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MEETINGS

Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Alliance Women's Group will meet today from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid St. For more information, call 346-1134.

Mortar Board will meet tonight from 5:30 to 6 in EMU Century Room A. For more information, call 302-6874.

Oregon Voice Magazine will meet tonight at 6 in EMU Century Room F. For more information, call 346-0716.

Pagan Student Union will meet and discuss the topic: Being Openly Pagan, tonight from 7 to 11 in EMU Century Room A. For more information, call 334-6842.

MISCELLANEOUS

U.S. Marines will be in the EMU today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 346-3235.

Eugene ShoCats will be in the EMU today from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For

more information, call 346-3235.

Career Center will host a general services orientation today from 12:30 to 1 p.m. and a campus interviews orientation today from 1 to 2 p.m. in Room 12 Hendricks. For more information, call 346-3235.

Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Alliance will sponsor a Friendly Social Hour in the Residence Halls tonight from 6 to 7:30 in the Carson Blue Room. For more information, call 346-1134.

Sierra Club will offer an informational program of research on the black bear, including a speaker and slide presentation tonight at 7:30 at the Roosevelt Middle School Library, 24th Avenue and Hilyard Street. For more information, call 342-4527.

Newman Center will sponsor their Coffee House tonight at 7:30 at the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald Ave. For more information, call 343-7021.

Diehard truck driver exchanges hearse for his own rig

GREENVILLE, Mich. (AP) — Doug Maten kept on truckin' all the way to the grave.

In keeping with Maten's final wishes, the truck driver's body was carried to the cemetery in his own tractor-trailer.

"There's a lot of guys out there who are born, diehard truck drivers. It's just in their blood," said his wife, Karen. "Doug just loved it."

Maten died of cancer Oct. 9 at age 49.

His employer repainted his truck and carpeted its trailer for Saturday's funeral.

He had learned he had cancer in March.

"The company parked his truck and trailer and wouldn't let anyone else drive it," Mrs. Maten said.

Pair of O.J. jurors soon to release "explosive" book

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two O.J. Simpson jurors are rushing to finish a book that reportedly will have "explosive" chapters about Superior Court Judge Lance Ito and the police department.

Gina Rosborough and Brenda Moran are collaborating on "Inside the Simpson Jury (The Parallel Universe)," Rosborough said Sunday.

"I'm very anxious to get this out. Some of the things they [the media and commentators] are

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saying is ridiculous. There was no race issue in the decision," she said.

Asked for a preview, Bud Stewart, spokesman for Advanced Books, said chapters about Ito and the LAPD were "going to be explosive." The jurors are hoping for a mid-November release date, he said.

It will be based on their trial journals and diaries kept during nine months of sequestration. Stewart refused to discuss the money involved in the deal.

Rosborough and Moran were part of the jury that acquitted Simpson Oct. 3 in the slayings of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. The 12 jurors deliberated less than four hours.

Meanwhile, Simpson prosecutor Marcia Clark told The New Yorker she was misquoted in a CNN report about the makeup of the jury. CNN reported that Clark said, "a majority black jury won't bring a conviction in a case like this."

The Los Angeles District Attorney's Office said Clark had been misquoted in an interview she thought was off the record. CNN stood by its story.

"I didn't say it, and I don't believe it," Clark said in an interview published in The New Yorker's Oct. 23 issue.

Asked what may have led to the acquittal, Clark said, "I haven't sorted it all out, and I don't think it's all that simple."

Animal lovers protest monk's treatment of pet elephant

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — The latest target of animal lovers in Thailand is a Buddhist abbot who has kept an elephant chained to a tree for almost 20 years.

Since the abbot bought Diamond at nine months of age, the elephant has been restrained to a dead tree in the temple compound with a short, tight chain that has injured his leg.

Thai newspapers reported the animal's plight after monsoon floods recently inundated the temple in Pathum Thani, 16 miles north of Bangkok, and Diamond was left to fend for himself in the high water.

The abbot uses the elephant to attract worshippers and donations, wildlife activists said Monday. Those who pity the elephant are not allowed to bring food — instead they must buy it from a shop inside the temple.

The elephant "is so skinny, bony and not healthy, especially mentally," said Leutchai Kladsri, from the Friends of the Asian Elephants Foundation.

Animal rights activists wanted to buy the elephant to free him, but the abbot bickered over the price then decided not to sell, Leutchai said.

The floods have receded, and Diamond now has a longer chain.

"I have raised him for over 19 years. I never torture him," abbot Pra Kru Udom Pawanpirat said.

Cancer: Walkers receive support during journey

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"I don't know if we would have been able to get through it otherwise," he said.

Jeremy Welborn said he found during his trip that everyone he met had a story to tell. Everyone had been affected in some way by cancer and were eager to support the team.

The walkers also received support from corporations. The three have gone through 18 pairs of walking shoes donated by Adidas. Fred Meyer, VISA International and Columbia Sports-

wear were among other sponsors.

Most of the trip has gone smoothly, without many complications. Except when the refrigerator in their support van caught fire. They had to extinguish the fire while they were on the road, Jeremy Welborn said.

In retrospect the trip has been worth every step, he said, and although the trip accomplished the intended goals, he doesn't want to do it again.

A committee consisting of twelve volunteers assisted in the organization and preparation of

the event. The three men formed a non-profit organization to handle the fund raiser. The organization will probably disband after the walk, Jeremy Welborn said.

Jeremy Welborn will return to the University winter term to finish his degree in general science. Josh Welborn is a purchasing agent in a mechanical contracting firm. Togni is a student at Portland State University. All three Salem men had family members and loved ones afflicted with the cancer, according to their brochure.

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Thursday, October 19 • 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
EMU Century Room B
Requests for accommodations for those with disabilities should be made by calling 346-3207.
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