

GRADUATES

continued from page 1

America is built on freedom and all people deserve education, which he called the "promise of America."

Vincent said Oregon has a history of discrimination, but that it can be turned around with the hard work of graduates.

"It is our job to take this American dream and make sure it is not a hollow word," Vincent said.

Vincent quoted the diversity case "*We are all looking at you and proud of you ... The university of Oregon produces leaders.*"

— John Moseley

University of Oregon Senior Vice President and Provost

Reuter v. Bollinger, calling diversity very important to both the University and the nation.

"All sectors of our society depend on public universities to produce a diverse set of skilled professionals," Vincent said.

Vincent also said education is not just an obligation the state has to its citizens, but also the government's most important responsibility.

Tim Clevinger, member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, spoke at the event and said while he did not want to bore the audience with pontificating, he had

to give graduates some advice before he left the stage.

Clevinger reminded graduates to be tenacious, to take responsibility for their actions, to stay focused and to remember to plan ahead and be sure of what they are planning for.

"Remember the carpenter's rule: measure twice, cut once," Clevinger said. "Always make sure your blueprint is actually what you want."

Senior Vice President and Provost John Moseley, another speaker at the event, took the opportunity to give a distinguished-service award to former University Law School professor Charles Wilkensen.

Wilkensen spent much of his life working for the sovereignty of American Indians. Among his victories, Wilkensen counts helping the Siletz Indian tribe re-acquire Government Hill, in the town of Siletz.

Business graduate Richard Hannon was also honored for completing his degree. Clevinger said Hannon left the University a few credits shy of his bachelor's degree to serve his country in World War II and had finally returned to complete what he started.

Moseley ended the ceremony by reminding graduates they are destined to do great things in this world.

"We are all looking at you and proud of you," Moseley said. "The University of Oregon produces leaders."

benbrown@dailyemerald.com

Premier Travel
 • Portland Airfare Specials!
 Las Vegas - \$88.00*
 Phoenix - \$88.00*
 Denver - \$98.00*
 Los Angeles - \$98.00*
*tax and fees not included, restrictions apply. Subject to change without notice.
 Eurail Passes issued on-site!!!
 E-mail: fares@luv2travel.com
 1011 Harlow
 747-0909
 Student Travel Experts

Oregon Daily Emerald.
 A campus tradition—over 100 years of publication.

gifts
 local designer jewelry from \$6-\$46



DELUXE
 men's and women's fashion shop

1331 willamette
 mon-sat 11-7
 sun 12-5

ASUO LEGAL SERVICES

FREE LEGAL SERVICES

- Legal Services handles a wide range of legal problems from divorces to landlord tenant disputes.
- There is never a consultation or settlement fee.
- Legal Services staff members are experienced, qualified professionals.
- Legal Services are FREE to current fee-paying UO students.

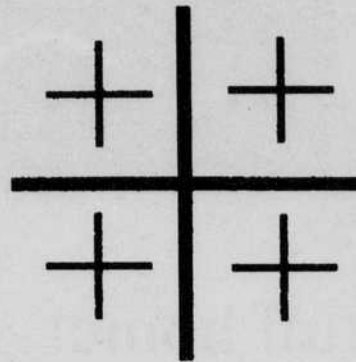
Contact Legal Services, EMU, Room 334
 (Third floor above the Fish Bowl)
 Or call 346-4273 to set up an appointment.
<http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~legal>

You're always close to campus.

→ www.dailyemerald.com

CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcomes You!



Holy Communion every Sunday at 8:15 AM, 10:45 AM, 6:30 PM

Looking for a place to live this fall?

Central Lutheran Church sponsors Christus House, a Christian student living cooperative. Call (541) 687-0145 for more information and to learn about current openings.

18th & Potter St. • (541) 345-0395
www.welcometocentral.org