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Leading history Black History Month person of the day

James Meredith, born June 25, 1933, in Kosciusko, Miss., was the first black person to gain admission to the University of Mississippi. In 1961, he filed a complaint in district court after being rejected by the school twice. The court decided against his allegations of being denied admission because of the color of his skin. On appeal, the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court reversed this ruling.

Meredith's admission to the university was opposed by state officials as well as students. U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy sent federal marshals to protect Meredith from threats of being lynched. During riots that followed Kennedy's decision, 160 marshals were wounded and two bystanders were killed.

In 1966, Meredith began a solitary March Against Fear, a 220-mile march from Memphis, Tenn., to Jackson, Miss., in protest of racism. Shortly after beginning his march, however, Meredith was shot by a sniper. Other civil rights campaigners decided to continue the march in his name. Meredith rejoined the March Against Fear after his recovery.

Meredith continued his education at the University of Ibadan in Nigeria and at Columbia University. He discontinued his work as a civil rights activist in the late 1960s and became a stockbroker. Meredith joined the Republican Party and tried several times to be elected to Congress.

— Jessica Richelderfer

Campus buzz

Thursday

"Critical Challenges in Distance Education: Copyright Issues Online," (Part of the Knight Library's series on copyright law), 11:30 a.m.-1:20 p.m., Studio A, Knight Library.

"Women's Organizing and Responses to Torture and Detention during El Salvador's Civil War, 1979-1992" (Maria Teresa Tula, founder of Committee on Mothers and Relatives of Political Prisoners, Disap-

peared, and Assassinated of El Salvador), 3:30 p.m., Knight Library Browsing Room, 346-3934.

"The Tyranny of Text and Fabulous Forms: Orientalism and Beyond in West-East/East-West Artistic Theory and Theater Practice," (Kathy Foley, University of California Santa Cruz), 3:30 p.m., Gerlinger Alumni Lounge, 346-3986.

"Stitch & Bitch," (Cloth Menstrual Pad

Workshop: Discussion and crafting of non-polluting, empowering and good-for-you reusable pads), 4-5:30 p.m., Foolscape Books, 681-9212.

Ann Pancake (author reading), 8 p.m., Knight Library Browsing Room, 346-0549.

Oregon String Quartet performance, (Alexander Tutunov, piano, and Abigail Stoughton, viola), 8 p.m., Beall Hall, \$7, \$4, 346-5678.

Call for Nominations Faculty Distinguished Teaching Awards

Deadline for Nominations: **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2003**

Faculty, staff, students, and alumni are invited to submit nominations for any faculty members, .5FTE or greater, tenure or non-tenure related, who have taught at the University of Oregon for a minimum of two (2) years. The **Ersted Award** and **Thomas F. Herman Award** are presented annually at Spring Commencement to University of Oregon faculty members for distinguished teaching. Each award will be accompanied by a recurring monetary reward. (Please note: Graduate Teaching Fellows have their own competition and are ineligible for these teaching awards.)

Eligibility for Awards

Ersted Award for Distinguished Teaching

The late Mr. A. J. Ersted established the **Ersted Award for Distinguished Teaching** so the University of Oregon could annually honor faculty members "who have taught comparatively short periods and have demonstrated exceptional abilities to induce students to reason and not merely memorize." The Ersted Award is presented only to faculty who are early in their teaching careers. This teaching may occur at the undergraduate or graduate level.

Thomas F. Herman Faculty Achievement Award for Distinguished Teaching

This award honors senior faculty members who have achieved outstanding records as teachers. The **Thomas F. Herman Award** is presented only to faculty members who have academic rank at the University of Oregon for at least seven years, and who have demonstrated long-standing excellence in teaching and have contributed significantly to student learning at the undergraduate or graduate level.

Nominations will be accepted either through submissions of the following form *or* by e-mail. If your nomination is e-mailed, please make sure that you include all the information contained on this form.

Send/Return this nomination form to:
Lorraine G. Davis
Vice President for Academic Affairs
207 Johnson Hall, University of Oregon

E-mail your nomination to:
Gwen Steigelman
Asst. Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
gwens@oregon.uoregon.edu

I nominate (print clearly) _____ for the

(Please check one) Ersted Award Thomas F. Herman Award

My reason(s) for nomination are: (you may attach a separate sheet, if necessary)

Signature of nominator _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Please check your status Faculty Student Alumni Staff

Bookstore

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that of fresh paint — not dangerous, but often annoying.

ATEZ, an asbestos abatement company, was hired by the bookstore management to assist in the renovation of the store's old tile flooring. The original flooring was secured to the floor with a combination of glue and asbestos. After ATEZ removed the tiles and glue substance, the floor was cleaned with Nuegenic.

"Some people who are sensitive to smells have gone home because they were not feeling well," he said. "We care about our employees, and we want them to do whatever is necessary to feel better."

Bookstore administrators said they hadn't realized fumes would create a problem, but the store will

take extra efforts to ventilate the building today and Thursday.

"We've done work with ATEZ in the past," Human Resources Coordinator Natalie Eggert said. "They are a fully licensed asbestos removal firm that is monitored by several environmental quality agencies."

Eggert added the health warnings for Nuegenic do not specify the use of respirators for people in direct contact with the product. However, members of the ATEZ team who regularly use the chemical do wear respirators.

Nuegenic contains ether and some petroleum products. It is the mildest detergent available for this purpose and is rated as nonhazardous on Material Safety Data Sheets and hazardous chemical evaluations.

Contact the reporter at aimeerudin@dailyemerald.com.

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guideline in the absence of its own stated protocols, the committee was not required to establish a set of recall procedures.

Kleckner said the court's decision didn't disappoint him and he was grateful the justices had taken the time to address his constitu-

tional question.

"I think they were correct, and I'm glad for the clarification," he said.

The Emerald attempted to contact PFC for comment on the court's decision, but was unable to reach the committee by press time, due to the late timing of the decision.

Contact the senior news reporter at jenniferbear@dailyemerald.com.

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