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The Thai/American Student Alliance will sponsor its first organizational meeting Friday from 2 to 3 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room C. Group representatives say they

hope to raise awareness about the Thai culture, language and social issues. They also say they plan to provide advocacy and support for international Thai students, Thai-Americans and Asian-Americans at the University and in the Eugene community.

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MEETINGS

Unwanted Sexual Behavior Task Force is holding a meeting today in Century D at 3:30 p.m. The meeting is sponsored by the Office of Student Life. For more information, call 346-3216.

Pagan Student Union is holding a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Century D. For more information, call 334-6842.

MISCELLANEOUS

Eugene Eckankar Society will present its "Discover the Mahanta" workshop from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Walnut Room. This workshop helps seekers make contact with their own personal spiritual guide. For more

information, call the Eugene Eckankar Center at 461-8999.

ASUO Women's Center will sponsor a Women's Coffee Hour today at 5 p.m. at Coffee People. The coffee hour will happen the first Thursday of every month. For more information, call 346-4095.

Oregon Humanities Center is sponsoring a public lecture by Richard Rorty, Professor of Philosophy at University of Virginia at 4 p.m. in the Gerlinger Alumni Lounge. The lecture will be about "The Intellectuals and the Poor" and will be followed by a reception. For more information, call 346-3934.

Choices: Students seem supportive of visiting vendors

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"There are more choices, and you won't have to eat the same burritos or tacos or whatever everyday," Korndorfer said.

A market-research analysis told EMU officials last year customers were bored with the food variety currently offered.

"You kind of get sick of Taco Time, and I haven't seen anybody come out of Little Caesar's for awhile," said senior chemistry student Richard Fong, who said he eats at the EMU, but is getting tired of the food choices.

Senior journalism major Katie Bidstrup said Taco Time doesn't offer the same flavors the vendors at the rotating food court do.

"It's more like home-cooking versus the whole Taco Time deal," she said.

Fong said the variety provided in a rotating food court would be an advantage.

"I like it just because you feel like noodles one time or rice here or a burrito there," he said.

Derrick Batliner, a senior majoring in math, said he doesn't usually eat at the EMU simply because he rarely goes into the building. He liked the convenience of the outside food court and the variety.

"They offer a different thing other than sandwiches," he said. "It's very convenient."

If implemented, the food court would be located inside the EMU.

Environment: Lecturer will discuss creating alternatives to logging

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changing and looking for truly sustainable management," Turaski said.

Part of the problem, Turaski said, is more timber is being cut down than is being replanted. While replanting trees helps, he added, people need to keep in mind the long-term health of the ecosystem.

Eventually the replanted trees aren't going to grow as well due to soil and erosion problems, Turaski said.

"I think it's crucial for students around here to write to the Forest Service, the Senate and get involved," Turaski said. "Take away the rights that the multinational corporations have assumed."

EXCERPTS FROM: "An Interview with Phoebe"

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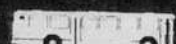
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