

# Club forms for expression of peace and justice



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The first meeting of the newly formed "Peace and Justice Club" will be held on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 12 noon, in the Fireside Lounge in the Community Center.

William Briare, Social Science Instructor, and Amanda Dorie, ASG Senator, are the leaders of the group.

"The initial meaning is going to be to find out what people are interested in, look at the questions they have and finding new ways to promote peace," Briare explained.

"Dorie was the head of the 'Free Tibet Club', which met on campus for about four years. Upon student suggestions she came up with the idea to start a "Peace and

Justice Club", since it would be a much broader topic," said Biare.

"People are interested in a lot of different areas," he continued. "The club is an attempt to find new ways to get people actively involved."

The club will meet every week or every two weeks, depending on how many students are interested.

"It should be student oriented, but I will help in any way that I can," Briare explained. "A lot of times people your age are very interested in justice and peace and they want to find

ways to be involved, they just don't know what to do or where to start. The club is an opportunity to find connections and actually do things. Everyone is free to come and share his or her opinions concerning justice and peace."

"We don't have an agenda," added Briare. "When people start to come we find out the interests."

So, if you want to find a way to finally get involved and try new ways to promote peace then don't miss this opportunity.

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Social Science Instructor

## SWOCC ASG members caught drinking, resign

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Five members of the Associated Student Government at Southwestern Oregon Community College (SWOCC) resigned from their positions after being caught consuming alcohol at a school-sponsored event last month.

The five students, including the ASG president, were caught drinking while attending the Mt. Hood Community College Leadership Conference on Jan. 21-23.

Administrators at the Coos Bay school gave the option to the students of either resigning from office or being removed from the school entirely.

Consumption of alcohol by students at an event sponsored by the college are in violation of its Student Code of Conduct and SWOCC's ASG Bylaws.

Robert Manske, previously the elected vice president, was named ASG president for the remainder of the school year.

## International lunch promotes diversity

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Are you interested in meeting new people, share cultures, customs and language skills?

The International Lunch Club meetings, weekly informal lunch gatherings with International students and U.S. students, are being held Tuesdays, 12-1 p.m. in the cafeteria.

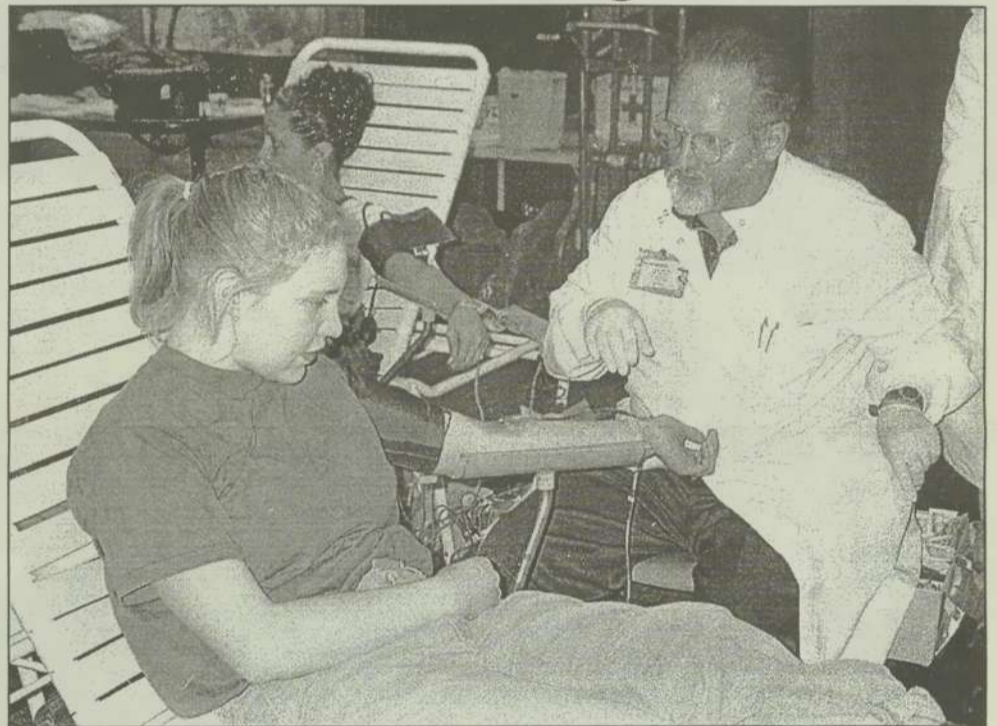
The Diversity Committee, consisting of students and staff members supporting projects and events that create greater understanding among people, will be

attending each meeting.

"It was a good experience for staff members to get to know new students with different backgrounds," said Ellen Wolfson, International Advisor, about the lunch meetings. "It has become a place for people who don't know anybody else. It's a joy for me to look in the lunchroom and see students who share differences and are interacting with each other. It's a model of how the world could be."

If you are interested in an international discussion, fun, activity, treats and prices then don't miss this opportunity.

## Blood donors give life



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Stephanie Cotton prepares to donate blood Monday as R.N. Louis Wolfe a.k.a. "Wolf-man Lew" waits for the iodine, which he applied to her arm, to dry. The American Red Cross blood drive was hosted by the Associated Student Government and was held in Randall Hall.

### Editor's Note

A profile on Chris Chatfield, former student-athlete who took his own life on Jan. 31 has been postponed to a later issue out of respect for his friends and family.

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