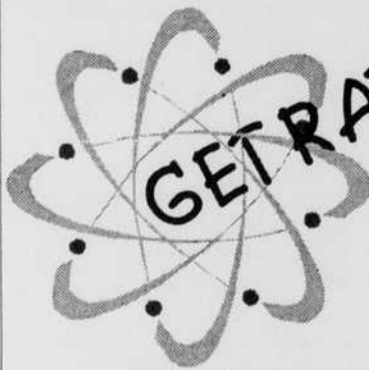


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Ryan learns from time abroad

■ **EDUCATION:** Professor taught classes in Singapore last term on a Fulbright Scholarship

By Laura Cadiz
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Journalism Professor Bill Ryan has always admired international students who study in the United States.

"Students who come to learn from a different country with a different culture and a different language ... that's a lot of baggage to bring into a classroom," he said.

Last term he received a chance to teach those who he admired.

Through the Fulbright Scholarship Program, Ryan traveled to Singapore last semester to teach visual communication at Nan Yang Technology University. The program, supported by the U.S. Federal Government, sends a select few students and professors to universities around the world in an exchange program.

In Journalism Professor Tom Wheeler's mind, nobody was more qualified for the program than Ryan.

"I don't know anyone in the school of journalism who works harder," he said.

From July to December, Ryan worked in the department of communication studies at NTU. Along with teaching visual com-

munication to undergraduate students, Ryan redesigned the school's handbook.

He also lectured to graduate students in visual communication and advertising at the Institute of Technology Malaysia at Mara.

The students were very responsive to his teaching, Ryan said.

"I got along extremely well with the students," he said. "They don't have a lot of visual communication courses in their school; I was doing something fresh."

Ryan traveled to Singapore with his two oldest daughters who attended schools there for the semester.

Beth Ryan, a journalism major, said the atmosphere in Singapore was much more intense than in U.S. schools.

"People are competitive," she said. "People started studying for finals two weeks into the class."

Ryan agrees with his daughter's observation.

"The students there are a little bit more driven," he said. "The educational system is extremely competitive ... NTU only accepts the top 5 to 10 percent of students who apply in the country."

But Ryan is the perfect candidate to further challenge those students.

"He asks a lot of his students," Wheeler said. "He gives tough as-

signments and has high standards, but I think that the students gain a tremendous amount from his classes."

Ryan wasn't always doing all the teaching, though. He learned a lot, too.

"Being able to live in another country, in a multicultural country, was culturally remarkable," he said. "I learned a lot about culture and religion."

And it's made him admire international students even more.

"It's made me more appreciative ... I now have more respect for international students," he said.

Ryan said traveling to other countries also added to his educational experience. Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and Hong Kong were among the places Ryan toured during the semester. Bali was the highlight of the trip, he said.

"Everywhere you go you see something beautiful," Ryan said. "Even the rice fields are artistically done; they really are things of beauty."

Ryan said he may return to Singapore in the summer or the next school year to continue teaching visual communication.

"I had a very positive and very profound experience in Singapore," he said. "It really revealed how small a place the globe is today."

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thinking and analysis, expression of informed opinion and informed debate."

SFFR is an affiliate of the Campus Freethought Alliance. The CFA is an umbrella group for secular humanist student groups in both high schools and universities.

The Students for Freedom From Religion submitted the paperwork for official recognition as a student group Jan. 17. It is unsure as of yet whether it

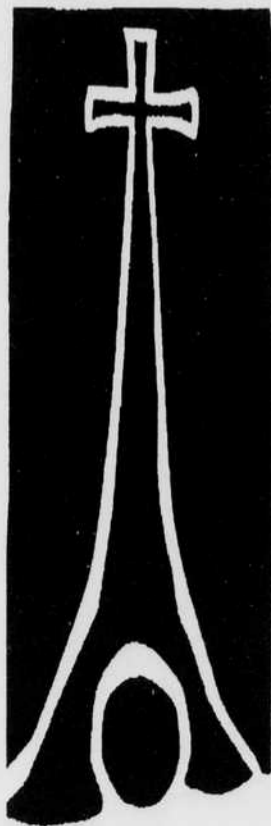
will seek ASUO funding. Brewington points out that SFFR's largest current source of contributions is the community at large, though it may also receive funding from the CFA in the future if it becomes an ASUO-approved group.

SFFR meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the third floor lounge of Chapman Hall. Interested students can look for exact dates at SFFR's home page (<http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~sbrewing/sffr>) or send e-mail to: sbrewing@darkwing.uoregon.edu.

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