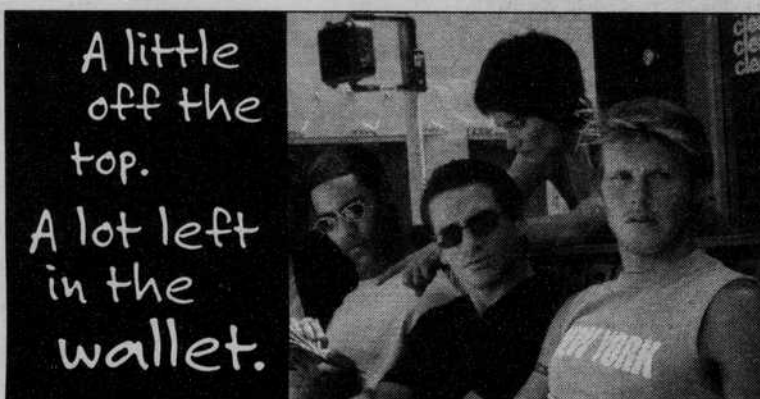


Campus buzz

Friday
Essentialism in Cognition and Culture (conference discussion, sponsored by the Honors College and psychology department), 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Gerlinger Alumni Lounge, free
Restorative Justice Conference (sponsored by the Morse Center for Law and Politics), 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Knight Law Center, free, www.morsechair.uoregon.edu, 346-3700
Art Exhibition (metals), 10 a.m.-3 p.m., LaVerne Krause Gallery, Lawrence Hall, free
Humanities Work-in-Progress Talk, noon-1 p.m., 159 PLC, Oregon Humanities Center, brown bag lunches welcome, free, 346-3934
Basketry Workshop, noon-4 p.m., Museum of Natural History, materials and instruction provided, \$50, http://natural-history.uoregon.edu, 346-3024
"The King of Masks" (China 1996, part of the Chinese Film Series), 4 p.m.-6 p.m., 115 Pacific, East Asian Languages and Literatures, free

Law Public Interest Fund Benefit Auction, 6 p.m.-10 p.m., Commons, Knight Law Center, free, 346-3879
"Eu Tu Eles" ("Me You Them," 2000, part of the IRC Winter Film Series), 7 p.m.-9 p.m., EMU International Lounge, International Resource Center, free, 346-0887
Oregon Ballroom Dance, 7:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m., 220 Gerlinger, dress up or casual, leather-soled shoes advised, no partner needed, lessons during the first hour, \$5 general, \$4 University students and faculty, 346-6025
UO Jazz Ensemble Concert (music), 8 p.m., 178 Music, \$5 general, \$3 students and senior citizens, 346-5678
Winter Student Dance Concert (dance), 8 p.m., Dougherty Dance Theatre Gerlinger Annex, \$10 general, \$5 students and senior citizens, 346-3386
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Leading history

Black History Month person of the day

Mary Jane McLeod Bethune, born on a rice and cotton farm near Mayesville, S.C., on July 10, 1875, was the 15th of 17 children born to slave parents. Throughout her youth, she had a strong desire to learn, but there was no school in Mayesville until she was 11 years old, when one opened up about five miles from her home.

When she graduated high school, she was awarded a small scholarship that paid for her to attend Scotia Seminary in Concord, N.C., from which she graduated in 1893.

With almost no money, but a desire to educate herself and others, Bethune founded a small school for girls in Florida in 1904, which at first was attended by her 4-year-old son and five girls, who each paid 50 cents per week to attend. The school grew in enrollment and in faculty, and became known as Bethune-Cookman College, the first four-year accredited college founded by a black American woman.

Afterward, Bethune became involved in government affairs, and in 1930 was appointed to the White House Conference on Child Health by President Herbert Hoover. President Franklin D. Roosevelt later appointed her as director of Negro Affairs in the National Youth Administration and as his special adviser on minority affairs.

Bethune died in May 1955 at age 79.
— Jessica Richelderfer

News brief

Senate uses spring term surplus funds

The ASUO Student Senate depleted the surplus budget for winter term and had to dip into the spring term surplus budget by \$1,925 in order to honor a parade of special requests from student groups that lasted more than two hours.

A representative for the Vietnamese Student Association appeared before the senate to ask for aid in funding the group's cultural event on Sunday. The senate transferred \$1,362 from surplus to VSA's food account, \$676 from surplus to the winter event line item, and

transferred \$30 from the group's AV set-up line item to its winter event.

The Multicultural Center received \$999 out of surplus for the Taiko Drum Ensemble event on March 11.

The senate voted to create a new line item in University radio station KWVA's budget that would allow the program to buy music and funded the line item at \$100.

A representative for DELTA-GSO presented a special request to the senate, asking senators to pay for the group's deficit in a telephone line item, but the senate decided not to honor the request.

The senate voted to transfer \$7,300 from various line items within the Coalition Against Environmental Racism's budget, to the

group's speaker line item so CAER can pay speaker honorariums for an upcoming conference.

The senate transferred \$500 from the Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation's food holding account into the program's symposium line item.

The senate transferred \$450 from different line items within the Black Women of Achievement's budget to the group's food account.

The senate approved the Athletic Department Finance Committee's budget at \$1,280,229 for 2003-04, which adhered to the allowed 9.5 percent benchmark increase.

— Jennifer Bear

Education

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"Our primary and secondary schools are under enormous pressure to serve students and meet unfunded federal mandates at the same time," Wyden said in a statement. "Now is not the moment for the federal government to fail college students, too, by underfunding schools and limiting opportunities to attend."

Brenda Sifuentes, co-chairwoman of Oregon Students of Color Coalition, said Congress needs to amend the act by repealing the drug crime-related

Question No. 35 in the Free Application for Federal Student Aid because it disproportionately affects students of color, who are victims of racial profiling.

Non-Traditional Student Advocate Gabe Sitowski, a student and parent of three children, said student parents face immense financial challenges. Sitowski said he works 20 to 30 hours a week, donates plasma, and has racked up a large debt on his credit cards.

Office of Federal Affairs Director Betsy Boyd said Congress should listen to students' personal stories to see a clearer picture — students are struggling to afford their education,

and funds are not available to many who are eligible.

University student senator Levi Strom said he would not be able to attend the University without help.

"It's the loans and the grants that make this possible," he said.

The University will send eight delegates to Washington, D.C. to lobby for amendments to the act March 6 through March 11. The delegates will hand-deliver postcards signed by students to Oregon's representatives.

Contact the reporter at romangokhman@dailyemerald.com.

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