



Lawrence Getubig and Beulah Bernardo (left and right), playing Christina Nazareth's grandchildren, listen to a love story from the Philippines, as part of Kultura Pilipinas Cultural Night. The night's theme was "Grandma's Stories."

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Philippine culture, a la 'Grandma'

Performance: Filipino students act out stories from their homeland

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In a skit that could've been taken straight out of the play *Cyrano de Bergerac*, University student Manny Baniago puts one hand to his heart and begins swaying side to side as he lip syncs a Filipino tune to his amorous interest, Lisa Ramirez:

"Dahan-dahan mutya / buksan mo ang bintan. / Tanakwin mo't kahabagan / ang aking paglingap. / Pakiusap ko sa 'yo, kaawan mo ako. / Kahit mamatay ang pag-ibig ko' / minsan lamang."

In English, the song says: "Slowly my lady, open your window / Take a look and have pity on the one who loves you. / In case you do not have any dreams / I promise you my love is everlasting. / I implore you, have pity on me."

And following the storyline of the famous play, Ramirez discovers

Baniago's silly yet heartfelt trick to win her love. Student Christina Nazareth said this skit, one of three acts put on by Kultura Pilipinas as part of its cultural night, reveals how in traditional Filipino culture, dating is almost non-existent.

Instead, a Filipino suitor wanting to marry his sweetheart must earn the respect and honor of the woman's parents through working on their farm, Nazareth said.

About 350 people gathered in the

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Race, media will be focus of annual Ruhl Symposium

Speaker: African-American writer Ellis Cose is a contributing editor for *Newsweek*

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The School of Journalism and Communications' 20th annual Ruhl Symposium will take place today at 3:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge at Gerlinger Hall.

Ellis Cose, author and award-winning journalist, will give this year's lecture, "The News Media and Race: Getting Beyond Obvious Truths."

Cose has written several books and is a contributing editor for *Newsweek* magazine. He has been the chairman of the editorial board of the *New York Daily News*, a columnist for the *Chicago Sun-Times*, a member of the editorial board of the *Detroit Free Press* and chief writer on management and the workplace for *USA Today*.

He has also served as a contributor and press critic for *Time* magazine and as chief executive officer of The Institute for Journalism Education.

Cose's list of books include *The Rage of a Privileged Class*; *A Nation of Strangers: A History of Immigration to America*; *Energy and Urban Crisis*; *Some Special Concerns*; and *The Press*.

Cose has received fellowships from the Ford Foundation, the Andrew Mellon Foundation, the Rochester Foundation and the Aspen Institute for Humane Studies.

A native of Chicago, Cose is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago and George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

The Ruhl Symposium on Ethics in Journalism brings prominent professionals and media scholars to the University each year to discuss responsibility in journalism and the boundaries of ethics in news.

The annual lecture was established through a gift from the late Mabel Ruhl of Medford in memory of her husband, Robert W. Ruhl, who died in 1967. He was the Pulitzer Prize-winning editor and publisher of the *Medford Mail Tribune*.

The lecture will be followed by a reception in the Adelaide Church Memorial Reading Room.

University's dorm rooms small, compared to others

Conditions: Some say rooms weren't designed to fit needs of today's students

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Imagine being in a box that's just big enough to hold you and a few of your most prized possessions. Perhaps it could fit a computer or a bicycle, or maybe a CD player, too.

Now imagine that your entire life revolves around that little box. You sleep there, you study there, and when your friends visit you, you hang out there. Now add a complete stranger to this picture, and you have life in the dorms.

University residence halls have tiny rooms when compared to the rooms in other Pacific-10 Conference schools,

even though University students pay just as much or more. University residence halls also provide fewer meal plans and extracurricular options than other Pac-10 schools.

"The dorms here are like shoe boxes compared to Berkeley's," said Sarah Kishler, a University student who has several friends going to school at the University of California at Berkeley.

University students have complained for years about living in cramped conditions, but University housing administrators say nothing can be done about it.

The rooms were not designed to fit the needs of today's students, said University housing administrator Dick Romm.

The biggest residence halls, Bean, Earl and Hamilton, were

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■ GOOD MORNING

► **SPOKANE (AP)** — They called themselves April's Angels. Two hundred volunteers from Gonzaga University arrived at Trinity Catholic School with cleaning rags, paint brushes and shovels. They spent Saturday sprucing up the elementary school, inside and out.

"It's in such need of the work," said sophomore Kristin Whitehead, who organized the project at the school in the west-central neighborhood.

Dozens of students from Gonzaga donated their time to community service Saturday, helping out such projects as Special Olympics, Cancer Patient Care and community-oriented policing.

The campus-wide volunteer day is called Gonzaga University in Service to Others — GUSTO. Organizers hope to make it annual event.

April's Angels, for example,

raised about \$2,000 from the university's residence hall association and from area businesses. Sponsors helped pay for cleaning and painting supplies, plants for landscaping and basketball hoops for the elementary school playground.

► **LAKE RONKONKOMA, N.Y. (AP)** — An empty beer keg thrown into a bonfire at a party exploded early Sunday, killing a man with pieces of flying metal.

Chester Vesloski, 21, was standing about 35 feet from the fire when the keg exploded. One of the pieces of metal severed his arm at the elbow, said Suffolk County Detective Sgt. Kevin Cronin. Vesloski died later at a hospital.

About 10 people were at the outdoor keg party near woods in this Long Island town. No one else was injured.

Most of the keg was found about 250 feet from the fire.

► **CAIRO, Egypt (AP)** — Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi says the Oklahoma bombing signaled the start of a mass revolt against the American government, and he offered President Clinton refuge in Libya.

Gadhafi made the remarks in a speech late Saturday marking a battle between Libyans and an Italian military force 80 years ago, the state-run JANA news agency reported Sunday.

"Oklahoma was the beginning of the reaction of the masses living in America," Gadhafi was quoted as saying. "It was a reaction against the nightmare and tyranny."

Saying "thousands of militias were currently waging armed popular revolution in America," Gadhafi invited Clinton and his wife, Hillary, to flee to Libya, "the only safe country in the world."