

University dorm residents serve as role models for local kids in the "Kid Time," a four-week program that offers fun activities such as campus scavenger hunts.

## Students help young kids

By Heatherle Himes

Thirteen little voice boxes lubricated by red punch chanted 'boom chicka boom" in the Bean East Conference Room Wednesday afternoon

The voices belonged to local third through fifth graders enrolled in Kid Time, a residence hall program. Thirteen big buddies, all dorm residents, sang too.

Rob Campbell, a programming assistant who helped create Kid Time a year ago, said that the big buddies are intended to be role models

The big buddies said that they are planning to have fun despite this weighty mission statement. Over the four weeks of activity meetings, the buddy sets will eat pounds of cookies and snack mix, make valentines, sing songs and

hold a scavenger hunt on campus. Wednesday they fed hamburger buns to ducks at the Mill

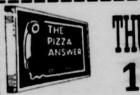
"I like kids," said Jacobus Saperstein, a freshman, "My mom has run a day care out of our basement for all of my life, so I've always hung around kids."

His little buddy Peter Schloegel, 10, is new to the area and is glad to have something to do after school while his mom works on her doctorate in Eng-

Sarah Rivers, a freshman from Las Vegas, said that she and her little buddy, Hannah Rogers-Ganter, have the fact that they are both from one-child families in

"It's like I get a little sister and she gets a big sister," Rivers said. Hannah, 8, said she was antic-

ipating a great four weeks. Insurance committee approves student



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re you hungry to learn about your future? If so, local professionals will treat you to lunch on February 24 at 12:00 and answer any questions that you have about "the real world." Applications are available at 204 Johnson Hall and are due January 28. Call S.U.R.C. at 346-2107 for more info.

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#### LIVE **ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY**

DAILY SPECIALS POOL TABLES FREE DARTS & FOOSBALL ASSORTED EATS smoking preferred

## check ups instead of just when they are sick, allow-

Victnamese Student Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. today in Room 242 Gerlinger. For more information, call 686-9942. Returning Student Association will meet at 11 a.m. today in Room 27 EMU. For more information, call 346-4305.

AIESEC will meet today at 5 p.m. in Room 332 Gilbert. Anyone is welcome. For more information, call 346-1340.

ASUO will present the Student Health Insurance Committee today at 2 p.m. in the Student Health Center caleleria. For more information, call 346-3702.

Student Projects. Inc. will conduct its board of directors meeting from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. today in EMU Room Cedar A. For more information, call 346-2859. Vietnamese Student Association will moet

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into a serious problem. The current student health plan doesn't cover routine check ups, but it does provide coverage for a wide array of medical costs, including the expense of staying overnight if necessary. X-rays, lab tests, medicine, surgeon and surgeon assistant fees, operating room costs and pregnancy are also covered. The current policy has restrictions against mental and nervous disorders. Rahim said the current student health policy costs about \$99 per student per

ing the doctor to cure the ailment before it escalates

I've always known that I wanted to be in the health field, so a friend recommended that I run for the position," Rahim said.

Although she is very pleased with her new position, she admits that there are a couple of problems that she plans to address. For instance, international students must have health insurance in order to attend the University, but this doesn't apply to domestic students, even if they are studying abroad.

Rahim is working on ways to get feedback from students in order to serve them better.

#### **ET ALS**

By Daniel West

speech.

Student Senate confirmed Azra Rahim to the Stu-

dent Health Insurance Committee Tuesday night,

commenting that they were impressed with her

involvement in campus activities and motivation.

Everyone needs health insurance, especially those that aren't covered by parents' policy or stu-dents with their own families," Rahim said in a brief

Rahim said that because student health insurance

was controlled by the administration in the past,

students paid higher prices for their medical care.

Currently the insurance committee comprises stu-

dents, the director of the Student Health Center,

international students and an insurance consultant.

ter health policy for students. They're consider-

ing moving toward a Health Medical Organization

(HMO) plan. An HMO plan is a more comprehen-

sive one that includes preventative care. It allows

students the opportunity to see a doctor for regular

The committee is in the process of selecting a bet-

MEETINGS

Heart as part of its winter term reading group, from 6 to 7 p.m. today at the Wesley Foundation, located at 1236 Kincaid St. For more information, call 346-4694.

MISCELLANEOUS

MEChA will offer a reception for environ-mentalist Magdalena Avila in the NASU longhouse, behind the Museum of Natural History at 7 p.m. today. For more informa-

Jewish Student Union will present Tu B Shevat, a tree giveaway, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today in the EMU lobby. For more infor-mation, rall 146-4466 ation, call 346-4366.

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Museum of Natural History and Association of Anthropology Graduate Students will present its Thursday Lecture Series from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. today at the Museum of Natural History. Dave Brauner, associate professor of anthropology at Oregon State University, will give a lecture titled "Between the Lines: Early French-Canadian Settlement in the

Willamette Valley," For more information, call 346-3024.

Health Education Department will offer an intensive workshop titled "Get Off the Scale and On With Your Life," which will explore food issues, body image and self-esteem. The workshop will be from 4 to 6 p.m. today in Room 225 at the Counseling Center, For more information, call 346-4456.

Center. For more information, call 346-4436.

Child Care Inc., a community non-profit preschool/child care center will sponsor a free "Sandwich & Savvy" parent education workshop from 5:30 to 7 p.m. today at 169 N. Washington St. in Skinner Butte Park. Sandra Jones of Christian Family Services will present "Child Abuse: What to Look For and How to Empower Children." A free dinner and child care are provided, although child care spaces are limited. For more information and to register, call 344-1165.

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Oregon Fair Share will have a table in the EMU from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today. For more information, call 346-3235.

# Ministry Directory

#### Eckankar

Religion of the Light and Sound of God. 315-D West 13th Ave. 343-2657. Friday 7:00 p.m. Worship Services open to all, Monday night 6:00-7:50 p.m. and Thursday afternoon 12:00-1:30 p.m. A sharing of spiritual experience & insight.

#### Restoration Campus Ministry

2880 University St., 726-5480. Bible Roundtables Thursday at 12:00 p.m. & Bible study Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the EMU Century Rooms. Praise Gathering Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. at 809 E. 11th. Exploring world views from the Biblical perspective.

### **Christian Science**

344-0924. Meetings held Fridays at 1:00 p.m. in the EMU, check room listings. Fellowship, friendly support and spiritua growth.

#### International Student Christian Fellowship

1332 Kincaid, 345-5848. Wednesday luncheon 11:30-1:30 p.m. Friday Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

#### Chi Alpha Christian **Fellowship**

Suite 5, EMU, 346-0910. Meetings, Monday night 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Esslinger Hall, room



