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Jane Kurokawa, a drummer of the Eugene Taiko Drum, performs at the Asian Celebration on Feb. 17 and 18 at the Lane County Fairgrounds. Eugene Taiko Drum was formed in 1989 by seven members, most of whom are still participating in the group today.

Event: Asians break stereotype of being one race, culture

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Asian-American cultures.

Gail Waters, a volunteer for the Literacy Council of Eugene-Springfield, said the celebration offered a variety of different cultural activities which brought to life the traditions of the Asian community. Waters, who volunteers with the Literacy Council's English as a Second Language program, said she was fascinated by the cultural diversity.

"I see a lot of Asian students who come into our program who dress and act like Americans," Waters said. "But here I am able to see and appreciate the cultures and customs of the Asian community."

Higa elaborated on the second purpose of the celebration.

"The Asian community has been stereotyped as being one single race," Higa said. "This is not true. There are many different cultures, languages and foods within the Asian community."

Higa also pointed out that many of the countries represented have traditionally been at war with each other, which has caused bitterness among them in the past. Higa said that the celebration was a way for these countries to look beyond former conflicts and resentments and to be more concerned with the appreciation of cultural identities and customs.



Tax Workshops For Nonresident and International Students and Scholars

A series of tax workshops is scheduled for international students and scholars. The workshops are designed to assist in the preparation of 1995 U.S. and Oregon tax returns. Tina Zamora, accountant, Susan Gary, UO Law professor and tax attorney, and Ginny Stark, International Student Advisor, from the Office of International Education and Exchange will conduct the workshops. Tax forms are provided at the large group workshops. Please bring your statements of wages (W-2) from all employers, form 1042S if issued, other pertinent financial records and tax documents, pencils and calculator.

Large Group Sessions

Workshop Topic	Time & Date	Place
U.S. & Oregon Nonresident Taxes	Tues., Feb. 20 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Willamette Hall, Room 100
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Additional Sessions

Non U.S. Sourced Income (Filing 1040NRs & 8843s)	Tues., Feb. 27 7:00-8:00 p.m.	EMU Cedar Room F
Permanent Resident & H Visa Tax Issues	Mon., Mar. 4 3:00-5:00 p.m.	EMU Walnut Room

The following sessions are for "Questions & Answers" only. We will not do a complete tax session.

- "Q & A" on your Nonresident Tax Issues & Forms Wed., Mar. 6, 12:00-2:00 EMU Walnut Rm
- "Q & A" on your Nonresident Tax Issues & Forms Wed., April 10, 3:00-5:00 EMU Walnut Rm

These workshops are sponsored by the Graduate School, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, & the Office of International Education & Exchange. Requests for accommodations related to disabilities should be directed to Ginny Stark, OIEE, 346-1203.

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COMMUNITY

calendar

■ **Mobility International U.S.A.**, a national nonprofit organization which provides opportunities for disabled people, is having a raffle to benefit disabled youth in the Eugene/Springfield area. Tickets are \$10 and the drawing is Feb. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Red Lion Inn on Coburg Road. Prizes include a \$1,000 shopping extravaganza, weekend getaways and round trip airline tickets. For more information, call 343-1284.

■ **The United Way of Lane County** has several volunteer opportunities open this week. Positions open include companions for wheelchair bound patients at Eugene Good Samaritan, visitors for residents of the Eugene Nursing Center and transportation assistants for low-income adults who need a ride to their medical appointments. For more information, call 683-9000.

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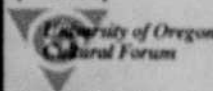
OSPIRG will sponsor Endangered Species Week in EMU Suite 1 this week starting with face painting and awareness activities all day today. For more information, call 346-4377.

Career Center will offer biddings today until 4 p.m. Wed. for the following companies: Northwestern Mutual, Andersen Consulting, Sherman Brothers Trucking, OBIE Media, Macys, Columbia Grain, Russell Stover Candies, Oregon Secretary of State Audits Division, Green Corps, Cellular West, and Coopers & Lybrand. Registration is mandatory for Campus Interview Program participation. For more information, contact Room 244 Hendricks or call 346-3235.

Career Center will sponsor a Skyhawks' information table in the EMU today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will host an information session in EMU Cedar Room A from 4 to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Room 244 Hendricks or call 346-3235.

Career Center will offer a Career Center Services Orientation today from 4 to 4:30 p.m. followed by a Campus Interview Program Orientation from 4:30 to 5:30 in Room 12 Hendricks. For more information, contact Room 244 Hendricks or call 346-3235.

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