

WHAT'S happening

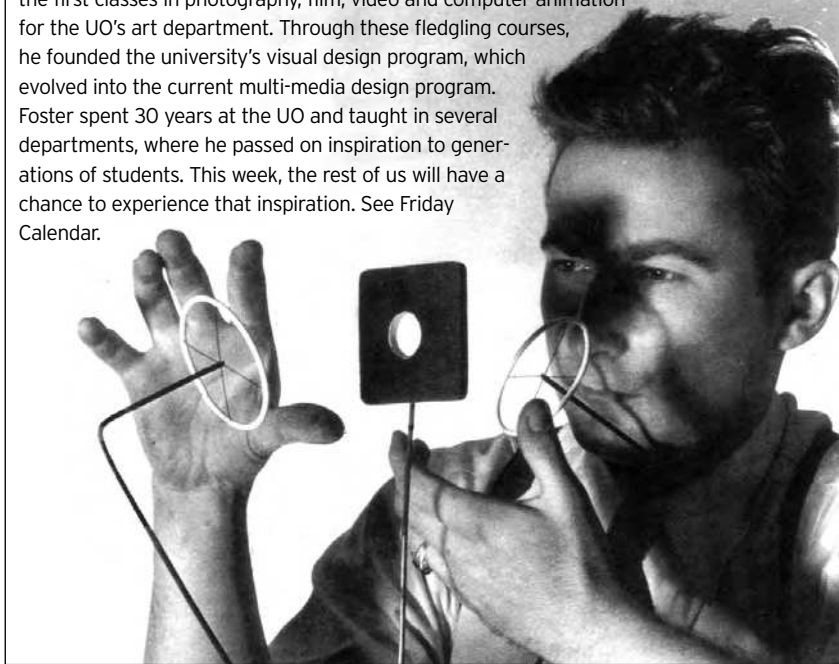


Downtown Eugene will glow with holiday cheer this Saturday, when the **Winter Celebration** illuminates the streets. Downtown will include holiday lighting as part of its seasonal festivities for the first time in almost 10 years – the perfect backdrop for a myriad of events. The Holiday Tuba Concert kicks off the celebration at The Shedd, followed by "Broadway Lights & Voices," the first-ever downtown caroling procession. Carols will be led by the UO Chamber Choir and joined by members of the barbershop singers' group **Cascade Chorus** (pictured), as well as the Oregon Children's Choir. See Saturday Calendar.



Cute and quirky ukulele chorus duo **Petty Booka** brings its holiday tour to Eugene this week. See music column and Wednesday Calendar.

The UO will offer an opportunity for community members to experience the extraordinary existence of former UO art professor David Foster this Friday, with a screening of the documentary **Enjoying the Ride: The Life of David Foster**. Foster, who died in 2002, taught the first classes in photography, film, video and computer animation for the UO's art department. Through these fledgling courses, he founded the university's visual design program, which evolved into the current multi-media design program. Foster spent 30 years at the UO and taught in several departments, where he passed on inspiration to generations of students. This week, the rest of us will have a chance to experience that inspiration. See Friday Calendar.



"I don't want to be John Lennon or Leonard Cohen/I just want to be my dad with a slight sprinkling of my mother," sings **Rufus Wainwright** on his new album. The son of the great songwriter Loudon Wainwright and pianist Kate McGarrigle became a pop star and something of a gay icon after his remarkably poised debut album. Now he is touring to support his second, with fellow pop offspring Teddy Thompson (son of Richard and Linda, who appeared in his dad's band here a while back), his sister Martha Wainwright and Jenni Muldaur, the daughter of Geoff and Maria. Catch the next generation at The Shedd. See Friday Calendar. – BC

