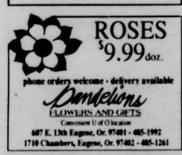
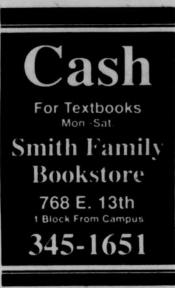
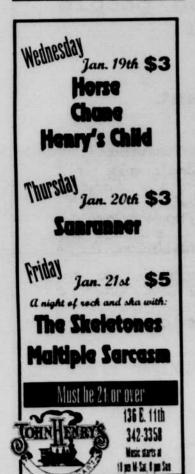


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MEETINGS

Mortar Board will meet tonight at 8 at Pegasus Pizza. For more information, call 484-4426.

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Asian/Pacific American Student
Union will meet today at 5 p.m. in Room
225 Counseling Center. For more information, call 346-4342.

Circle K will meet tonight at 6:30 in
EMU Century Room E.

OSPIRG will meet tonight at 6:30 in
Room 110 Willamette. For more information, call 346-4377.

Amnesty International will meet
tonight at 7 in EMU Century Room D.

Unwanted Sexual Behavior Task
Force will meet today from 1 to 2:30
p.m. in EMU Cedar Rooms C and D.

Japanese Student Organization will

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Students for Kitzhaber will meet today at 5:30 in Room 159 Straub. For

more information, call 465-3274

MISCELLANEOUS

People's Law School will conduct a workshop on how your state legislature workshop on how your state legislature works tonight from 7 to 9 in Room 229 Law Center. Admission is free

Career Planning and Placement Service will sponsor an interview workshop today from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Room 221 Hendricks.

Career Planning and Placement Ser-ice will conduct an office orientation oday from 5 to 6 p.m. in Room 221 Hen-

Career Planning and Placement Service will end the bidding today at 4 p.m. for interviews with Meier & Frank. Northwestern Mutual Life Baird Securities and Merck Human Health Division. Turn in bid cards and resumes in Room

New institute fosters environmental study

By Jim Davis

The University has established a new environmental institute to foster cross-disciplinary research and education on the preservation of the Earth.

The Institute for a Sustainable Environment will support faculty and graduate student research in environmental issues. It also will allow students to apply and test environmental concepts and theories by becoming involved with regional projects

"Because environmental problems are seldom adequately addressed by a single discipline, the institute is particularly concerned with encouraging crossdisciplinary research, education and public service," said John Baldwin, director of the institute and professor of the department of planning, public policy and management

Specifically, the institute will support existing and potential environmental research projects at the University. It is designed as an umbrella organizational and informational exchange for existing environmental programs on campus, such as the Chernobyl Project and the Environmental Studies Program.

However, its resources also will be used to help corporations develop environmentally sound policies, Baldwin said.

"The institute will work to find solutions for existing environmental problems rather than point fingers," Baldwin said. People in the corporate world are tired of doing things the wrong way.

"There's a balance between a good economy and a good ecology - having one without the other is crazy.

The institute also will sponsor speakers on campus to help create environmental awareness. Students will be able to get information about job and internship opportunities in environmental career fields at the institute, and can place their resume in a file there. Several people already have been placed on internships, Baldwin said.

Although the institute is currently supported by the University, Baldwin believes that by the end of the year the institute will "break even."

The institute is still in developmental stages, but will have its grand opening Feb. 18, when Don Lesh, a prominent figure in the field of environmentalism, is scheduled to speak.

There are a thousand different bureaucratic details that still need to be taken care of," Baldwin said, "like telling the mailing department that we exist.

Administration mails out drug use survey forms

By Mandy Baucum

Attention: drug users

The University wants to know what you use, how often you use it and how old you were when you tried drugs for the first time. Don't worry, they won't take you in for it. It's just a survey.

As part of a federal study of student drug use, the administration mailed the survey Friday to 1,000 randomly chosen students.

The survey asks 23 questions on a Scantron-type form. Drugs mentioned include most illegal substances, such as hallucinogens and narcotics, as well as alcohol, tobacco and steroids, said Debora Landforce, a grant coordinator for the Dean of Students office.

In the spring, the University will get the survey results back and use them to design an alcohol and drug-use-prevention campaign aimed at entering freshmen.

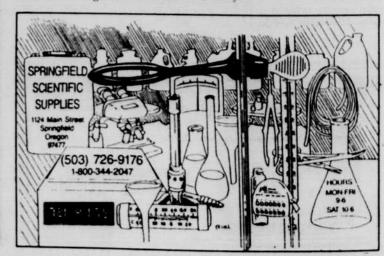
The information helps us design our programs from year to year." Landforce said. "We need to know what people are doing to respond

The University is required to mail out the survey because of a grant it received for \$119,000. As part of the grant contract, the administration must do the survey for three years in a row. This year is the

The University sends in its statistics to the national survey headquarters where they can be compared with other universities' statistics, Landforce said.

The results from last year's survey showed that University students consume less alcohol compared to the national average but use illegal drugs more often. Marijuana consumption was 33 percent higher than the national average.

Students chosen for the survey should receive a packet by today at the latest. They should also expect a follow-up letter later in the term reminding them to return the survey.



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