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# 22nd Annual Winter Carnival



### Hoodoo ski area

Top of Santiam Pass HWY 20

# 22nd Annual Winter Carnival March 1st

Torch Light Parade, 8:45 pm Fireworks, 9:00 pm

#### **Activities for Everyone:**

Snow sculpting • Games • Face Painting

Live music: Sidekicks, 5:30-8:30 pm

Dummy Downhill Contest



Hoodoo ski area is located on the top of Santiam Pass on HWY 20, 83 miles east of Eugene.

Students must bring student IDs to receive discount.

#### Campus buzz

#### Saturday

"Crisis Center Prevention Conference" (one credit class, CRN is 22216 for CPSY 408 and 22218 for CPSY 508), 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 176 Education, \$30.

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"International Wildlife Film Festival Tour" (selections feature wolves, turtles, frogs and the Northwest), 7:30 p.m., 177 Lawrence, free for University students, \$2 general public, 346-4365.

#### Monday "Empire and Asia" (William Callahan,

associate professor of international politics, University of Durham), 4 p.m., 375 McKenzie.
Barry Hannigan (piano performance), 8 p.m., Beall Hall, \$7, \$4.
Discussion on "Fire's Edge" (Alan Siporin, part of the Reading in the Rain series, sponsored by Springfield Public Library), 7 p.m., Library Meeting Room, Springfield City Hall, 225

#### News brief

## GPA requirements to change for 2004-05

The University's admission standards were changed Thursday at an Oregon University System Strategic Planning Committee meeting at Oregon State University. However, the University's GPA requirement will remain fixed at its goal of 3.25 for 2003-04 and the change to high school subject-areas requirement won't take place until the 2004-05 school year.

For the University of Oregon, high school students must soon complete 16 required subject areas before admittance; the standard was previously set at 14. The committee made greater changes to admission standards of Portland State University and Oregon Institute of Technology. Both institutions will raise their minimum GPA requirements from 2.50 to 3.00, leaving Western Oregon University and Southern Oregon University as the two remaining OUS

schools with minimum GPA requirements below 3.00.

OUS spokeswoman Diane Saunders said reasons for the admission changes varied from institution to institution, but that universities mainly wanted to update their standards to better fit profiles of incoming students.

Saunders added that increasing admission standards did not indicate that the board is attempting to curb enrollment in light of decreasing state funding.

"The board is far away from determining whether something like that is necessary," she said. "Something nobody wants to do is limit access."

She said the board is currently in the information gathering stage of weighing the positive and negative affects of limiting enrollment. While the board recognizes that educational quality could be harmed with increased enrollment and decreased state funding, it also wants to assess how students will be harmed by limiting access.

-Jan Montry

### Recall

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position that had not been funded at the group's previous budget hearing. Career Center Director Larry Smith said the group wanted the GTF position because it would help them make the Career Center's budget more efficient by replacing some of the work that was done by three full-time staff members. Committee members said they were impressed by this creative budget solution and allocated \$4,856 for the GTF position, and approved the Career Center's budget at \$215,181 for 2003-04, a 16.45 percent increase.

A representative for the Survival Center appeared at Thursday's meeting to ask PFC to grant the group an extension of its deadline to appeal because it had missed its original deadline because of unforeseen problems. However, PFC stood firmly behind its established process and decided not to grant the extension.

Finally, PFC read and approved budget totals for four groups that had been misread at previous hearings. Oregon Future Lawyers Association's budget for 2003-04 was \$3,526, a 14.65 percent decrease. PFC approved the Ecological Design Center's total budget at \$18,372, a 8.13 percent increase. Land Air Water's budget for 2003-04 was \$17,048 a 1.08 percent decrease. PFC had allocated a total of \$53,622 to Conflict Resolution Services for 2003-04, a 15.29 percent increase.

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