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THIS WEEKEND

Events including Parents' Weekend, Willamette Valley Folk Festival, Oregon Twilight track meet, Law School Commencement and NASU Spring Pow Wow will bring many people to campus Saturday and Sunday.



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Singer, songwriter and guitarist Peter Rowan is the Folk Festival

Track teams will use the Oregon Twilight to prepare for the Pac-10 Conference

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WEATHER

Mostly sunny.
High 75. Low 50.

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UNIVERSITY DAY 1997

Better Dorms & Gardens

Over a thousand students lent a helping hand with the campus-wide cleanup

By Daniel Pearson
Higher Education Reporter

For all the wannabe gardeners out there, Thursday was the perfect day to earn a green thumb.

It was University Day on campus, and luckily for all those involved, it didn't rain. That meant the \$3,000 worth of flowers and 40 tons of Bark-a-Mulch didn't instantly wash away. It also means there are probably some serious farmer's tans out there.

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Greta Pressman
Campus Relations
Manager

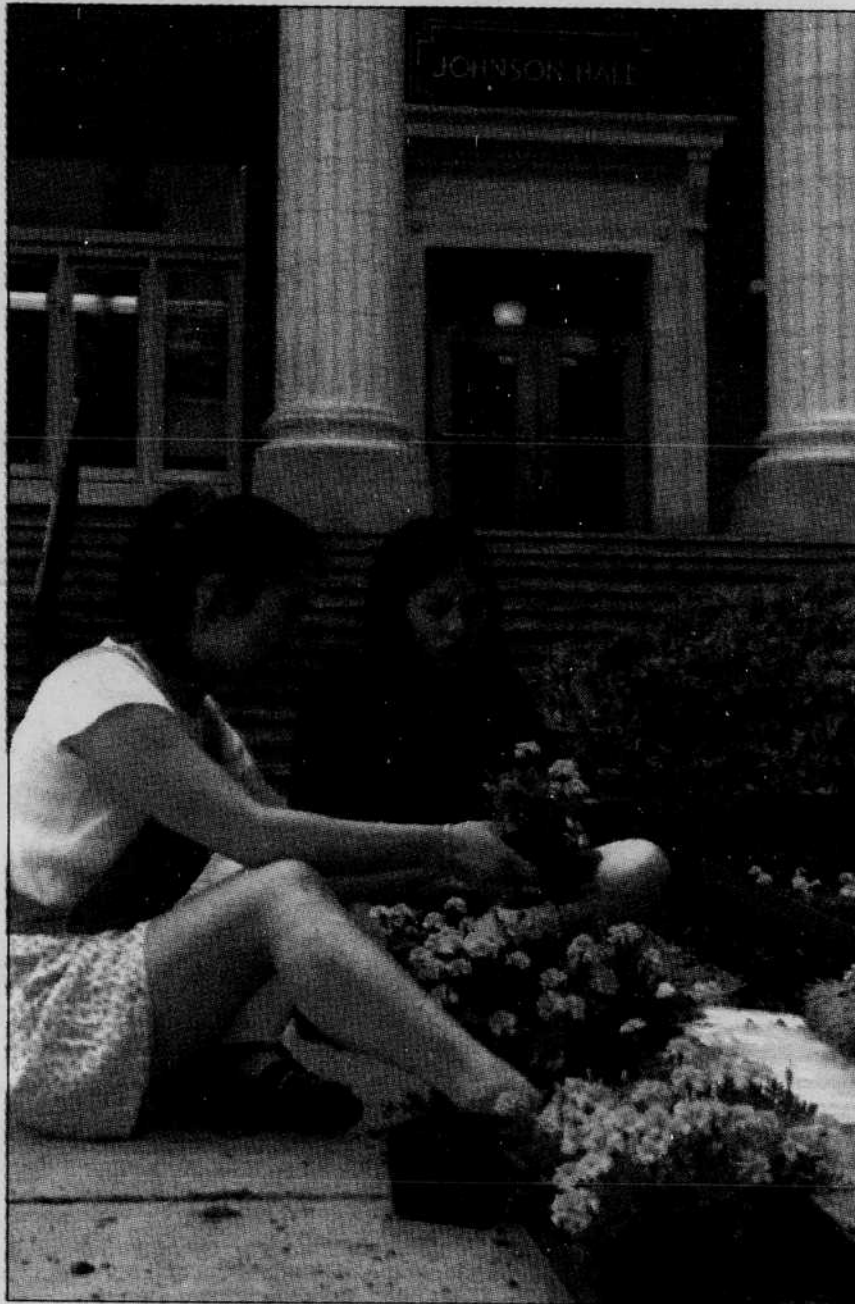
Services — that's the grounds crew. Shouldn't they do it?

"If it wasn't for University Day, the little details around campus — the flowers, the trees, the dedications — wouldn't get done," Pressman said. "Community service tends to get overlooked. It's a big campus, and we really appreciate the support from students."

Big is right. Two hundred eighty acres to be exact. That's a lot of ground to cover

"Last year we had about 1,200 people volunteer their time to help out," said Greta Pressman, campus relations manager for Facility Services. "This year we're hoping to see about 1,500 people out here."

But this is Parents' Weekend on campus. Isn't there enough last minute cleaning up to do around the house without volunteering your time for labor? The University has approximately \$12 million of its budget allocated to Facility



Selena Louie and Southida Tanovan, both pre-business majors and University Day volunteers, plant marigolds in the flower bed in front of Johnson Hall.

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Meeting to focus on labor

■ **ASUO:** Frohnmayer will hold a symposium on contemporary labor issues in response to student concerns about farm worker exploitation

By Laura Baker
Multicultural Issues Reporter

The ASUO is heading to the bargaining table with University President Dave Frohnmayer. The issue, however, is not the Gardenburger boycott — it is a symposium on contemporary labor issues.

The symposium on legal, ethical and social issues related to labor and ethnicity is an idea Frohnmayer came up with in response to recent student demands for more awareness of farmworker labor issues on campus, which is related to the Gardenburger boycott.

ASUO President-Elect Bill Miner said the ASUO-Elect will not appoint students to serve on the committee unless certain conditions are agreed to. However, Miner said Frohnmayer will proceed with the symposium, tentatively scheduled for the next school year, with or without student representation.

Frohnmayer was unavailable for comment.

Students from the Multicultural Center, APASU and MEChA said that certain condi-

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Three of the requests of the ASUO-Elect:

- Equal representation and voting rights on committee.
- That Frohnmayer give his expectations for the symposium prior to appointment of the committee.
- No corporate or incidental fee money be used to fund the symposium.

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James Welch reads excerpts from his new novel

■ **SPEAKER:**
Welch will also be serving on panels at the Native American Literature Conference

By Autumn De Poe
Student Activities Reporter

James Welch, the author of critically acclaimed books such as "Fools Crow" and "Killing Custer" spoke Thursday night to a receptive audience in the EMU Ballroom. Welch is one of many speakers who will be lecturing and serving on panels at the University's Native American Literature Conference.

After a brief introduction by Welch's cousin Sidner Larson, an assistant English professor at the University, Welch gave the audience a sneak preview of his new

book, which may be finished in a month.

Welch's new novel tells of an Oglala Indian, Charging Elk who traveled to Europe with "Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show." The young Indian fell ill in Marseille, France, and when he was released he found himself alone and without the protective environment of the Buffalo Bill show which had traveled on without him.

The novel has a number of humorous moments, including those that deal with overcoming the Oglala, English and French language barriers.

Welch read a number of passages from his unnamed novel which takes place in the present but often reflects upon the years of the wild West around 1889.

After reading excerpts, Welch answered a number of questions from the audience.

The Native American Literature Conference will continue until Saturday. Speakers will include, among many, Joy Harjo, Arnold Krupat, Robert Allen Warrior and Wendy Rose. N. Scott Momaday will speak at 8 p.m. on Saturday in 150 Columbia instead of 220 Gerlinger.

Parents' Weekend

Wondering why there are so many things going on on campus these days?

Are your parents coming to visit you this weekend?

Parents' Weekend is this Saturday and Sunday, and it has a long tradition of pomp, circumstance and social events.



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