

Computers: Barlow expressed concern with information restriction

Continued from Page 1

er software of the 1980s came "with chains that the user had to wear. You couldn't change them because you didn't get the source code. You couldn't study them and learn how they worked. Essentially you couldn't hack on them," he said. "You were at the mercy of the company."

In response, Stallman began to develop free software, which is free for everyone to study and to learn from. He made this software in an attempt to provide an alternative to what the market was already providing.

"What I want and what I would like to have is information that encourages people to use it, and encourages the bonds of cooperation on which every decent society depends crucially," Stallman said.

Current copyright laws hinder Stallman's vision of egalitarian software use.

"This system is producing the wrong thing, and therefore the copyright and other relevant laws should be changed to encourage people to produce the right thing," he suggested. "Or, to put it another way, we should look for ways of encouraging artistic creativity without giving up the freedom that is so important to society."

Because of such legal constraints, Stallman said that society is not able to use technology to the fullest of its capabilities.

"The whole effect of the information technology is to make it easier to copy and manipulate information," he said. "Now if only a few people are allowed to do this copying and changing of information, then we can't take full advantage of it."

Earlier in the conference, John Perry Barlow, co-founder of the Electronic Frontier Foundation, lyricist for the Grateful Dead and self-proclaimed cyberspace anarchist, discussed the ramifications of constraints on information on the Internet.

"If we are going to try to regulate information ... we will subvert the economy that can develop on the basis of information," he said. "We'll shoot ourselves in both feet."

Actions must be taken to ensure freedom of information in order to maintain a free society, Barlow continued. "If cyberspace is what I want it to be, which is the promise of hope and liberty for all of humanity as long as there is such a species on the planet, we have to start now to make sure that hope is not forfeited because there isn't a government that's going to be entirely comfortable with what its citizens might say."

Event: Kwanzaa Fest activities aim to unify people

Continued from Page 1

that I can better myself," Luvert said.

In the spirit of umoja, Luvert asked several organizations to sponsor one of the seven principles and to present something that exemplifies that principle to the community. Groups such as: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., the ASUO Women's Center, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. will be participating in that effort.

Stephanie Hart, vice president of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., believes the nation can learn from the principles of Kwanzaa.

"The nation could learn to take the time out," Hart said, "to learn about each other, to learn about each other's history, to learn about their culture and their beliefs ... when you start learning about people you have to put aside those stereotypes and the mind set that everyone

is beneath you."

Will Smith, director of social action for Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, said he hopes that attendees of the Kwanzaa activities will come away with a sense of interdependence.

"We all have a little bit of the puzzle," Smith said. "Everyone needs to contribute not only on this campus, but in society as well."

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity is co-sponsoring today's Kwanzaa activities with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority as a symbol of today's principle of unity.

In addition to Lanker's exhibit, the Kwanzaa Fest will include: a panel discussion on how the principle of Kujichagulia relates to the "I Dream A World" exhibit, a food and clothes drive for the homeless, a book drive, an opportunity to design a Zawadi (Kwanzaa Card) and will end with the climatic Karamu (Kwanzaa Feast) and program that will feature local storyteller, Paulette

Ansari, on Saturday.

Luvert received help from many non-University organizations such as the City of Eugene Human Rights Commission, Lane County Board of Commissioners and Visual Arts Resources, which were particularly helpful in securing the "I Dream A World" exhibit. Luvert said her main goal was to incorporate not only the University campus but the Eugene-Springfield community at large.

"This is a community event," Luvert said. "It's time for us all to unify and not to have all these separate communities where each person is just doing different things."

All Kwanzaa activities will take place in the EMU Fir Room. Lanker's exhibit will be open for viewing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the week. Events are free of charge, however, the BSU is accepting donations. For more information, call the BSU at 346-4379.

CORRECTION

The information box accompanying the preview for the Arena Theatre production of *Coup/Clucks* in the *Rhythm & Reviews* section of the Nov. 3 edition of the *Emerald* incorrectly listed the production as being staged at the Lord Leebrick Theatre Co. The *Emerald* apologizes for any inconvenience.

ET ALS

MEETINGS

EMU Board will meet today at 4 p.m. in EMU Century Room A. For more information, call 346-3720.

Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Alliance Youth Group will meet today from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid St. For more information, call 346-1134.

Model United Nations Organization will meet tonight at 7:30 in EMU Century Room B. For more information, call 346-8500 or 346-8462.

MISCELLANEOUS

Career Center will accept bid-bidings for interviews with Bi-Mart and Frito Lay today until 4 p.m. Registration is required to participate in the campus interview program. For more information, call 346-6001 or contact Room 244 Hendricks.

ASUO Women's Center will sponsor Women of Color discussion groups today from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Multicultural Center. For more information, call 346-4095.

\$5 Off
All
NEGEV
SABRA
shoes
687-0139 **LAZAR'S** with coupon

NEGEV
SABRA
FOOTWEAR TO FIT YOUR WORLD
comfort
balance
STYLED TO FIT WHO YOU ARE
LAZAR'S BAZAR
57 W. Broadway & 957 Willamette

WORKING
UNIVERSITY
THEATRE
From the book by **STUDS TERKEL**
Adapted by Stephen Schwartz and Nina Faso
Robinson Theatre
8:00 P.M.
November 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 1995
Special Benefit Matinee for the Homeless Action Coalition
2:00 P.M., Sunday, November 12, 1995
Request for accommodations related to disabilities should be made to the University Theatre Development Office, 346-4191, at least one week before the performance.
BOX OFFICE 346-4191

GO DUCKS!

GO TO COLLEGE...
...SOMEWHERE
EXOTIC,
EXCITING
AND MAJESTIC.

Few places on earth are as spectacular as Alaska. Why not enjoy all that the "Greatland" has to offer - while getting an excellent education. In fact, Barron's recently rated Alaska Pacific University a Best Buy in college education.

If you're looking for adventures, you can't do better than Alaska Pacific University. You'll get a great education in a place that's out of this world.

Call 1-800-252-7528 for more information.

ALASKA PACIFIC
UNIVERSITY
4100 University Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508-4672
E-mail: apu@corcom.com
Home page address: www.alaska.net/~apu
Phone: (907) 564-8248 • Fax: (907) 564-8317