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to the results of a recent Community Planning Workshop study at the University.

By documenting urban growth in the Willamette Valley from 1970 to 1990, the study projects more urban sprawl, more traffic and higher housing costs in the next 20 years. These findings make Oregonians like Rochon, who cherish the outdoors, a little nervous.

The study reports that between 1970 and 1990 the population of Oregon increased by 500,000 people and is rising at an even faster rate today. It projects another 700,000 new Oregonians by 2012.

"You're still seeing the valley struggle with historic and projected population growth," said Matt Malone, lead author of the study. "That growth is likely to continue and will increase the pressure to develop land that is now set aside for farm and forest uses."

The report shows urban sprawl growing by 91 per-

cent during the study period. At the same time, mixed farm and forest land decreased by 43 percent.

Malone said the state set up a land use management system in 1973 based on the idea that urban areas would conserve land by concentrating homes and businesses onto smaller lots.

The study shows that what has happened is new developments have spread out over larger lots than anticipated.

Median housing values also increased during the 20 years of the study by more than 400 percent. Median rent increased about 650 percent. In monetary terms, a home valued at \$25,000 in 1970 would be valued at \$125,000 in 1990. One hundred dollars' rent in 1970 became \$750 in 1990.

The study also reports that automobile traffic in Oregon doubled in 20 years from 20 million miles driven per day to 40 million miles. Malone said that by 2010 that number could rise to 60 million miles per day, but the rate will be slowed because of the use of alternative modes of transportation.

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when he was in England," Shirzadegan said. "The student was in a library. He was just leaving when somebody cried out, 'Hey you forgot your rubber!'"

"The student, who was very surprised, turned around only to find that British student was holding up an eraser. The American student later discovered that erasers were called rubbers in England," Shirzadegan said.

He also mentioned miscommunications can occur because of stereotypes people have about other cultures.

"One student from Singapore wrote an essay about a visit he had with some American friends," Shirzadegan said. "The student's friends were curious about his country and asked him if he had ever eaten dogs. The student said yes and his friends were very surprised. The student later told his friends that he thought that they meant hot dogs."

Shirzadegan also said that customs practiced in a country located in a certain area can cause people to stereotype that particular region. He also said misunderstanding is caused by ignorance that people have about other countries and cultures.

"A student from the former country of Yugoslavia wrote an essay about her encounter with an American woman," Shirzadegan said. "The woman told the student that she liked her pants and wanted to know where she got them. The student said that she had bought them in Yugoslavia. The woman replied 'Oh is that a new mall in town?'"

Shortly after he arrived in the United States, Shirzadegan, 41, encountered a cultural misunderstanding himself.

"When I first came here, I didn't speak English very well," he said. "I would ask people questions the best I could. They would answer me and I would

thank them.

"They would respond by saying 'You're welcome.' I thought that they were saying 'Welcome to our country.' My cousin told me later that you're welcome is an American expression of courtesy," Shirzadegan said.

Shirzadegan said the best essays that he collects will be published in the anthology. He referred to the work as a collection of cross-cultural comedies.

"I want to emphasize that the project is not restricted only to international students and employees at the University," Shirzadegan said. "American students and employees can write about their experiences abroad or in the United States."

Guidelines for the essays include humor and anecdotes or one-page essays that are written in the way that they were originally told.

Shirzadegan said the anthology has helped him to become "more humble." He also said the project has enabled him to offer advice to people who encounter a new culture for the first time.

"People should never be afraid to communicate or to reach out," Shirzadegan said. "If one person would talk just to one other person from another culture, so much would be learned. I would give the same advice to people who are searching for knowledge."

Shirzadegan said the anthology will be ready for publication by the summer of 1995.

"I hope that people will like it and think that it is funny," Shirzadegan said. "Through the work that I have done on this project, I have gained an understanding about how easily it can be to miscommunicate with people from other cultures."

Anyone interested in submitting an essay for the anthology may do so at the Office of International Education and Exchange, Room 330, Oregon Hall. Stories can also be submitted by E-mail to: magid@oregon.uoregon.edu.

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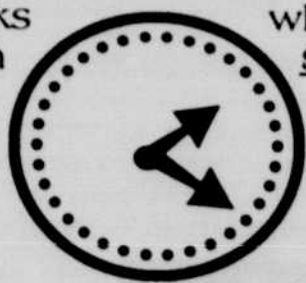
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RELIGION

Pacifica Forum will present "Quaker Peace Testimony" today at noon in the Wesley Center, 1236 Kincaid St. The exposition by members of the Eugene Friends Meeting will focus on traditional Quaker views of war and violence. For more information, call 346-4694 or 344-0483.

MISCELLANEOUS

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