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The Survival Center is sponsoring a free introduction to non-violence training at 4 p.m. in the Multicultural Center. For more information, call 346-4356.

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A Robinson Theatre Production
William Shakespeare's
Two Gentlemen of Verona
May 22, 23; 28, 29, 30 June 5, 6, 18 pm
A special benefit matinee for
Sexual Assault Support Services
Sunday, May 31, 2 pm
UT box office 346-4191 EMU ticket office 346-4363

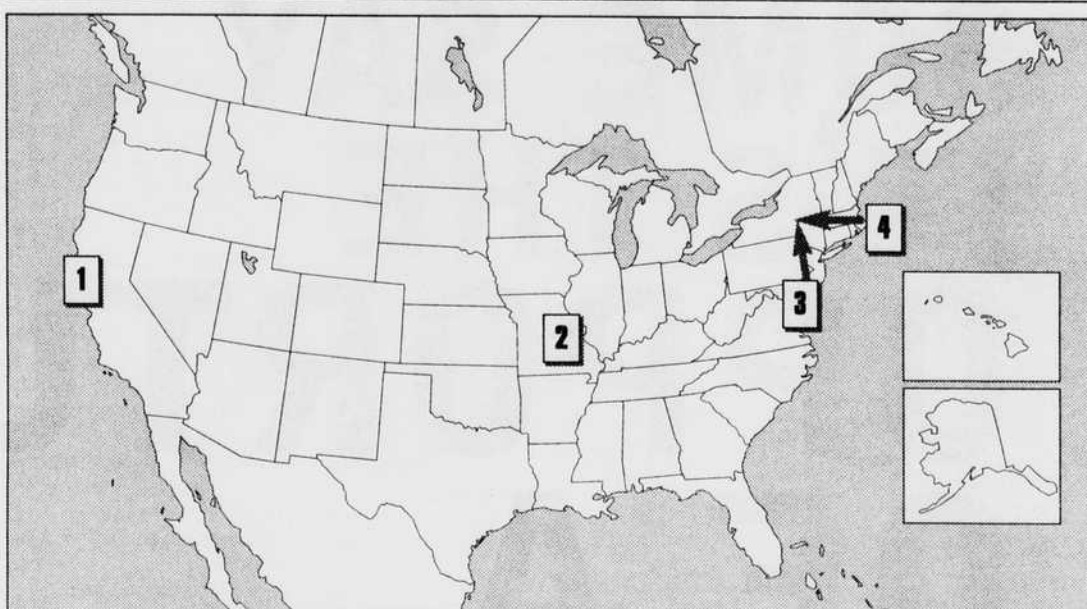
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TONIGHT
The Jewish Student Union presents:
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**A HEALTHY
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A HEALTHY BABY GIRL is a humorous yet
searing exploration of what happens when science,
marketing and corporate power enter into our
deepest family relationships.
7:30 p.m.
100 Willamette Hall
Followed by a discussion
with filmmaker Judith Helfand.

NEWS DIGEST



Man to stand trial for giving son HIV

1 ST. CHARLES, Mo. — A hospital worker accused of injecting HIV-tainted blood into his son because he wanted to avoid paying child support must stand trial, a judge ruled Wednesday.

Judge Jon Cunningham made the ruling after a two-day hearing for Brian Stewart. Stewart will be arraigned June 5. Prosecutors say the trial will likely begin late this year or early next year.

Stewart, 31, accused of first-degree assault, could get life in prison if convicted. If the child dies and the charge is upgraded to murder, he could get the death penalty.

Prosecutors believe Stewart snuck a syringe filled with tainted blood under a lab coat and into the hospital room of his 11-month-old son in February 1992. Prosecutors say Stewart took the contaminated sample from a St. Louis hospital, where he worked as a phlebotomist, a worker who draws blood samples.

The boy, now 7, was diagnosed with AIDS in 1996.

Judge denies appeal by Menendez brothers

2 SAN FRANCISCO — The state Supreme Court denied an appeal Wednesday by Erik and Lyle Menendez, convicted of murdering their parents in their Beverly Hills mansion in 1989.

The court left intact an appellate ruling upholding the brothers' convictions and life-without-parole sentences. None of the justices voted to review the case.

Lyle and Erik admitted fatally

shooting Jose and Kitty Menendez in the den of their home in August 1989.

They said they feared their parents were about to kill them to prevent disclosure of the father's sexual molestation of Erik over a long period. Prosecutors contended there was no evidence of molestation and said the sons were after their parents' multimillion-dollar estate.

Jurors deadlocked at their first trial, in which separate juries heard the evidence against each defendant and the judge gave jurors the option of manslaughter convictions based on the sons' unreasonable belief that they were in danger.

At the retrial, the same judge, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg, used a single jury and did not allow a defense based on an unreasonable belief in danger.

The jury convicted both brothers of first-degree murder while lying in wait, but rejected a death sentence in favor of life without parole.

Company closes play after threatening calls

3 NEW YORK — Playwrights ranging from Athol Fugard to Tony Kushner have condemned an off-Broadway theater company for canceling production of "Corpus Christi," a new play by Terrence McNally which reportedly depicts a Christlike figure having sex with his disciples.

The theater company defended its action on grounds of security.

"This became an issue of safety, not censorship," Manhattan Theater Club artistic director Lynne Meadow told The New

York Times on Wednesday.

The play has drawn criticism from the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights.

Meadow said the theater dropped the play after receiving anonymous telephone calls threatening to burn down the theater, harm its employees and "exterminate" the playwright.

In protest, Fugard, the South African playwright, said he would withdraw his latest play, "The Captain's Tiger," from production at MTC despite his long relationship with the theater.

1997 is boom year for charity groups

4 NEW YORK — A robust economy and several high-profile donations marked a boom year for philanthropy, with Americans giving \$10 billion more to charities in 1997 than the year before.

Gifts to international-aid groups saw the sharpest increase, rising 15 percent to \$1.96 billion, according to a report released Wednesday. But religious organizations maintained their position at the top of the charity heap, receiving \$74.97 billion, or about half of all 1997 donations.

And as in years past, individuals made the vast majority of donations, dramatically outgiving corporations and foundations.

Americans gave \$143.46 billion to charities in 1997, an increase of 7.5 percent from 1996, according to the American Association of Fund-Raising Counsel's Trust for Philanthropy. When adjusted for inflation, the increase was 5.1 percent.

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