

Calendar

Wednesday, May 3

Is anxiety stressing you out? Attend a free screening for anxiety and depressive illnesses at area C of the Student Health Center. Drop in between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

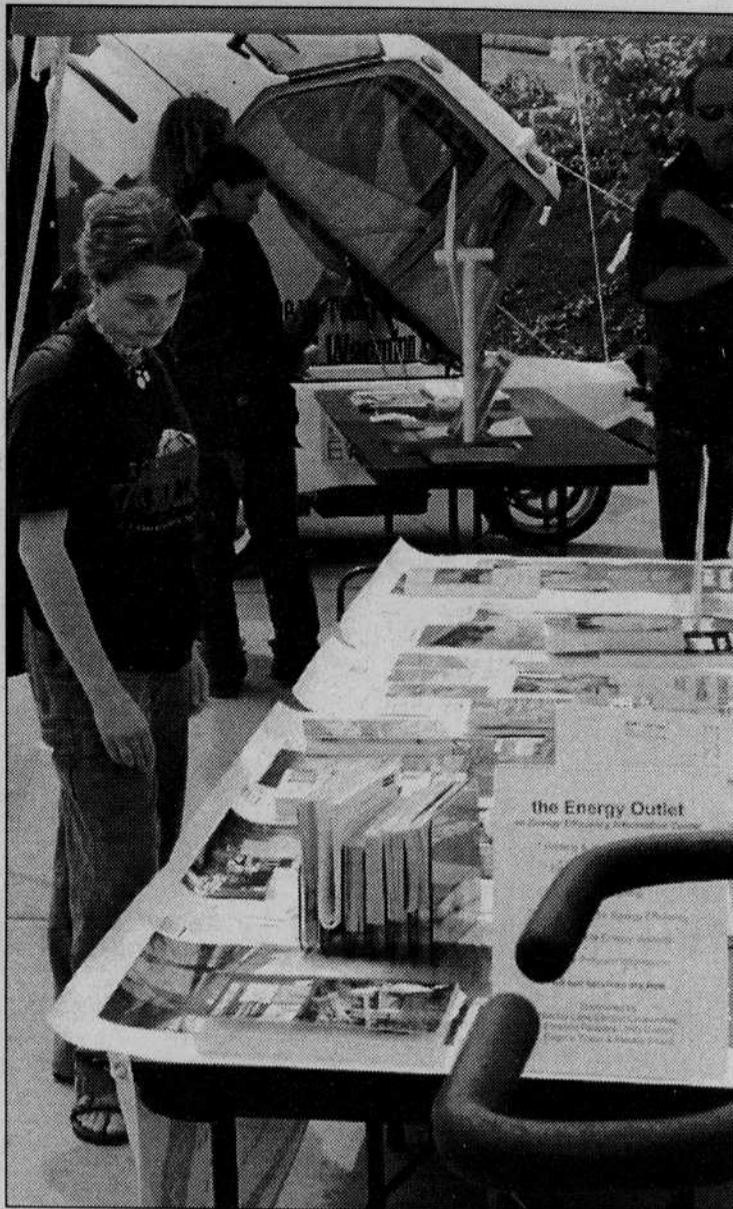
Are you having trouble choosing a major? There will be a workshop on how to choose a major in the EMU Rogue Room at 3:30 p.m.

The EMU House Committee will be meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the EMU Century D room.

Quarterly Blood Drive: Lane Memorial Blood Bank accepts donations on a drop-by, walk-in basis to benefit the University Blood Donor Club and other members of the University community. Refreshments for donors. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Fir Room, EMU. Free. For information, call 346-3086.

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month Workshop: Jianbian Shiao discusses regional differences in Asian American identity. 5-6:30 p.m. ASUO Multicultural Center, Room 33, EMU. For information, browse <http://gladstone.uoregon.edu/~apasu/> or call 346-4342.

Sports Business Lecture: Val Ackerman, president of the Women's National Basketball Association, delivers the keynote address for the fifth annual Warsaw Sports Marketing Center's Women in Sports Business Symposium. 7:30 p.m. Knight Law Center Auditorium. Free. For information, send e-mail to rburton@oregon.uoregon.edu or call 346-3411.



The Pollution Solutions Tour was brought to the university by the National Environmental Trust.

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The members are traveling to more than 44 cities in 16 states in an air-stream, solar-powered Pollution Solutions trailer pulled by

a dual-fuel Ford F250, which is currently available on the market. The solar panels provide enough electricity to meet the demand of the trailer, including its air conditioner, computer and refrigerator, all of which are energy-efficient appliances.

"We need to make [the reduc-

tion of] global warming a priority," Howard said.

Among the compact fluorescent light bulbs, radios, flashlights and other Energy Star appliances on display was a fuel cell that uses hydrogen to generate electricity. The only emission the fuel cell produces is water. Laura Culberson, an Oregon field representative for NET, said a standard fuel cell emits sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxide, carbon dioxide and mercury, creating smog in the environment.

A newly designed Whirlpool refrigerator, which was also a part of the visual display, is 35 percent more efficient than conventional models, according to Pollution Solutions. Alan Van Zuuk, a representative from the Energy Outlet in Eugene said the Whirlpool refrigerator uses 500 kilowatts an hour per year. He added that standard refrigerators produced before 1993 use 1500 to 2000 kilowatts per hour.

Jonathan Axelrad, a NET representative, displayed a new breakthrough in technology called an ebike. The electric-assisted bike, which costs about \$1,000, can maintain a speed of 15 miles per hour for 20 miles.

"You can leave your car at home one day a week and help cut global warming," Axelrad said.

NET's Culberson said global warming causes more storms, droughts, a decrease in snow pack, irrigation problems and less water in rivers.

"Global warming is a problem for everybody," sophomore anthropology major Dave Jansen said as he checked out the Honda Insight. "What we have done to the world in the last 100 years is irreversible for our lifetime."

Jess Saver, a senior environmental studies major, said that to contribute to the fight against

global warming she shows her consumer preferences by biking rather than driving, and also by buying more local products.

Top 10 things to help reduce global warming pollution:

10. **Plant additional trees** around your home.
9. **Next time you buy a refrigerator**, purchase a high-efficiency model with the Energy Star logo.
8. **Buy food and other products** with reusable packaging.
7. **Next time you buy a washing machine**, purchase a low-energy, low-water-use machine with the Energy Star logo.
6. **Install a solar thermal system** to help provide your hot water.
5. **Recycle all of your home's newspaper, cardboard, glass and metal.**
4. **If possible, leave your car at home** two days a week. Take public transportation to work, school or on errands instead.
3. **Replace two of the five most frequently used light bulbs** in your home with compact fluorescent light bulbs.
2. **Insulate your home**, tune up your furnace and install low-flow shower heads.
1. **Next time you replace your most frequently used automobile**, purchase a fuel-efficient car, rated up to 32 miles per gallon or more.

Source: Pollution Solutions

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