

Retired UO sociology professor dies

DEDICATED: John Clark studied both community policing and criminology

By Jennifer Schmitt
Higher Education Reporter

A recently retired sociology professor known for his dedication to teaching, passed away Dec. 30. His cause of death was not disclosed.

John "Jack" Clark, 67, who had been a professor at the University since 1990, retired last November. He specialized in criminology and deviance with social organization and control.

"His finest contribution to us was his immense dedication to teaching," said Robert O'Brien, sociology department head.

In his criminology classes, Clark would sometimes hold conference calls with professionals, such as a gang crime expert in Los Angeles, so that the students could ask questions and get immediate answers from someone in the field, O'Brien said.

In 1992, Clark received a \$350,000 grant from the National Institute of Justice to work with the Portland Police Bureau and Portland State University professors on a project concerning community policing in Portland.

"The goal of community policing is to get the police out on their beats so that the community interacts with the police, not as an enemy, but as



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a person that they know and are familiar with," O'Brien said. "It's a popular movement in criminology."

During the three years that Clark was involved in the project, he conducted surveys and researched the community's reaction to the new policing concept. The final project was completed this past fall.

Clark also instituted a teaching seminar on campus for faculty and graduate students that teaches everything from creating a syllabus to new ways to get students involved in class.

Before coming to the University, Clark taught at the University of Illinois and the University of Minnesota.

Clark received the Teacher of the Year award while teaching at the University of Illinois. At the University of Minnesota, he was the head of the sociology department and was the associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

Clark wrote three books and various articles exploring topics such as deviance, white-collar crime and police behavior.

A memorial service was held on Jan. 6 in the Gerlinger Alumni Lounge.

Cultural night brought the diverse together

INDONESIA: The country's anthem means "Unity in Diversity," the theme for the evening

By Jennifer Carter
Student Activities Editor

More than 300 people attended the eleventh annual Indonesian Cultural Night in the EMU Ballroom Sunday.

The theme of this year's cultural night was *Bhinneka Tunggal Ika* (Unity in Diversity). This phrase is Indonesia's national anthem because the country is home to more than 180 million people who are spread out across more than 13,000 islands.

Ahmed Fauzi Gani, the Indonesian Consul from San Francisco, opened the cultural evening. He said cultural events help foster international relations.

"Through such events, the cultural relations between Indonesia and the United States will be bettered," he said.

In an interview, Gani said cultural events also help him with his job. "I'm very grateful that Indonesian students organize these kinds of events," he said. "It is part of my job to introduce the Indonesian culture to Americans, and events like this make my job that much easier."

Irwan Ngadisastra, the president of the Indonesian Student Association, said cultural nights serve several purposes for students and the community.

"The purpose is to allow Indonesian students to express their aspirations and share their culture," he said. "The second purpose is to unite the growing number of Indonesians on campus. We have very rare chances

to get together and talk."

Ngadisastra said there are currently about 300 Indonesian students on campus.

Catherine Hadiwibowo, a former member of the Indonesian Student Association, said she enjoys cultural nights because they give her the opportunity to share information about her Javanese culture with people who are interested in learning about Indonesia.

John Ng, a senior majoring in international studies, said he came to Indonesian Cultural Night because he is an international student. "As an international student, I like to give my support to the international community," he said.

The evening's entertainment segment included Indonesian dancing, singing and an Indonesian video showing.

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