

Campus hierarchy of men, women topic of panel

Open discussion will address issue of student/faculty relations

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The ASUO's Safety Affairs Office will be sponsoring an open panel discussion about issues involved with campus hierarchy of men and women.

Five speakers will be featured at the panel discussion, including Sarah Douglas, associate professor in computer sciences; law Professor Caroline Forell; Marshall Saucedo, director of the University multicultural affairs office; Debbie Storrs, associate professor in sociology; and

Cheyney Ryan, associate professor in philosophy. "From who's at the top to who's at the bottom, there is a hierarchy here on campus. Beginning at the top with all male administrators and as it lowers ranking University positions it becomes more visibly female," Forell said. "There are many issues involved with this ratio."

Among several issues that are anticipated to be addressed at the panel will be whether the University should devise and adopt a non-fraternization policy, which would outline and monitor conflicts of interest arising from sexual and/or intimate relationships between University administrators/faculty members and students.

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Women of color discuss role

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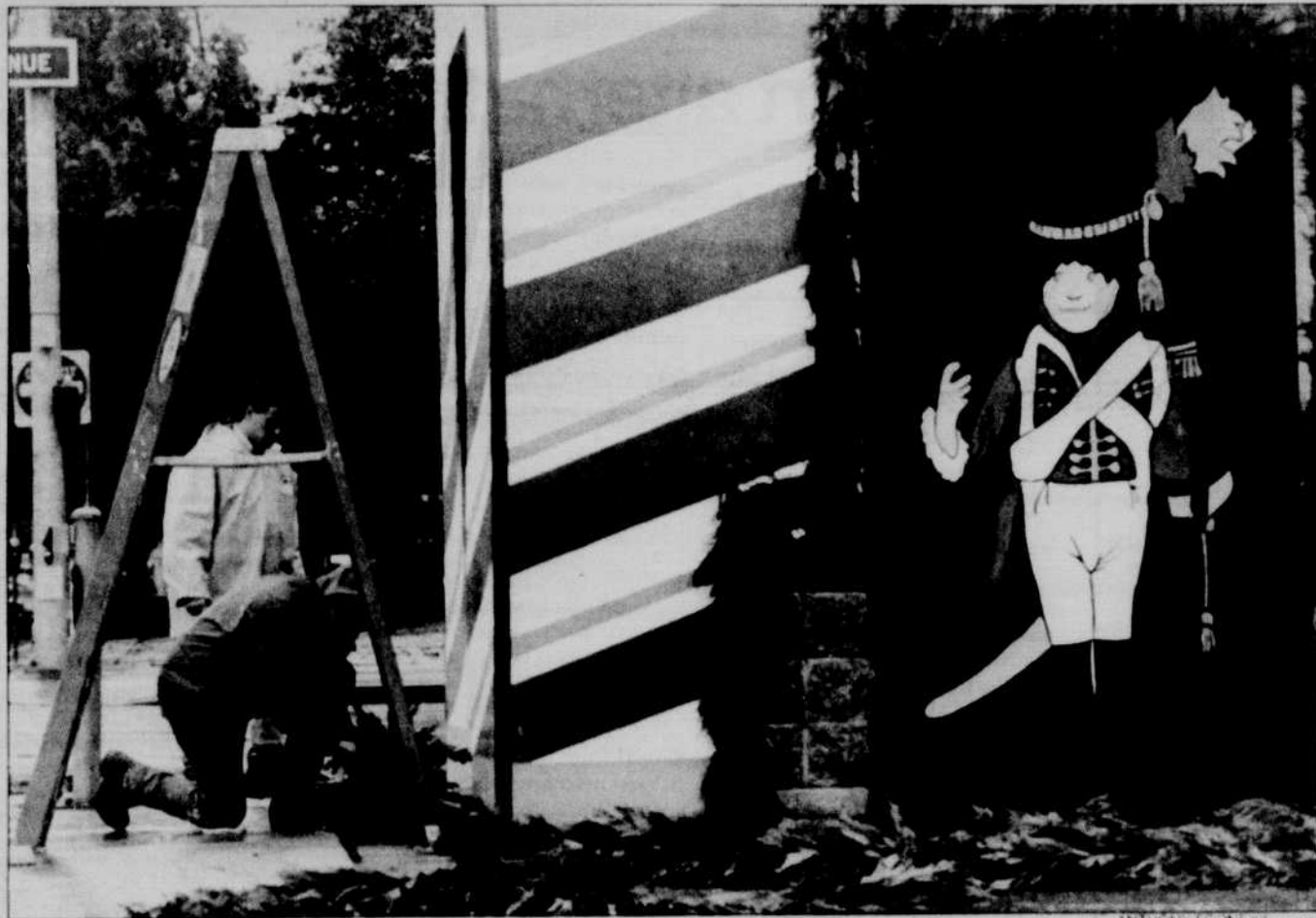
Where do women of color fit in a feminist movement designed and led by white, middle-class women?

As part of Hate Free Week's series of events, "People of Color and Sexism That Exists in Their Communities," will be the topic of discussion

tonight in the EMU Ben Linder Room between 5 and 7 p.m. Representatives from the Native American Student Union, Black Student Union, MEChA, and the Multicultural Center will open a dialogue on issues of sexism in communities grappling with the broader racial issues.

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Tis the season



Dan Berry (kneeling) works with Brian Hutchins as they put up Christmas decorations outside the Fifth Street Public Market Wednesday. "I'm glad it's raining today instead of snowing," Berry said. "Makes life easier."

Book Browse raises money for community aid programs

Local authors present works at event sponsored by Eugene Medical Alliance

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The location was a two-story townhouse with a large white front door set between two brick columns.

There were sounds of people talking mixed with the soft clamor of serving trays and tea cups. A dark dining room table was piled with cookies, cakes and crackers. This was the Eugene Medical Alliance's Book Browse.

The Book Browse helps fund important community projects such as the Orchard Inn, which provides temporary shelter for homeless pregnant teens, and Meals on Wheels, which provides food for homebound seniors in the Eugene area.

In every room, books were displayed by subject: humor, fiction, cookbooks, non-fiction and holiday were just a few. In many rooms, guest authors signed books or talked to visitors while munching cookies and drinking tea.

Charles Duncan and Douglas Banks were housed together in a room containing mostly non-fiction works. Duncan, a long time *Oregonian* and *Register-Guard* columnist, talked about his book, *An Orange for Christmas*.

"It's a selection of opinion and editorial articles from 12 years of *Register-Guard* reporting," Duncan said. "The book covers a variety of eclectic subjects."

Duncan added, laughing, that the word "eclectic" be used.

"It's a good word isn't it, Douglas?" Duncan asked.

Douglas Bates replied that it was, indeed.

Duncan said there was a little of everything in his book because a journalist should know a little about a lot. Duncan and Bates threw this idea back and forth using such analogies as "a wide, ankle deep river."

Duncan said he had no plans to write anything else.

Douglas Bates is a native Oregonian and was managing editor of the *Register-Guard*. His book, titled *Gift Children: A Story of Race, Family, and Adoption in*

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Racial intolerance at WSU prompts action

Student leaders meet with university officials to call for remedies to cultural climate

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — A black student organization receives a white supremacist flier.

A beer bottle and racial epithet are hurled at an Asian student as she walks past a Washington State University dormitory.

Hate mail is sent to the head of a Hispanic student organization.

These and other incidents of racial or ethnic intolerance recently prompted Washington State students to acknowledge the deteriorating racial climate on campus, said Cheri King, head of the council of Multicultural Student Presi-

dents.

King and other student leaders met Monday with Washington State President Sam Smith and other university officials to call for changes.

The university's replies did not satisfy all of those in attendance at the 75-minute meeting.

"They were politicians. They know how to sugarcoat things," student Will Korndorfer said. "A lot of things were addressed, but we'll just have to wait and see."

The meeting followed reports of at least a half dozen such incidents across campus in recent weeks.

"We are fearing for the safety of students," King told Smith.

Smith told the student leaders he would "come down like a ton of bricks" on students who harass others because of

racial or ethnic backgrounds.

"Only by working together are we going to get on top of this," he said. "This situation is just not tolerable."

The minority student leaders complained of few minority peers and faculty and a lack of programs to increase cultural awareness. Minority students make up 10 percent of the university's population, up 15 percent from last year.

Korndorfer, vice chairman of the Multicultural Student Presidents group, said the administration's suggested remedies of holding campus-wide forums on racial sensitivity wouldn't work.

"The people that end up going to these forums end up being people of color that already know about these issues," said Elizabeth Ramirez, president of Mujeres Unidas, a Hispanic women's group.

The campus YWCA is forming a group

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