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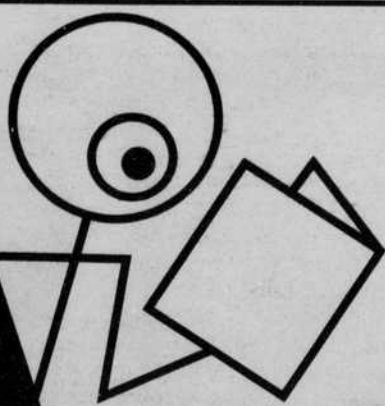
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A refundable deposit of \$250 per person is due by November 10, 2003. Pricing includes all port fees and taxes and all meals. Passengers under 21 must share same cabin with someone 25 or older. Space subject to availability.

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## BARNS ABLAZE



Adam Amato Photo Editor

A firefighter watches as two 17,500-square-foot barns burn in Brownsville on Saturday. Flames spread from a nearby operating tractor to the barns, which were being used to store 12,000 to 15,000 tons of straw estimated to be worth \$500,000. "I never seen anything go up so fast," property owner Lawrence McMurray said. The Brownsville Fire Department arrived before McMurray's other barns, housing 100,000 baby chickens, were damaged.

## NEWS BRIEF

### Fashion show to promote breast cancer awareness

Students can increase their awareness of breast cancer tonight at a fashion show entitled "Best Dressed Breast," sponsored by the Health Education Program and the University Health Center.

The fashion show begins at 7 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom. Peer health edu-

cators will provide information about breast cancer, including statistics and methods of prevention.

"It's in recognition of breast cancer awareness month," Peer Health Educator Danielle Chiacco said, adding that the event aims to heighten awareness in the community.

A representative from the American Cancer Society will also be available to provide information.

Models will wear clothing loaned

from local stores, including REI, Buffalo Exchange and Sweet Potato Pie.

Jennifer Helms, a peer health educator and model for the show, said the event allows people to learn and be entertained at the same time.

"It's just kind of a fun little thing to do instead of just someone sitting up there and preaching to you about breast cancer," Helms said.

— Chelsea Duncan

## INT'L

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even admitted to the University they were given three difficult tests designed to test their English listening skills, reading and vocabulary, Shinohara said.

And life didn't get easier once they were accepted, either.

"It's very difficult for me to speak with native speaker because I can't catch their English," Shinohara said. "But it's good for me to have much opportunity to speak English."

She started learning English when she was in junior high school, but the studies weren't very intensive, she said. While she had many opportunities to read English in Japan, there weren't many speakers with whom she could converse.

Nagatsuka — Shinohara's friend of

six years who is also studying international law — agreed that language is a difficult barrier to overcome, both in the classroom and in social situations. For Nagatsuka, the most difficult part has been struggling to understand the English in her business class textbook.

Outside of language hurdles, life can still be difficult for international students.

Both Shinohara and Nagatsuka live with host families whom they describe as very kind. Their host sisters are usually out of the house, however, and they almost never spend time together. Neither woman has a car, so they must rely on public transportation or bicycles to get to school.

After more than a month, Shinohara has started to miss her family. She knows she must be independent, she said.

Nagatsuka had different senti-

ments, however.

"I don't miss them," she said, smiling. "I like America."

In less than a year, both women will take the English they've learned and return to Japan. But they'll also return with their stories.

Shinohara said she would tell her family about how large everything is in America, including the wide-open spaces, the supermarkets and the size of beverages. A large drink in Japan is like a small one in America, she said, smiling.

The International Student Association holds International Coffee Hour every Friday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the International Student Lounge in the EMU. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## SCIENCE

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University classes, also brought their scientific expertise of science to the show.

"When you make it interesting at a young age you're more likely to be interested in it later on in life," junior physics major Sandra Penny said.

Other events in celebration of National Chemistry Week include a demonstration on Thursday in the Willamette Hall Atrium from 9 a.m.

to 1 p.m. where members of SAACS will hand out information about cleaning products that are safer for the environment.

May said the club hopes to inform the public of the concept of "green chemistry."

"One of our main goals is to try and get people to stop using harsh chemicals that are unsafe for them and unsafe for the environment, such as bleach," she said, adding that the club encourages people to use less harsh products for cleaning, such as

vinegar or baking soda.

A celebration will also be held on Friday at 1 p.m. in room 171 of the Onyx Bridge for anyone who is interested in joining the club.

"Most of the students who join the club are interested in the health care field or pursuing careers in education or in the sciences," she said.

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