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AIDS: HIV Alliance offers support

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and former ASUO President Bobby Lee will talk about the community aspects of HIV and AIDS.

Living with AIDS is difficult to understand, coordinator Joanne Frank said.

"I believe that people have heard the information for almost 15 years," she said. "I think people have information and, in my opinion, not always do we have the insight to understand the complexity of the issue."

Coordinators hope that the final two speakers will help people understand life with AIDS. A man who has AIDS and his wife will discuss how it has affected their lives and their relationship.

The theme for this year's World AIDS Day is: Give Children Hope in a World with AIDS.

"We are all affected by AIDS, and yet what we are seeing is children of the future are really going to be the ones affected," Frank

said. "Designating the day December 1st gives us time out to think about the future and become more aware."

According to the American Association for World Health journal, one in four new HIV infections occurs in people under the age of 22, and half of all new infections occur in people under 25. An average of two young people are infected with HIV every hour of every day, the journal stated.

Statistics like these are why the University is recognizing World AIDS Day.

"[AIDS] affects some students directly," Thomas said. "It affects each student who is sexually active. AIDS can be prevented."

A gospel choir will promote this message at today's commemoration. Volunteers will also hand out ribbons and buttons to recognize the day.

Thomas, who said she's hoping about 75 people will attend the

commemoration, wants people to get involved with a program called One Dollar/One Hour. The program urges people to donate either \$1 to the HIV Alliance, a Eugene organization, or one hour of volunteer time.

The HIV Alliance helps people living with AIDS in the area. The alliance gives money to people who can't pay rent and it finds volunteers to help AIDS victims. There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet at the museum today.

At 7 p.m. the HIV Alliance will hold a holiday tree lighting and remembrance ceremony. The ceremony will be held in front of the alliance's headquarters on 1966 Garden Ave. in Eugene. The ceremony will be for support and recognition, and people are welcome to dedicate lights on the holiday tree in honor of people they support or in memory of those they miss.

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EMU: Revenue often increases in spring

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The EMU normally gets busy in the middle of winter term and during April and May. Amphitheater construction is scheduled to

finish in March. A dry spring and an open courtyard filled with students would be helpful for EMU revenues, Miller said, because it would lure more people into the building.

The middle of the spring is a peak time for EMU revenues, and those peaks need to be higher this year, Miller said.

The EMU will get a new financial update Dec. 8.

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