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burned out and couldn't do her job."

Other student leaders at the meeting supported Collins-Puente and criticized a University system that they say represses multicultural issues.

"If (anyone) comes to me and asks whether or not I think that the University of Oregon is an institution that they could achieve academic achievement, I would tell them, 'Yes they can, but with conditions,'" Edén Ajrian-Omari, the ASUO multicultural advocate, said. "Those conditions would be that they would have to silence their voice as a woman, they would have to silence their voice as a person of color and they would definitely have to silence their voice if they were lesbian, gay or bisexual."

"We succeed and survive," said Rob Alvarez, a representative of the United States Student Association delegation visiting the University this weekend, who commented on Ajrian-Omari's speech.

He said Collins-Puente's concerns are echoed at universities nationwide where many students face a kind of racism institutionalized by the school and invisible to most white students and faculty on the campus.

After the meeting, USSA President Tchiyuka Cornelius and USSA Vice President Stephanie Arellano both agreed.

Having students of color like Collins-Puente in student government is rare on most campuses, Arellano said, because of that same atmosphere of bigotry that Collins-Puente and the other students at the meetings spoke on.

"On a national level, students of color do have problems when they are in elected office. (Racism)

keeps us out of our student governments and out of control of the changes we would like to have on our campuses," Arellano said.

Over the years, Collins-Puente has served as co-director of MeCha, the Mexican-Chicano American student union.

Towards the end of her term, President Bobby Lee recruited Collins-Puente to fill the student government's multicultural advocate position.

An issue later arose that Collins-Puente wasn't registered as a student while serving as advocate in fall, 1992, which is illegal under the ASUO constitution. The \$450 stipend she received for that term has been repaid on a payment plan, Bowen said.

She still has at least \$50 left to repay on that account, which Collins-Puente has promised to pay before the end of her term, Bowen said.

In the past few months, Collins-Puente has been active on a number of multicultural issues, including serving on the current multicultural curriculum committee.

The decision to form a second committee on multicultural curriculum was intended by the administration to focus on additional concerns over changing the curriculum.

Forming a second committee killed the multicultural issue on campus, she said.

Before the end of her speech, Collins-Puente responded to critics who have said over the past few months she spends too much time on multicultural issues and not enough time on her vice president position.

"It doesn't matter what my position is. I will always be the multicultural advocate," she said.

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Mount Hood Meadows will be open all day Monday for the Martin Luther King holiday. The resort also offers night skiing with six lighted chairlifts today, Saturday and Sunday until 10 p.m.

For \$31, people can ski from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. or from 1 to 10 p.m. Night skiing, from 4 to 9 p.m., costs \$10.

People wanting to ski but who have no transportation can take advantage of the weekend ski bus to Willamette Pass. Buses leave from Berg's Ski Shop on West 13th Avenue Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning at 7:30 a.m.

For \$29, people can ride the bus to and from the resort and ski all day, but space is limited.

"We sell out every weekend," said Tracy Schaffner, a sales representative for the ski store.

Like Mount Hood, Willamette Pass has welcomed new snow levels and Thursday reported a 54-inch base. Resort workers are expecting a sizable crowd for the three-day weekend.

"This is usually one of our biggest weekends," said Stephanie Larson, a Willamette Pass representative. "We're really trying to make the mountain available for everyone."

Willamette Pass, located 75 miles from Eugene, is open the entire three-day weekend and will offer night skiing today, Saturday and Sunday. All-day tickets are \$22 and half-day and night tickets cost \$16.

About 22 miles southwest of Bend, people can ski all weekend at Mount Bachelor. The resort reported a 75-inch snow base Thursday and is ready for the weekend crowds.

"Our snow is wonderful right now," said Kathryn Omelchuck, public relations manager for Mount Bachelor. "We just had 20 inches of snow."

Mount Bachelor added three new express chairs this year and is more capable of managing large crowds. During Christmas break, the resort had record-breaking days and expects a similar crowd this weekend.

Mount Bachelor is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Monday. All day tickets are \$33 each.

ET ALS

MEETINGS

ASUO will sponsor the Public Work Meeting on Incidental Fee Reorganization today at 3 p.m. For more information, call 346-3724.

Christian Science Organization will meet today from 1 to 2 p.m. in EMU Century Room B. For more information, call 342-8215.

Graduate Students of Color (TOGAC) will meet today at 2 p.m. at 1414 Kincaid St. For more information, call 346-3724.

Student Health Insurance Committee will meet today at 2 p.m. in the Student Health Center Medical Library. For more information, call 346-3702.

RELIGION

Hillel Shabbat Services will be tonight at 6:30 at Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid St., followed by Kabbalat-Shabbat and a vegetarian potluck at 7:30. For more information, call 343-8920.

MISCELLANEOUS

Career Planning and Placement Service is sponsoring interviews with Microsoft, AFLAC, Cintas Corp., U.S. Peace Corps and Wallace Computer. Successful bidders may sign up in Room 244 Hendricks. For more information, call 346-3235.

Eugene Peaceworks will sponsor a rally, march and speakers to celebrate Martin Luther King Day on Monday, Jan. 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the EMU Courtyard. The march to the Hult Center will leave at 6 p.m. For more information, call 343-8546.

Museum of Natural History will sponsor a lecture by Professor Don Diamond on pre-Columbian ceramics today at 5 p.m. at the Museum of Natural History, 1660 E. 15th Ave. There will be a reception from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 346-3024.

Pacific Islands Studies will sponsor a talk by Dr. Taiamoni Tongamoa, a recent Ph.D. graduate in geography and development at the University of Southampton in England, titled "Assessment of Development Projects in the Pacific Islands," today from noon to 1 p.m. For more information, call 346-1521.

Deadline for submitting Et Als to the Emerald front desk, Suite 300 EMU, is noon the day before publication. Et Als run the day of the event unless the event takes place before noon and is requested to be published earlier.

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1- Pick up an application packet at the University Housing Office, Walton Complex.

2- Attend one of the three mandatory informational sessions

Jan. 19	7pm	Riley Hall Lounge
Jan. 20	7pm	Hamilton Ramey Room
Jan. 25	7pm	Carson Gold Room

3- Hand in application to Housing Office before the deadline: **Tuesday, February 1st at 5pm**

Qualifications: Must be a full time student at the U of O with above a 2.5 GPA and junior standing by fall term 1994.

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