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One of the discussions at the convention is entitled "Local/North American Native Environmental Justice." At this lecture, Carol Logan, a member the Oregon tribe the Kalapooya Sacred Circle Alliance, will give her views on the problems facing Native Americans.

"Well, we really appreciate the conference coming because it's one of the ways that we can get information out to the public," Logan said.

She said that mass media — TV and radio — often edit out the information the public needs to hear.

"So that's why we really like these conferences, because we can get information out that people need to hear about our history and our culture and what needs to happen in protecting these places," Logan said.

Among events at the forum are appearances by Robert Bullard, Lois Gibbs and Owens Wiwa.

Bullard is known for his published works that address environmental justice concerns. He is one of the planners of the First National People of Color and Environmental Leadership Summit.

Gibbs is known for her discovery of a toxic-chemical dump that existed beneath her chil-

dren's elementary school in Niagara Falls, N.Y. In 1978, she organized the "Love Canal Homeowners Association," which prompted former President Jimmy Carter to move 900 families from the hazardous area in 1980.

Wiwa helps Ogoni people of Nigeria fight military oppression and environmental hazards. Through his leadership, he has been able to provide the Ogoni with the resources needed to combat injustice and apartheid in South Africa.

Siegel said these speakers all represent issues that concern many members of American society.

"We wanted to get a wide variety of different struggles, and we wanted to have people who were big names — names that are recognized," Siegel said. "We chose our keynote speakers because they aren't just environmentalists, and they aren't all struggling for the same cause."

Siegel is excited about educating others and building a strong relationship among the groups attending. The conference gives isolated groups a chance to interact and build coalitions.

"I think the purpose of this conference is to educate and promote communication," Siegel said. "We want to give everyone the right to speak and be heard."

CAER Environmental Justice Conference

WHAT: 5th Annual Grassroots Environmental Justice Conference: "We Speak for Ourselves! A Call for Change"

WHEN: Jan. 22 to Jan. 24

WHERE: University of Oregon Law School

WHO: Coalition Against Environmental Racism

For more information about this conference and the times of the offered events, contact Missy Rock or Gabriel Siegel at 346-4073, or e-mail them at caer@gladstone.uoregon.edu.

"People of color and of low income communities typically aren't portrayed in the media, but with this conference, everyone will get a chance to tell their stories. This conference is all about coalition."

With the aid of these speakers and others, Siegel is hopeful for the conference's success.

"I feel that, without looking at all of the issues our world faces right now, we can't start addressing these problems," Siegel said. "But with CAER and this conference, we are trying to find a way to promote a better world."



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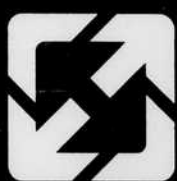
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