

Political satirist visits campus to discuss political climate

Ira Shorr of Physicians for Social Responsibility plans to focus his speech on nuclear weapons policy

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Political satirist Ira Shorr will visit the University for the first time Sunday evening to discuss nuclear weapons and national security in light of the hurricane disasters that struck the United States this year.

Shorr, the national field director of Physicians for Social Responsibility, will come from Washington, D.C., to speak and conduct workshops in

varied Oregon locations this week. His talk, at 7 p.m. in Columbia 150, will be "entertaining, informative, engaging and exciting," he said.

University Health Center doctor Paul Kaplan said three physicians in the health center are active members of PSR, along with more than 100 members in Lane County and the surrounding areas. He's seen Shorr speak in the past and he's "really funny," he said.

Shorr said in a telephone interview that he plans to explore lessons that can be learned from the two major hurricanes the United States experienced in the last year and what the ensuing tragedies mean to national security.

He will focus on three security areas: the danger of terrorists acquiring nuclear weapons and potentially using them against the United States or another country; U.S. nuclear weapons policy and how it might be contributing to the proliferation of nuclear weapons; and, finally, the

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Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation negotiates contract

The University and GTFF have submitted formal contracts announcing their intentions to negotiate

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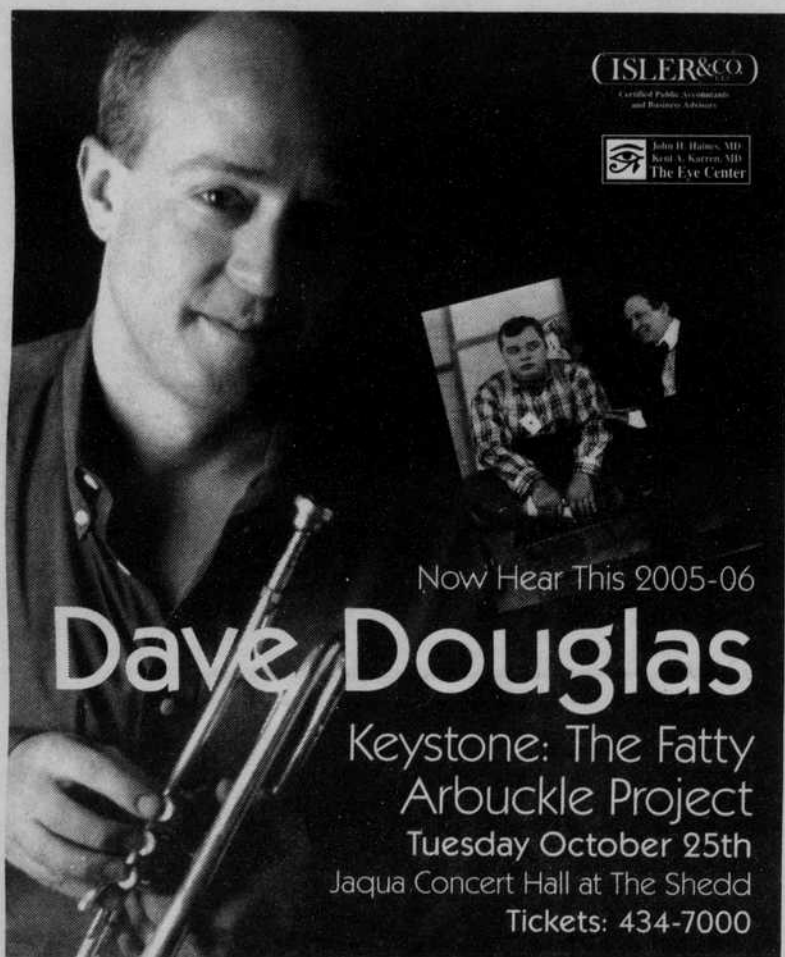
The Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation will soon start the bargaining process on their pay and benefits contract for 2006-08. The current contract expires in March 2006.

While the GTFF and the University have both submitted formal written

contracts announcing their intent to negotiate, a negotiations board for the University has yet to be selected. The bargaining is expected to begin later this month or early November and may last through spring term.

A strike was narrowly averted in August 2004 after the University and

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Credit unions offer specific services students can bank on

Many area bank and credit unions cater to college students' needs

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Cash can burn a hole in a student's pocket or get lost in the laundry. One solution is to open an account at a bank or credit union.

Many banks and credit unions have automatic teller machine services on campus. The EMU has ATMs for First Tech Credit Union, US Bank, Washington Mutual, Oregon Community Credit Union and Wells Fargo. Other ATMs are located on East 13th Avenue near the University Bookstore.

US Bank at the corner of East 13th Avenue and Alder Street is the campus's closest full-service bank branch. Manager Jeff Kister said the bank also gets a lot of customers from Sacred Heart Medical Center, nearby businesses and the surrounding residential area.

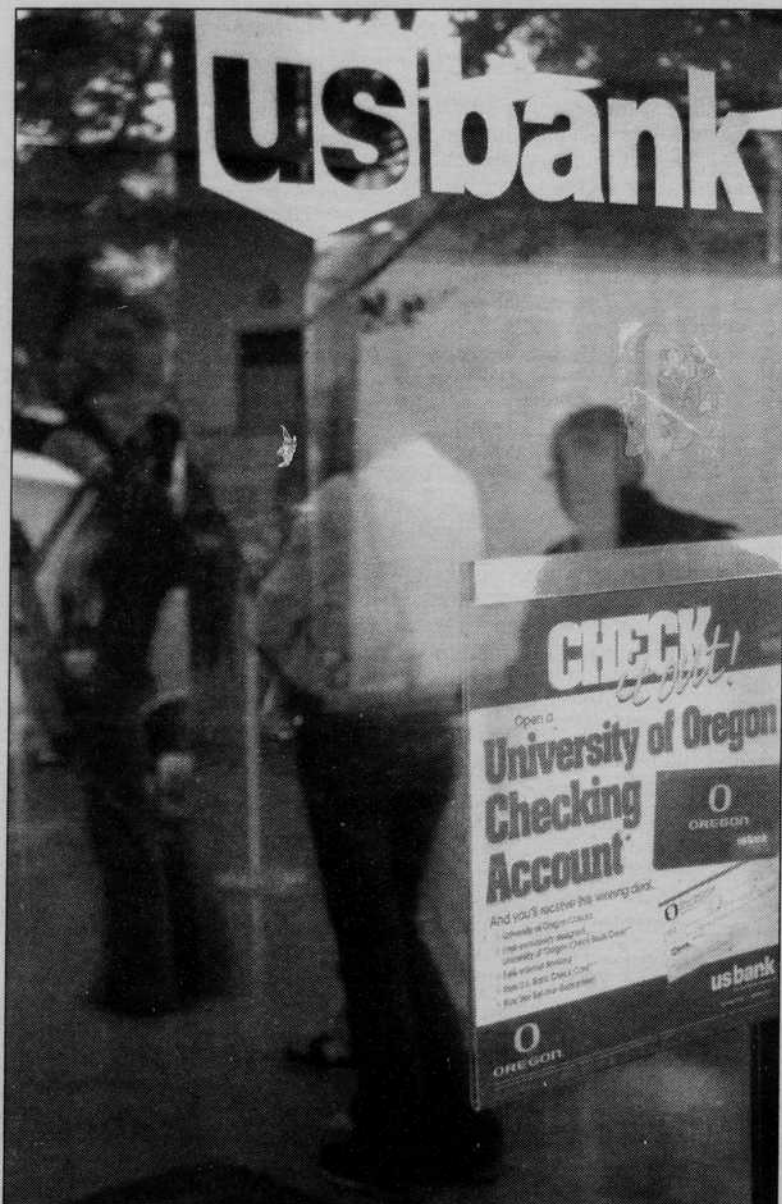
US Bank offers free student checking and special savings accounts for students, according to the US Bank Web site.

Other banks also have special service packages designed for college students.

Wells Fargo offers College Checking, which includes a free check card and free online account access, and the College Visa Card, which has low introductory rates and no annual fees, according to the Wells Fargo Web site.

Bank of America's CampusEdge Checking is free for five years for students whose parents have Bank of America accounts. This also includes a free check card and free online account access. The Stuff Happens card

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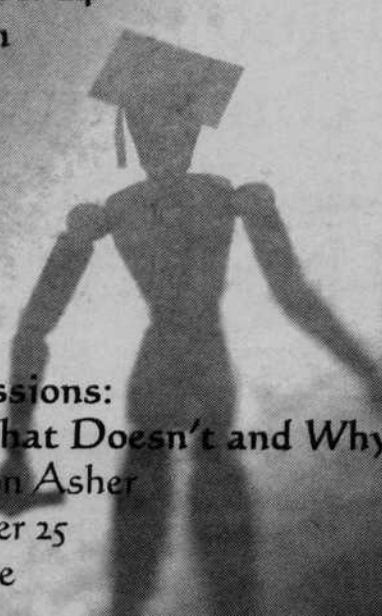


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