

Schools: Research will change educational policies

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Oregon and Washington, will focus special attention on rural areas and areas with high concentrations of low-income students.

"These educational laboratories will tackle the most difficult educational issues facing our schools," said Richard Riley, U.S. Secretary of Education.

The organization is one of 10 regional laboratories chosen to receive the new contracts.

The laboratory has developed models that use research to make decisions concerning school changes. These models are being used in Northwest

schools and across the country.

The laboratory uses a team-based approach to help schools and communities solve educational problems.

"In this year alone we worked with over 35,000 people in training and technical assistance activities," said Dr. Ethel Simon-McWilliams, executive director of Northwest Regional Education Laboratory.

This is the third major five-year award given recently by the U.S. Department of Education to Northwest Regional Education Laboratory to help schools. The previous awards helped schools develop technology and meet the special needs of students.



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Celebration: Campus and community contributed ideas for MLK events

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nator Faye Chadwell, head of collection development at the Knight Library.

Chadwell said King's dream influenced the planning of this year's celebration, which will focus on documenting the diversity of people in the Eugene-Springfield community. "[We] chose documenting diversity as the guiding principal for this year's many activities."

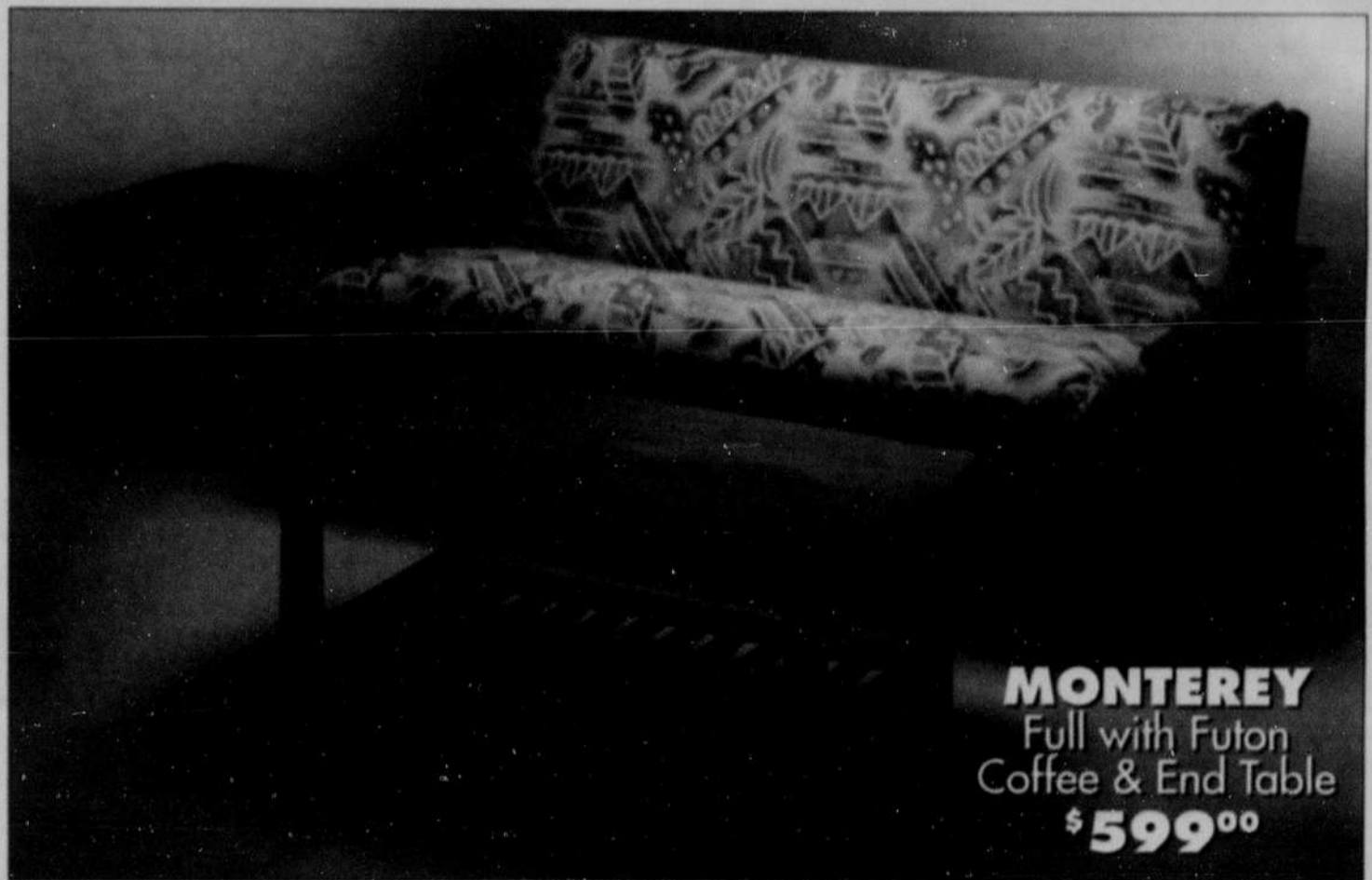
Beginning this morning and lasting through Feb. 2, the Knight Library circulation lobby will host works by Martin Luther King Jr. and prints by artists Ben Shahn and LaVerne Krauss.

Today is also the beginning of a video festival in the Knight Library Instructional Media Center. The festival features videotapes of Martin Luther King Jr. and the civil rights battle in the United States. The two-week festival ends on Jan. 19.

Events celebrating the civil-rights leader have been organized by the University's library system and various student and academic groups, including the Black Student Union and the School of Music.

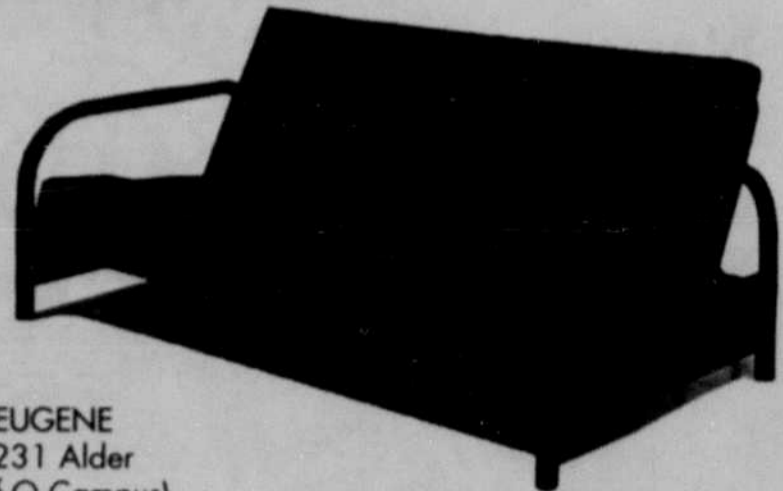
Chadwell said she has been happy with the level of campus and community involvement. "We solicited ideas for this month's activities from groups and individuals throughout campus and the community," she said. "The committee is pleased with the good response to its request for proposals."

Martin Luther King Jr. celebration activities will last through Feb. 2.



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