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Funding losses may force cut of GED program

Federal funding cuts may cause the High School Equivalency Program to end after this school year

By Chelsea Duncan
News Reporter

As students in the University High School Equivalency Program prepare to finish up the term, supporters of the program worry this group may be one of the last to graduate.

The program, which helps migrant and seasonal farm workers obtain General Educational Development certificates, could be in its final year of operation if pending federal budget cuts are passed.

"After 37 years, it's really scary to think this project won't be around to serve these students who are in need," HEP Director Emilio Hernandez Jr. said.

The U.S. House-Senate Conference Committee has proposed a \$19 million funding figure for HEP programs nationally, University Federal Affairs Director Betsy Boyd said. The figure is \$6 million more than President Bush's recommendation for the Senate's proposal and \$5 million shy of the House recommendation, which would have guaranteed full funding. The House is expected to vote on the funding — which is part of an omnibus spending bill — next week, and the Senate will vote sometime in January, she said.

Hernandez said this figure means eight of the 59 programs in the nation will likely be cut. Although the University's program has always received funding, he said it could still be cut depending on the criteria used by the U.S. Department of Education.

"What we're worried about is how those projects will be taken out," he said.

Hernandez said it is one of the larger programs in the nation and larger programs could be targets because they cost more.

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Students design, construct 'chapel' for recycling uses

University architecture students are designing the open-air gathering place as part of a fall-term class

By Caron Alarab
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As an architecture student, Sarah Wagoner has always wanted to see her building designs come to life. With little construction experience beyond helping her parents remodel their home, she jumped at the opportunity to take a class this fall in which students design and build a sustainable facility in Eugene.

"It's rare that you get to be able to point to an actual structure and say it's your accomplishment of one term," the third-year graduate student said. "It all sounded pretty interesting."

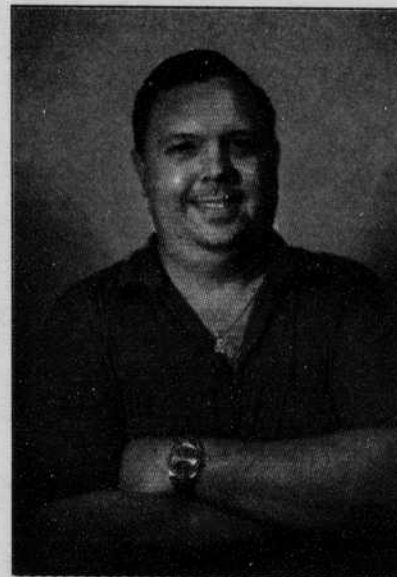
Wagoner and 14 other architecture students are designing and building a unique open-air gathering place in Glenwood for BRING Recycling, one of the nation's oldest non-profit recyclers. The 300-square-foot pavilion-like building is part of BRING's new Planet Improvement Center and has been christened "The

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THE CONSEQUENCES OF CHEATING

INCIDENT OBSERVED AND REPORTED

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT JUDICIAL AFFAIRS EVALUATES THE REPORT



Student Judicial Affairs Director Chris Loschiavo said 33 students have gone through the Office of Student Judicial Affairs on accusations of academic dishonesty. "The goal of the student conduct process is education," Loschiavo said.

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Cheating students may face severe repercussions and sometimes threaten their peers' quality of education

By Jennifer Marie Bear
News Editor

If you get caught cheating, you can expect to receive an F in the course. Some students might consider this a harsh punishment, but University officials say the student conduct process is intended to be a learning experience, not a small-minded punishment.

"The goal of the student conduct process is education, not to have something haunt you for the rest of your life," Student Judicial Affairs Director Chris Loschiavo said.

So far this term, 33 students have been processed through the Office of Student Judicial Affairs on accusations of academic dishonesty, Loschiavo said.

Although the student conduct code isn't intended to be excessively punitive, students who are caught cheating will face serious repercussions, Loschiavo said.

A first-time academic dishonesty violation will earn a student an F in the course, and if the student intentionally cheated, he or she will also be required to go through an educational program on academic integrity.

But repeat offenders can expect harsher consequences for their transgressions.

Loschiavo said students who are caught cheating a second time will most likely be suspended. But he said this is very rare and has

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