

International students need hosts in Eugene

■ **ASSISTANCE:** Families can help students from abroad adjust to the United States

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Does your idea of cultural enlightenment mean putting sweet-and-sour sauce on your Chicken McNuggets? If so, maybe you should consider having a complete stranger live in your house for a few days, and expose yourself to other cultures while you're at it.

The University's Office of International Education and Exchange is looking for volunteers to temporarily host international students that will be attending the University this fall. The international students at the University represent more than 87 countries, such as Indonesia, Germany, Brazil and China.

People interested in the program will be given the names and home addresses of international students who will be attending the University.

The international education

and exchange office asks that potential hosts write to the students before their arrival and offer to pick them up at the Eugene Airport Sept. 10-14. Hosts will then provide a place for the students to stay for a few nights before the students move into on- or off-campus housing.

"Having a local host offers international students a source of security as well as the opportunity to experience life in America," said Margo Ramsing, international student advisor. "For hosts, the program offers a rewarding opportunity to learn about other countries, cultures and ways of life."

Usually about 700 international students are admitted to the University every year. About 400 international students plan to attend the University this fall, Ramsing said. However, not that many students will be seeking hosts for housing.

The deadline for signing up to host an international student this term is Aug. 20. For more information, call Ramsing at 346-1206.

HIV-positive robbers use unique 'Get out of Jail Free' card

ROME (AP) — A gang of HIV-infected robbers has exposed the shortcomings of a well-meaning law that makes the AIDS virus a ticket to freedom for thousands of inmates and criminal suspects.

Turin's "AIDS bandits" have pulled off a series of bank heists this summer, hitting again on Friday. As in the previous robberies, the suspects have been released under a law that bans the jailing of people ailing from

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the virus that causes AIDS. The series of robberies illustrates how the attempt at compassion by lawmakers was warped by a lack of planning, funds and coordination.

Turin prosecutors have asked the Constitutional Court for a ruling on the 1993 law, and some legislators, including the head of a conservative parliamentary bloc, promise to seek immediate revisions.

Project: Construction must wait

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• Traffic lights at the Interstate 105 entrance on Coburg Road and at the intersection of Centennial Boulevard and Coburg Road.

• A new bicycle and pedestrian bridge east of the existing Ferry Street Bridge.

The actual construction won't begin for a year or more because the existing plans are only a model and not something the engineers can work from. Actual blueprints need to be drawn and details worked out before the project starts.

If the plans are approved, then the city would begin working on Phase Two, which includes improvement to the Franklin Boulevard and Broadway entrances and exits to the bridge.

Some of the council members wanted to combine Phase One and Phase Two to cut down on cost. However, to complete Phase Two the city would have to file an environmental impact statement for the construction of new roads on the south bank.

The final phase of the bridge — which will actually include two bridges, one for each direction of traffic — is about 15 years away, Childs said.

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