

OIEE holds international party

International students attend a reception held by the Office of International Education and Exchange

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Eugene Mayor Jim Torrey, as well as many University and community members, came together Sunday to recognize the importance of international students on campus.

About 80 people attended the reception at the Gerlinger Alumni Lounge.

The reception was organized by the Friendship Foundation and the Office of International Education and Exchange.

"It's a chance to celebrate the presence of international students on the University campus," said Tom Mills, the director of the OIEE. Mills said international students bring cultural diversity to campus.

Eugene Mayor Jim Torrey was a guest speaker at the reception.

Torrey said he is pleased that so many international students have chosen to study in Eugene. He invited international students to talk to 4-J school district students in Eugene and introduce their respective cultures in the classrooms.

University Provost John Moseley was a guest speaker at the reception, in lieu of President Frohnmayer, who is still at home recovering from last week's surgery. He said the University has earned a reputation for having the highest international student population and the highest num-



Azie Malinao-Alvarez Emerald
The Duck entertained Sam and Laura Nelson-Mann during a break in the OIEE reception Sunday afternoon in the Gerlinger Alumni Lounge.

ber of students studying abroad in the nation.

Howard and Marvy Schuman are two of the community members who also attended the reception.

The Schumans are participating in the Friend Family Program, in which a new international student will be introduced to the family as a friend. This year, the Schumans are hosting a graduate student from Taiwan. They said

they both understand the difficulty for incoming students to adjust to a new culture and environment. Howard added that the family benefits by having a chance of cross-culture communication.

Ying-che Chen, office manager for the International Students Association, said the reception provided a chance for international students to meet with faculty members at a social event.



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Thanks to everyone who helped in making the UO Family-Halloween-Homecoming Weekend a HUGE success! The work of numerous students, organizations, departments, and community members working collaboratively over the last few months has reaffirmed our sense of community on the campus.

- Associated Students of the University of Oregon (ASUO)
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