

Footloose



Photo by Anthony Forney

Undeclared sophomore Chris Schreiner spends time kicking around a footbag in the EMU Courtyard. He has been playing for less than a year. "Picking up the sport and becoming good takes little time but lots of practice," he said.

Conference deals with women's changing roles

□ Keynote speaker tells women how to make an impact on today's society

By Daralyn Trappe
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Women must learn to validate themselves in a world where their accomplishments are often overlooked, Dr. Betty Shabazz told a crowd of more than 200 Wednesday.

Shabazz, the widow of slain civil rights leader Malcolm X, is an activist, lecturer and former college professor. She was in Eugene to give one of the keynote addresses at the eighth annual Women on the Move Conference.

The conference is organized to help professional women in the struggle to balance family, children and careers. Shabazz started the event off with a speech that was interrupted several times by applause, including two standing ovations. She spoke of the need for women to make their own way and take pride in their work.

Shabazz had the crowd repeat a chant that concluded with the phrases, "I behold a god in you, I behold a god in me, I behold the good in you, I behold the good in me."

"Remember that chant when people become critical," she said. "Oftentimes in this troubled world, women feel insecure and invalidated. So if no one appreciates you, appreciate yourself. Women must validate themselves if no one else does. Women must always see the value in themselves."

"I wonder where I would be if I didn't validate myself," Shabazz said. "I remember a time when I was put out of my own house, my husband had been assassinated, and I was pregnant with twins. I could have ended up on welfare and in the projects."

Instead, Shabazz said, she worked toward a Ph.D. in education while raising

Women must educate next generation, writer says

□ Times columnist says women's issues still considered secondary

By Mandy Baucum
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Although women have made advances in gender equality during the past 20 years, women's issues are still treated as secondary to men's, a *New York Times* columnist said at the Eugene Hilton Wednesday.

"In the beginning we wanted parity — we still don't have it," said Anna Quindlen, who spoke at the eighth annual Women on the Move Conference.

"Over the last 20 years we've

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six daughters alone. And she had a neighbor who discouraged her every step of the way by saying things such as, "You're too old to be in school" or, "You need to be home with your children."

But, she said, "I did it because I was thinking about their futures."

The day she turned in her dissertation, Shabazz said that same neighbor said, "Well, one thing you can say is that I encouraged you every step of the way."

Shabazz warned the crowd "after you

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Senate passes bill adding \$27 million to higher ed

□ If passed by the House, higher education budget would be \$2.5 billion

By Colleen Pohlig
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The state Senate's 21-8 passage of a bill that adds \$27.7 million to the 1993-95 higher education budget Tuesday brought a much-needed sense of victory to students and higher education leaders.

However, the feeling of victory may be short-lived as the vote now goes to the House Appropriations Committee, where it is expected to face stiff opposition.

The bill, if House members approve it, could allow the State System of Higher Education to enroll 2,800 of the

4,000 students slashed from Gov. Barbara Robert's proposed budget.

"We're encouraged and appreciate the Democrats and Republicans who supported us," University Provost Norm Wessells said. "This fundamentally addresses access because most of the money we'll see is for that purpose. Now we just need to convince House members that access is key to this state."

Sen. Lenn Hannon, R-Ashland, who worked closely with Oregon Student Lobby leaders to pass the vote, said he has mixed emotions about the upcoming House vote.

"I would hope the House goes along with the Senate on this one, but (Rep. John) Minnis (R-Troutdale), seems to want to defeat this and even further reduce the higher education budget," Hannon said. "If that occurs, it's

almost a foregone conclusion that it will go to conference committee, and hopefully we can settle it there."

Minnis, chairman of the House committee, said he is not opposed to higher education funding, but he doesn't believe the money is available.

"We don't have the resources to put into higher education, and the Senate is playing a cruel game by making students and others think we do have the resources," Minnis said.

"(The Senate) is making a huge cry to the public that this is the right thing to do, but it's wrong to give the public false hope," Minnis said.

Minnis said he expects to begin hearings on budgets for the eight-institution system in the next two weeks.

WEATHER

Cloudy skies expected today with a 30 percent chance of showers. Scattered thunder-showers possible. Highs near 70 degrees.

Today in History

In 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter's square by Turkish assailant Mehmet Ali Agoa.

STUDENTS FOR HIGHER ED

University students will go to the Capitol Friday to meet with legislators and encourage them to support tax reform and funding for higher education.

This higher education lobby day comes on the heels of the Senate's recent passage of Senate Bill 5002, which would, if passed without amendments by the House, give higher education \$27 million more than Gov. Roberts' mandated budget provides.

Hailed as a victory by the Oregon Student Lobby and higher education officials, the bill now faces the challenge of the Republican dominated House.

Six Republicans voted for the bill in the Senate, five more Republican votes than expected by Oregon Student Lobby Director Robert Nosse.

Vans taking University students will meet on the corner of 13th Avenue and University Street and leave at 10:15 a.m.

SPORTS

NEW YORK (AP) — Chris Jackson, who led the Denver Nuggets in scoring, assists, free-throw percentage and three-point percentage, Wednesday was named the NBA's Most Improved Player.

The third-year guard received 25 of a possible 98 votes from sports writers and broadcasters. Fifteen other players received votes.

"Chris just continues to prove he can be a consistent scorer in this league," Nuggets coach Dan Issel said.

"This past summer I worked hard on a conditioning program and also got prepared mentally," Jackson said. "I told myself, 'From now on, I have to come out and give it all that I have.'"