### 222222 Calendar

Wednesday, May 23

University Senate meeting: Organizational meeting for 2001-02 session. 3 p.m. 123 Pacific. For information, call 346-3028.

Jewish Perspectives on the **Environment Lecture Series:** Rabbi Yizhack Husband-Hankins of Temple Beth Israel discusses "The Spiritual Dimension of Jewish Environmentalism." 7:30-9 p.m. Ben Linder Room, Erb Memorial Union. Free. For information, call 343-8920. Snacks and drinks

**Creative Writing Reading:** 

Award-winning author Marjorie Sandor of Oregon State University reads from and signs copies of her work. She is the winner of the 2000 Oregon Book Award for literary nonfiction. 8 p.m. Browsing Room, Knight Library. Free. For information, call 346-0544.

### Computers

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ings for years. Technological advances had made the devices obsolete within about two years of purchase, Williams said.

"With the looming volume from business and consumers coming our way, the University of Oregon is trying to address that before it becomes a problem," Williams said.

Williams said the idea for the program was sparked by a computer and electronic equipment task force established last fall. The task force surveyed how other schools, such as the University of Kansas and Johns Hopkins University, were discarding computers.

Some schools were charged by disposal agencies for removal of the materials. But by creating its own program that collects the equipment, the University is able to remove the materials for free.

Some states, such as Massachusetts, have banned from landfills lead materials that can leak. And in Oregon, legislators created two bills to address the issue of computer equipment clogging up landfills.

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Tim Black, advocacy director with the Office of Governmental Affairs said House Bill 3776 would create a task force to study the problem of personal computer disposal.

Kaplan said initiatives like HB 3776 ideally would make computer companies more aware that they need to take responsibility for their products in terms of "design, toxic material reduction and waste reduction."

Hewlett-Packard is one company that has started to offer a personal computer recycling service, charging manufacturers only the cost of the service, as reported in the Bloomberg News. To combat the growing problem of outdated computer equipment, Williams said, the Environmental Health and Safety program will attempt to sweep the campus — in a "user-friendly" — manner over the next month. It will do this by setting up equipment collection days and times for various departments.

Williams said he hopes that the University's program will serve as a 'model for other colleges and universities in Oregon, improve environmental stewardship and give something back to the community that is so important for supporting higher education in Oregon.

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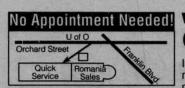
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