

where we saw Fiennes again, in *The Faith Healer*. Two weeks after our return from NYC, we attended four plays at OSF.

Having seen not only all 11 plays this OSF season but many more in the past, we can vouch that these productions are world class, a description often used indiscriminately, but in this case, thoroughly merited. From the stellar performers to the imaginative and skilled productions, outstanding theater can be experienced in Ashland for the next two plus months. Not to be missed and only a three-hour drive away!

Kathleen and Howard Epstein
Eugene

LOW-KILL STILL KILLS

In response to Sara Taylor's letter (8/17) regarding Greenhill's unnecessary, uncompassionate and unapologetic killing of her cat, if what Johnni Prince says is true and the cat "was too wild and aggressive to scan for a

microchip, despite multiple attempts," why didn't they tranquilize the cat and check? It is no more difficult to tranquilize an animal than it is to kill him. The excuse that the chip info was out of date is after the fact. There are still multiple ways to track down the owner. If Greenhill were a "no kill" shelter, then saving this cat's life would have been their top priority. But since they call themselves "low kill," which means nothing except that they will continue doing business as usual, this cat was killed as many other pets will be killed — unnecessarily.

There are many other stories like this one that always end in Greenhill saying the owner of the animal was stupid, a liar or didn't understand. They have NEVER, to my knowledge, admitted to doing anything wrong. Isn't it amazing that with thousands of animals passing through Greenhill every year and the facility being run by human beings, no one has EVER made a mistake? If Greenhill in-



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the Wynton Marsalis Quintet

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Dr. David Lippincott

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Wed, October 18th

FINE-TUNING ARCHITECTURE

Eugene Weekly's lead article "Doomed to Demo" (8/17) suggests both dissatisfaction on the part of the people who work in the present City Hall and disappointment throughout Eugene that this structure, built only 40 years ago, appears to be obsolete.

As an architect involved with issues of sustainability, energy efficiency, affordability, and livability, I would like to add yet another layer of knowledge to this rebuilding vs. remodeling controversy, one that I believe will have far-reaching effects.

Currently, society considers buildability, the environment, appropriate technology, cultural integrity, functionality, economy and esthetics as separate items rather than facets of one integrated whole, and addresses them one at a time. This piecemeal approach creates partial solutions that work for a while, but then new problems emerge. For instance, some well-lighted buildings produce so much heat that they need year-round air conditioning; some energy efficient buildings turn out to be toxic; some buildings are plagued with mold and mildew.

The ancient knowledge of Sthapatya Vedic architecture, which has recently reemerged, offers a single holistic approach to our current building practices. Sthapatya Veda is a profound body of knowledge based on a deep understanding of the interactions between humans and the environment. It takes into account the entire field of understanding from the smallest detail of a building to the way it is connected to the larger environment, including the cosmos itself, and records the effects of a given structure on its inhabitants and their surroundings.

For example, Sthapatya Veda holds that the orientation of every building has a pronounced influence on its inhabitants — their well-being and effectiveness. One of its most essential precepts is that an east-facing building provides a sustaining, nurturing, and purifying influence for everyone in and around it. Sthapatya Veda fine-tunes the building to respond to the symphony of natural impulses that are acting upon it: seasonal, diurnal, environmental, personal, societal and so on.

Sthapatya Veda, because of its completeness, takes issues like green building technology and sustainability to a new level. A new building project in Washington, D.C., exemplifies the practical use of this ancient knowledge. A \$72 million dollar high rise office building is going up that complies with environmental standards set by the U.S. Green Building Council. The 200,000 sq. ft. structure is to be built with nontoxic materials and rely on energy-efficient lighting and air conditioning. The indoor air is to be recycled and filtered every 55 minutes. Because of Sthapatya Veda, the building will also have a pronounced influence on its occupants.

I predict that, if the city applies Sthapatya Veda principles in rebuilding City Hall, in another 40 years the *Weekly's* dismal headline "Doomed to Demo" will transform into "Destined for Legacy."

Don Shaifer
Eugene architect

"It's truly amazing what caffeine and no sense of self-preservation can do."

~Jay Bird

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