

Campus buzz

Wednesday

"The Sound of Human Longing: Field Notes for an Environmental Ethic of Care" (OSU philosophy Professor Kathleen Dean Moore), 8 p.m., Gerlinger Alumni Lounge, free, 346-3934.

Concert (Oregon Wind Ensemble and Oregon Symphonic Band),

8 p.m., Beall Hall, \$5, \$3, 346-5678.

"The End of Affirmative Action? Diversity, Higher Education and Public Policy" (panel forum), 7-9 p.m., 175 Knight Law Center, free.

"Airports, Airspaces and Air Traffic Control Services" (guest lecture), 2-3:20 p.m., 216 Allen, free, 484-4032.

Lacrosse

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Chris Nelson, who leads the team in scoring, and the one-two punch of Conor and Taylor Schofield. Conor Schofield, a junior midfielder, said he enjoys playing with his younger brother, who is a sophomore.

"We definitely have a field sense together," Conor Schofield said. "I play on midfield and he plays attack so we get a lot of hook-ups."

Taylor Schofield, who leads the Ducks with 18 goals, said he enjoys the skills and toughness that are needed to be a successful lacrosse player.

"Being in shape and hand-eye coordination (are important)," Taylor Schofield said. "You have to be able to hold your own or you'll get tooled."

The Ducks face Western Washington at home Saturday at 2 p.m. at the turf field. With the season off to a good start, the Ducks are looking to advance to the PNCLL tournament and hopefully on to the USILA national tournament May 7-10 in St. Louis. A strong finish to the season could attract the attention the Ducks need to help bring a men's varsity program in the future.

"We're kicking ass this year," Taylor Schofield said. "I hope the Oregon lacrosse program keeps growing."

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Shane Webster (left) led the Ducks in the Pac-10 Championships with a second-place finish at 174. Webster earned a trip to the national tournament. Mark McCambridge Emerald

Wrestling

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Gentry spent much of the season nationally ranked. In January, the only time Phillips and Gentry faced each other during the dual season, then-No. 17 Gentry won a 10-4 decision.

The top four wrestlers from each weight class earn trips to the national tournament. Three wildcard berths to the national tournament are also given out to three wrestlers who did not finish in the top four of their weight class. Those three wrestler's names were not available at press time.

Webster, Hunt and Larwin will represent the Ducks in Kansas City, Mo., on March 20 when the NCAA Championship tournament begins.

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Woods

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months in jail and was sentenced to five years probation, about half of which has been served.

On Friday, a Lancaster, Calif., judge reduced Woods' conviction in a hearing that lasted a little more than an hour.

James E. Blatt, Woods' lawyer, pleaded that his client be given a second chance and argued that his client had made significant progress since his release.

"Frankly, I didn't know which way it was going to go until the judge ruled," Blatt said.

Blatt, who has known Woods for more than three years, said he believed the judge looked at all the circumstances before making a decision. Since being released from jail, Blatt said, Woods has acted in a socially acceptable way, has not violated his parole and has placed an importance on higher education.

"His actions spoke volumes," Blatt said.

As part of the agreement, Woods must take 26 anger management classes and will remain on the terms of his probation from the felony conviction. Woods could go back to jail if he violates the terms of his probation, even though, legally, the stipulations stem from a crime of which he is no longer convicted.

"I'm very confident that he'll do very well (in Oregon), both academically and athletically," Blatt said.

But others don't believe Woods' conviction should have been reduced.

Crime Victims United, a group from Lake Oswego that works to ensure victims' rights, sent a letter to Woods' hearing urging the judge to let the conviction stand.

"I think some people, with all due respect, are missing the big picture," said Steve Doell, president of the group.

Doell said reducing the conviction amounts to the justice system renegeing on promises made to the family of the victim. Doell added that members of his group would not have been angered if a felon played for the Ducks, but were adamantly against altering a conviction.

Doell, a graduate of Gonzaga University, said the University is his "adopted school," and added that he has been to many Duck games. But after the judge's ruling, Doell said things have changed.

"As long as President Frohnmayer and coach Bellotti are there, I will never step a foot in that stadium," Doell said.

Woods has not yet been admitted to the University, but Bellotti said that if Woods meets academic requirements, the football player should arrive in Eugene for spring term.

Bellotti said he hopes people will give Woods, who is expected to compete for a starting spot in the defensive secondary, a fresh start at the University.

"Certainly, he's going to have to earn people's respect," Bellotti said. "And I think he's willing to do that."

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The Spring Thing III

Health, Fitness, and Fun Fair

Wednesday, March 5th

3:00-5:00 p.m.

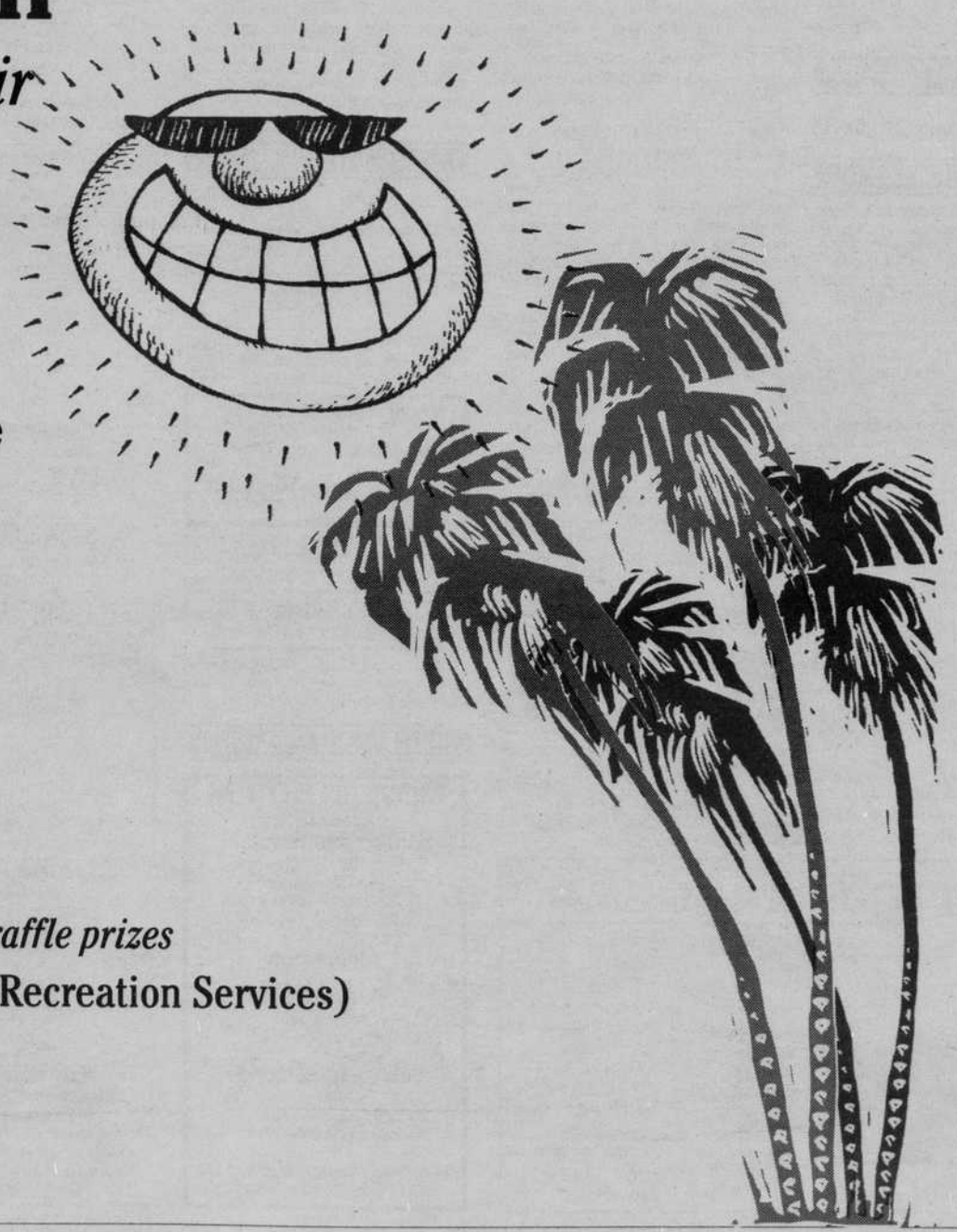
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