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community and campus and other interested persons to take a stand against violence and make the night safe for everyone.

The event began in England as a protest against the fear that women encountered walking the streets at night. The first Take Back the Night in the U.S. occurred in San Francisco in 1978.

LANDWATCH GATHERING

The uncertainty surrounding Measure 37 will be one of the main topics on the agenda of the annual meeting of LandWatch Lane County at 7 pm Tuesday, May 3 at the Bascom/Tykeson Conference Room at the Eugene Public Library. The meeting is the largest public event of the year for an organization that does most of its work behind the scenes, collaborating with other environmental groups and lobbying for conservation of farm and forest lands.

Talking about the contentious Measure 37 will be John Davidson, legal director for the Constitutional Law Foundation; Jim Just, executive director of Goal One Coalition; and Carrie MacLaren, staff attorney for 1000 Friends of Oregon.

Also on the agenda is a talk on "The Sorcery of Property Line Adjustments." The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call 741-3625 or e-mail hopsbrand@aol.com

GOTTA LOVE THE NATIVES

May 1-8 has been declared Native Plant Appreciation Week by the governor and more than two dozen local events are being planned by the Emerald Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Oregon.

The week begins with a Spring Botany Workshop at Mt. Pisgah Arboretum from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm Sunday, May 1. Cost is \$25. Register by calling 747-3817. Other events, many of them free, include exploring dragonfly habitat in the wetlands, a Delta Ponds field trip, and searching for the western wahoo at Kentucky Falls. For information, visit www.npsoregon.org or call 752-1091.

WAGE GAP

The gap between good jobs and bad jobs was once quite small, according to economist James K. Galbraith, but today it is "so wide that it has come, once again, to threaten the social solidarity and stability of the country."

Galbraith, author of *Created Unequal: The Crisis in American Pay*, will speak in a free lecture at 4 pm Monday, May 2 at the Fir Room, EMU on campus. His topic will be "Rising Inequality in the Age of Globalization: The Facts and the Consequences."

For more information, visit www.morsechair.uoregon.edu

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