

Summer jobs

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Mulligan advises those who come in looking for work to attend one of the employment office's workshops on how to get a job or create a resume.

Resume writing, in particular, is an important skill in obtaining a job, she added.

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While it's probably not what most students in the midst of employment woes want to hear right now, their troubles probably could have been avoided if they had made job hunting a priority earlier, said Joyce May, who manages the University Career Center's online job database.

As early as January, May said, she began posting summer job openings online. And at one time, there were about 2,700 positions open. Based on feedback she has received from employers, however, she said few students responded to those postings.

"We have resources available," she said. "But I don't think they were being utilized."

Students who are still looking do have options, she added. Right now, she said, the jobs posted on the Career Center Web site include openings for firefighters and members of the Northwest Youth Corps, as well as various retail, food service and temporary positions.

"There's still jobs available," she said.

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Railroad announcing spray dates, locations

The Union Pacific Railroad will inspect and spray weeds along track crossings through Eugene between Eighth Avenue and Prairie Road, on the Brooklyn Subline and between Garfield and Danebo Streets.

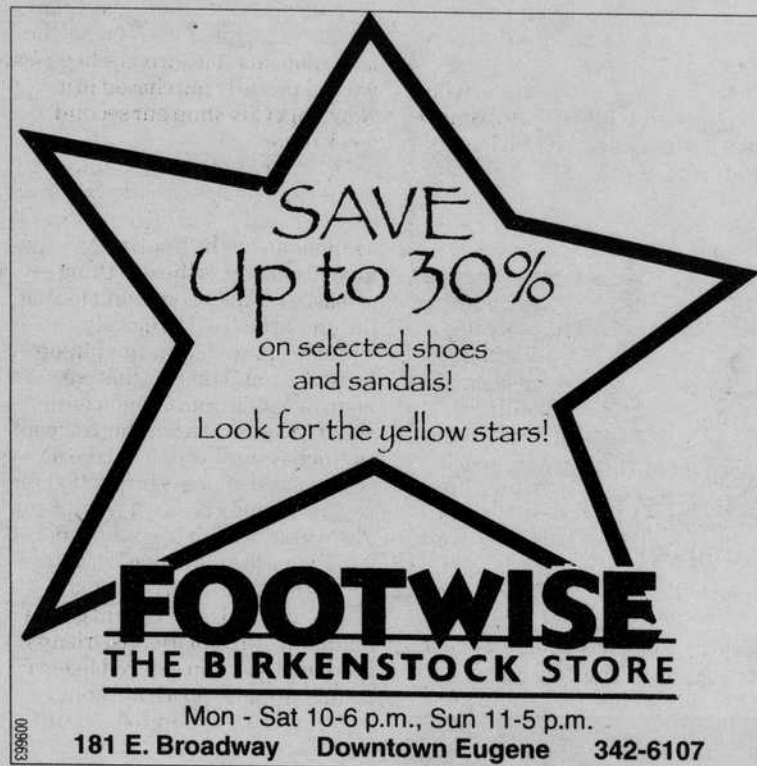
Union Pacific has recently begun announcing spray dates at the request of the city and area residents. For more information, contact Michelle Mortensen of the Plan-

ning and Development Department at 682-5009 or visit www.ci.eugene.or.us and click on the "What's New" link.

Thief trades loot for reward

Police say a man is stealing from Eugene residents, returning the stolen property and asking for a reward, without mentioning that he originally swiped the goods.

The Eugene Police Department won't release a description of the man while the investigation is ongoing. Anybody with information can call police at 682-5376 or at 682-8844.



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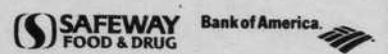
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