

# Recycling founder wins award

By Jen Ellison  
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Last year, the University saved 8,432 trees, 6,991 gallons of water and 1,452 kilowatts of energy when it recycled 496 tons of paper and cardboard.

These large numbers have not gone without recognition. University Recycling coordinator Karyn Kaplan received the "1993 Environmental Women of Action" award in Washington, D.C., Tuesday.

The award, presented by Tambrands, the manufacturer of Tampax tampons, is presented to a woman in each state who has taken action to help the environment.

As part of the award, The Envi-

ronmental Women of Action Program donates \$1,000 to the charity of each winner's choice.

Kaplan, along with co-worker Jon Davis, founded the University Recycling program four years ago. As a student activist at the University's Survival Center during the 1989-90 school year, Kaplan worked to convince the University administration of the need for recycling.

Kaplan was hired by the University in 1990 to run the program.

Though she and Davis founded the program, Kaplan attributes its success to the faculty, staff and students.

"A lot of people chipped in and started recycling," she said. "Jon

and I were just the spark that started the fire."

Kaplan runs the administrative side of the project and oversees the recycling of products other than paper.

Kaplan has already decided where the award money will go.

Half of the gift will be donated to the EMU Child Care Center, where worm compost bins, paper-making machines and an environmental resource library will be built to teach children about the value of recycling.

The other half will be given to the Willamette Science and Technology Center, where a recycling display will be built.

# Citizens disagree over transportation

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Speakers at Tuesday night's Eugene Planning Commission public hearing debated the practicality of a transportation plan that would encourage people to leave their cars at home in favor of bicycling, walking or using public transit.

Included under the Transportation Rule Implementation Project are amendments to decrease downtown parking and provide better walkways, public transit and bicycle facilities.

The speakers who opposed adopting the TRIP amendments mentioned safety concerns and the day-to-day feasibility of alternative transportation.

"The basic premise is flawed," said William Neel, an architect with Architectural Associates. "People will go to where they can drive and will leave those areas where they can't."

By reducing the amount of parking spaces and increasing the density of buildings downtown, Neel said the plan "forces people to build structures larger than they need, denser, more than they need."

Several speakers told of instances where bicycling, walking or taking the bus was not practical, for example, walking to pick up a child from school, driving across town to an after-school activity and returning to work within one or two hours.

McCabe said he was afraid covered bicycle enclosures

in parking lots would create areas at night where potential assailants could hide. Other speakers expressed the same concern about the proposed parking lot landscaping.

Many of the plan's supporters believed increased bicycle parking and better walkways for pedestrians were long overdue.

"Any attempt to reduce auto use results in an increase of bicycle use," said Sue Wolling of Eugene.

"You wouldn't expect someone to park a car somewhere, where when you come out of the store, it might be there or it might not, or the car's still there but the steering wheel's gone," Wolling said.

Eben Fodor of Eugene, like other supporters of the amendments, said he believed too much emphasis was being placed on cars as transportation.

"We very much need to improve alternative modes of transportation," Fodor said. "Walking is a great form of transportation. We've been doing it for thousands of years, and it really works."

Several speakers suggested the Planning Commission establish a task force to further study the results of the TRIP amendments to the city.

"I would recommend a task force be set up as a model for how to integrate people affected by these changes," said Sue Prichard, owner of a local commercial real estate company.

## COMMUNITY UPDATE

### Concert, auction to benefit groups

Project Shelter Aid, a fund-raising event that will include a concert and silent auction, has been set for April 25.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Interfaith Emergency Shelter System, Centro Latinoamericano and the Centennial Car Camp to assist in efforts to help the homeless.

The concert and auction will be from 3 to 9 p.m. at the Eugene Hilton Ballroom. Caliente, Unshakable Race, Li'l Lynne and the Smokin' Soles and Boogie Patrol Lynne will be performing. Tickets are \$5 and are available at Face the Music in Eugene and Lights For Music in Eugene and Springfield. The event is non-alcoholic.

### Book sale set

Friends of Eugene Public Library will have a used book sale April 24 and 25. Most of the 45,000 books will be priced at only 50 cents.

LP records, book sets, collector magazines and encyclopedias will also be available. Proceeds from this sale will be used to extend and update the library's materials and services.

The sale is at the Wheeler Pavilion at the Lane County Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 24 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 25.

### Free screening planned

A free screening clinic for children from birth through five years of age will be conducted at Guy Lee Elementary School May 15.

The clinic is being sponsored by the Lane County Council on Early Intervention in an attempt to answer parents' questions about their children's development.

Hearing, vision and developmental specialists will be on hand, as well as other professionals, including physical and speech therapists.

To make an appointment, call Joyce Ratcliff at 343-5256.

### New ONRC director named

Larry Tuttle, Oregon regional director of The Wilderness Society since 1989, will replace Mark Epstein as director of the Oregon Natural Resources Council, both groups announced Monday.

Epstein, who is resigning, has had the post of ONRC director for 14 months.

Tuttle, a former banker, small-business consultant and county commissioner, managed the development, opening and growth of The Wilderness Society's Oregon office. Tuttle was one of the society's lead people in the ongoing ancient forest campaign.

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### MEETINGS

**Children of gay and lesbian parents** will meet today from 4 to 6 p.m. in the EMU Ben Linder Room. For more information, call 346-3360.

**Vietnamese Club** will meet tonight at 7 in the Smith Hall lounge. For more information, call 346-8490.

**Alpha Kappa Psi** will have a general meeting today at 5:30 p.m. in Room 330 Gilbert. For more information, call 484-4230.

**Women and Religion Reading Group** will

meet today from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Room 636 PLC. For more information, call 346-5015.

**Japanese Student Organization** will meet today at 4:30 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room F. For more information, call 687-1682.

**ASUO Constitution Court** will meet today for ballot referendums at 5 p.m. in Room 180 Straub. For more information, call 346-3724.

**Incidental Fee Committee** will meet today from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Room 154 Straub.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**American Society for Interior Designers** will have Products Day today from 1 to 4 p.m. in rooms 278 and 279 Lawrence.

**Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Alliance** will present speaker Mary Ann Humphrey tonight at 8 in the EMU Gumwood Room. For more information, call 346-3360.

**LGBA** will present "Bi and Bi: Myths and Realities of Bisexuality" today from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the EMU Gumwood Room. For more information, call 346-3360.

**LGBA** will present "Sex and Faith: Spirituality in the Gay '90s" today from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Koinonia Center. For more information, call 346-3360.

**LGBA** will present a lesbian, gay and bisexual professionals panel today from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the EMU Gumwood Room. For more information, call 346-3360.

**University Housing and the Dean of Students Office** will have a discussion group for lesbian, gay and bisexual dorm residents tonight at 7 in the Carson Blue Room. For more information, call 346-8161.

**Career Planning and Placement Service** will present career panels about employment tonight from 6 to 8. For locations and more information, call 346-3235.

**Outdoor Program** will present the noon video "Climb" today at 12:30 p.m. in the Outdoor Program room in the EMU. For more information, call 346-4365.

**Graduate School** will have a graduate school funding workshop today from noon to 1 p.m. in Room 125 Chapman. For more information, call 346-2804.

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**TONIGHT!**  
**8PM GUMWOOD RM. EMU**