

Earth Week will feature workshops and festivities

■ **EVENT:** The annual celebration will be packed with speakers and activities

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Student Activities Reporter

Dozens of activities devoted to the conservation and celebration of the Earth will begin today with a national speaker, a workshop and a hike in a national forest. Several University and community groups and businesses are planning a number of events and activities to celebrate Earth Week, which continues through next Friday.

Earth Week will feature speakers, rallies and panels, a slide show, a museum exposition, a cleanup, a music festival, hikes and a video showing. The University Environmental Issues Committee will be offering incentives to students who ride bicycles to the University during Earth Week by holding a raffle for prizes from local bike shops. Students may bring their bicycles to the EMU from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. all week to enter the raffle.

"For some people, hopefully, Earth Week will trigger changes in personal actions that will

make an impact upon the overall health of the planet," said Annie Dochnahl of the University Environmental Issues Committee. "We hope that Earth Week will be a catalyst for some significant and substantial changes."

The week will kick off with a presentation by Richard Moore, a national leader of the environmental justice movement with over 25 years of experience as a community activist and organizer. Moore will speak on activism and coalition building tonight at 7 in the EMU Ben Linder Forum.

Workshops, hikes and Non-Violence/Direct Action Training will take place at the Sphynx Timber Sale Action Camp in the Willamette National Forest today.

Saturday will feature a Willamette River Cleanup. Participants are asked to meet at 9 a.m. at the Outdoor Program Barn at 18th and University.

On Sunday, a rally for the Sphynx Timber Sale will begin at 1 p.m. and a "Re-Evolution and Ecofeminism" panel discussion featuring Nesta King, Gloria Orenstein, Noel Sturgeon, Irene Diamond and Karl Eby will begin

HIGHLIGHTS

- **FRIDAY:** Richard Moore Speech. 7 p.m. Ben Linder Room
- **SATURDAY:** Willamette River Clean Up. 9 a.m. 18th and University at Outdoor Program Barn
- **SUNDAY:** "Re-Evolution and Ecofeminism" panel discussion. 7 p.m. Knight Library

at 7 p.m. in the Knight Library. Interested persons can call 1-800-283-5926 for more information about the rally.

A rally to protest the Riverfront Development Project will be held in the EMU courtyard on Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Local musicians, activists and organizations will take part in the rally. Ecofeminist author Ynestra King will give a speech entitled, "Ecofeminism: Looking Towards the 21st Century" at 3 p.m. in the Knight Library Browsing Room. Also, the "Cascadia Summer Direct Action Forest Defense Road Show" will be held in 100 Willamette Hall at 7 p.m. on the same day.

During the Earth Day Celebration on Tuesday, local musi-

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OSPIRG will be sponsoring Toxic Action/Education Events in the EMU Courtyard from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, and Charlene Spretnak, an Ecofeminist author, will give a talk on the "Resurgence of the Real Ecological Postmodernism" at 7:30 p.m. in the EMU Fir Room.

An endangered species museum will be set up in the Ben Linder Forum from Thursday to Saturday. A National Wildlife Federation rally to stop extinction will be from 12:20 to 1:30 p.m. in the EMU Courtyard on Thursday, and a lunchtime video entitled "Hell in Nigeria: Oil and Oppression in Ogoniland" will be shown in the Ben Linder Forum at 2 p.m.

On Friday, a Renewable Energy Fair sponsored by the University Solar Information Center will be held in the EMU Courtyard from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Earth Festival, which will feature local and regional musicians and food vendors, will conclude the Earth Week festivities in the EMU Courtyard from 11 a.m. until dark.

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1:00 to 1:50					Body Sculpt 220 GER Denise
2:00 to 2:50					High/Low Aerobics 220 GER Jessica
5:00 to 5:50		NIA Dance Aerobics 352 GRX Melissa		NIA Dance Aerobics 352 GRX Melissa	
5:10 to 6:00	Low Imp. Aerobics 352 GRX Denise		Low Imp. Aerobics 352 GRX Melissa		
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