

Institute will combat violence

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In the age of domestic violence and children using guns on one another, the number of violent incidents increases each year.

In an effort to combat the instances of violence, the Institute on Violence and Destructive Behavior was established last month in the College of Education.

The institute is under the co-direction of College of Education Associate Dean Hill Walker, Executive Director John Reid and Associate Director Jeff Sprague of the Specialized Training Program, a component within the Center on Human Development.

According to the proposal for establishment, the institute's mission is to "empower schools and social service agencies to address violence and destructive behavior, at the point of school entry and beyond, in order to ensure safety and to facilitate the academic achievement and healthy social development of children and youth."

This is a combination of community, campus and state efforts to research violence and destructive behavior among children and youth.

According to the proposal outlining the institute's focus, violence occurs in a range of situations such as homes, schools, neighborhoods and communities and is expressed through the activities of gangs, juvenile and adult criminals and domestic abusers.

"Violence, juvenile crime, and gang activity threaten to overwhelm our schools, which are no longer the safe havens they once were in which students are free to learn and develop," according to the institute's proposal.

The funding for the institute comes from federal and state grants. According to Walker, it is in competition with other institutes for funding programs. The start-up cost alone, for expenditures such as secretaries and sending people to conferences to gather more information and research, costs the University \$35,000-\$40,000.

The only problem the institute has at this time is handling the demands of all the callers who inquire about the available jobs, information and

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research.

"It's wonderful, but overwhelming," Walker said. "It's a good problem to expect and want to have."

The institute is still in the process of getting organized after opening its doors for business earlier this month. Groups are being formed and organized to write grants, develop in-services and workshops to share the work of the institute, promote its activities, and work on seeking funding opportunities. People are in training for the purpose of further educating parents and professionals.

According to Walker, goals for the institute's future include working to stabilize the funding base, getting "a critical mass of people" for research working toward addressing the problem of violence, and establishing itself as a resource for Oregon that will provide expertise to organizations in the field. The focus is to address social problems in Oregon and nationally.

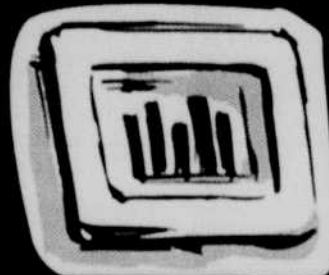
The Institute on Violence and Destructive Behavior is now one of the University's 15 free-standing and interdisciplinary institutes. Units within the institute include Education, Psychology, Sociology, Law, Architecture and Public Policy and Planning Management.

In addition, the Substance Abuse Prevention Program directed by Dick Schlaadt, and the University's Peace Studies Program directed by Cheyney Ryan, will be affiliated with the institute.

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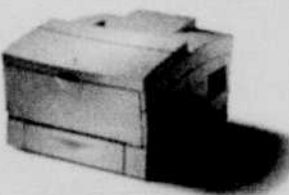
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