

Jim Treloar and Perry Pepper are among the more than 100 University students participating in a nationwide fast.

#### HUNGER

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resentatives had," Treloar said.

Supporters of the former committee are trying to obtain about 2,500 signatures for a petition, which would demand Congress to focus on the hunger problem and support Hall.

Work to help the homeless needs to start at a local level. OSPIRG member Perry Pepper said.

In Eugene, OSPIRG and the national student campaign are planning a Hunger Cleanup for Saturday, April 17. The ninth annual cleanup is a one-day workathon, and everyone is encouraged to either participate or donate money to the cause.

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University Assembly Wednes-day for approval. The first course would focus on contemporary race relations in the United States, and the second would examine race, gender, class and/or ethnicity in Western and/or non-Western societies.

Other schools are following suit. The University of California at Berkeley has an "American Cultures Requirement," based on five major cultures in the United States: Native American, Chicano/Latino, African-American, Asian-American and Euro-American.

Every class that fulfills this requirement must cover three of the five groups, and only one class satisfies the requirement. UC Berkeley does not require a class on women, homosexuals or cultures outside the United

At the University of Colorado at Boulder, the "culture and gender diversity requirement focuses on women, race and sexuality. Students need one class to satisfy the requirement. Not limited to cultures within the United States, it covers the cultures of the world.

Closer to home, Oregon State University's curriculum includes the "culture diversity requirement." This single-class requirement includes a study of world cultures and minority American cultures. At this time, it does not include a focus on women.

Oregon State is proposing a "difference, power and discrimination requirement," in which classes will compare two or more cultures within the United States and include a study of women's roles.

Portland State University's "diversity requirement" consists

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of two classes from different departments that cover gender and world cultures.

Some universities are still proposing requirements.

UCLA is devising an "American diversity requirement" that resembles Berkeley's, to be enacted by fall of 1995. The classes will cover three of the five recognized cultures in the United States.

Presently, some at UCLA believe the proposal's focus on American cultures is too restrictive, while others think people need to learn more about cultures in this country. The requirement proposal doesn't include women or homosexuals.

The University of Washington is proposing an "American pluralism requirement," which will focus on ethnic pluralism in the country, Neither women nor homosexuals will be included in this requirement. Religion, however, will be a factor.

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Senate member Phil Ferguson said if religion were included. all factors of discrimination, such as disabilities, would have to be included

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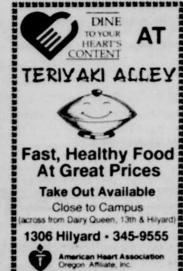
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