

UNIVERSITY UPDATE

• The Oregon Student Lobby will conduct a Political Action Workshop to discuss OSL objectives and to educate students to advocate for higher education today from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the EMU Ben Linder Room.

OSL field director Ed Dennis will be speaking on the importance of having a base of educated students with skills to enact and push for policies that benefit students. The workshop aims to educate students and to encourage them to take action on issues that will directly affect them.

OSL representatives want to increase the awareness of students to the importance of gaining back the state budgeting priority for higher education.

Today's workshop is the first in a series based on educating students. The date of the OSL's next workshop will be announced at today's meeting. The OSL

is associated with the Oregon System of Higher Education and similar workshops will be held at the other seven Universities affiliated with OSSHE.

• A four-hour workshop titled "Healing Yourself, Healing Your Community: A Native American Perspective" will be today at 1 p.m. in the Bean West Conference Room. The workshop is free and is designed to explore the concept of healing in Native American cultures.

• A lecture by visiting international relations and peace professor Nelly Arvelo-Jimenez has been scheduled for Wednesday in the Willamette Hall Atrium at 7:30 p.m. The lecture is free and will address the topic "Global Economy and Environmentalism: The Effects on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples." For more information, call Lynn Buffing at 346-2167.

• Paul Vitale, visiting professor of plan-

ning, public policy and management, will be lecturing on world urbanization Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the EMU Oak Room. The lecture is free and open to the public.

• The University Outdoor Program will be showing a free video on Wednesday at noon in EMU Room 37. The video is titled *Lou Gold-Lessons from Ancient Forests*. For more information, call 346-0636.

• Sponsored by the University Department of Romance Languages, a free presentation by Donald P. Verene, the Charles Howard Candler Professor of Metaphysics and Moral Philosophy and director of the Institute for Vico Studies at Emory University has been scheduled for Thursday. The presentation will be at 5 p.m. in Room 332 Gilbert.

• The Eugene Society of the Archaeological Institute of America is presenting

a lecture titled "The World's Oldest Textiles: Clothes and Clothing in the Ancient Mediterranean World" Thursday at 8 p.m. in Room 166 Lawrence. The lecture is free and will be presented by Elizabeth Barber, professor of archaeology at Occidental College.

• As part of the Oregon Humanities Center Work-in-Progress Series, Terri Warpinski, an associate professor of fine and applied arts, will give a slide lecture on "Past/Present: Recent Work" Friday at noon in Room 100 Lawrence. Call 346-3934 for more information.

• A talk given by Micere Githae Mugo, associate professor in the Department of African American Studies at Syracuse University has been scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Friday in Room 330 Hendricks. Mugo is the author of the book, *My Mother's Poem and Other Songs*. For additional information, call 346-5015.

ABUSE

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accountable for that conduct," Peters said.

"If he was simply cavalier, he would have been charged only with recklessness. Obviously it was more than that."

Defense attorney William Gaar argued that anything longer than 12 years amounted to a life sentence for Hinkhouse.

None of Hinkhouse's victims has tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS.

One of them, Linda Kennedy, 30, of Portland, showed up for Monday's hearing, and embraced her mother after the sentence was read.

"I'm just so glad there's not going to be anyone else's mother who has to go through what my mom went through. These last six months have been total hell on her," Kennedy said. "It's not fair that he should get away with that, and now he's not going to."

The AIDS-related charges

aren't the first against Hinkhouse. He was released from jail in March 1993 after serving 11 months for convictions on recklessly endangering two women by engaging in unprotected sex.

He also had been convicted of third-degree rape for having sexual relations with a 15-year-old girl.

Those incidents came between November 1990 and June 1992.

After his 1992 conviction, Hinkhouse apologized and told the judge he had acted irresponsibly.

Hinkhouse has been in jail since September, when police arrested him and accused him of having unprotected sex with a woman between June and September 1993 and raping a 2-year-old girl his friend was babysitting.

A grand jury handed down a second indictment in November after investigating claims that Hinkhouse had unprotected sex with two additional women between May and September 1993.

WEIGHT

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The old weight room was "a cramped, dark place with stale, smelly air and old equipment," said Eben Fodor, a recent graduate who uses the new facilities. "This is really a big improvement."

Youngen agreed. "According to the experts, we now have one of the best facilities in the area," she said.

The new equipment includes Paramount weight lifting machines, dumbbells, racks, benches for free-weights and stair-steppers. The room is also wheelchair accessible and has a security system.

Junior Brittani Lee said the new floor mats are better for keeping balance and the equipment is good. "It's a lot nicer. It's well worth the price you pay for a term," Lee said.

Karla Rice, head of RIM estimated 1,500 students have used the room since it opened in September. "I think students are really taking advantage of it," she said. Student use in the smaller room with deteriorating equipment was steadily declining, she said.

Esslinger Hall was built in 1937 and no provision was made for a weight room. The East Gym of the building was converted to house the weights and the wooden floor was covered with rubber mats.

"When I first came to University of Oregon, it had a dirt floor," Youngen said.

The room is named after Harry Jerome, an Olympian and star athlete for the University's men's track team in the early 1960s. In 1982, Bill Bowerman's "Men and Women of Oregon," a group of former University track and field athletes, donated money for a weight room in Jerome's name.

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