



## Calendar

Friday, June 2, 2000

**International Coffee Hour**, sponsored by the International Students Association, begins at 4 p.m. in Gerlinger Lounge. Call 346-4387 for information.

**Women's Open Mic**, sponsored by the ASUO Women's Center, begins at 7 p.m. in the EMU Ben Linder Room. Call 346-4095 for information.

**Cultural Forum** sponsors the 3-D movie "Revenge of the Creatures" (sequel to "The Creature from the Black Lagoon"), featuring Clint Eastwood in his first-ever film role. Film begins at 9:30 p.m. in the EMU Amphitheater.

**Oregon Ballroom Dance**: Spring formal, with live music, themed decorations and refreshments. Dress up or casual; leather-soled shoes advised. No partner needed. Lessons during the first hour. 7:30-11:30 p.m. Ballroom, Erb Memorial Union, 1222 E. 13th Ave. \$7 general public, \$5 students and UO faculty. For information, browse <http://gladstone.uoregon.edu/~ballroom/> or call (541) 346-6025.

**Humanities Work-in-Progress Talk**: Kevin Donald, Anthropology, discusses "A Crisis of Modernity--A Possibility of Hope: Anthropological Interpretations of Case Histories in the American Criminal Justice System." Noon-1 p.m. Room 159, Prince Lucien Campbell Hall, 1415 Kincaid St. Free. For information, browse <http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~humanctr/> or call (541) 346-3934.

## EPA to put ban on Dursban

WASHINGTON — One of the most commonly used insecticides around homes and gardens will be banned for household use, sources said Thursday.

In line with a 1996 law that lowered the acceptable exposure limits for such chemicals, the Environmental Protection Agency concluded that chlorpyrifos, sold under the trade names Dursban and Lorsban, can no longer be safely used where children are exposed to the residue, said an official familiar with the decision.

Farmers probably won't be allowed to spray apple trees and grape vines after they bloom, but other agricultural applications will continue without new restrictions, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The chemical is most heavily used on wheat and corn crops, but it's also been used for years indoors and outside to kill termites, roaches, ants, fleas and other

pests. Some 20 million to 24 million tons of the chemical are applied annually nationwide.

The ban targets applications around the home because they represent a more direct and therefore higher level of exposure, the official said.

The chemical's maker, Dow AgroSciences of Indianapolis, said in a statement that it stands behind the product's safety but "the additional restrictions that the agency will require will be manageable" for the company.

The chemical is used on 75 percent of the nation's apple crop, so EPA's decision will force growers to switch to alternative pesticides. With the new restriction, "the dietary risk issue is well under control," said Allen Jennings, who manages pesticide policy for the Agriculture Department.

The restriction on the chemical's use with grapes is unlikely to have much impact because chlor-

pyrifos is generally applied when the vines are dormant, he said.

The agency is to release new estimates of the chemical's hazards, based on experiments showing the substance can cause brain damage in fetal rats. The agency concluded the compound poses no immediate threat to public health and won't order a recall of products containing it.

Normally, the EPA sets the limit at one-one-hundredth of the level at which there are no detectable effects on an animal. Under the 1996 law, that level must be 10 times lower if children are exposed to the chemical.

"The rules have changed, but the safety of chlorpyrifos products hasn't," Dow's statement said.

Environmental groups have been pushing EPA to ban home use of Dursban and restrict its use on fruit.

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8. Your significant other wants somewhere nice but you don't want to spend a lot.
7. The basketball team partied there. Can I get a whoop whoop?
6. Huge biscuits, and I mean huge.
5. Blue cups. Has the world gone mad?
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