

**Fraternity dinner honors 20 professors**

The Delta Upsilon fraternity will hold its first annual Christmas dinner on Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. to honor University faculty and staff.

The chapter invited 20 professors and their families to attend a special recognition dinner at the fraternity house located at 1867 Alder St.

"I feel they [professors] need to be honored," said Jackson Teyanayaga, who helped organize the dinner. "I don't feel they get recognition from the students. It's about time a student organization do this."

Teyanayaga got the idea to organize the dinner from the Order of Omega, a greek honor society, that has sponsored similar events. He wants to expand next year's event.

"I feel this is a stepping stone," he said. "I want this to be bigger and better next year."

**University professor releases Kid Pix**

Are you looking for a holiday gift for your little brother or sister? Craig Hickman, a University fine arts professor, has released an updated version of Kid Pix, a software painting program for children just in time for Christmas.

MACWORLD magazine named the program one of the top ten software gifts for children. Hickman designed Kid Pix for children too young to read.

Hickman designed the program after he watched his three-year-old son become frustrated with regular painting programs for Macintosh computers.

**Display to celebrate women in science**

The Women's Center will display the Montreal Memorial in the Willamette Atrium this week to commemorate the deaths of 14 women scientists who were massacred in Montreal in 1989. Their deaths were linked to aggression

against women entering into research and technology. The display will highlight these women's lives and how women have contributed to the field of science in the past and present.

**History professor heads to UW**

After eight years of service at the University, Quintard Taylor Jr., history department head, is leaving.

In July of 1999, Taylor will begin work at the University of Washington as the Scott and Dorothy Bullitt endowed U.S. History Chair. This is the oldest endowed chair at the University of Washington.

Taylor is a professor specializing in African-American History and the History of Africa. Taylor was the recipient of several awards, fellowships and grants including the Oregon Humanities Center Research Fellowship in 1994. Additionally, Taylor published several articles and books.

**CSWS Receives Rockefeller Grant**

The Rockefeller Foundation has awarded a four-year \$250,000 humanities grant to the University Center for the Study of Women.

The award, the first Rockefeller humanities grant ever awarded in Oregon, will support a research project titled, "Ecological Conversations: Gender, Science and the Sacred."

Irene Diamond, associate professor of political science, and CSWS Director Sandra Morgen are the principal investigators for the program.

The first year of the project will focus on contributions to the conversation from visiting scholars and activists. The focus of the second year will be on the convergence of environmental and women's movements around the globe. The following year will address questions of science policy and examine how environmental writers and activists understand science.

**Panelists to discuss Halloween riot**

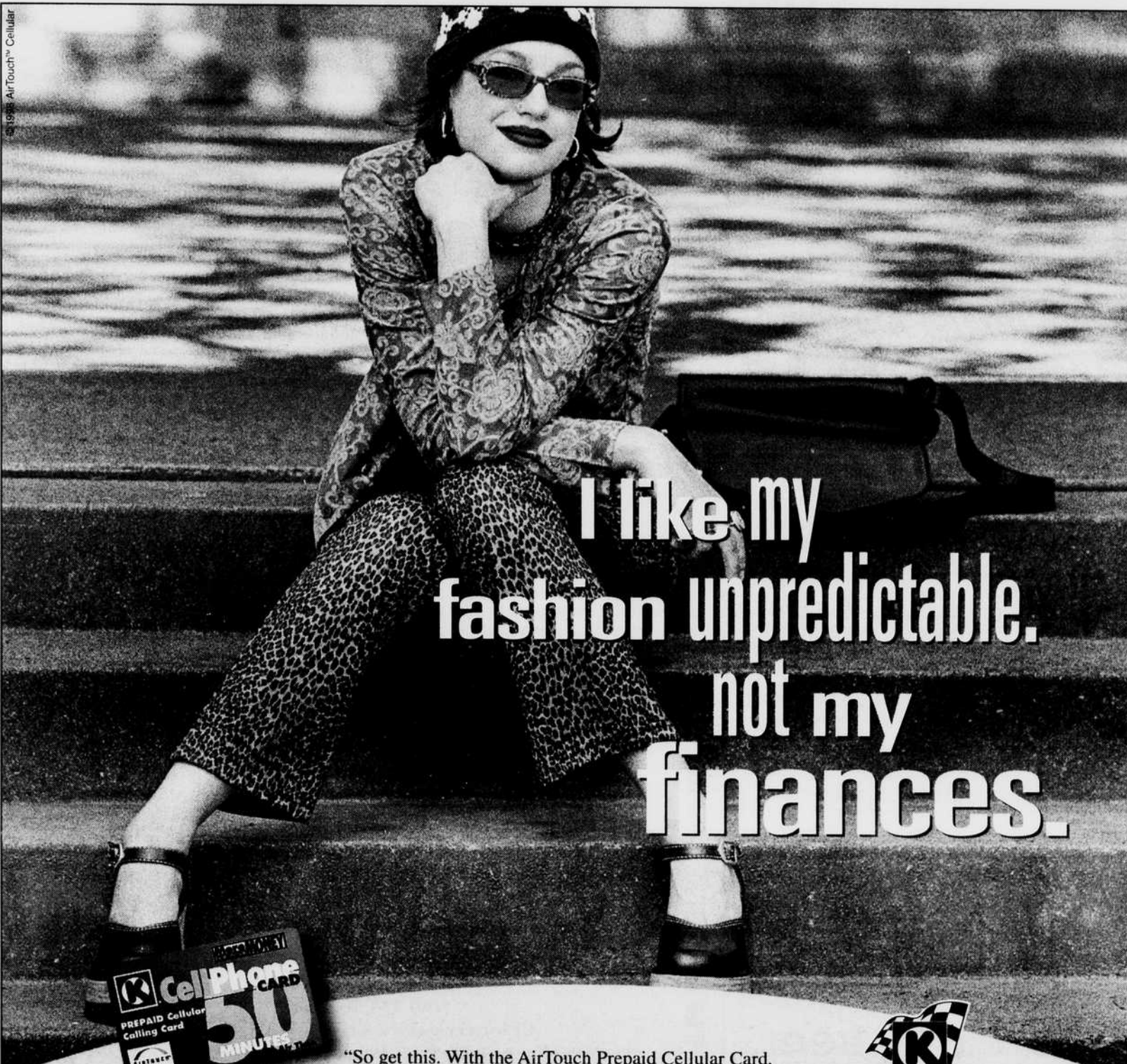
The University chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists will be hosting a panel discussion on the media coverage of the Halloween riot today in room 218 of Allen Hall at 5 p.m.

The panelists will include Paul Riess of KVAL-TV, Rebecca Huntington of The Register-Guard, Mike Burnham of the Oregon Daily Emerald and University Vice President for Administration Dan Williams.

**Russian Mission sponsors food drive**

Eugene's Russian Mission is collecting food as part of its "Project Hope," an effort to send one or more 20-foot containers of food directly to Archangel.

Tax-deductible donations can also be made to the Russian Mission, 2424 Norckenzie Road, Eugene, OR 97408. Preferred donations include flour, rice, macaroni, vegetable oil and canned foods.



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