

NEWS BRIEFS

Law professor to give sustainability lecture

University law Professor Robin Morris Collin will give a speech titled "Sustainability, Equity, and Communities of Color," today in the EMU Multicultural Center.

Collin, whose areas of expertise include environmental law, art law and cultural property, currently teaches the School of Law's first seminar on sustainability — the first of its kind in any American law school.

"Collin has written lots of articles and is a very dynamic speaker," said Ben Greer, publicity coordinator for the Multicultural Center. Collin also serves as an environmental justice representative to the Common Sense Initiative, a federal advisory committee appointed by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Speaker will address water-quality issues

Karen Russell of WATER-WATCH, an organization that examines water-quality issues, will speak at the monthly meeting for the League of Women Voters of Lane County at 12:15

p.m. at the Black Angus, located at 2123 Franklin Boulevard. Russell will focus on the amount of water being used by Eugene's expanding industries, including the issues of logging practices and water quality. For more information, call Nancie Fadeley at 346-3013.

Book browse to host Northwest authors

The Lane County Medical Alliance will hold its 29th Annual Book Browse today from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Northwest authors, including a nationally syndicated cartoonist, a humorist, a mystery writer, a novelist and a children's book writer among others, will be present to meet the public and autograph books. The book browse, located at 1514 Regency Drive, will cost \$3 for admission. Proceeds will be used for community health projects and student scholarships. For more information, call Betsy Pownall at 338-8020.

Public invited on trip to Coos wetlands

The public is invited to explore the wetlands of the Coos Estuary on Saturday, Nov. 22

from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the South Slough Reserve Staff to learn about migrations of waterfowl and shorebirds along the Pacific flyway. The staff advises the public to bring a sack lunch, binoculars, field guides, spotting scopes and layered clothing. The group will meet between 8:45 and 9 a.m. at the South Slough Reserve Interpretive Center located four miles south of Charleston on Seven Devils Road. The event is free, but preregistration is required. For more information, call 888-5558.

Forum invites input on child care issues

The Oregon Commission for Child Care will sponsor a community forum to gather public input about the pressing issues of child care on Thursday, Nov. 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Eugene Water and Electric Board at 500 East 4th Ave. The commission is a governor-appointed advisory board concerned with issues related to accessibility, affordability and quality of child care. For more information, contact Wendy Willet with the commission at (503) 947-1245.

Old Dominion Dispatch



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