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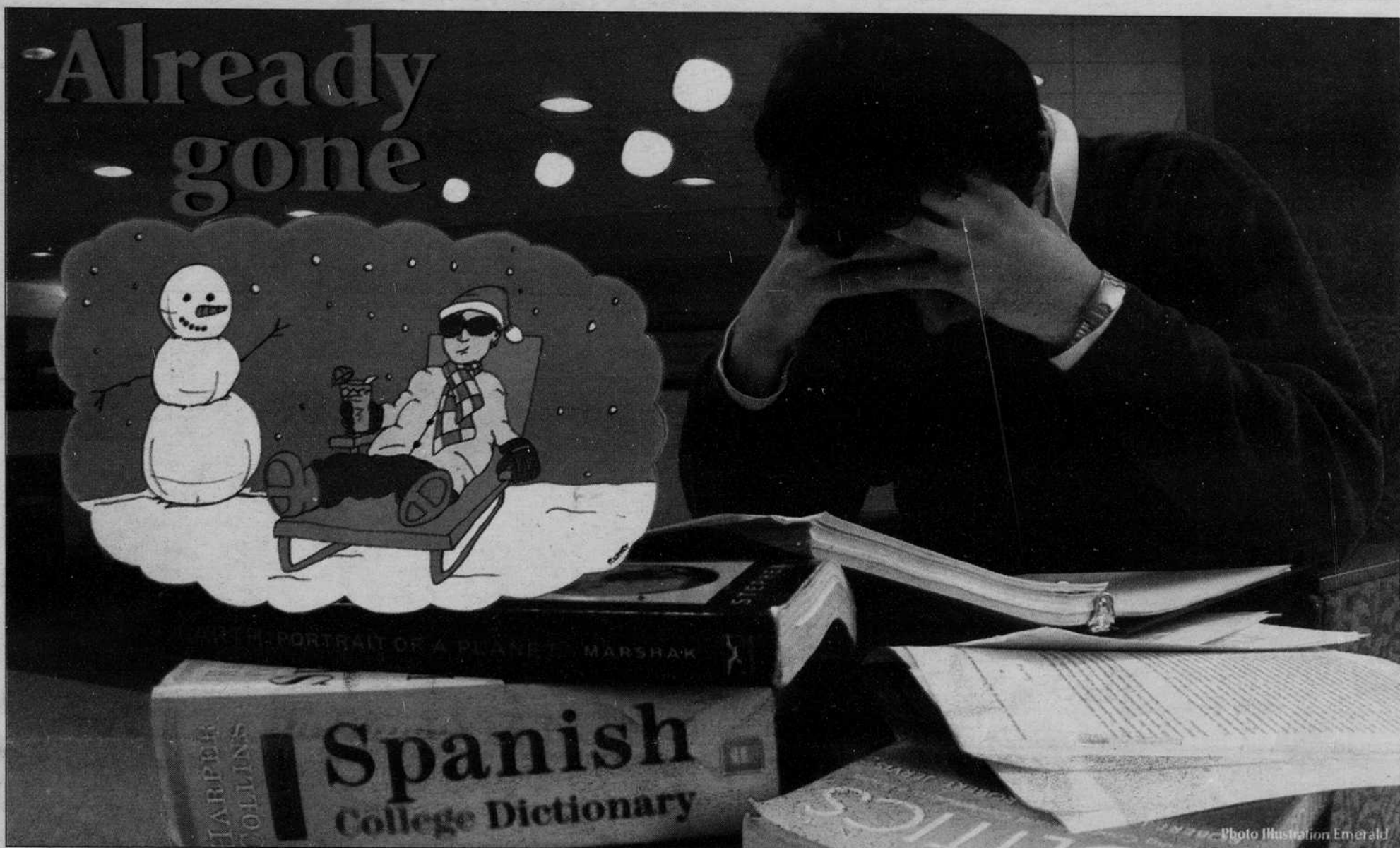
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Panel offers debate on KUGN, diversity

The Center on Diversity and Community is holding a panel discussion on KUGN and campus diversity issues this Thursday

Jennifer Bear
Campus/City Culture Reporter

Members of the campus community will continue debate on the University's affiliation with KUGN-AM and the climate of diversity on campus at a panel discussion Thursday.

An assortment of groups have publicly taken issue with the University's connection to the radio station in the past few weeks because it carries shows by Michael Savage and Michael Medved. They claim the nationally syndicated radio personalities often broadcast racist comments that conflict with the University's goal of promoting a diverse and welcoming community. KUGN is the exclusive local carrier of Duck athletic programming and is also allowed to market

itself as "the voice of the Ducks."

Carla Gary, director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs and University advocate, said she has been impressed with the campus response to the University's affiliation with KUGN. She added that even though winter break is about to begin, the community is not likely to let the issue fall into obscurity.

"I think there is a desire by the institution and the community to talk about this in a real and consistent way," Gary said.

The panel discussion is being organized by the Center on Diversity and Community, a research institute at the University that focuses on diversity issues. The event is titled "Voices of the Ducks: Campus Climate, Community and Broadcast Media," and will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the EMU Gumwood Room.

CODAC Postdoctoral Research Fellow John Shuford said the event's panelists will include representatives from the School of

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Holiday entertainment can be found over break

Seasonal activities such as dancing and ice skating are available to those staying in Eugene during winter break

Roman Gokhman
News Reporter

Journalism major Catherine Hood is staying in Eugene this holiday because of the cost to travel.

Like most students new to the area, Hood said she doesn't know what to do for the holidays.

"I haven't made any plans," she said.

This December, Eugene has a lot to offer students who can't make it home for the holidays. From music to shopping to outdoor activities, there are plenty of things to pass the time.

Theater lovers can watch *La Boheme*, a "tearjerker" opera about a group of six people coping with life in 1830s France, playing at the Hult Center from Dec. 31 through Jan. 5.

"It's a great experience and very afford-

able," said Eugene Opera Marketing and Public Relations Director Karen Bednarz.

Tickets range from \$15 to \$60, but on Jan. 5, balcony seats are \$10 for students. Music aficionados can watch the Eugene Symphony, which will play a special Christmas concert on Dec. 13 at the Hult Center. Included in the program is a Bach Christmas cantata, Rimsky-Korsakov's "Christmas Eve Suite" and George Chadwick's "Jubilee." Student tickets are \$10, while other tickets range from \$14 to \$28. For tickets and information call 682-5000.

Dance enthusiasts can head to Agate Hall for Club Groove, a traveling hip-hop dance party featuring DJ Envy from Portland, on Dec. 13.

"There's not a lot available for someone who is not 21, and that's why we are putting on this dance," said promotions officer Cyn-dee Haines.

According to Club Groove's Web site (www.chicogroove.com) its last dance in

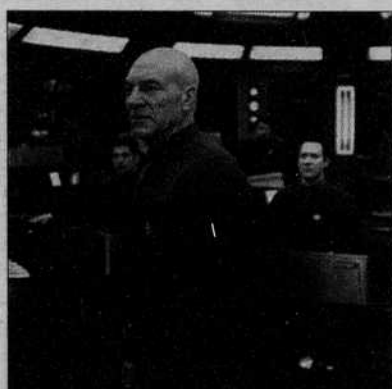
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Out of lives

A cutback in donations has left Leanne and Lorna Cook short of the funds needed to keep their cat shelter open.

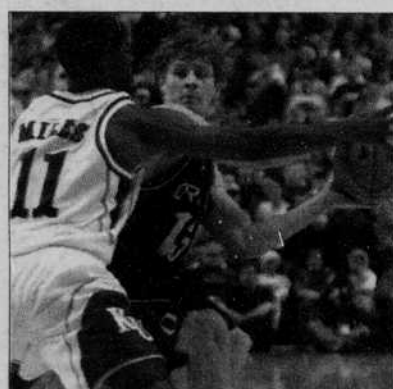
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Final voyage?

The new Star Trek movie installment could prove its own "Nemesis" or it could reinvigorate the hit-and-miss franchise.

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Elite win

Luke Ridnour leads the Ducks to a win over Kansas that avenged Oregon's season-ending loss last year to the Jayhawks.

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