

Handiwork



Gillian Black works on an outdoor project for a ceramic sculpture class. Class sculptures will be displayed outside the ceramics studio north of the Eugene Millrace until the end of the term.

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Co-director resigns from international association

Integrity: Co-director alleges misconduct as reason for leaving

By Marius Meland
Oregon Daily Emerald

The co-director of the International Student Association, Douffy Youm, resigned Tuesday, saying he could no longer associate himself with "people lacking in integrity and ethical standards."

His comment was a direct reference to the charge that Chia Wei Shing, the director of the ISA, has abused his position for

personal advantage.

Douffy Youm, apparently annoyed that the subgroups of the ISA had failed to dismiss Shing, said that people in the organization no longer appeared to care about integrity.

"I've been willing to sacrifice a lot of my time and energy for the ISA, but I won't sacrifice my integrity," Youm said.

The ISA is an umbrella association for all the international organizations on campus. Part of the ASUO, it is responsible for such activities as a weekly gathering in the Inter-

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COMMUNITY

Sony's decision may pay off well for local workers

Manufacturer: Center in area could eventually employ 900 people

By Meg Dedolph
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Sony Corporation's plan to build a manufacturing center in Springfield might help make this area the next Silicon Valley, Springfield's communication director said.

The center, which is scheduled to open in the second half of 1995, will employ about 300 people from the Eugene-Springfield area in manufacturing optical disks, especially those for CD-ROM systems.

The disks produced will be like those used for games and educational programs on home computers, complete with sound and graphics.

Sony's decision to build the manufacturing center came Tues-

day, after a search that lasted more than a year and included not only Oregon, but California, Washington and Idaho.

Mike Moskovitz, Springfield's communication director, said Sony liked Springfield's proximity to Interstate 5 and the city's honesty in dealing with the company. Furthermore, in acquiring the property to build on, Sony had only one property owner — the city — to deal with.

"Springfield didn't come out and say 'We'll give you anything you want, everything's going perfectly,'" Moskovitz said. "That makes a big company nervous because they know everything doesn't work as smoothly as possible."

"When the city said they'd get back to the company in a couple of days, they were back to the company in a couple of days," he said.

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IFC member known for her contributions

Involvement: Safety, women's issues first on Kris Cornwell's agenda

By Daniel West
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"I wouldn't shoot Bambi," Kris Cornwell said with a smile. "But I have shot five bucks and an antelope. I have a .243 and a 25.06."

This may be an unexpected fact about a member of the Incidental Fee Committee. If there's something Cornwell's

known for, it's her contributions to such campus groups as Safety 101 and IFC. Safety 101 is a presentation that she gives in the University dormitories, dealing with personal safety from theft to protection from sexual assault.

Cornwell admits that she's passionate about "safety issues and women's issues. I think that it affects everybody. As a woman, I'm deeply affected by it. Safety is in my heart."

The IFC has been scruti-

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GOOD MORNING

► SALEM (AP) — Oregon's unemployment rate did not change last month, but economists said there were continued signs the state's economy is expanding.

The jobless rate of 6.6 percent in December was the same as in November, the state Employment Department reported on Tuesday. The agency said its data from employers last month indicated that slow economic growth continues.

State economist Paul Warner said his reading of the employment report was that it shows "things are accelerating a little bit. Things are trending up."

The state Employment Department said December was a solid



month for retail trade, mostly due to businesses hiring workers for the Christmas season.

Warner said service jobs continue to grow, reflecting a population increases and good prospects for the future.

► LAS VEGAS (AP) — Edging ever closer to the century mark, George Burns celebrates his 98th birthday Thursday with a performance at Caesars Palace. "I feel good," he said. "As

long as they pay me, I feel good."

Burns will perform four shows through Sunday, with a special show for invited guests Saturday night. All the shows at the 1,000-seat palace are sold out, Caesars spokeswoman Debbie Munch said.

The cigar-smoking, raspy-voiced comic is already booked at Caesars for his 100th birthday.

"I just hope Caesar can be there," he said Tuesday.

Burns was jostled in Monday's Southern California earthquake.

"I jumped out of bed and started taking bows," he said. "I thought it (the quake) was the audience applauding."