

News Clips

compiled by Hafidha Acuay

Eugene-based poets, Peter Jensen, Erik Muller and David Johnson are **3 White Guys Wearing Glasses**. They will give an interactive poetry reading and answer questions from the audience at the Gregory Forum, today at 11 a.m. For more information, call ext. 2370.

Expert political analyst and author, Dr. Juan Antonio Blanco, will speak tomorrow about the **future of Cuba** in two sessions at McLoughlin Theater. The sessions, sponsored by the Social Science Department, are at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Admission is free.

Friday will signal the end of the collection of 27,000 pennies for the **"Roads to Opportunity"** scholarship that will assist a deserving CCC student. Jugs for penny donations can be found in the bookstore, cafeteria, Cashier's Office, ASG Office and from the Registrar.

Education majors are invited to attend an informational meeting today at 2:30 p.m. in CC-127. An OSU Teachers' Credentials Specialist will be on hand to give an overview of certification and requirements for Oregon teachers.

Registration is now open for the **Fifth Annual Women's Weekend** to be held April 30 through May 2. There will be workshops on friendship, poetry, overcoming childhood trauma, music, art and dance. Cost of the weekend is \$120 and includes lodging and meals.

Those interested in learning **country-western dances** can attend classes every Thursday through May 13 in the Randall Hall gym. Line dances are taught from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; partner dances from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$2 per person, per night.

Student Activities and ASG are promoting a Clackamas team to walk in the **March of Dimes' "Walk America"** Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. Anyone interested in joining the team or sponsoring a walker can contact Dotty at ext. 2562 or Debbie at ext. 2245, or in the Student Activities Office.

This term's **Authors' Night** features Earl Emerson, Vince Kohler and Stephen Greenleaf, three writers of mystery fiction. They will read from their books April 28 at 7 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. The event is free, but a \$2 donation will be appreciated in support of the Friends of the Library, the non-profit organization that sponsors Authors' Night. For further information, contact Allen Widerburg at ext. 2359.

The **Homosexual Support Group** meets Fridays at noon in CC-152. All bi-sexuals, lesbians and gays are welcome.

The Environmental Learning Center is offering the **Central Oregon Spring Tour** during the weekend of May 14. Participants will study the natural and cultural history, geology and economic development of Central Oregon's high lava plains. Cost of the tour, including overnight accommodations, is \$130. For more information, call the center at ext. 2257 Tuesday through Saturday.

Astronomy Day will be celebrated around the world May 1. CCC's Haggart Observatory will be open all day starting at 10 a.m. There will be exhibits on astronomy and the space program, including 3-D, walk-through constellations, solar viewing and areas for visitors to create meteor craters. Admission is free on Astronomy Day. For more information call ext. 2351.

The **Oregon Trail Speakers Series** continues with "Following the Route of the Wagons" at the John Inskip Environmental Learning Center Education Hall, Tuesday at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults, and 50 cents for students grades one through 12. Call ext. 2351 for more information.

Anyone interested in **renting a locker** can contact the Student Activities Office in the Community Center. Lockers are available on a term-by-term basis and are located in Barlow, Clairmont, Randall, McLoughlin, Pauling and the Community Center. Cost of rental is \$3 per term.

Students who are planning to graduate in June must fill out a **petition for graduation** and return it to the admissions office by April 30.

Community readings of fiction and poetry will take place April 30, May 14 and May 28 from noon to 1 p.m. in B-112. Students or staff members interested in reading can call Kate Gray at ext. 2371.

The **Campus Volunteer Literacy Program** is looking for people interested in sharing their skills with ESL or ABE students. Call Karen Rhinevault at ext. 2591 for more information.

Women's retreat offers opportunities

by Tracey Roozenboom
Staff Writer

The Fifth Annual Women's Weekend, a time for exploring the many facets of being a woman, will offer various activities April 30 through May 2.

This event takes place at Camp Collins on the Sandy River. It is open only to the first 100 women who apply. To apply, fill out the registration form found in the Registrar's Office. The fee is \$120, but 15 scholarships are available for half off the tuition price.

"I really needed this retreat, a chance to step back, re-evaluate and get refreshed," said one woman who attended last year.

S. Herman, another participant last year said, "This has been the most inspirational, educational weekend I have ever expe-

rienced. The staff is open and caring."

The whole educational experience consists of workshops dealing with relevant issues such as childhood trauma, forming intimate relationships and self defense to name a few. Workshops on the lighter side encompass creative writing, singing and paper marbling. All the workshops are taught by professional women who work in the field in which they teach. Aside from the workshops, other incentives to go include; rafting, hiking, line dancing and massages.

"I think it's important to provide opportunities for women to experience new things in a supportive environment," expressed Linda Vogt, who is one of four coordinators from the college who put this event together. Ellen

Burbridge, Rene' Rathburn and Gayle O'Toole are the other coordinators involved.

"Massage, someone else's cooking and music were my favorite parts. I'd almost forgotten the power of song," remarked former participant C. Richmond. Vogt, expanding on that line of thought, said, "Women are so used to being nurturers and taking care of everybody that they don't get a chance to take care of themselves.

"Many come away with a different outlook, more aware and sensitive to their own needs and just acknowledging that they need some good stuff, too," Vogt continued. "You have to do some good things for yourself."

To find out more about Women's Weekend call 657-6956, ext. 2548 or talk to one of the coordinators.

Donations support mothers

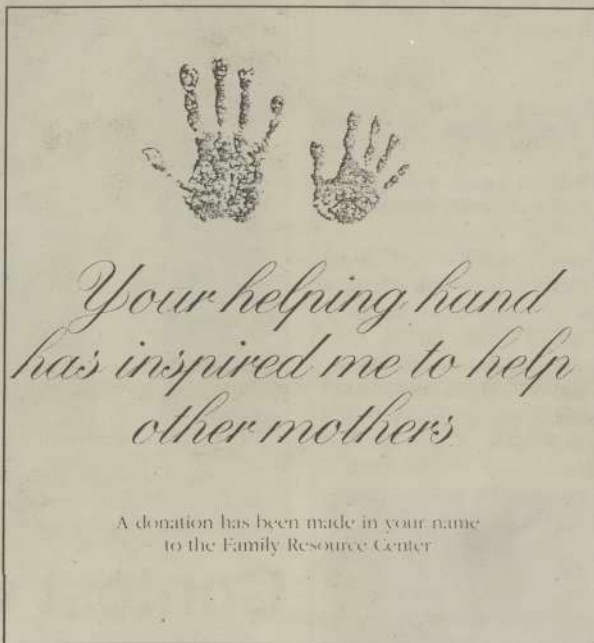
by Zach Kreinheder
Staff Writer

In honor of Mothers' Day, the Family Resource Center is taking donations to help support the construction costs for a building for families to get the support they need as they learn to become independent-wage earners.

The donations can be made in one's mother's name in the spirit of helping other families and other mothers to become more productive and self-sufficient.

On average the FRC serves approximately 800 people in their facility each year. It costs relatively \$1,250 per person. The center is supported by CCC, Clackamas County, Mt. Hood Council of Camp Fire, Adult and Family Services, Employment, Training & Business Service and Clackamas County high schools.

When comparing the cost of the program to the costs of welfare and other organizations that help the less fortunate, this program is unique in the fact that it allows people to receive the tools they need to become more financially stable. The donations are



The inside of the card explains that a donation has been made to the Family Resource Center. The words "In honor of Mother's Day" are scripted on the cover of the card.

tax deductible and all of the profits are returned to the FRC.

If you wish to make a dona-

tion, call Vivian Thole at 657-6958, ext. 2456.

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