

UO students make 'Who's Who' listing

■ **HONOR:** The publication lists students noted for academic achievement, leadership and service

By Sean Rossol
Higher Education Reporter

More than 100 University students will find their names listed in the 1996 edition of *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

Students who are listed in the directory represent more than 1,800 institutions of higher education from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and many foreign nations.

"It's been thought that to be a member, it's usually prestigious," said Mary Hudzikiewicz, assistant director of student development. "Employers do look at it."

Some students believe they

have to pay to be listed in the directory. For this reason, students are often unaware that they are listed in the publication.

"I didn't pay to be in the book," said Deborah Cole, a senior majoring in advertising. "I didn't want it to influence the decision. It's an honor."

Hudzikiewicz said students do not have to pay to be listed in the directory.

"That is not true," she said. "They are listed automatically."

The students who are listed were nominated by faculty, staff and student leaders for their outstanding academic achievement, leadership and service to the community.

"The students are mailed a form, asked to fill it out, and send it back," Hudzikiewicz said. "It simply lists all their interests, and is free of charge."

"Students may decide to purchase a copy of the book, but they must pay retail," she said.

Hudzikiewicz said that she is not sure if graduate schools actually look at the list to determine if students would be likely candidates for their schools.

"The selection is not as selective as, say, Phi Beta Kappa," she said. "It depends on the graduate school."

The majority of the University students listed are from Oregon, with the highest number from Eugene at 32. The rest originate from places that range from Albany to Veneta. Portland had the second highest number of students, with California a close third.

Copies of the directory can be found in university and public libraries, or it can be ordered from the University Bookstore.

Museum to help public discover hidden treasures

■ **THE PAST:** A play about the life of Thomas Condon will also be performed at Saturday's natural history event

By Jennifer Schmitt
Higher Education Reporter

The untold mysteries hidden in shards of pottery, unusual rocks, arrowheads and even old quilts will be brought to light on Identification Day at the University's Museum of Natural History.

Nine experts, in fields such as archeology and rocks and fossils will be available Saturday to examine objects brought in by the public and provide information on the identity, age and source of the objects.

"This is just a way for experts in the field to provide a community service," said Tiffany Lawson, assistant to the program director's aide.

Some of the experts include Thomas Connolly, chief archeologist from the Oregon State Museum of Anthropology, and Theodore Stern, professor emeritus of anthropology.

"We've had people bring things like mortars and pestles to find out how old they are," said Wendy Dawson, a program intern.

Actor and museum volunteer, Vernon Barkhurst, will present a short skit on the life of Thomas Condon, Oregon's first geologist, at 1:30 p.m.

The event will run from noon to 4 p.m. Suggested admission donation is \$2, and the event is free to Museum of Natural History members.

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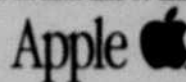
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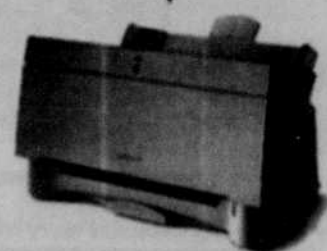
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