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tions will be sponsoring Alcohol Awareness Week, May 23 to 27 to provide alternatives to alcohol and to educate people about responsible drinking.

The Student Health Center, the Dean of Students office, University Housing and Greeks Advocating Mature Management of Alcohol, are sponsoring the events, which will climax Thursday when Rhythm and Blues artist Curtis Salgado performs at a concert entitled "Blues Without The Booze."

Amy Smith, president of GAMMA, said Alcohol Awareness Week isn't about abstinence, but rather, it's about being socially responsible.

"As students," she said, "we don't want to be 'preachy.' We just want to show students how to have a good time without alcohol."

Katherine Spencer, manager of Taylor's College Side Inn, one of the campus area bars helping sponsor the event, said that the aim is to teach students that it can be

cool not to drink.

"We see a lot of underage kids with fake IDs," Spencer said, "because there is nothing else for them to do, especially in a small town like Eugene."

Spencer said that there is a tendency for kids just out of high school and on their own for the first time to get drunk, get sick and get into fights. "We want to try to moderate that," she said.

On Monday, May 23, "mocktails" will be served on the EMU terrace. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., students can learn how to party without getting sloppy, sample fun beverages without alcohol and get the scoop on responsible drinking.

On Tuesday, May 24, the event continues at Johnson Hall. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., campus celebrities - professors, coaches, deans, student leaders - will be at an ice cream social to discuss alcohol awareness.

One of the student leaders appearing will be ASUO President Eric Bowen. Bowen, while quick to assert that he is not "a prohibitionist," said he wants to help promote responsible alcohol use.

"We can always help students understand what responsible drinking means," Bowen said. "Younger students need to be aware that there are other ways to have fun, other than drinking."

On Wednesday, May 25, a 5K Fun Run will wind through Alton Baker Park. Pre-registration is at 3:30 p.m. and the run starts at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to participate.

On Thursday, May 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Northwest rhythm and blues performer, Curtis Salgado, will play on the EMU east lawn. Salgado, who said he'll be clean and sober six years in Oct., is glad to do these kind of events. He emphasizes that he isn't there to preach, but rather to play some good music.

"Some rhythm and blues," he said, "without the booze."

"I don't say 'just say no.' If I can reach one person to think about the consequences of abusing drugs and alcohol," Salgado said, "then I'm glad to do it."

For more information on Alcohol Awareness Week, contact the Student Health Center at 346-4456.

Dance, music to be offered at free event

By Marcelene Edwards
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The International Folk Dance Party will provide a free evening of music and dance for students tonight from 7:30 to 11 p.m. in Room 220 Gerlinger.

Sponsored by the University's dance department, the evening opens with a half-hour folk dance lesson presented by Lisa Arkin, assistant professor of dance. Beginners are encouraged to join.

Following the lesson, three ethnic groups will perform: the University East European Folk Music Ensemble, directed by assistant professor of music Mark Levy, the Arcata Folk Band, a California-based group specializing in Balkan and international folk music, and Balladina, a 10-member Eugene folk band that has performed throughout Oregon.

This is the second folk dance party this year and if the turnout is good there will be more, Arkin said. Last term the event was conducted as an experiment to see if there was genuine interest. More than 150 people came to the festivities.

The folk festivals were popular at the University during the 1970s and 1980s. They were conducted every Friday night in the same spot they are now.

In the mid-1980s the event died out, but lately there have been many requests for the revival of the folk dance party. Arkin attributes the renewed interest to an awareness of "cultural pluralism."

The event is free so that all students can have an opportunity to attend the evening. Arkin said she would like to keep the band participation on a volunteer basis so the cost can be kept down. Now the only expense is the room, which is being paid for by the dance department.

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One of the main things the office in which Brown works does is make recommendations about possible coastal laws. Legislation, Brown said, is the primary mechanism through which states and the nation protect and oversee business uses of oceans and coasts.

Currently the office is researching and making policy statements about oil spill prevention, the Clean Water Act, marine animal protection and offshore drilling. The office is also helping to draft legislation and regulations about aquaculture, which is the business of cultivating cod, catfish, shrimp or other marine species for sale as food.

Brown said that since arriving at the office in late January she has been "thrown right in the middle of what the office does."

She is working on several of the office's current projects and has attended budget meetings for the Coast Guard and meetings with Sen. John Kerry and the mayor of New Bedford, Conn., regarding that city's sewer overflows.

She is continually learning about the process of legislation, Brown said.

The selection and hiring process for Sea Grant Fellows began almost two years before Brown arrived in Washington, D.C. She sent the program transcripts of her college work and essays about why she wanted to be a fellow in April 1992.

She was selected among the state pool of applicants in Oct. 1993 and interviewed for the national competition in May 1993. After being selected as one of the 25 fellows, Brown then inter-

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viewed with 13 offices in two days before deciding to work with the National Ocean Policy Study.

"I think that people interested in natural resources and environmental issues can only benefit from exposure to the D.C. thinking process," said Dick Hildreth, Brown's adviser at Oregon State University. "On the West Coast we are fairly removed from the nation's capital. For Mara to be right there provides her a type of knowledge and that is unique and irreplaceable."

Brown said that she has been enjoying her work in D.C., but would prefer to work on the state level of legislation as a career. She worked for the Coastal Caucus in the Oregon Legislature in 1993. The internship was similar to her responsibilities in her current job.

"I think ocean management and management of coastal water is a very big issue in Oregon because we have a lot of diverse resources," Brown said. "There are fairly pristine areas relative to other areas of the country. I think Oregon could really take a pro-active role as far as management. Oregon has been one of the innovator states in the area of stewardship of the ocean."

ET ALS

MEETINGS

Take Back the Night planning committee will meet tonight at 7 outside of PLC, before the march at 8. For more information, call 686-0136.

Race Task Force will meet this morning at 8:45 a.m. in Room 360 Oregon Hall. For more information, call 346-3012.

Pacific Forum will meet for a discussion with Naomi Beymer titled "High-Level Collision Between Enemies" today from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Wesley Center, 1236 Kincaid St. For more information, call 346-4694.

MISCELLANEOUS

Narcotics Anonymous is offering recovery from drug addiction 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call 341-6070 for meeting times and locations.

Thai Student Association will have its election on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. in Room 112 Willamette. For more information, call 346-4387.

Indonesian Student Association will have its election on Saturday at Armitage Park. For more information, call 687-7574.

Men and Women Against Rape will sponsor the "Take Back the Night" march tonight at 8 p.m. on the lawn of PLC. Men are invited to attend the rally and participate in other activities while the women march. For more information, call 346-3211.

International Peer Assistants will present "International and U.S. Student Dialogue," a discussion of cultural stereotypes, today from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the EMU Fir Room. For more information, call 346-1238.

PPPM and Canadian Studies Committee will sponsor David Barrett, visiting scholar and political leader from Canada, to present a lecture titled "Canada's Role in a New North America" today from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the EMU Walnut Room. For more information, call 686-9862.

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.

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