

news Briefs

His wish list includes filling empty downtown buildings with arts and artists, even buildings that are for sale. Hankins suggested that property owners provide cheap rent month-to-month for fine art and music studios, offices and rehearsal space for performing arts.

Hankins says artists associated with UO also need studio space and he's particularly interested in seeing cutting-edge "high-tech electronic arts" downtown, drawing tourists and increasing foot traffic for other downtown businesses.

Hankin's talk was not taped for broadcast on KLCC, but was videotaped for OPAN cable TV broadcast at a later date. Videotapes are available for \$10. Contact cityclubofeugene@mac.com or call 485-7433. — TJJ

VANDALS TRASH RURAL HAMPTON SIGNS

Large campaign signs supporting the candidacy of incumbent Lane County Commissioner Don Hampton have been vandalized at the corner of Highway 58 and Parkway Road in rural Pleasant Hill.

"If this keeps up, we'll have to hang them from the trees," says Carol Berg, whose family has owned the visible wooded corner for the past 33 years. She says the first large sign on the property was completely demolished, and the second one had a large chunk cut out of the middle.

"I see this as a suppression of the American right to express what we support," says Berg.

CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Last week's news story "Courage to Change" about the upcoming new energy conference had an erroneous sub-headline about the timing of the event. The conference in Portland will be held Sept. 25, as noted in the story. For more information, visit www.newenergymovement.org or call (866) 585-2344.



- The Oregon Bus Project gathers for its biggest canvassing effort yet at 10:30 am Saturday Sept 25 at Skinner Butte Park, Lambs Cottage, going door-to-door for candidates Bev Ficek, Phil Barnhart, and Don Hampton. Free snacks, lunch, and a chili feed and BBQ after. RSVP to James Mattiace, 914-0293.

- The Eugene Leave No Voter Behind kick-off training grassroots event for progressive activists runs from noon to 3 pm Sunday, Sept. 26 at Cozmic Pizza. Call (503) 228-1562 or visit www.moveonpac.org Learn a few simple, proven techniques for turning out new Kerry voters in your neighborhood.

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