

George Fox opens in Boise

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — An Oregon college will try to give Boise State University a run for its money when it opens a business-degree program in Boise this fall.

George Fox College, a Quaker-based liberal arts school in Newberg, Ore., will offer classes in its Management and Organizational Leadership program.

The 15-month program schedules classes at night and on Saturdays geared toward working adults who want to complete their college degrees. Students must have two years of transferable college credit and five years of work experience.

The program, based on "experiential learning," enables students to earn college credit for life experience.

Tuition is \$9,150 — at least four times what an Idaho resident would pay for the same amount of time at Boise State.

"This is a unique alternative

to the traditional method of pursuing a degree," George Fox President Edward Stevens said. "It is designed especially for adults who want to earn a college degree while on the job, in classes close to home and coordinated with their schedule."

George Fox now operates similar programs in Portland, Salem and Eugene, Ore. The school is accredited by the Northwest Association for Schools and Colleges.

George Fox officials approached the state Board of Education at least 18 months ago about offering a program in Boise, said Robin Dodson, the board's chief academic officer.

"We had to make sure the quality of the programs were at least as good as the ones offered at our universities, so a student could transfer," Dodson said. "It adds some competition to them. If our system isn't serving that market, then maybe they should be."

George Fox expects about 60

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students to enroll this fall. Students will be able to use Boise State's library through an arrangement with the university.

Boise State offers a similar degree in human resource management. Boise State's College of Business enrolled more than 2,500 students last fall.

"I don't think this will change the way we're offering our programming," Boise State Provost Daryl Jones said. "Clearly, we have a first-rate program. But we want to see the community served, and if George Fox serves a particular element of the community, that's fine."

Suspected overdose kills Grateful Dead fan

PORTLAND (AP) — A Virginia man's worst fears have been realized with the death of his son after a Grateful Dead concert.

Harold D. Lunde Jr., 23, who followed the group from concert to concert around the country, died Monday morning of a suspected heroin overdose, according to Duane Bigoni, Multnomah County deputy medical examiner.

"We gave him this piece of paper with our name and phone number on it," said Harold D. Lunde Sr., who has a small farm outside Richmond. "Please keep this on your person," he pleaded with his son. "I didn't want him buried as some John Doe and not know about it."

In a second death, police are asking for help in identi-

fying a man who was killed while trying to cross Interstate 5 after Sunday's concert.

More than 60,000 people watched the group's sun-drenched shows Sunday and Monday.

Lunde collapsed and died outside a gas station near Portland Meadows.

His father said parents should be aware of drug use at Grateful Dead concerts.

But Grateful Dead publicist Dennis McNally challenged Lunde's perception of the group.

"There are drugs present at every American rock 'n' roll concert," McNally said. "Our show is a public event. Welcome to the fact that America has a drug problem. You can't say it's a Grateful Dead problem."

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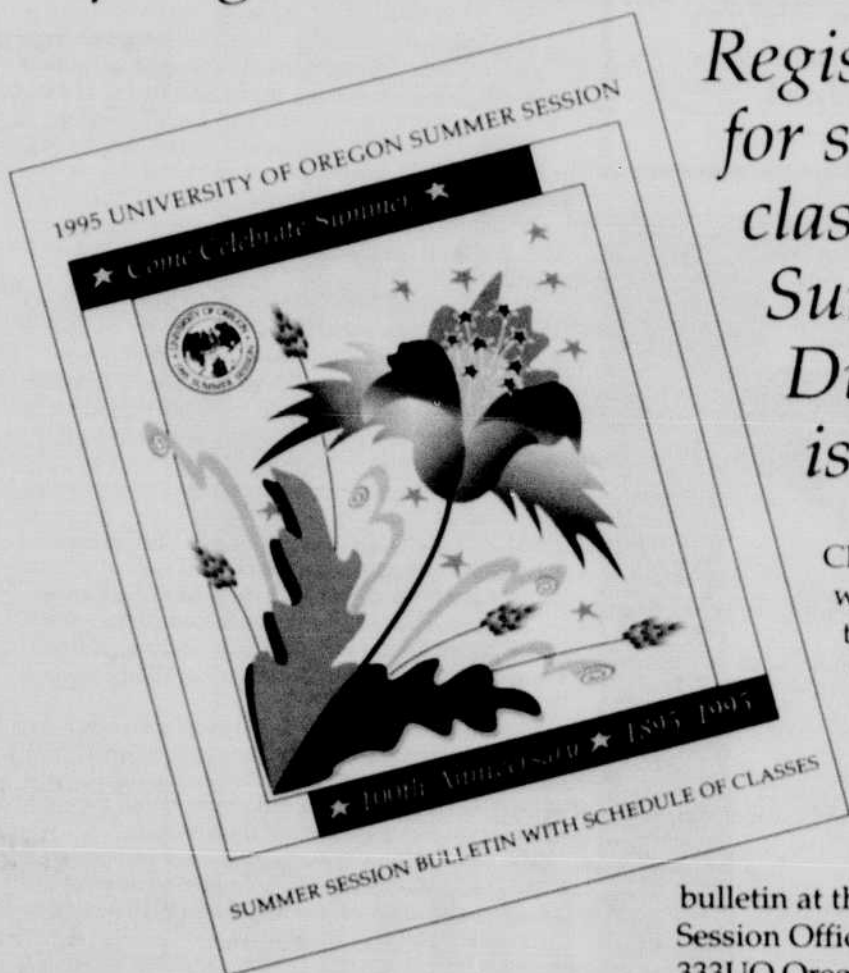
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