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Speaker envisions 'electronic republic'

■ **LECTURE:** Lawrence Grossman spoke for the Ruhl Symposium on Ethics in Journalism

By Jean M. Bond
Higher Education Reporter

New communication technology is creating a political revolution and fundamentally changing government, said former Public Broadcasting Service and NBC News president Lawrence Grossman Thursday.

The new technology is creating an electronic republic, a cross between America's representative government, where the people elect representatives to make decisions, and a direct democracy, where people make governmental decisions themselves, he said.

Grossman, author of *The Elec-*

tronic Republic: Reshaping Democracy in the Information Age, gave the 20th annual Ruhl Lecture as part of the Ruhl Symposium on Ethics in Journalism.

In this new electronic republic, the public is becoming more involved with government through increasing communication with their representatives, Grossman said.

One problem with this is that Americans are skeptical of direct democracy because they fear it will lead to rule by a bigoted, uninformed majority, he said.

To maintain an informed citizenry, Grossman said Internet space should be reserved for discussion purposes, civic education in schools must be revitalized, political parties must refocus, and a federal commission on citizenship should be created to help prepare people to

make civic decisions.

A high level of public participation in government is a significant change from early representative government, when there was little contact between representatives and constituents, Grossman said. "That was when only certain people could vote, news was scarce, and no one knew how to measure public opinion, except for elections."

But advances in communication technology such as the Internet have exponentially increased the public's ability to communicate with government representatives, he said. Mass participation in government has now become possible.

Grossman pointed to increasing computer use and public polling as two ways public participation in government has increased.

Fund-raiser more than a walk in the park

■ **EVENT:** Proceeds will go to the HIV Alliance to support HIV prevention, education and client support services

By Laura Kepshire
Higher Education Reporter

Hundreds of walkers will hit the pavement Sunday morning to take part in the HIV Alliance's 10th annual RiverWalk96; a fund raising pledge walk, which will raise money for AIDS/HIV in Lane County.

Proceeds from the 4K/8K walk will go toward HIV Alliance, which supports HIV prevention, education, client support services and residential

hospice care. More than 300 walkers are expected to attend this year, a 50 percent increase from last year's walk.

"We're feeling a good sense of support this year," said Darnell Rudd Mandelblatt, Alliance development director. "It really feels to me like a great deal of the community has a lot of good will and support for the HIV Alliance."

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Alton Baker Park Shelter, where walkers will sign in and drop off their donations. Walkers who give more than \$20 in donations will receive a free t-shirt.

To register, or for more information, call Mandelblatt at 342-5088.

The Office of International Education and Exchange and The Friendship Foundation for International Students honors the following students at the

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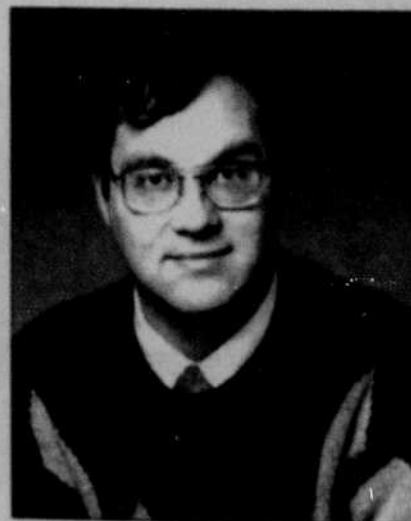
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