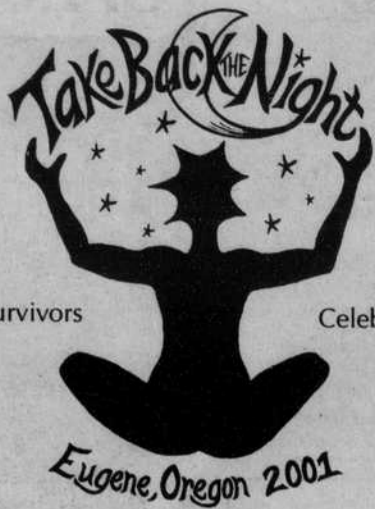


Thursday May 17th EMU Amphitheater



Honor Survivors

Celebrate Activism

Take Back the Night is an annual event dedicated to ending violence against women.

6:30 PM - Rally featuring music by DJ Coral
Community speakers including Jennifer Self

8 PM - March followed by **Speak Out**
Performances by Womyn at Play, Young Women's Theatre Collective and Nicole Barrett

Hosted by Sexual Assault Support Services and The ASUO Women's Center. This event is wheelchair accessible and ASL interpreted. Childcare scholarships are available by request 48 hours prior to the event. For more information contact the Women's Center at 346-4095

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vivors. Antos said the T-shirts will be publicly displayed Thursday in the Alsea Room and the EMU Amphitheater to "air society's dirty laundry" and break the silence of sexual violence in the community.

"The T-shirt project provides an amazing method for survivors to tell their story in a society that often still blames survivors for the abuse," Antos said.

In a society where 85 percent of sexual assault victims know their perpetrator, Antos said once people accept that statistic, change will start to occur in society when responsibility is put on the offender.

"It tells the victims that it is not their fault," Antos said.

Kristin Dean, the Panhellenic Council chairperson for Greeks Against Rape, said GAR delegates from each chapter are promoting events that will occur during Greek Week, which coincides with Sexual Assault Awareness Week.

Dean, a sophomore business major and member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, stressed the importance of not tolerating sexual assault and supporting survivors throughout the week.

May 2001 Sexual Assault Awareness Week Highlights:

Monday
Ending Sexual Assault
Ben Linder Forum,
EMU from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday
Survivor Support Group
University Health Center
from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Wednesday
Queer Sexual Assault Forum

Carson Gold Room
from noon to 2 p.m.

Thursday
Take Back the Night rally,
march and speak out
EMU Amphitheater at 6:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday
The Life/Art Process for Survivors
Two-day workshop
Gerlinger 219 from 2 to 5 p.m.
Pre-registration is required by today.

For a complete schedule of events contact the Office of Student Life at 346-1103.

Lori Brown, the office coordinator with the University's Women's Center, said the events this week are intended to show community support for survivors while providing an opportunity to start creating social change. The signature event this week is the 23rd annual Take Back the Night rally, march and speak-out Thursday which begins at 6:30 p.m. in the EMU Amphitheater.

She also said events such as "Tough Guise," a movie and facilitated discussion sponsored by Men Against Sexism, will raise issues about gender roles and masculinity.

"It's a different way of looking at the world that I don't think people

have access to any other month of the year," Brown said.

Men Against Sexism is a group formed out of 1999's Take Back the Night to provide a supportive environment for men, to promote dialogue in the community and to advocate for an end to all forms of oppression.

A workshop this Friday, "Men Discuss Take Back the Night," will offer men a chance to discuss their experiences at the event and provide an open forum toward ending sexual assault, Brown said.

"We've got to start creating norms especially among men because they don't exist right now," Brown said.

WOMEN'S STUDIES IN SUMMER 2001

Hot Time — Cool Courses

1-Credit Weekend Workshops
Friday 6:00-8:50 & Saturday 9:00-4:50

WST 408/508 Self-Defense for Women
June 22-23, Marcia Hall

WST 408 Anarcha-Feminism
June 29-30, Audrey Vanderford

WST 408/508 Born in the U.S.A.: Midwifery and the Politics of Childbirth
July 6-7, Sue Armstrong

WST 408/508 Voices across the Land: Native American Women Writers
July 13-14, Angela Ross

WST 408/508 Women and Class
July 20-21, Tova Stabin

WST 408/508 The Global Politics of Women and Nutrition
July 27-28, Noy Rathakette

WST 408/508 Body Image and Body Casting
August 3-4, Debbe Cornitius

4-Week, 4-Credit Courses

WST 410 Techno-Sex and Cyborg Babies
June 25-July 20, Alexandra Stotts
MUWH, 10:00-11:50

WST 410 Women Behaving Badly: Unruly Women on the Cultural Stage
June 25-July 20, Roger Adkins
MUWH, 1:00-2:50

Summer catalog at UO Bookstore or <http://uosummer.uoregon.edu>
Course syllabi at Women's Studies office, 315 Hendricks, 346-5529

Calendar

Monday, May 14

Exhibition: BFA painting by Eric Redetzke, Nat Meade and Deb Dupont, BFA ceramics by Beth Kemp and BFA sculpture by Peter Evonuk. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. LaVerne Krause Gallery, Lawrence Hall. Free. For information, call 346-2057. Reception tonight, 7-9 p.m.

Wulf Professorship Lecture: J. Kehaulani Kauanui, Wesleyan University, discusses "Pacific Points of Entry: Theorizing Hawaiian Genealogies of Diaspora and Citizenship." Noon. Room 330, Hendricks Hall. Free. For information, call 346-2566.

Greek Week: Activities during the week for UO Greek chapter members and the public include a Smoker boxing tournament on May 15 at Mac Court; the Anchor Splash on May 16 in the EMU Ballroom; and an all-Greek barbecue on May 18 on East 15th Avenue. For information, call 346-1146.

Kidd Lecture/Reading: Grace Talusan, Creative Writing, discusses "Structure in the Story: Narrative Arc, Structure and Plotting in Fiction." She also reads from her new novel, "Summer of the

Gypsy Moth Caterpillars." 4-5 p.m. Room 332, Gilbert Hall. Free. For information, call 346-0541.

Knight Library Press Reading: Award-winning author Kim Stafford, director of the Northwest Writing Institute at Lewis and Clark College in Portland and a UO alumnus, reads from and signs copies of "Oregon Pilgrimage in Green, a forest journal for my brother," the Knight Library Press' latest limited-edition book. 7:30 p.m. Browsing Room, Knight Library. Free. For information, call 346-5656.

School of Law

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placed it with a gray baseball cap before beginning to speak briefly about the challenges the group faced over their three years of studying law, both in getting good grades and finding jobs. Mainly he encouraged the graduates to remember each other and their time spent at the University.

He described several of his classmates' smiles from individual photographs that were taken when the class began its three years of law school in 1998.

"Leave behind all the comparisons and instead, wherever you go, find the people who make you smile," he said.

Wesley Waniya, brother-in-law of graduate Neil Fujitani, said his whole family made the trip from Hawaii to see Fujitani graduate.

"This is a big accomplishment to come up for, and we're all really proud of him," Waniya said. "We look forward to him coming home and making a difference in Hawaii."

Robert Raschio, one of two class representatives, presented the law school with the class gift of \$5,600 in class donations to be used for scholarship funds.

"I thank God I'm here with all of you," he said. "It's been a very powerful experience."

Edward McAniff, visiting law professor, delivered the commencement address. He stressed the important role of lawyer as listener and reminded graduates that in their profession there is always a client's best interest at stake.

"We are always acting for someone

else," he said. "We always have someone's welfare in our hands."

For this reason, McAniff said it is vital that lawyers always work to the best of their ability.

"Each of us is our most severe critic, and we know when we've done well and when we haven't," he said.

Despite the commitment McAniff said is required of lawyers, he said people are more important than one's career.

"Family and friends really count," he said. "Too many lawyers in the midst of their demanding careers forget that."

But before the law students ever feel pressure of a law career, they first need to obtain a job. Merv Loya, assistant dean and director of career services, said finding a law career does not appear to pose a problem for the class. He said the job market looks a bit slower than last year, but he said he is still confident that the opportunities are out there.

"They've done well here in school and I think they will go on to do just as well in their professions," he said of the graduating class.

Loya said many students already have jobs lined up in their chosen fields. He said several plan to work in judicial courtships, intellectual property firms and law firms throughout the Northwest, and one student will work for the Supreme Court of Vermont.

"Things are looking pretty good for them," he said.

The commencement ceremony was also a time to honor those who have been devoted to the law school throughout the years. This year, the Meritorious Service Award was presented to Lois and Ray Ackerman.

The award, established by law faculty in 1984, is awarded annually to those who've made significant contributions to legal education and the law.

Lois Ackerman worked at the law school for 50 years as the registrar before retiring several years ago. Her husband, Ray Ackerman, supported her dedication to the law school while earning two degrees from the University.

"I have a great deal of respect for law students," Lois Ackerman said. "I'm sorry I didn't know you members of this class, but I congratulate you. Always remain loyal to this wonderful law school."

After the last diploma was awarded by University President Dave Frohnmayer, graduates, family and friends swarmed the lobby of the Hult Center, hugging one another and taking photos.

It was a special Mothers' Day for Janice Hunter, because her daughter, Kathleen Mercer, was one of the graduates.

"I've been excited for a long, long time," she said. "She's wanted to do this for a while now."

Heidi Mauriscio, Mercer's daughter, was also proud of her mother's accomplishment.

"I'm overwhelmed," she said. "Despite the time commitment this has been for her, she's always been there for us. This is her dream."

Graduate Chellie Hammack wore a smile when she entered the lobby in search of her family for a day of celebration.

"Relief," she said of her feelings that moment. "It's been a long three years."

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