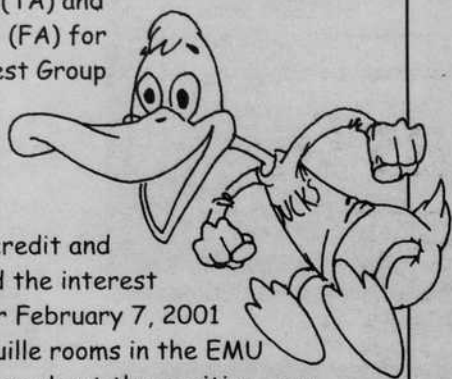


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Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 31

Music Lecture-Demonstration: The Okros Folk Music Ensemble of Budapest, the leading folk revival band in Hungary, presents "The Music that Inspired Bartok," village music from Hungary and Transylvania. Joining the ensemble are Kalman Balogh, a cimbalom (hammered dulcimer) virtuoso; Aladar Csiszar, one of the last great Gypsy fiddlers from Transylvania;

and singer Agnes Herczku. 11 a.m.-12:20 p.m., Room 192, Music Building. Free.

Russian Film Series: "Anna Karenina," a dramatization of Tolstoy's novel of desire and retribution, in Russian with English subtitles. 6:30 p.m., Room 115, Pacific Hall. Free.

EMU Board: House/Budget Committee meeting. 4 p.m., Board Room, EMU.

OSPIRG

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the vote of the students one year and the approval of the Programs Finance Committee the next year. But the Senate had to approve the budget last year because PFC meetings had already concluded by the time OSPIRG members realized they needed to reapply to receive funding.

Although OSPIRG, which has been on campus since 1971, is asking for \$149,904 this year, its total budget will be about \$329,724. OSPIRG will receive its remaining funds from a pool of resources at a statewide level with Portland State University and Lane Community College.

OSPIRG also went to the ballot three years ago, when students voted to revoke the group's campus funding.

The group faced opposition from a variety of students who, according to OSPIRG State Board Chair Melissa Unger, used OSPIRG's budget as a way to confuse people about how OSPIRG spends its money. Opposition in the past has centered around the fact that OSPIRG sends some of its money off campus in its lobbying campaigns.

According to Unger, at the time, OSPIRG members didn't clearly explain to students how the group was funded and the issues it represents, including the environment, public safety and health.

"Our money goes to Portland to make sure we can win issues on a

statewide level," Unger said. "When we talk to students, we want them to understand how we operate on a statewide level."

Unger said the state PIRG in Portland has allowed the organization to have the resources to hire a professional staff that works to protect the environment, consumers and democracy.

This year, OSPIRG members have a different plan of action to keep their message from being skewed.

OSPIRG secretary Alysa Castro said OSPIRG members are working through tabling and increased visibility of information to educate as many people as they can about the group's campaigns.

"The students vote on us because we work on issues that affect them," Unger said. "When students vote on OSPIRG, they tell people they care about [issues such as] the Arctic National Refuge."

Along with the campaign to inform students about the ballot measure, OSPIRG members are refocusing attention on environmental campaigns because of President George W. Bush's recent declaration in support of oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

OSPIRG members will protest today outside the EMU Amphitheater, along with students nationwide, against British Petroleum stations, which promote drilling in the ANWR. Castro said students will be able to sign an EcoPledge, or an agreement not to buy, invest in or work for BP.

University of Oregon
Career Center Winter Workshops 2001

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Resume Rocket Science

Tuesday	February 13	11:00 a.m. - Noon	12 Hendricks Hall
Wednesday	February 28	Noon - 1:00 p.m.	12 Hendricks Hall

Learn to identify your strengths and skills and communicate them clearly to a prospective employer. Learn how to best highlight your education and activities. Covers standard, scannable and Internet resumes. These sessions are a "must" if attending the Winter Career Fair on January 24th.

Job Interviewing Made Easy

Friday	February 16	11:00 a.m. - Noon	12 Hendricks Hall
Thursday	March 1	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	12 Hendricks Hall

Preparation is the key to a successful job interview. The more you know about yourself and the more you practice, the better you perform. This workshop covers types of interviews, the structure of an interview and the major steps to get ready for an interview.

How to Find the Job You Want

Wednesday	February 21	11:00 - 12:30 a.m.	12 Hendricks Hall
Friday	March 9	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	12 Hendricks Hall

To get the job you want, develop a strategy. This workshop presents the key steps for an effective job search. Also covers strategies such as: informational interviewing, networking, positioning, and want ads.

Internship Options

Friday	February 23	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	12 Hendricks Hall
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It's a fact that internships lead to jobs. Discover the exciting world of internships in this workshop. This workshop covers off-campus and on-campus internships, national opportunities and international possibilities.

Net a Job! Use the Web

Wednesday	March 14	3:00 - 4:20 p.m.	144 Knight Library (Electronic Classroom)
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