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director of religious education at St. Peter's Catholic Church. "The experience of being at this gathering, of hearing the suffering of Latin American people present, and from many who have lived and worked among them, has led to a rising up of deeper understanding," she says. "It has been a move from inactive to active participation of the spirit."

## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our film review of *Sideways* Nov. 18, mention was made of a fictitious novel *The Day After Tomorrow*, but the actual name of the novel is *The Day After Yesterday*.

## Happening people BY PAUL NEEVEL

### Eugene BioCarShare

Back in the spring of 2003, social activist Matthew Rutman (third from left in the photo) and a small band of like-minded Eugeneans got together to organize Eugene BioCarShare, a biodiesel-car-sharing co-op. Others pictured are Michael White, Matt Branch, Lily Payne, Tree Bressen, Leeann Ford, Ephraim Payne, and Elliot Shuford. "Matthew was our visionary," says Bressen, a founding member. "We bought our car at the beginning of summer." Each member chipped in \$375 to purchase a 1982 Mercedes diesel sedan. The car is powered with clean-burning biodiesel fuel, available locally through SeQuential Biofuels. Co-op members get around town by bike or public transport. They schedule use of the car for out-of-town work or recreation through an interface on their web site, biocarshare.org. "I do the bookkeeping," says Ford, who is studying to become a CPA. Others take on chores such as maintenance and refueling. Members pay a small monthly fee to cover insurance and repairs, plus 30 cents a mile (includes fuel) when they drive. In a year-and-a-half, the car has been driven 12,000 miles. New members are welcome - call 434-6347 for details.

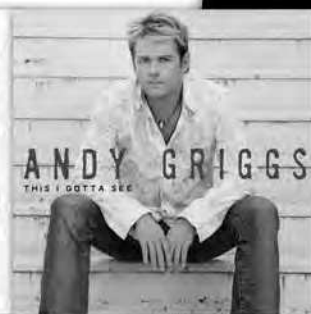


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