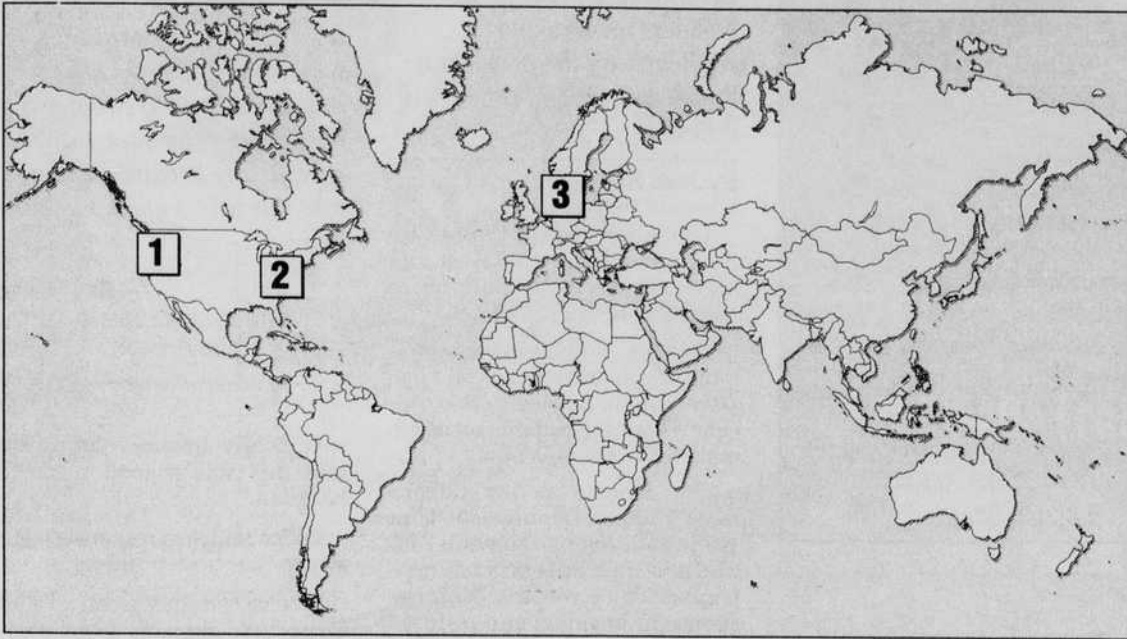


NEWS DIGEST

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Death of past inmate shocks prison workers

1 NORTH BEND — A promising Oregon prison boot camp graduate who committed suicide while on the run from police has correction workers wondering if they could have done more to help him.

"It has hit this institution very hard," said Roger Schliecher, work program manager for the boot camp at Shutter Creek Correctional Institution.

Charles E. Morgan II had been an exemplary inmate when he graduated from Oregon's prison boot camp in March 1995. Of the 300 inmates who have completed the intensive reform program, his failure stands out as the worst in the camp's 30-month history, camp officials said.

The 25-year-old son of a Christian pastor shot himself in the head Aug. 29. He was a suspect in a drive-by shooting in Eugene.

Genetic marker could hold key to Gulf illness

2 WASHINGTON — A California scientist says he has discovered genetic material common to Gulf War-era veterans that could provide a clue as to why so many became sick after serving in the 1991 war.

Dr. Howard Urnovitz, in a study being presented Monday to a conference of Gulf War veterans in Tampa, Fla., said the genetic marker could point to the existence of a virus. The virus, in turn, could make veterans exposed to chemical agents or other toxins more susceptible to illness, he said.

The report came as the Pentagon is under increased pressure from Congress and veterans' groups to examine the extent of U.S. troop exposure to chemical agents housed in a large Iraqi weapons arsenal blown up in March, 1991.

Grenade kills two as biker feud escalates

3 COPENHAGEN, Denmark — An anti-tank grenade slammed into the fortress-like headquarters of a Hells Angels gang on Sunday, killing two people and injuring 15 others attending a party.

Police believe the attack is the bloodiest event of a two-year feud between rival biker gangs in Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland. It brought the toll from the feud to nine dead and 45 injured.

A 29-year-old woman who died in the explosion, Janne Krohn, apparently attended the party out of curiosity. She was the first person who was not a biker to die in the feud.

The injured included Hells Angels' Danish president, Christian Middelboe.

The 3 a.m. explosion sent shrapnel and a blast of heat into a crowd of about 75 people gathered around a bar in the Hells Angels headquarters.

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A casual gathering at the Outdoor Program to introduce you to the many resources and exciting opportunities offered by the "O.P." The evening will include refreshments, an inspirational slide show and a discussion of resources and philosophy of Outdoor Program trips. A great way to meet interesting and outdoorsy folks and plan adventures! Free!
 Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.: EMU OUTDOOR PROGRAM, Room 37

O.P. TRIP INITIATOR'S CLINIC

The most exciting element of Outdoor Program cooperative trips is the opportunity for anyone to shape their own outdoor adventure. No specialized skills are required, just a desire to participate and get the trip process rolling. This event will cover the basic steps of initiating a common adventure trip as well as outlining the economic and spiritual benefits of being a trip volunteer, such as free equipment rental, leadership training, opportunity for personal growth and more. Refreshments!
 Thursday, 7:30 p.m.: EMU OUTDOOR PROGRAM, Room 37

O.P. EVENTS E-MAIL LIST

The Outdoor Program has a popular e-mail list of those that would like to receive a notice of the current week's upcoming on campus events. Fill in the submission form on our web page, or send an e-mail directly to dgeiger@darkwing.uoregon.edu with a subject message, "add events list" and nothing in the message body.

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CREW MONDAY 7-8:30 pm Cedar AB
EQUESTRIAN TUESDAY 5-6:30 pm Cedar E
SKYDIVING FRIDAY 5-6:30 pm Ben Linder

SOCCER TOURNAMENT SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8 am-6 pm
 Southbank Field, Freshman Baseball & Upper Fields

For more information please contact Club Sports at 346-3733

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 10/30 AniDiFranco.....\$15.00 UO, \$17.00 GP

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 10/9 Mephiskapheles.....\$6.00
 10/11 Amandla Poets.....\$6.00
 10/12 Joe Gallant and Illuminati (21 & over).....\$12.00
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