

Student work to be exhibited

The International Mail Art Exhibition, which is curated by Melody Owen, and the work of students, curated by Leon Johnson, will be shown today through Dec. 13 in the LaVerne Krause Gallery in Lawrence Hall. The students' works follow the theme "Intervention/Manipulation" and constitute a visual continuity installation. The exhibition is open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 346-2057.

Art exhibits to close during winter break

Three exhibits currently being displayed at the University will not be available for viewing during the upcoming vacation. Until Dec. 15, the work of five New York photographers, focusing on the theme of women's roles in contemporary society, can be viewed in the EMU Art Gallery. Admission is free to the public. For more information about "Feminine Identities," call 346-0635.

Also ending Dec. 15 is an exhibit that explores the work of eight contemporary painters who evoke and refer to the realistic style of the Old Masters. "The New Traditionalists" can be viewed in the Museum of Art from noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday and noon to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Admission is free to the public. For more information, call 346-3027.

The exhibition "Backyard Birds" will end Dec. 22. This exhibit focuses on birds found in local habitats and their adaptations to where they live. It is open in the Museum of Natural History from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. A \$1 donation is suggested. For more information, call 346-3024.

NEWS



Benefit potluck to support Navajo families

The Big Mountain/Native American Support Group has organized a benefit potluck and prayer service in support of Navajo families who are not signing the "Accommodation Agreement," part of a federal law concerning land use and tribal rights. The dinner will take place Dec. 15 at the Koinonia Center, located at 1414 Kincaid St., between 4 and 7 p.m. Celtic harpist Glenn Falkenburg and guitarist Paul Prince are scheduled to perform. People interested in attending the potluck should bring a covered dish, place setting and a \$5 to \$10 donation. For more information, call 341-3851.

Television special focuses on financial aid

Oregon Public Broadcasting will be airing a live community outreach program on financial aid for college. The special broadcast will be on Monday, Dec. 16 at 8:00 p.m.

The hour-long program is designed to give viewers a better understanding of student financial aid resources and the application process.

"This special is important for many reasons," said host Steve Amen. "Education and community involvement are at the heart of Oregon Public Broadcasting's mission. Plus, last year we received over 500 calls from viewers during our financial aid special. That tells me there is a real need for this type of information."

Toys needed for children

The public is asked to donate new, unwrapped toys or cash donations as part of the 31st Annual Toys for Tots program.

The program is sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and is run by the local Marine Corps and the Springfield and Eugene firefighters.

New toys, stocking stuffers and toothbrushes will be distributed to parents and guardians who otherwise would not be able to give their children a toy at Christmas.

Toys can be dropped off before Dec. 20 at Eugene and Springfield Fire Stations and the Marine Corps Reserve Center.

People who know of a needy child or want more information can call 465-0503.

Annual fundraiser to help abused children

The Relief Nursery is hosting its fourth annual holiday fundraiser, the Great Taste.

The money raised from the wine-tasting fundraiser will help fund programs that prevent child abuse and neglect.

"Now more than ever, we must pursue creative ways to offset the reduced funding from the state and federal government," said Jean Phelps, executive director. "This is a wonderful event because everybody wins. It is a time to enjoy the festive holiday evening and in turn help our children."

Wines featured are from France, Chile, Argentina, California, Oregon and Washington.

The fundraiser will be on Dec. 10 from 5-8 p.m. at the Eugene Athletic Club Conference Facility. Tickets are \$15 at the door. For more information, call 343-9706.

— compiled by Jennifer Carter & Jennifer Schmitt

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4. letter certifying in-status
5. current transcript

•WORKSHOPS•

Workshops will be in the EMU-Gumwood Room

Monday, Dec. 2 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 3 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 9 7:30-9:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Office of International Education & Exchange 330 Oregon Hall, tel.: 346-3206

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