

Construction forces traffic changes

In order to allow for construction on the new LTD bus station, 10th Avenue between Lincoln and Charnelton Streets will be converted to one-way eastbound traffic. Traffic along 10th Avenue is currently two-way east of Charnelton Street. The traffic change, which begins today, will be in effect for approximately one year so construction can begin between Olive and Willamette Streets.

Trees to be removed near Fifth St. Market

Four trees near the Fifth Street Public Market have been labeled hazardous and will be removed

TODAY'S NEWS BRIEFLY

Tuesday. Pearl Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues will be closed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. If the removals are not finished on Tuesday, the roads will be closed again on Wednesday. Access to the Fifth Street Market and other local businesses will be provided through routes on Fifth Street. Three big leaf maples and one cedar will be removed, but they will be replaced with the largest big leaf maples available.

Donation: Name will change in fall

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to donate the money because of the direction the University is currently going.

"It's not so much of what happened to me; it's what's happening now," he said. "The quality of the students is increasing dramatically. I'm extremely impressed. It's an exciting place to be."

Jeff Grayson is currently a chairman and CEO of Capital Consultants, Inc., an investment firm in Portland, and is also co-chair of the Oregon Campaign.

"He is a very wonderful supporter of the University. He gave the money to make [the refurbish-

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The Law and Legal Center will be turned into a classroom, office and lecture space for the College of Arts and Sciences once the new Knight Law Center is completed. The total cost of the remodeling of the Law and Legal Center is estimated at \$5.5 million.

"We want to bring the building into the 21st Century," Jeff Grayson said.

The Law and Legal Center will take on the name of Grayson Hall by fall term.

"We're very excited," McCready, said. "This doesn't happen every day."

LGBTQA: All events are open to the public

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chase the 1997 Pride Week T-shirts for only \$5, as well as other merchandise materials.

The nationally touring art exhibit "Love Makes a Family" will be exhibited in the EMU Fir Room and the Multicultural Center all week long. The exhibit features photographs of gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgendered people with their families and friends. According to Vittek, the exhibit illustrates the "non-traditional" family breaking all of the stereotypes of family values and whom they involve.

The "Love Makes a Family" Organization, which is fighting the Oregon Defense of Marriage Act, will also be holding a planning session meeting for those who are interested in finding out more about the organization and helping out with their efforts. "The word 'love' makes a family — not necessarily a man and a woman," Vittek said.

A panel discussion with members of Methodist, Lutheran, Roman Catholic and Episcopalian churches will also take place on Monday. The panel will exhibit personal stories of reconciliation and show common misconceptions involving Christianity and homosexuality issues.

Ellen, the ABC television sitcom starring the newly "out" lesbian Ellen DeGeneres, will be the feature of Wednesday night's festivities with a party and viewing on a big screen television in the EMU Recreation center at 9 p.m. A pool tournament will also take place during the viewing.

PRIDE WEEK EVENTS

All events are open to the public and free of charge.

THURSDAY MAY 1

▲ 7 p.m.: "Dyke" Bands: "The Need," "Spinstors Parlor" and "Vegas Beat," in EMU Ben Linder Forum.

▲ 10 p.m.: The Rocky Horror Picture Show, Agate Auditorium 15th Avenue and Agate Street.

FRIDAY MAY 2

▲ 9 p.m.-12 a.m.: Pardi Gras Dance Party, Collier House 13th Avenue and University Street.

SATURDAY MAY 3

▲ 1 p.m.-5 p.m.: Family and Friends Picnic, Skinner's Butte Park.

▲ 6 p.m.: Hike, Spencer's Butte.

SUNDAY MAY 4

▲ 2 p.m.: Safer Sex Hands-on Workshop, Gerlinger Lounge.

MONDAY MAY 5

▲ 7:30 p.m.: Book Reading on Bisexuality, Mother Kali's, E. 13th Avenue.

Pride Week will end with a workshop on safe sex by nationally known activist, poet, author and HIV/Safer sex educator Lani Ka'ahumanu. The LGBTQA newsletter guarantees that Ka'ahumanu's presentation will be "surprising and fun." Ka'ahumanu combines visual aids, humor and audience participation in her presentations.

All of the Pride Week events are free of charge and everyone is welcome to attend the festivities, panels and events. All events will be handicap-accessible, with the exception of a hike at Spencer Butte.

Friday: Program seeks to increase student interest

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is happening on campus, Schurch explained.

"We have a production group of about eight people who meet during the week before the show airs, they decide what issues are popular at the time and what type of show will air," she said.

Problems have also plagued Friday Society. Just this week, the journalism school announced it will stop funding the Friday Society because of the lack of money to support the program.

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ue funding. I have hung up fliers and put advertisements in the Emerald. We are targeting the dorms because they have access to cable," Schurch said.

Friday Society offers students the chance to get involved in the production of a television show. Students are also invited to be part of the live studio audience during the Friday night broadcasts.

Students can get involved with Friday Society's staff or get information on being a member of the studio audience by contacting Wilhelmson at his e-mail address: erlend@gladstone.uoregon.edu.

Friday Society broadcasts live on Friday at 9:30 p.m. on cable channel 14. The shows are shown again on cable channel 11 on Monday at 10:30 p.m.

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