

MEETINGS

Asian/Pacific-American Student Union will meet today from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Multicultural Center. For more information, call 346-4342.

Vietnamese Student Union will meet tonight from 6:30 to 7:45 in the Multicultural Center. For more information, call 346-4207.

Helmut Plant will sponsor a German language retreat-

planning meeting tonight at 6:30 in Room 214 Friendly. For more information, call 344-0748.

MISCELLANEOUS

Holistic Options for Planet Earth Sustainability will sponsor the 1996 Eco-Design Arts Conference today in Lawrence Hall. Registration starts at 5 p.m. and keynote address at 7:30. For more information, call 346-0719.

Mary Kim McKeown Memorial Lecture in Landscape Architecture presents the fourth annual lecture titled "Green, Heal and Restore the Earth" with Ian McHarg, professor emeritus of landscape architecture at the University of Pennsylvania. The lecture is free and open to the public on Friday at 7:15 p.m. at Beall Concert Hall School of Music. Tickets will be available at the door. Seating is limited. For more information, call 346-3634.

Oregon Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will sponsor the Walk and Roll, Rain or Shine for Multiple Sclerosis on Saturday in Eugene. Walkers will start the 10K walk at the Valley River Inn and finish at the same location. Rest stops and refreshments will be provided every few miles. Lunch will be served at the end of the walk. For information on registering or volunteering for the event, call the Oregon Chapter office at 1-800-422-3042.

Friends of the Eugene Public Library are sponsoring a series of Sunday afternoon programs which are free and open to

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calendar

the public. Sunday at 2 p.m. Galina Groza, who speaks Russian and is a chairperson on the Eugene/Irkutsk Sister City Committee, will give a slide/lecture presentation titled "The Wedding Customs of the Russian Old Believers of Woodburn, Oregon." The program will be in the second floor Lecture Room of the Eugene Public Library, 100 W. 13th Ave. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 687-5450.

Sacred Heart Medical Center is offering a Stress Reduction Program from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Thursday beginning April 18 through June 20. Registration is \$250 for the materials, instruction and audio tape. Pre-registration is required. Confirmation letters will be sent with directions to the class location. For more information, call 686-7050.

— compiled by Dawn Paugh

40 brews to be at fairgrounds for Easter Seal

■ BEER: A \$5 admission buys one three-ounce beer and a taster mug

By Dawn Paugh

Community Reporter

Eugene residents have an opportunity this weekend to try as many as 40 beers and help people with disabilities at the same time.

The Easter Seal Society is hosting the Sixth Annual Microbrew Springfest on Friday from 4 to 11 p.m. and Saturday from 2 to 10 p.m. at the Lane County Fairgrounds.

Forty microbrews from 22 Northwest breweries will bring their newest concoctions along with previous brews to the Springfest.

The \$5 admission fee includes a three-ounce taste of beer and a commemorative mug. Additional tickets to test beer, called beer scrips, may be purchased for 50 cents each. Designated drivers will receive extra giveaways.

All proceeds benefit Easter Seal programs and services for more than 14,000 children and adults in Oregon. Easter Seal is a non-profit organization.

"[The Easter Seal] mission is to promote independence for people with disabilities," said Jane Welch, regional development manager for southern Oregon. "[The Springfest is] to support a good cause and to taste new microbrews."

Six local breweries will be presenting a new brown ale for the first time. The breweries came together, created the recipe and then used it to brew the beer at their own establishment.

Lane County Fairgrounds will also sell natural sodas and food. Live entertainment will be provided as well.

Friday afternoon, KZEL will broadcast live, Friday night, Slightly Jazz will perform at 7 p.m. and Jacob's Angel will play Saturday evening at 5 p.m.

For more information or to volunteer at the Springfest, call 344-2747.

CORRECTION

Wednesday's article concerning the location of the Holocaust conference contained an error. The Holocaust conference in May will be held at the EMU, not at Johnson Hall. The Emerald regrets this error.

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