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SPELLBOUND
5:15 & 7:15 Nightly SAT MAT 3:15
BOOK: SPANISH APARTMENT G

Study abroad

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participated in the organization's programs. The University offers about 80 study abroad programs, including the AHA programs, in 50 countries. Mills said about 700 University students spend time abroad each year.

While the group's employees are now University employees, AHA will keep its office in Portland and will operate independently from the Office of International Programs.

AHA's International's Executive Director Bob Selby said AHA was formerly unable to give students — especially those from universities outside the consortium — credit for classes they take while abroad. Now, students will now be able to get University credit.

"We hope to vastly expand our national audience," Selby said. He added that AHA will benefit the University by bringing an extensive network of other schools, saying AHA's high enrollment numbers and support base will allow it to keep expenses low and support its programs for many years.

AHA's Director of Finance and Administration Harmony George said the partnership also allows AHA to be more independent and work with committees at individual universities



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Receptionist Irini Papantoniou works in the Study Abroad office, where coordinators help students plan overseas education.

to develop new programs.

"We hope to offer courses for a broad range of students who might have special interests," George said. She added the organization also wants to work with professors and departments to facilitate special study programs that cater to particular academic needs.

According to George, AHA chose to

seek a closer affiliation with the University because of proximity and a long rich relationship with the University.

George said the University has been AHA's biggest client, and the organization would benefit from the stability of being associated with an institution of the University's caliber.

"We have worked long and well with the University and the Office of

International Programs," she said.

In the same vein, Selby said AHA recognizes the University's commitment to international education.

"It's identified right at the top of the list of the University's mission," he said.

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Economy

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the non-state funding goes toward paying graduate student research assistants and technical support staff. Linton also cited a U.S. Department of Commerce report, which showed that for every million dollars spent in academic research in Oregon, 47 jobs are supported.

"That makes for quite a few jobs that \$75 million is supporting," Linton said.

The University of Oregon Factbook states that the University is Lane County's largest employer and contributes nearly \$400 million a year to the Eugene economy through direct spending, employee payroll, construction contracts and student spending.

Research at the University spurred the creation of start-up companies that help support 250 jobs at the Riverfront Research Park, Linton said, adding that the University is on the verge of creating several more companies that will contribute to Eugene's growing economy.

"I think there is a growing spirit of partnership



Mark Moran, a 1971 University of Oregon Computer Science graduate, works for Electrical Geodesics, Inc., located in the Riverfront Research Park.
Jessica Waters Emerald

and cooperation with the University and Eugene," Linton said. "We're working more with local groups and businesses to increase recruitment and business within the area."

The Milken report also cited economic diversity, high standards of living, and the presence of pri-

vate, government and university-based research laboratories as significant factors of healthy economic development. The report can be viewed at <http://www.milkeninstitute.org>.

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