

Two administrators visit Asia to endorse exchange

John Moseley joined Tom Mills in Beijing to promote Oregon's exchange programs

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In an effort to promote western universities and strengthen the University of Oregon's exchange programs with Asian countries, two University administrators recently traveled to Beijing.

Provost John Moseley and Interim Vice Provost for International Affairs Tom Mills were in China last week, and both said they had a productive and informative trip.

Moseley attended a meeting of the Asia-Pacific Economic forum to discuss the importance of universities to the economies of developing Asian nations. He joined several other top administrators from other schools within the Association of Pacific Rim Universities at the conference.

He said as China grows, it will

soon become even more enmeshed into the world economy, and the University is determined to provide a top-level education for its Asian exchange students.

Even though he had never visited China before, Moseley said he was shocked by how quickly the nation is developing.

"I was most impressed by the rapid rate they're turning Beijing into a modern Western city," he said.

One of the key messages Moseley said representatives of the APRU tried to convey to delegates at the meeting was that countries need a well-educated work force to ensure a flexible and efficient economy.

Despite the diplomatic tension of late between the United States and China, Moseley said he felt no hostility directed toward him.

"I never experienced anything except friendliness," he said. "You would not have any perception there could be any ill will with our governments."

Richard Drobnick, vice provost

for the University of Southern California and APRU secretariat, said the meeting was the first time the APRU had been asked to attend such a meeting.

"It was quite revolutionary," he said. He said APRU representatives attended the meeting to ensure that Asian leaders understand that Pacific Rim schools will be vital to "create knowledge and help commercialize knowledge."

Mills also said his reception in China was quite friendly. While Moseley attended the APEC conference, Mills said he visited schools attended by University exchange students.

"It was really good for me," he said. "It's always good to see how our students are doing."

While in Japan, Moseley and Mills visited the Daido Institute of Technology, Waseda University and the Japan Women's University. In China, the two visited the Central University for Nationalities and Beijing University.

Shooting memories boxed away

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. — It has been three years since the people came and brought the fence to life, since they walked its length, back and forth, in the rain and the mud, presenting thousands of tokens of sympathy.

The flowers didn't survive. The drizzle did them in.

But scores of other items did survive: teddy bears, poems, posters, letters, candles, crosses — all boxed up now in an empty classroom at Thurston High School, tucked away like memories you can't let go, or maybe don't want to.

No one knows for sure what will happen to it all.

"I don't think it's appropriate to display it on campus," Thurston graduate Sadie Wilson said during a recent walk along the fence. "Maybe it wouldn't be appropriate to display it at all. I think having it available for people to look at would be great, but where do you do that and how do you do that? Those are difficult questions to answer."

The fence is nearly bare now. There is a solitary blue ribbon tied at eye level, a symbol of support for ending school violence.

"It seems really lonely," she said.

Three years ago, Wilson helped box up the fence collection. She was in a leadership class that coordinated removal of the items two weeks after the shootings.

Back then, Wilson had found respite from her hectic schedule while walking the fence, gazing at that 40-yard stretch of flowers and other offerings that reached well above the fence and piled up at its base, spilling out a couple of feet.

Wilson couldn't bring herself to bring it all down.

"It was my place to go to. It was where I could think," Wilson said. "When you're at the fence, nobody would talk to you. Inside, maybe I wasn't ready for it to come down."

Don Stone, student services coordinator and football coach, remembered watching the fence come to life.

Stone, a bear of a man with a bushy mustache, was in his office at the school, hours after midnight on the day of the shooting, watching through the fog as people began placing items on the fence behind a Japanese newscaster giving a report.

"There's no question it has lots of power," Stone said. "People who were feeling pain themselves got some relief from giving release to the kids and the people involved in the Thurston tragedy."

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CRIME WATCH

Miscellaneous

Monday, May 14, 7:25 a.m.: A caller reported that there was a dead, skinned squirrel on the walkway by the specialized training project near the education department.

Wednesday, May 16, 4:11 p.m.: A DPS officer reported an unattended dog walking westbound on 15th Avenue.

Friday, May 18, 3:30 p.m.: A caller reported possible credit-card fraud in the EMU.

Saturday, May 19, 2:08 p.m.: DPS received a report of people soliciting a "three-card monte" scam near the University Bookstore.

Saturday, May 19, 8:38 p.m.: DPS received a report of a male in the EMU bathroom who was "not okay."

Suspicious Activities

Monday, May 14, 7:31 p.m.: DPS received a report of a suspicious subject "lurking" in the cemetery.

Tuesday, May 15, 10:14 a.m.: A caller reported a suspicious subject on 13th Avenue.

Friday, May 18, 5:13 p.m.: A caller reported a suspicious person sitting outside the EMU.

Sunday, May 19, 11:50 p.m.: A caller reported a male hiding behind the garbage bin area at the Baker Center, 975 High St.

Theft

Tuesday, May 15, 8:03 p.m.: Someone stole a parking meter hood from the PLC parking lot.

Tuesday, May 15, 8:57 p.m.: A caller reported a backpack had been stolen from the Knight Library.

Disorderly Conduct

Wednesday, May 16, 6:01 p.m.: DPS received a report of students throwing water balloons at pedestrians from the Hamilton Complex.

Thursday, May 17, 5:21 p.m.: The Computing Center staff reported a person engaged in an act of indecent exposure.

Saturday, May 19, 8:28 a.m.: A caller reported that an intoxicated individual near the Knight Law School was carrying a knife.

Sunday, May 20, 1:15 p.m.: DPS received a report of a person kicking and throwing chairs in McClure Hall.

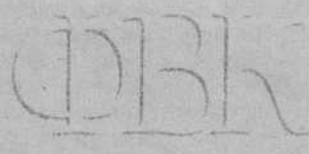
Drugs/Alcohol

Friday, May 18, 7:44 p.m.: A DPS officer spoke with one person with an open container in McClure Hall.

Friday, May 18, 9:31 p.m.: A DPS officer stopped one intoxicated minor in the EMU breezeway.

Saturday, May 19, 1:36 a.m.: A caller reported a male passed out on the ground (location withheld).

Saturday, May 19, 11:29 p.m.: An officer contacted two people urinating near the Bean Hall turnaround. The people were possibly minors in possession of alcohol.



PHI BETA KAPPA SOCIETY ALPHA OF OREGON CHAPTER UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Alpha of Oregon chapter congratulates the 212 students elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Society at a meeting held May 10, 2001. Members-elect who accept the invitation to join the society will be initiated Saturday, June 16, in the Gerlinger Hall Alumni Lounge. Phi Beta Kappa is the nation's oldest, most prestigious academic honorary society. For minimum requirements, see <http://www.uoregon.edu/~pbk>.

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Stephany Lowe
Rose Lucey
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Megan McDaniel
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Tracy McGregor
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Jessica McKay
Erin McLaughlin
Meghan McNeil
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Derecka Mehrens
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Jacob Meyer
Julie Meyer
Heather Meyers
Adam Miller
Laura Miller
Justin Mills
Maya Monen
Suzanne Moore
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Matthew Morgan
Navid Moshtael
Tom Moss
Sara Mottau
Nicolas Munroe
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Honilani Newhouse
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Darcy O'Keefe
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Jewel Parker
Benjamin Paxton
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Michelle Shaw
Kathleen Shea
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Wendy Skendzel
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Emilie Smith
Rachel Smith
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Benjamin Spratt
Brock Sprunger
Lindsay Stalnaker
Erin Stephenson
Scott Stevens
Andrew Stillman
Shane Stroup
Karen Sullivan
Brian Summers
Laura Superneau
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Stephen Tachouet
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Chad Timm
Corina Topping
Leah Mani Tyler
Heather Valle-Torres
Sara Van Loh
Lori Waterman
Erika Webright
Anne Weinsolt
Jeffrey Williams
Berkeley Williamson
Catherine Wilson
Marie Wilson
Jack Woltz

Calendar

Tuesday, May 22

Streisinger Workshop: Leland Hartwell, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, discusses natural genetic regulation and how it is masked in a population by the robustness of biological circuits. 12:30 p.m. Room 350, Willamette Hall. Free. For information, call 346-5151. Hartwell also introduces the Streisinger Memorial Lecturer, Paul Nurse, at 4:30 p.m.

Administrative Rulemaking Public Hearing: Submit oral and written testimony on proposed amendments to OAR 571-021-0064, Show-Cause Proceeding, that would result in the Student Conduct Office placing a hold on a student's registration and other academic records after the student has received several warnings of incomplete sanctions. Submit comments in advance, during the hearing before hearings officer Debra Eldredge or by 5 p.m., President's Office. 2:30 p.m. Rogue Room, Erb Memorial Union. For information, call 346-3082.

Streisinger Memorial Lecture: Internationally renowned scientist Paul Nurse, Imperial Cancer Research Center, London, discusses "Controlling the Fission Yeast Cell Cycle." 4:30 p.m. Room 100, Willamette Hall. Free. For information, call 346-5151. Reception follows at 5:30 p.m. in the lobby of Streisinger Hall.

International Film Series: "Even Dwarfs Started Small" (Germany) is an allegory on the depravity of wardens and prisoners, featuring a group of imprisoned dwarves who rebel against their keepers. This part of the "You Say You Want a Revolution?" series of films shown in their original languages with English subtitles. 7-9 p.m. Keithan Lounge, Room 122, Pacific Hall, 1210 Franklin Blvd. Free. For information, call 346-4011.

Creative Writing Readings: Brandy McKenzie and Lora Vahlsing, graduate students about to receive Master of Fine Arts degrees in creative writing, read their poetry. 7:30 p.m. Alumni Lounge, Gerlinger Hall. Free. For information, call 346-3944.