

WHAT'S happening



Amy Goodman, host of the national radio/TV program "Democracy Now!" is on a tour with her first book, *The Exception to the Rulers: Exposing Oily Politicians, War Profiteers, and the Media That Loves Them*. Her national tour, stopping at the UO's Columbia Hall, includes fund-raisers for Pacifica radio stations that carry "Democracy Now!" See Saturday Calendar.

WAR (below) founder and singer Lonnie Jordan said his mission was to "spread a message of brotherhood and harmony." Some 35 years later, WAR's been one of the most successful bands to fuse rock, jazz, Latin and R&B, while keeping a multiethnic band line-up. With hits like "Low Rider," "Cisco Kid" and "Why Can't We Be Friends," the WOW Hall should be thumpin'. See Friday Calendar.



First Friday Artwalk features a free guided tour of downtown art galleries and visual art attractions. The walk begins at 5:30 pm with work by Hannah Goldrich and Virginia Andrade at Jacobs Gallery. At 5:50 the walk moves to the White Lotus Gallery for *Where the Road Leads Me*, paintings by Jon Jay Cruson. Then, at 6:10 it's work by Dennis Gould and Quinton Hallett at the Karin Clarke Gallery. Next up at 6:30 the walk features work by Sherri Dobay, Tom Rohr and LiDona Wagner at Scan Design. Harlequin Beads is the next stop at 6:50, featuring work by Shelley Karras, Kate McKinley, Nancy Nelson and many others. The last stop, at 7:10 pm, features work by Mike E. Walsh, Mark Clarke, Helen Liu and Marsha Wells at DIVA (Downtown Initiative for the Visual Arts.) Here's a piece (above) by Marsha Wells. See Friday Calendar.



Who's the greatest cellist on the planet? Many say **Yo-Yo Ma**. Why? More than 50 albums to his name, 15 Grammy Awards, and he's one of the best-selling musicians in the classical field. Ma plays a rare performance with the Eugene Symphony in the Hult's Silva Hall. See Thursday, May 13.

