

Biological Invasions!

The Quiet Global Change



The 61st Annual Biology Colloquium

Some newcomers move in and take over the neighborhood.
 Kudzu. Zebra Mussels.
 Purple Loosestrife.
 Cane Toads. Starlings.

Find out how—and why invasive species may be the most serious threat ever to biological diversity worldwide.

LaSells Stewart Center
9 A.M.—5 P.M.
April 12, 2000

Hosted by Oregon Sea Grant, the Research Office and the colleges of Agricultural Sciences and Forestry at
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Register free at <http://seagrant.orst.edu/colloquium> or call 541-867-0367.

Forum

continued from page 1

gered a response from white supremacy groups here in Eugene."

Rigues said the forum was intended to help Eugene residents recognize and work toward eliminating the "insidious racist acts that are pervasive in our community every day."

All five of the panelists advocated people respond quickly to protest all acts of racism.

"Don't let it go 24 hours or a week or a month," Jefferson Middle School principal Paul Jorgenson said. When an act of racism occurs in his school, Jorgenson said that "everything else drops" and he immediately works to resolve the situation.

Another panelist, city of Eugene diversity coordinator Marilyn Mays said that before significant progress can be made, "we have to first look at ourselves." She recommended people of all racial and ethnic backgrounds analyze their prejudices and as-

sumptions.

Mays said that common misconceptions about people of color in America include the belief they all act and behave in the same ways, that they are overly sensitive about racial issues and that they're looking for a free ride, be it through affirmative action or other anti-discrimination legislation.

On the other hand, Mays said, minorities often assume that all Caucasians hold prejudices against minorities, don't understand minority issues and cling to feelings of racial superiority.

Such assumptions "cause confrontations too early and too harshly," Mays said.

She advocated people of all racial decent not ignore racism and prejudice but instead work together to resolve conflict and dispel misconceptions.

"We need to start putting past differences behind us," Mays said, "and start to rebuild and renew past relationships and start working together."

I will continue to recycle.

I will make my friends at the UO friends for life.

I will make lasting memories.

I will land my dream job.

I will drink responsibly ... or not at all.

-Mya Lang, University of Oregon



74% of UO students drink 1 or fewer days a week ... or don't drink at all.

*New View 2000
Office of Student Life
University of Oregon*

Oregon Daily Emerald

P.O. Box 3159, Eugene OR 97403

The Oregon Daily Emerald is published daily Monday through Friday during the school year and Tuesday and Thursday during the summer by the Oregon Daily Emerald Publishing Co. Inc., at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. A member of the Associated Press, the Emerald operates independently of the University with offices in Suite 300 of the Erb Memorial Union. The Emerald is private property. The unlawful removal or use of papers is prosecutable by law.

NEWSROOM — (541) 346-5511

Editor in chief: Laura Cadiz
Managing Editor: Jack Clifford
Community: Sara Lieberth, *editor*. Darren Freeman, Brian Goodell, *reporters*.
Freelance: Eric Pfeiffer, *editor*.
Higher Education: Ben Romano, *editor*. Adam Jude, Serena Markstrom, *reporters*.
Perspectives: Bret Jacobson, Laura Lucas, *editors*. Jonathan Gruber, Beata Mostafavi, Mason West, *columnists*.
Pulse: Jessica Blanchard, *editor*. Rory Carroll, Joe Walsh, *reporters*.
Student Activities: Jeremy Lang, *editor*. Emily Gust, Simone Ripke, Lisa Toth, *reporters*.
Sports: Mirjam Swanson, *editor*. Scott Pesznecker, *assistant editor*.

Matt O'Neill, Jeff Smith, reporters.
News Aide: Lorraine-Michelle Faust.
Copy: Monica Hande, Molly Egan, *copy chiefs*. Jonathan Allen, Michael Kleckner, Tom Patterson, Eric Qualheim, Heather Rayhorn, Jamie Thomas, *copy editors*.
Photo: Catharine Kendall, *editor*. Kevin Calame, Azle Malinao-Alvarez, Ryan Starkweather, *photographers*. Hiroshi Nakamura, Katie Nesse, Tom Patterson, Lindsey Walker, *photo technicians*.
Design: Katie Nesse, *editor*. Kelly Berggren, Katie Miller, Russ Weller, *designers*. Bryan Dixon, Giovanni Salimena, *illustrators*.
On-line: Jake Ortman, *editor*. Timur Insepov, *webmaster*.

ADVERTISING — (541) 346-3712

Becky Merchant, *director*. Melissa O'Connell, Van Nguyen, *advertising assistants*. Rachelle Bowden, Doug Hentges, Nicole Hubbard,

Jesse Long, Adam Rice, Amy Ruppert, Hillary Shultz, Chad Verly, Emily Wallace, Lisa Wood, *advertising sales representatives*.

CLASSIFIEDS — (541) 346-4343

Trina Shanaman, *manager*. Erin Gauthier, Lauren Howry, Tara Rothermel, *staff*.

BUSINESS — (541) 346-5512

Judy Riedl, *general manager*. Kathy Carbone, *business supervisor*. Sarah Goracke, *receptionist*. John Long, Brian Malloy, Sue Ryan, Krista Ostoich, *distribution*.

PRODUCTION — (541) 346-4381

Michele Ross, *manager*. Tara Sloan, *coordinator*. Laura Lucas, Katie Nesse, Melissa O'Connell, Laura Paz, Ross Ward, *ad designers*.