good." Dow said the people who had spoken to him about the camp were more interested in learning whether it was affecting attendance.

"I haven't had anyone say they won't come because of the camp," Dow said. "My personal opinion is that it's not a great spot for a campground, and I hope the city can work out a better spot in the future."

Belle Tinker, a White Bird volunteer, said camp organizers have good communication with the people at Lane Educational Services District and WISTEC.

"We've agreed to work problems out with them when they come up," she said. "Both of them seem very open."

ASUO

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The cost is estimated at between \$7,000 and \$9,000, Lee said.

The airline tickets and lodging will be paid for by the ASUO through its annual line-

item lobbying budget, which was established about 10 years ago. The budget is \$10,400 this year.

Lee said ASUO presidents have, in the past, generally used the money for several different lobbying efforts involving a smaller number of people.

Federal bills have a significant, direct impact on University students' education.

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Notices of events with a donation or admission charge will not be accepted. Campus events and those scheduled nearest the publication date will be given priority. The Emerald reserves the right to edit for grammar and style. Et Als run on a space-available basis.

ET ALS

MEETINGS

Returning Students Association will meet for the last time this term today at Rennie's Landing at 5 p.m. For more information, call 346-4304.

ESCAPE will have an informational meeting for those interested in joining and volunteering today at 3:30 p.m. in EMU Century Room D. For more information, call 346-4351.

MISCELLANEOUS

Pre-Physical/Occupational Therapy Club is sponsoring a massage workshop tonight at 7 in the EMU Gumwood Room. For more information, call 346-3211.

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Interested parties should pick up an application packet, which includes a job description, at the ODE front desk in Suite 300 EMU or call 346-5511 for more information.

Completed applications must be returned to the ODE Board of Directors in the ODE office by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 2, 1993. An individual will be selected by the Board on April 20, 1993.

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