

Symposium looks at Soviet life

By Jim Davis
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Russian civilization before, during and after the Soviet era will be the focus of a week-long humanities symposium that begins Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Gerlinger Alumni Lounge.

The symposium will focus on the history, literature, philosophy and religion of the Russian culture and is free to the public.

"We are at a point in time where we need to understand where the Russian culture has been and where it's going," said Albert Leong, symposium co-director and a professor of Slavic studies at the University.

The annual event will feature visiting Russian scholar and writer Andrei Donatovich Sinyavsky as the keynote speaker.

"Our students are packing his classes and we hope people will pack the symposium," Leong said.

Sinyavsky, whose dissident writings in the 1960s and subse-

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quent arrest sparked the Soviet Human Rights movement, is at the University this term on endowed professorship.

"He's a legendary figure in history and in the world," Leong said.

Sinyavsky gained worldwide fame in the late 1950s under the pseudonym "Abram Tertz."

As Tertz, he wrote nonconformist pieces which Soviet authorities defined as "anti-Soviet." His secret identity baffled Soviet officials for years

until he was exposed in 1965.

After being exposed, he was tried for slandering the Soviet state, and spent six years in a Soviet labor camp.

Upon his release, Sinyavsky emigrated to France where he is currently a professor of Russian literature at the University of Paris.

In addition to Sinyavsky, various Russian and American specialists on Russian culture will hold several lectures on the Russian humanities.

The symposium will also have a film series on Russian culture and a panel discussion on the future of Russian civilization.

Symposium organizers will try to answer questions like: What was Russian culture? How was it changed by the 1917 Russian Revolution and the Soviet experience? What are the future prospects for Russian culture and civilization?

A complete listing of the week's events will be given at the first lecture at the Gerlinger Alumni Lounge.

EMU board sets up food service committee

By Tasha Eichenseher
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The EMU Board of Directors decided to establish a food service subcommittee at its Wednesday meeting.

"The committee will be reviewing issues that created a lot of interest this year and anticipating those issues for next year," said Frank Geltner, associate director of the EMU board.

The first Food Service Subcommittee meeting will be Monday. During this meeting, guidelines for the expectations of the committee will be worked out, said Margaret Chatfield, EMU board chairwoman.

Those issues include evaluating what types of food are currently provided in the EMU, the price structuring of those food services, evaluating the food service and introducing more restaurants like Taco Time.

Fast food chains like Pizza Hut Express are being considered as additions to the Fountain Court.

EMU board members Thomas Huckaba, Joey

Lyons, Suh-Shyun Yeoh and Sean Morris volunteered to be part of the subcommittee. In addition, food service employees and other members of the campus community are welcome to take part.

Also discussed at the last full EMU board meeting was the concern over shared office space in the EMU.

"Right now we have several groups sharing office space and phones, but no guidelines," Chatfield said.

The house committee will be working on those guidelines. The guidelines will deal with such things as the compatibility of groups who share an office.

Currently there is a demand for office space in the EMU. The Oregon Ballroom Dance Club and Black Women of Achievement are two groups seeking space.

One office change was approved. The board agreed with the house subcommittee to give the current IFC office space to the Student Senate.

ET ALS

MEETINGS

Pacific Forum will present "The Peace Tax Fund" today from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Wesley Center, 1236 Kincaid St. For more information, call 346-4693.

Hillel Shabbat services will be tonight at 6:30 at 1414 Kincaid St. A vegetarian potluck will follow. For more information, call 343-8920.

MISCELLANEOUS

Singapore Students Association will sponsor its second general election today at 5 p.m. in Room 242 Gerlinger. All eligible voters are welcome. For more information, call 346-4368.

Aprovecho Research Center will host its

monthly open day and potluck dinner on Sunday, May 1, from 2:30 to 7 p.m. at 80574 Hazelton Road, Cottage Grove. Tours of the rural farm will be given and solar cookers, composting toilets and an organic garden will be shown. A speaker will also discuss Tanzania. For more information, call 942-8198.

ROTC will sponsor a free ROTC rappel clinic today from 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Transportation will be provided. Call ROTC at 346-3102 to sign up.

International Peer Assistants will sponsor a workshop titled "The Wrong Idea: Do You Know What Sexual Harassment Means in the U.S.?" today from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the EMU Walnut Room. For more information, call 346-1238.

Career Planning and Placement will sign up successful bidders today through Monday with MCI and Lady Footlocker.

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.

Notices of events with a donation or admission charge will not be accepted. Campus events and those scheduled nearest the publication date will be given priority. The Emerald reserves the right to edit for grammar and style.

Et Als run strictly on a space-available basis.

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Saturday April 30th: Mythic Sky
Sunday: Dylan Fischer
Tuesday: Jump At The Sun

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PRIDE DANCE

Friday April 29th
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
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