

IN BRIEF

Foreign policy analyst speaks about Middle East

Mitchell Bard, a leading authority on Middle East politics, will be giving a speech entitled "Eyewitness to the Disengagement — Israel after Gaza: The Next Step Towards Peace" tonight at 7:30 p.m. in 182 Lillis.

An author of 17 books and an expert on the United States' Middle East policy, Bard will lecture on recent developments in Middle East policies dealing with the Israeli-Arab conflict.

"The timing for this speech is really good," Oregon Hillel Executive Director Hal Applebaum said. "Everyone is looking toward the Middle East and it's at a point where they're on the verge of a breakout of peace or on the verge of a breakout of violence. It's a very interesting time we're in."

This event is hosted by the Oregon Hillel and the Jewish Student Union.

—Brittni McClenahan

Brazilian land activist shows film tonight

Brazilian-born activist Lucilene Lira will present the film "Land For Rose" on campus tonight and lead a discussion on the leadership role of women in Brazil's Landless Workers Movement.

The event, at 6:30 p.m. in 111 Lillis, is free, but a contribution of \$2 to \$7 is suggested.

The Portuguese film, subtitled in English, is a 1987 documentary following a woman named Rose, a landless farmer who joins more than 1,000 other rural land laborers to fight for the right to own land and other human rights.

Lira understands Brazil's Landless Workers Movement firsthand

because she actively participated in the political and social movements during the 1980s. Lira worked to support the struggle of river dwellers, fishermen, rubbertappers, landless workers and many rural communities affected by the industrialization of agriculture and rapid deforestation.

The local Committee in Solidarity with the Central American People and the University Survival Center are hosting the event.

—Brittni McClenahan

Police find Duck player's stolen Honda Civic

Eugene police have recovered a Honda Civic belonging to Duck football linebacker Brent Haberly that was stolen, completely stripped and left near the University Commons Apartments, police said.

Police recovered the green 1999 Civic on Wednesday near Building B, Eugene Police Department spokeswoman Kerry Delf said.

The door panels, lights, spoiler, seats, stereo and upholstery were stripped out, Haberly and Delf said. The thief also took his golf bag, leaving the clubs.

Haberly said he left his car at the Casanova Center while he was in Arizona playing the Wildcats.

"I got back from scoring my touchdown and noticed that my car was gone," he said. "So it was kind of an up-and-down weekend."

Haberly said the thieves probably used a modified master key to enter his car.

Honda Civics are the No. 3 most commonly stolen cars, with Honda Accords and Toyota Camrys the first and second, Delf said.

Last week, Haberly reported to police that credit cards stolen from the vehicle were being used for purchases, Delf said.

— Jared Paben

Blood: UO has lagged in annual drive

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with a trophy in gratitude of their blood-donor fans.

"It's an exciting competition," Longeteig said. "It's a fun way for people to come out and show support for their team as well as help save a lot of lives."

The University hasn't won the competition since it began in 2002.

"University of Oregon has been — I hate to say so — lagging," Longeteig said. "OSU has been a great competitor and to win UO is definitely going to have to drum up more support."

In 2004, fans from across the state donated more than 7,100 units of blood (one unit is about one pint). This year's goal is to collect 9,000 units.

Blood donors must weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good general health. Longeteig recommends drinking a lot of decaffeinated fluids, getting a good night's rest and eating a square meal for a smooth and easy donation.

"If you can take an hour out of your day, that's all it takes to save someone's life," Longeteig said. "Plus, you get free cookies."

The Bloodmobile will be on campus Nov. 8-11 in the EMU's Taylor Lounge from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. For a complete schedule of dates and locations of the Bloodmobile visit www.civilwarblooddrive.com.

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Outdoor Program 

November Events

Mushrooms: Interpretive Series
 November 4, 5, 6 and 12
 The OP's own fungus fanatic, Ed Fredette, will host these clinics and lead the outings to local forests to hunt for the Willamette Valley's best mushrooms! Come to one or all clinics to learn more about local mushrooms. For the evening ID Clinic, Ed will use slides, books, and examples to help you learn to identify mushrooms and prepare you for hunting in the woods. The field trips go to local forests to find and collect mushrooms and the Cultivating, Preserving, and Cooking Clinic will give you tips for growing, drying, storing, and cooking delicious meals with mushrooms. Pre-pay at the Outdoor Program office.
ID Clinic: Fri, Nov 4, 5:30-7:00 pm: OP, Free!
Field Trips: Sat or Sun, Nov 5 or 6, 9am - 4pm: OP Barn, \$7/\$9
Cultivate/Preserve/Cooking Clinic: Sat, Nov 12, 9am-12pm: OP Barn, \$5/\$7

Trip Initiator Clinic
 Tuesday and Thursday, Nov 8 & 10, 4:00 pm: Tuesday at the OP and Thursday at the OP Barn
 It's easy to become an OP trip initiator! Come learn the nuts and bolts so you can launch your own dream adventures! Attendance at both sessions is necessary to become an initiator. Free!

Outdoor Trips
 The Outdoor Program has cooperative, low cost trips that go everywhere from our backyard: McKenzie River, Oregon Coast, Three Sisters Wilderness, etc... to expeditions all around the globe: Tibet, Cuba, Europe, South America, Alaska and more... you name it! We can also help you plan your own trips. If you'd like to receive a weekly update of trips and events sign up at our website under "OP Email Alerts" at:
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OP Kayak Pool Sessions
 Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm, November 2, 9, and 16
 Practice your roll in a warm, supportive environment! \$3 UO students/OP Co-op, \$5 general (OP Kayaks rent for \$5 to all). Pre-register and pay at OP.

Urban Wildlife: Interpretive Series
 Thursday, Nov 10, 7pm: OP and Sunday, Nov 13, 8:30 am- 4pm: OP Barn
 Local mammal specialist David Walp will share an evening of wildlife slides, animal skulls, pelts and more, and lead an outing to urban wildlife environments just minutes from UO's campus! The slide presentation is free, and the outing cost is \$2 UO students and OP Co-op members, \$4 general. Pre-pay at the Outdoor Program office.

Coastal Birds: Interpretive Series
 Wednesday Nov 16, 7pm: OP and Saturday, Nov 19, 8am-3pm: meet at OP Barn
 Join Dan Gleason for a fascinating slideshow on Wednesday night called "Feeding Habits of Coastal Birds," followed by a bird-watching outing to the Oregon Coast on Saturday. The slide presentation is free, and the outing fee is \$7 UO students and OP Co-op members, \$9 general. Pre-pay and register at the Outdoor Program office.

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