

## Open house



Pat Darcy, a Native American activist, spoke at an open house Monday for the University's new Multicultural Center. The center opened three weeks ago in the EMU.

# Immigration statute could become a reality in Oregon

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While the debate continues over California's Proposition 187, which would limit services to undocumented immigrants, the possibility of Oregon adopting such a statute was explored during a four-member discussion panel last week at the Multicultural Center.

California's proposal will make undocumented immigrants ineligible for public health assistance or education. It will become the responsibility of teachers and other officials to report any suspected undocumented immigrants.

The state expects to save \$200 million a year by not providing education for the undocumented immigrants, yet according to some panel members, the state is risking billions in other areas by implementing this bill.

Marshall Saucedo, the University's director of Multicultural Affairs, said California can potentially lose financial support it receives from the government.

"The federal government gives money to state and local governments," Saucedo said. "If [Californians] discriminate by not having certain people in classrooms, they will lose that funding—Medicare and Medical programs, for example."

The panel also discussed how difficult and expensive it would be to determine and verify who is an undocumented immigrant. Officer Ken Saxon of the Eugene Department of Public Safety said resources needed to enforce such a law do not exist. He mentioned other issues that would receive higher priority, such as gang violence and life-threatening crime. In his opinion, many officers would be against enforcing the bill.

"We would have some real struggles internally," Saxon said. "We would have people who would not do this."

Saxon also said an Oregon version of Proposition 187 would cost an extreme amount of money from court expenses. He said he believes it will be

brought into the court system repeatedly.

"This pill will not swallow easily," Saxon said.

Another issue the panel discussed was how the community would be socially impacted during a time when diversity and equality is so highly stressed. Discrimination and racism against people who appeared to be an undocumented immigrant would increase, according to the panel.

David Mandelblatt, a teacher at Kennedy Middle School, is against the proposal because of this issue.

"I don't know how a person could be in a classroom and support this and teach diversity, human rights and equality at the same time," Mandelblatt said. "The hypocrisy is so glaring, we'd lose credibility in the most important area. We'd also lose the richness that goes in a broad culture."

Mandelblatt also said he hopes a similar bill doesn't pass in Oregon, because of the internal conflicts between teachers that would arise and because he would no longer be able to teach.

"For me, I would lose my job. I don't believe this is a moral act," Mandelblatt said. "I would have to say no. By saying 'no,' I would lose my license."

Merced Flores of the Oregon Department of Education said an Oregon equivalent of Proposition 187 is already in circulation, so apparently the issue will soon be a reality for Oregon. Flores compared this bill to how the Oregon Citizen's Alliance continues to rewrite its anti-homosexual rights proposal, in hopes of passing it.

"Just like the OCA has tried over and over, this bill will undergo alterations to get it passed," Flores said.

Bob Proctor of Adult and Family Services said he believes the proposal will only complicate issues and cause more severe problems.

"It is only going to increase the burden," Proctor said. "We've done a lot of work toward diversity and educating the staff toward that. I think they'll rebel."

Portland.

The University's chapter was competing against the University of Texas at Arlington in Dallas for the bid. Most years there are four or five chapters who put in bids to host the forum. This is the second year that the University chapter put in a bid, Smith said.

Because the forum will be so close to Eugene this year, Smith hopes that many architecture students will attend, she said. Only seven students from the University were able to go to Kentucky for last year's forum.

Smith estimated the total costs of sponsoring the forum around \$120,000. Funding will come from the AIAS budget, which is allocated by the ASUO, the student advisory committee of the University's School of Architecture and Allied Arts, other universities in the region and fund raising.

Smith and her co-workers have won the privilege to host the 1995 forum, but their work is far from over.

"I'm sure it's going to be solid work from now until November," Smith said.

## Warner Creek Fire Rally/Street Theater

Skip class and come to the Federal Building TODAY!!! (2/28) to watch the *Animal-peoples Court* try the *Forest Service* for crimes against nature and their plans to *SALVAGE LOG* Warner Creek. Stand witness to The Lorax's prosecution on behalf of the forest critters. Bring signs, banners, costumes, and instruments and join us in this merry mockery of the Warner Creek trial. This will be the biggest forest rally to happen in these parts since Clinton came to Portland in '93.

March from the EMU courtyard at 11:30 to the Federal Building 12-2:00 TODAY



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### Wed. OREGON SYMPHONIC BAND & CAMPUS BAND

3/1 *UO Ensembles* 8 p.m., Beall Hall  
\$4 General Admission, \$2 students & senior citizens

### Thu. OREGON BRASS QUINTET

3/2 *Faculty Artist Series* 8 p.m., Beall Hall  
\$5 General Admission, \$3 students & senior citizens

### Sat. THE WORLD OF DRUMS

3/4 *Children's Concert Series* 10:30 a.m., Beall Hall  
\$3 adults, \$2 children & students, or \$5 for a family

### Sat. DANCEABILITY CONCERT

3/4 *Department of Dance* 8 p.m., Gerlinger Annex  
\$4 General Admission, \$2 students & senior citizens

### Sat. OREGON JAZZ ENSEMBLE

3/4 with guest artist Peter Olstad, trumpet  
*Chamber Jazz Series* 8 p.m., Beall Hall  
\$8 General Admission, \$5 students & senior citizens

### Sun. GIL CLINE, Baroque Trumpet

3/5 BARBARA BAIRD, Organ  
*Faculty/Guest Artist Recital* 4 p.m., Beall Hall  
\$5 General Admission, \$3 students & senior citizens

### Mon. CHORAL SPOTLIGHT

3/6 *UO Vocal Jazz, Song & Dance Troupe, Men's Chorus, and Women's Chorus* 8 p.m., Beall Hall  
FREE Admission

### Tue. COLLEGIUM MUSICUM

3/7 *UO Ensemble* 3:30 p.m., Room 198  
FREE Admission

### Tue. OREGON WIND ENSEMBLE

3/7 EUGENE SYMPHONIC BAND  
*UO Ensemble & Guest Ensemble* 8 p.m., Beall Hall  
\$4 General Admission, \$2 students & senior citizens

### Thu. NEW YORK WOODWIND QUINTET

3/9 with Gilbert Kalish, piano  
*Chamber Music Series* 8 p.m., Beall Hall  
Free lecture at 7:15 p.m. Reserved seats \$8, \$17, \$20, available at the Hult Center (687-5000). Students \$5, \$9 at the door.

### Fri. UNIVERSITY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

3/10 *UO Ensemble* 8 p.m., Beall Hall  
\$4 General Admission, \$2 students & senior citizens

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also known as the bridge city. The theme is the connection between architecture and the environment.

That theme was chosen "because the Pacific Northwest has become the forefront for sustainable design," Smith said. "We're either recycling or reusing building materials."

There are 145 AIAS chapters nationwide. The presidents of these chapters who voted at last year's forum in Lexington, Ky., to have this year's forum in