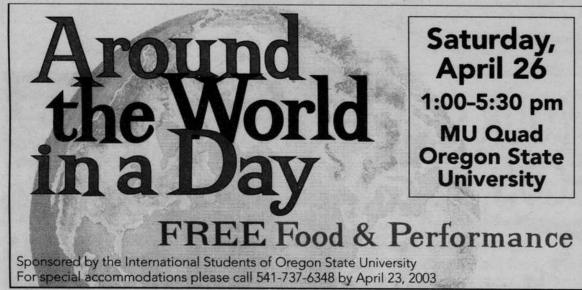


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his son John, who died in 1922. The award is given to individuals from all academic disciplines, including visual and literary arts, as well as physical sciences, with the idea of allowing scholars a chance to further their studies. Recipients may use the award to promote their work in any way they choose.

The Guggenheim list of fellows includes notable individuals such as Joyce Carol Oates, Ansel Adams,





Langston Hughes and Henry Kissinger. v Past University recipients include creative writing professors Ehud w Havazelet and Dorianne Laux, and bi-

ology professor Monte Westerfield. Lorraine Davis, vice president of the Office of Academic Affairs, said winning the Guggenheim is an important accomplishment for an individual and for the campus community because it confirms the strength of the University as an academic institution.

"An award like this is a great achievement because it validates a faculty member's work and shows they have demonstrated exceptional scholarship and creativity," Davis said.

Cina's research has great significance for the study of photosynthesis. Ultrafast spectroscopy allows scientists to look at how light is changed into chemical energy within the reaction centers of cell membranes.

Cina will receive \$35,000 and plans to use the money to travel to universities in California and Mexico City, where he will collaborate with other researchers. Cina said he's looking forward to working with a diverse group of scientists.

"One of the scientists I'll be working with is Armenian, another is British, and of course I'll work with Mexican scientists in Mexico," Cina said. "The scientific community is really modeling a global collaboration."

Cina is an accomplished chemist, but one of his true loves is teaching. Mary Rohrdanz, a graduate chemistry student and Cina's research assistant, said he is an effective teacher because he understands how the minds of his students work. Rohrdanz has worked closely with Cina for the past five years.

"What makes Jeff a good teacher is that he wants to make sure his students understand concepts before he moves on," Rohrdanz said. "He is not only a good scientist, but a good human being."

Before coming to the University in 1996, Cina taught at the University of Chicago for eight years. Though he will take time off in the coming months to take his ideas south, he says he plans to continue teaching.

"What teaching does, other than the pleasure and satisfaction of



Professor Jeffrey Cina researches atom movement during chemical processes.

working with young people, is that it grounds you in your own research," said Cina. "When I teach something like basic chemistry, it allows me to see the depth of the subject."

Contact the reporter at lindsaysauve@dailyemerald.com.

The general election virtual voting booth opens at 9 a.m. today and runs through 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

Students who want to exercise their constitutional right to vote can log onto DuckWeb from any computer with Internet access.

To vote for candidates, students simply need to connect to DuckWeb with their User ID and Personal Access Code. From the Main Menu, voters must then click on the "Student Menu." Then, click on the "2003 ASUO General Election" link.

Voting electronically via DuckWeb entails computerized vote tallying, so election results will be determined almost instantaneously after voting closes at 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

— Jennifer Bear

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- * Senate Seat #2, Programs Finance Committee Mena Ravassipour Joe Jenkins
- * Senate Seat #3, Programs Finance Committee: Beth Overgard Colin Andries
- * Senate Seat #4, EMU Board Gabe V. Kjos Rodrigo Moreno
- * Senate Seat #7, Athletic Department Finance

- * Senate Seat #16, Science Jonah Lee Gabrielle Guidero
- * Associated Students Presidential Advisory Council Nick Hudson Sarah A. Koski
- * Student Recreation Center Advisory Board Noah Glusman
- * Programs Finance Committee, At-Large Toby Piering
- Cory Phillips
- * EMU Board, At-Large Slade Leeson
- Omid Kianersi

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student leaders, there are many avenues for studying up on each candidate's platform, as well as personal background and information.

Copies of the ASUO Voter's Guide are still available around campus, and candidates will more than likely be campaigning in the streets during the general election. Voters can also expand their knowledge by reading transcripts of candidates' interviews with the Emerald and the resulting election stories.

Read the Emerald's election coverage by going to www.dailyemerald.com, clicking on "News" and then "ASUO ELECTIONS."

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