

Students can swap books for easy cash

■ The book swap provides students with an alternative to selling books back to the University Bookstore

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For students who have high hopes of getting some cash for their books, the ASUO is sponsoring a book swap next Monday through Thursday in the EMU Fishbowl lobby.

The ASUO Book Swap uses a consignment system where students decide how much they think their books are worth. Then, when students return for winter term, other students can buy back the books for the assigned price. Also, if books are not selling for the set price, students can reassign a price for their books.

"It gives the students the power of getting what they want for

their books," said Peter Larson, ASUO outreach director.

Jim Williams, University Bookstore manager, said he is not against the book swap. "We believe that we are supportive of the book swap and we believe options are good for the students," he said.

Freshman interior architecture major Julie Bauer said she is in favor of the program. "A girl in my hall is going to be taking the same class, so why not do it?" she said.

But junior fine arts major Anna Gilmour disagrees. She said she participated in the program when she was a student at Portland State University, but it is too much trouble now.

"It takes more energy to learn about something new, than just to do it the normal way," she said.

ASUO representatives will be in the Fishbowl lobby from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the swap next week.

room on the first floor.

For more information contact Mary Arendt at 687-7370.

Man dies in logging accident near Cottage Grove

COTTAGE GROVE—One man was killed and another was injured Wednesday in a logging-related accident about 15 miles southeast of here.

Oregon State Police said Floyd Snodgrass, 39, and Joshua Larson, 26, had just finished their work when they were struck by logging debris. They both worked for Harvey's Logging Co. of Elkton.

Snodgrass, a choker setter from Springfield, died at the scene, police said.

Larson, a rigging setter from Coos Bay, was taken to McKenzie-Wilamette Hospital, where he was listed in fair condition with internal injuries, a nursing supervisor said Thursday.

The circumstances of the accident were not released, and there reportedly were no witnesses.

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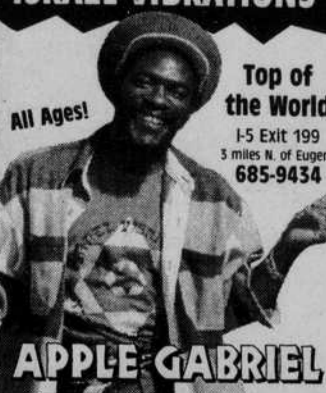
In an effort to brainstorm ideas for ways to improve access to higher education for Oregonians, a public hearing on state funding for grants and scholarships will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Oregon Student Assistance Commission, formerly known as the Oregon State Scholarship Commission. The commission funds scholarships, grants and loans to Oregon students in higher education.

Topics include: loans, scholarships, state grants, child care and standardization of high school transcripts.

A meeting was already held in Salem on Oct. 8 and the results of these two meetings will be considered as the commission requests funding from the Legislature for 2001 and 2002.

The Oregon Student Assistance Commission is located at 1500 Valley River Drive and the meeting will be held in the conference

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