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\$12 for results in two weeks, or \$25 for results in two days. Students who meet specific criteria may also be eligible for FPEP, a federal program that provides contraception and free screening for sexually transmitted infections.

The HIV antibody test at the health center is confidential but not anonymous. Positive results are reported to the Oregon Health Department but are not otherwise released without the patient's permission. The health center stopped offering anonymous testing in October 2001, when the Names Reporting Law went into effect.

The law requires health clinics that identify their patients to report the names of those who test positive. Clinics that do not require patient identification may offer anonymous testing.

University graduate student Justin Grishkin said some people might not feel comfortable taking a confidential test and would prefer anonymity. However, he said confidential testing wouldn't deter him

from getting a test.

"Honestly, if I tested positive for HIV, I wouldn't be like, 'Oh my God, the state knows I'm positive for HIV," he said. "I would be like, 'Oh my God, I'm positive for HIV."

HIV Alliance Counseling and Testing Director Kelly Moore said anonymous testing is important for people worried about privacy.

"Concerns about confidentiality is a barrier for some people to get tested," she said.

HIV Alliance, a nonprofit organization with outreach programs and services for people with HIV and AIDS, offers free anonymous testing with the Lane County Public Health Department. Students also can get both anonymous and confidential testing at Planned Parenthood for \$30.

Although the health center provides pamphlets about HIV testing, it does not offer specific outreach programs that target the campus community.

"Students can come talk to us about (HIV)," student peer health educator Kim Ito said. "As for programs, I don't think we have any."

Outreach may convince students about the significance of getting test-

ed, Grishkin said.

"People don't feel the saliency of the issue, and they don't recognize the range of alternatives or possibilities," he said.

Graduate student Girin Guha said students may not want to get tested, even if they know they have engaged

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Kelly Moore HIV Alliance Counseling and Testing Director

in behavior that might put them at risk for infection.

"Some days you don't want to look at yourself in the mirror; you know what you look like," said Guha. "That's somewhat like HIV. It's like checking your grade when you know it's bad."

Kera Abraham is a freelance writer for the Emerald.

Recruit

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For the past two years, the University's Ambassador Program has hired students to work as multicultural recruiters who make phone calls to admitted and prospective students of color, and also coordinate recruitment events.

"I think it is good to have a focus on students of color, and it's an improvement from the past," Ambassador Program Multicultural Recruiter Gabriela Serrano said.

Former graduate teaching fellow Multicultural Recruiter Khaleelah Rahsaan said the University should implement retention programs along with its recruitment efforts. She said the Office of Multicultural Affairs is a great support sys-

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> Gabriela Serrano Ambassador Program Multicultural Recruiter

tem because it offers academic and emotional guidance, but more resources should be made available to students.

"I know several students have

wanted a retention program on campus," she said. "I think the University should take the time and energy to develop a retention program because it doesn't really exist."

Hulick Baiza said the Office of Admissions plans to continue hosting Connections, recruiting at high schools and expanding knowledge in the community about resources available at the University for students of color.

"In the long run, I hope to put myself out of business," he said. "It would be great not to have to worry that every group doesn't have a chance to pursue higher education. In the meantime, people like me are resources."

Contact the reporter at daniellegillespie@dailyemerald.com.



Chanukah Candle Lighting

Fertility

Mon., Dec. 2 – Fri., Dec. 6, 5:00 PM Bring your menorah or join in the light of other's menorahs to sing the Chanukah prayers and songs.

Chanukah Cookie Decorating

Tues., Dec. 3, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM In front of the UO bookstore (on 13th). Come and decorate a cookie.

Chanukah on the Row!

Tues., Dec. 3, 6:00-7:00 PM at Kappa Kappa Gamma, 821 East 15th St. Meet other Greeks while learning about Chanukah traditions, games and songs. Yummy Chanukah sweets. Attendance prizes.

REBBESOUL and David Helfand Chanukah Concert

Tues., Dec. 3rd, Agate Hall, 8:00 PM Jewish musicians, menorah lighting, songs and stories led by Rabbi Asai! Co-sponsored with Chabad and Orah.

Chanukah in the...Hood

Wed., Dec. 4th, Hawthorne Lounge (Walton Complex) 5:00 PM Celebrate Chanukah in the Res-hall! Snacks, menorah lighting, songs and games.

All First Year Students (FYSH) are invited to Chanukah Dinner at Shoshi and Talya's house afterwards. RSVP: szeldner@gladstone.uoregon.edu

Chanukah and Rosh Chodesh (Head of the Month of Tevet) Party for Jewish Women

Thurs., Dec. 5, 2002, 6:00 PM Meet at Hillel to carpool.

Bring your menorahs or join in the light of others' menorahs as we go for an intimate evening of food and fun! Hosted by the Ungerleiders. Women only please.

Chanukah Shabbat

Friday, December 6th
6:00 PM Services
Student led "Kabblat Shabbat" Services (Welcoming the Day of Rest) followed by FREE Kosher dinner including latkes!

Latke Dinner

Saturday, December 7th, 7:00 PM Get in the "Chanukah spirit". Try various types of latkes, schmooze and spin the dreidel. Bring a small Chanukah gift to donate to someone less fortunate.

All events are at Hillel House unless otherwise noted. 1059 Hillyard Street 343-8920

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