

UO professor to lead summer law program in Dublin, Ireland

HONOR: Wayne Westling will teach on comparing U.S. and international law in Ireland

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A University law professor has been chosen to lead a comparative law program at Trinity college in Dublin, Ireland, this summer.

Wayne Westling will serve as director of the program for the University of San Diego Institute on International and Comparative Law, which will run from July 1 through Aug. 1, said Herbert Lazerow, San Diego law professor and director of the institute.

The program is usually headed by a professor from the University of San

Diego or an Irish law professor, but Westling was chosen this year because of his special expertise, Lazerow said.

"[Westling] has a combination of abilities to bring to this," he said. "He is not only an expert in criminal procedure, but he has looked at the procedure in a number of different countries. He brings an international perspective to the courses."

Westling will be teaching a course in addition to administering the program, Lazerow said. This will not be a completely new experience for Westling because he taught in the program in 1988.

Westling has taken other trips to Ireland and is looking forward to going back.

"[The program] is a great opportunity for students and it's a wonderful perk for me," Westling said.

The program, which operates with between 30 and 60 students, is designed for American law students and the courses are accredited by the American Bar Association, he said.

Westling believes it is important for American law students to have a grounding in comparative law because so many will be working with foreign businesses and firms in the future, he said.

"A certain amount of knowledge about foreign legal systems is important to lawyers today," he said.

In his course, Westling will compare the Irish and United States' legal systems to the English legal system, which they are both based on.

The major focus of the program, however, will be human rights, said both

Westling and Lazerow.

Ireland has a long involvement with the European Commission on the European Court of Human Rights because of its history of civil war and rebellion against the British government in Northern Ireland, said Lazerow.

Most of Ireland's cases involved Irish suing Great Britain and this was taken into consideration when the program was developed in Ireland in 1983, he said.

"People in the Irish Republic were very concerned with the developing laws of human rights," Lazerow said.

Westling said he hopes to take the students to Belfast in Northern Ireland to visit special courts designed for dealing with terrorism, which has haunted Northern Ireland throughout the century.

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received an increase of about 50 percent last year and she did not want to set a precedent of giving the group high increases. Other PFC members agreed with Anderson because they have already allocated more than \$200,000 in student fees and still have 83 budgets to hear.

"I'd love to grant you this full request, but because it is a big one obviously we need to find a middle ground," said PFC chairwoman Skye Brigner.

The PFC also heard the budget of the Athletic Department Finance Committee (ADFC). The ADFC is a sub-committee of the Student Senate. Committee members function as a PFC for the athletic department.

The ADFC requested \$709 for

1996-97 to encourage student involvement in the committee.

"This is the first year we have considered student representation," said ADFC member Jennifer Lisenbee. "This is a real gallant effort to get students involved."

The group's request was fully funded. This is a 100 percent increase as the group did not receive student fees for the 1995-96 fiscal year.

After hearing the ADFC's request, the PFC heard a request by the ASUO Child Care Subsidy Program for \$231,150.

This amount is a 2.6 percent increase over the 1995-96 budget because it calls for the ASUO to take over the subsidy's administration from the EMU.

Dennis Reynolds, the EMU child care and development cen-

ters' child care coordinator, said approval of this change would mean that the child care program would be fully compensated for its administrative costs.

PFC members fully-funded the budget request because they want students to remain in control of the program.

"I don't want to see the administration just go into other hands," Anderson said. "And I look at this as a mandated increase."

The American Advertising Federation Ad Club/ Ad Team also presented their budget before the PFC. However, the PFC found that the group's goal statement may not demonstrate that the group's activities promote the cultural or physical development of the University.

"I think what we're looking at

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The 6-member ASUO Programs Finance Committee, which includes three student senators, will recommend how incidental fees are allocated to student groups next year.

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
Jewish Student Union	\$8,808	+42.7%
ASUO Child Care Subsidy	\$231,150	+2.6%
Amer. Advertising Federation	\$0	-100.0%
Athletic Dept. Finance Comm.	\$709	+100.0%
Money given this week:	\$240,667	
Money given to date:	\$534,343	

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as cultural and physical development in comparison to child care or any of the student unions," Brigner said. "I really think that this is a gray, a very gray, goal statement. I would like

to see it given more serious consideration."

Anderson said the group will be given the opportunity to rework their goal statement with help from the PFC.

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POLICE BEAT

■ Police are investigating two indecent exposure incidents that occurred in the West University area. During the first incident, which occurred on Jan. 19 at East 15th Avenue and Ferry Street, the woman was walking behind the suspect when he turned into a hedge. As the woman walked by, she observed him allegedly masturbating in the bushes. Authorities described the suspect as a chubby white male in his late twenties, standing 5 feet 8 inches tall with shoulder length, reddish blond hair.

In the second case, which occurred at East 14th Avenue and Oak Street on Jan. 28, another woman was walking behind the suspect when he allegedly turned around and grabbed himself. The suspect was described as a white male in his early 20s, 6 feet 2 inches tall with a medium build and short, curly blond hair.

■ A 44-year-old male was arrested at Gerlinger on Jan. 30 for allegedly trespassing and shoplifting. The man was caught trespassing at the building on Jan. 24 and issued a letter warning him that if he were caught on campus again, he would be arrested. Workers at the health center also spotted the man earlier in the day wandering around their building.

The man was arrested on Jan. 30 after giving authorities four different names, and police also discovered that the man was wanted for shoplifting.

■ A member of a sorority lodged a stalking complaint with police on Feb. 1. The woman said the first phone call occurred on Jan. 24 at 10:45 p.m. The caller said he saw her that day and described what she was wearing. The caller allegedly threatened to hurt her if they could not meet.

The caller allegedly phoned the victim for the following five nights and ignored the victim's demands that he not call her.

■ A 22-year-old University student was evicted from the residence halls on Feb. 1 for alleged possession of a short-barreled shotgun, and Eugene police cited him for possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

University workers were inspecting the student's room while he was moving out when they discovered the firearm on his bed. Upon further search of the student's room, authorities discovered the marijuana in a jar.

■ A 21-year-old student working for the campus radio station was allegedly groped at the corner of East 14th Avenue and High Street on Feb. 2. The incident occurred at 8:30 a.m. while the student was on her way to interview another sexual assault victim for a story.

The woman's description of the man matches other descriptions of a suspect involved in eight sexual assault cases dating back to Jan. 13. Authorities said the suspect is described as a white male standing 5 feet 9 inches tall with golden, reddish tinged hair. He is suspected to live in the West University neighborhood.

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