

Cure: Research will focus on the genetics of the cancer-prone

■ Continued from Page 1

Stahl said he began researching cell genetics in 1952 and became interested in genetics because "it's a part of biology that is more analytical."

Stahl said the society's investment has been justified

because cancer research has become much more advanced as a result of scientists' greater understanding of genetics.

The committee that considers research professor grants for the American Cancer Society voted unanimously to give Stahl a five-year grant.

SAVE \$\$\$\$ ON TEXTBOOKS!

- One block from campus.
- Same low prices.
- Expanded floor space.

Bring Your Textbook Information

- ✓ Author
- ✓ Title
- ✓ Edition

We'll help you save \$\$\$\$

Sell some of last year's textbooks and help pay for this term's books

Smith Family Bookstore

One block from campus • next to 7-Eleven
768 East 13th • (503) 345-1651
Eugene, Oregon 97401

NEWS BRIEFING

Booming meteorite streaks over startled Tokyo area



TOKYO (AP) — A fiery meteorite streaked over central Japan and blew up, producing a loud blast that led to a wave of worried phone calls to police, weather authorities and the media.

Local media quoted witnesses as likening the meteor to a red-dish fireball that left a trail of white smoke. They said it was visible over a large region of central Japan on Sunday, with most sightings coming in the prefectures that surround Tokyo.

A 19-year-old student driving in the city of Tsukuba, 37 miles northeast of Tokyo, was quoted as saying he saw a rock drop out of the sky in front of his car and got out to pick it up.

The rock was later examined by Masako Shima, a researcher at the National Science Museum, who confirmed it came from a meteorite, reports said.

Russian athlete reaches South Pole on solo ski journey

MOSCOW, Russia (AP) — After two months of solo trekking, Russian explorer Fyodor Konyukhov reached the South Pole on skis, his manager said Monday.

After traveling 833 miles across the polar ice cap, Konyukhov arrived at the South Pole on Jan. 7 — Russian Christmas and the 175th anniversary of the continent's discovery.

He pitched the white, blue and red Russian flag to mark his achievement, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

The Russian Sports Committee immediately named Konyukhov one of the 10 best sportsmen of 1995, and President Boris Yeltsin sent his congratulations, Konyukhov's manager said.

Konyukhov, who is from the Russian Far East, started his journey on Nov. 7, traveling on skis and dragging a sled loaded with 297 pounds of supplies.

Cross country tour brings college class closer to racism



SPOKANE (AP) — James Waller was born in the South, where racism was institutionalized after the Civil War.

But the South isn't the only place where racism.

The Whitworth College professor and 16 students are on a month-long study of prejudice in the United States.

They'll visit Chinatown in San Francisco, a black history museum in Chicago, a Holocaust memorial in Washington, D.C., a civil rights museum in Memphis and Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthplace in Atlanta.

"I want them to hear firsthand how people experience prejudice," said Waller, an associate professor and chairman of the college's psychology department.

The students' classroom will be Amtrak railcars. They'll spend nights in youth hostels.

"I think it will broaden my perspective a lot," said Joy Crawford, 20, a sophomore from Pleasanton, Calif.

Joe Schneller, 20, said he always wanted to travel and expand his world view.

"I'd like to get the flavor of the places we are going," he said. "I don't know what racism is like in the South these days."

One of the first stops is San Francisco's Chinatown, where Waller wants students to learn why Chinese immigrants gathered to protect themselves from racism in the 1800s.

They will also hear from experts at the Institute for Research on Social Problems in Boulder, Colo. and talk with a man who witnessed King's assassination.

They will attend a black Methodist church in Washington, D.C., and tour a Haitian voodoo museum in New Orleans.

In Los Angeles, the class will visit the House of Blues to examine the connection between black culture and blues music.

Court lets limits stay on broadcasting indecent material



WASHINGTON (AP) — Rebuffing free-speech advocates, the Supreme Court is letting federal regulators confine

television and radio programs to late-night hours when children are less likely to tune in. The justices left intact a federal appeals court ruling that upheld government limits on indecent broadcasts. The Federal Communications Commission restricts any such program on TV or radio to the hours between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The news media, civil liberties and children's advocacy groups and others, including poet Allen Ginsberg, had challenged the rule as a violation of free-speech rights. The appeals court had ruled last summer that the rule was justified by the government's "compelling interest in protecting children."

USAir jet makes emergency landing in West Virginia

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A USAir jet bound for Pittsburgh lost cabin pressure Monday and was forced to make an emergency landing in West Virginia. It was the airline's third unscheduled landing in nine days.

None of the 20 passengers on the F-28, twin-engine jet from Knoxville, Tenn., were injured, said Brian Belcher, an official at Charleston's Yeager Airport. Officials were unsure what caused the problem.

Last Wednesday, a USAir jet bound for Greensboro, N.C., made an emergency landing in Imperial, Pa., after its pilot noticed one of its landing wheels was missing. None of the 51 passengers was injured.

On Dec. 31, a commuter jet from Cleveland was forced to land at Yeager after experiencing trouble with one of its two engines. That plane was headed for Charlotte, N.C.

BACK PAIN RESEARCH STUDY

If you are 18-60 years old and you have had back pain for no more than 3 days, you may be eligible to participate in a research project to study the effectiveness and safety of Relafen®, 1 gm and 2 gm, compared with placebo, for patients with acute onset moderate to severe back pain.

(Relafen® is an approved drug and has been shown to be effective in the treatment of the signs and symptoms of arthritis pain.)

For more information regarding this Clinical Research Trial, call Oregon Research Group.

Call today:
Oregon Research Group
686-3804

PeaceHealth Medical Group
1200 Hilyard Street
Suite 5-200 • Eugene

ALL DAY
TUESDAY
SPAGHETTI
ALL YOU CAN EAT
EVERY TUES!

includes
Garlic Bread
11:30 am-10 pm

\$2.99

PIZZA
PETE'S

ITALIAN KITCHEN
2673 Willamette • 484-0996

Check out Rhythm & Reviews in the Emerald every Friday for all the latest in local entertainment!