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The Internet Curriculum: JANUARY

The UO Library and Computing Center are offering both general and subject-specific workshops on a variety of Internet topics. They are open free of charge to UO faculty, staff and students. Unless otherwise indicated, all workshops will be held in the Electronic Classroom, main floor, Knight Library and will last approximately 90 minutes. Pre-registration is required for all classes.

Call 346-1935 to register.

Workshop	Day/Date	Time
Intro to the Internet	Tue, Jan 10 Fri, Jan 13 Tue, Jan 17 Thu, Jan 19	3 pm 2 pm 7 pm 3 pm
E-Mail/Pine	Thu, Jan 12 Fri, Jan 20	noon 2 pm
Gopher/Telnet/FTP on VAX Gopher/Telnet/FTP on UNIX	Tue, Jan 17 Mon, Jan 23	3 pm 3 pm
World-Wide Web	Thu, Jan 12 Tue, Jan 24 Wed, Jan 25	3 pm 7 pm 3 pm
Usenet, Listservs on VAX Usenet, Listservs on UNIX	Wed, Jan 18 Wed, Jan 25	3 pm 7 pm
Government Information	Wed, Jan 18	noon
Social Sciences*	Tue, Jan 24	3 pm
Music (in ITC Mac Lab)*	Wed, Jan 25	3 pm
Legal Resources*	Thu, Jan 26	3 pm
Medicine	Fri, Jan 27	1 pm
Publishing on the WWW*	Tue, Jan 31	3 pm

* New offerings!

More workshops will be offered during February. Registration for these will begin January 25.

Requests for accommodation related to disability need to be made to 346-1880 one week in advance of the workshop.

Fire damages fraternity house

Ben Moebius

Oregon Daily Emerals

Members of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity will spend the first days of the new year living in the Phoenix Inn across the street from their fire-damaged house.

The fraternity sustained over \$500,000 in damages last Thursday night when a boiler duct dislodged in the basement, according to Eugene Public Safety Information Officer Tim Birr. The fire traveled vertically in a wall from the basement boiler room into the attic area and spread throughout the attic.

Firefighters were dispatched at 10:44 p.m. to the fraternity at 1000 Alder Street after a resident in the building called 911 to report smoke coming through vents from the basement, Birr said. The first firefighters to reach the scene at 10:48 p.m. reported no smoke from the outside of the three-story brick structure.

They found large amounts of smoke in the basement upon entering the building. When it was determined fire had entered a wall in the basement and spread through all the floors of the building, a second alarm was called, bringing more equipment and firefighters to the scene

At 11:30 p.m. a third alarm was called bringing a total of nine fire companies to the blaze, staffed by 26 firefighters. A number of chief officers and support personnel also responded. In addition, units from Springfield, Santa Clara, and Goshen moved in to cover the city on a mutual aid basis.

According to Chapter Counselor Mike Moser, only four members of the fraternity were present when the fire started, with 30 other members away on holiday break. No one was injured, Moser said.

Moser reached the scene around 11:30 p.m. on the night of the fire. "The fire involved just a lot of smoke until it reached the roof," Moser said. "Then there were flames of about 8 to 10 feet."

Moser said the contents of the building were mostly smoke and water damaged. "The fire entered the dining room and the bathrooms, but for the most part, nobody's personal belongings were destroyed." Moser said.

Fraternity members are now removing their belongings from the building and cleaning them, Moser said. Sigma Phi Epsilon officials will meet with insurance agents and contractors soon to assess the damage and start rebuilding the fraternity.

Bowl appearance may boost University

Tiffany Smith

Oregon Daily Emerald

The football team's Rose Bowl appearance put a positive focus on the University which will help get the state behind higher education, University President Dave Frohnmayer said.

"One of the by-products of the Rose Bowl is not merely that it has been a moral booster in the campus and in the community but it's caused a positive focus on the University in a wide variety of activities not only intercollegiate athletics," he said. "It does much more for us than people might realize. It's an opportunity for us to showcase the whole range of the University's activities."

Frohnmayer said last August one of his main goals as University president was to get the state behind higher education.

"In many ways, this one magical autumn football season has helped pull together a lot of different strands that were part of my own long-range rebuilding program," he said. "All of a sudden they greatly accelerated our capacity to do some really important things."

The most important thing, right now, is to make a strong case going into the next legislative esssion

tive session.

"I think it helps us, ironically, to make a much better legislative case," Frohnmayer said. "It gives a chance to talk about our needs and challenges as well as our triumphs and victories.

"I don't think it's an accident that for the first time in a number of legislative sessions that, prior to the session, people are talking about how they can help higher education, instead of regarding it as a great big moving target with a bullseye on it."

The president said he feels confident going into the next legislative session but that it will still be a tough battle to keep higher education high on the list of priorities.

"We start with a governor whose basic view of higher education is both deep and insightful, with significant members of caucuses of both parties in both chambers who are understanding that you can't balance the budget on the back of higher education forever without paying a very serious social price," Frohnmayer said.

"Whether it goes anywhere or not, the fact is the Senate Republicans, the minute they took control, said they were thinking seriously about using the corporate tax kicker for higher education instead of just kicking it back," he said. "That's a very positive statement. It gives us some real leverage room for renewed attention to higher education."

The University of Oregon's Review Workshop for the

Medical College Admission Test

For the ninth year this spring, the University of Oregon will offer its comprehensive review workshop for the Medical College Admission Test. This program, developed by the University to assure that students have access to the very best materials and instruction at the most reasonable cost, will reflect the latest revisions to the exam.

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Materials: Official practice exams and manuals from the American Association of Medical Colleges and review materials from the highly respected Harvard Health Sciences Summer Program.

These materials are authored by medical educators and physicians from some of America's best universities and medical colleges. Workshop participants will take a diagnostic exam at the start of the workshop as well as a full-length practice exam within the workshop format.

Videotaped Sessions for Review: All instructional sessions are videotaped to allow workshop participants to review sections or to make up sessions that they might miss.

Fees: The low \$225 fee reflects the service motivation behind this workshop. Unlike the private test preparation companies, the University of Oregon is not seeking to make a profit; it is providing this top quality program as a complement to its educational mission.

Schedule: Eight Saturday sessions: Feb. 11, 18, 25; March 4, 11, 25; April 1, 8 9:00 am - 12:00 pm; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

For more information or to register, contact Academic Learning Services at 346-3226 in 68 Prince Lucien Campbell Hall.