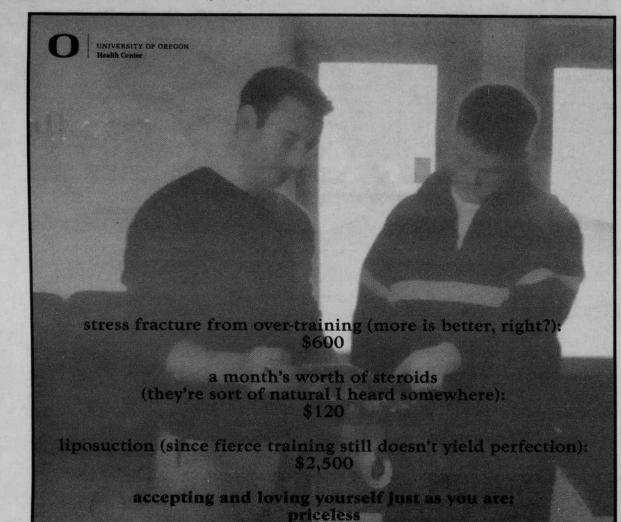
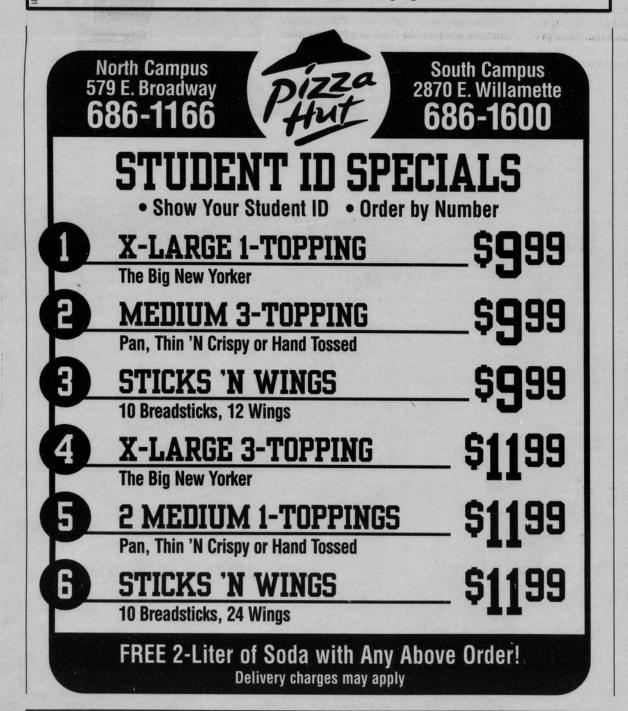
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Eating Disorders Awareness and Prevention Week February 23 - March 2

Eliminating eating disorders by promoting positive body image and self esteem and discouraging unhealthy dieting behaviors. Find out more at www.nationaleatingdisorders.org or contact the UO Health Center's Health Ed program at 346-4456



Thursday

"Chicks in Flicks" (screening of "Girl Friends"), noon-2 p.m., Women's Center, Suite 3, EMU, 346-4095, free. Carol Prusa (visiting artist), 7 p.m., 115 Lawrence, 346-3618. Student Recital Series (forum), 1 p.m.,

Beall Hall, can be used for Student

Forum credit, free. "Competing for Subjectivity: Gender, Nation, and Religion in Meir Aron Goldschmidt's En Jøde and Mathilde Fiebiger's Clara Raphael" (Prof. Stefanie von Schnurbein, Chairwoman of Institute of Northern European Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin), 5:30 p.m., Knight Library Browsing Room.

Events promote HIV awareness

Campus buzz

University residence halls and the HIV Alliance of Eugene are sponsoring five days of events, including a vigil

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Every day, about 6,000 people between the ages of 15 to 24 become infected with HIV, according to the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. To put it in perspective: One college-age person is contracting HIV every 14 seconds every minute of every day — and there is no cure.

This week, the University residence halls and the HIV Alliance of Eugene are sponsoring five events to raise awareness about the threat of HIV. Resident assistant Matthew Strickland said HIV has not been widely discussed on campus during the past few years, and he added this year's events are especially important.

"HIV is still a very threatening disease, and it's changing," Strickland said. "The statistics are staggering. People under 25 now account for half of all new HIV infections in the U.S., and as many as one in three Americans living with HIV or AIDS do not know they have it."

Events will include discussion panels, movies, games and a candlelight vigil commemorating individuals who have been affected by HIV or AIDS. The goal of the week is to raise awareness of HIV, but Ruthie Rivera, another RA involved in the week's events, said it takes more than awareness to guard against HIV.

"The only way people can truly protect themselves from HIV is through education," Rivera said. "And it seems there is not much education about this disease on- or offcampus. Students need to be open to learning about this disease because education will be their biggest defense against contracting it."

Human immunodeficiency virus progressively destroys the body's ability to fight infections and certain cancers by killing or damaging cells of the body's immunity system according to NIAID. HIV is transmitted

Assembly

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HIV Awareness Week

Wednesday

A candlelight vigil will occur at 8 p.m. on the Humpy Lumpy Lawn.

Thursday

A movie presentation of "Philadelphia" will be shown at 8 p.m. at the Pizanos Pizzeria TV lounge.

Friday

The Condom Olympics will be held at 7 p.m. in the Bean West Conference Room.

All events are free and open to the public.

SOURCE: Matthew Strickland

through only four bodily fluids: seminal fluid, vaginal fluid, breast milk and blood. It is not spread through saliva, urine or tears.

"Most people feel like they are pretty knowledgeable about HIV," HIV Alliance gay/bisexual coordinator Curtis Borloglou-Boyd said. "Yet, most people can't name the four fluids that transfer HIV. People need to be more than aware that this disease exists; they need to understand the disease in order to protect themselves."

HIV can be spread through unprotected sex, contact with infected blood, injection with contaminated needles or syringes, or from mother to child during pregnancy.

HIV doesn't just affect one demographic — half of all HIV carriers are women, according to a December report from the National Institute of Health.

Borloglou-Boyd added that the college-age population is seeing an increase in the spread of the disease.

"It's not to say only people in college are susceptible to HIV, but it's a good area to tap into and work on education," he said.

For more information about HIV Awareness Week, contact Matthew Strickland at 346-8104.

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speeches and discussion, the faculty senate passed a resolution against the war.

University President Dave Frohnmayer has said repeatedly he does not believe passing resolutions is part of University business. He called Friday's meeting only after a petition circulated by Concerned Faculty for Peace and Justice was signed by more than 508 members of the University voting faculty.

FIND THINGS IN ODE CLASSIFIEDS (BICYCLES, PETS, CARS, JOBS, ROOMMATES, APARTMENTS, CONCERT TICKETS, PLANE TICKETS, STUFF YOU LOST, TYPING SERVICES, ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES) drew scant attendance, University archivist Heather Brinston said.

"They were afraid that they would violate public meeting laws if they kept governing authority with the assembly," Brinston said.

According to Brinston, the 1995 meeting was attended by less than one-third of assembly members.

Prior to the 1995 meeting, the assembly had met with full authority once in the previous 30 years, Brinston said.

On May 6, 1970, just two days after the Kent State massacre, the assembly gathered to discuss a resolution opposing the war in Vietnam. Because of the huge number of people wanting to attend and speak at the meeting, the congregation met at McArthur Court. After several The success of the petition has given students and assembly members hope that the resolution will pass regardless of the administration's position.

"This shows a really important separation between the faculty and the administration," Students for Peace member Philippa Anderson said. "The administration is not representative of the University."

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