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other western states — to N.M., Nev., Colo. or Ariz., where they can make sure the votes of Latinos, for instance, don't simply get lost.

He'll say more Wednesday, April 25 at the UO, where KOPT's Brian Shaw hosts Palast speaking about "How George Bush Drowned New Orleans and the Theft of 2008." Standing room only crowds usually greet Palast in his Oregon stops, and Eugene's no exception.

The man who claims not only that Gore won in 2000 but that Kerry also won, the man who writes about the Bush administration's "two secret plans" for Iraqi oil, the man who al-

ways, *always* follows the money trail, says investigative reporting is too expensive and politically charged for media outlets in the U.S.

Palast didn't start out as an investigative reporter tracking insider politicking, vote stealing and the desolation of New Orleans. But he had the best training: He was an economic gumshoe, busting corporations for their bad deeds, discovering what actually happened when the *Exxon Valdez* dumped its load in Prince William Sound and looking into Enron when it was still Houston Natural Gas. When he took his findings to media, he says, they ran stories that "were all corporate PR horseshit."

So he decided to become the media outlet. "It was a quick career shift," he says, "an instant transition" because the U.K.'s left-wing paper *The Guardian* loved his work and hired him immediately, as did the BBC. Now he's available on *Democracy Now!* and online as well — or on tour. His talk, sponsored by the UO's Cultural Center, starts at 7 pm in 180 PLC. Be prepared to get angry and to appreciate his dark sense of humor. "It's so grim," he says, "that you have to laugh about it."

— Suzi Steffen

For a longer Q&A with Palast, go to www.eugeneweekly.com

Lane County Herbicide Spray Schedule

• Oregon Department of Transportation herbicide spraying schedule: see www.forestlanddwellers.org/notices/ODO T/ Call Dennis Joll, IVM Coordinator for District 5 (Lane) at 686-7526 or 1-888-996-4366 for roads that have been sprayed.

• For complaints, call Becky Thoreson at (503) 986-4366.

• Forestry aerial herbicide spray notifications in NE Lane totals are 9,588 acres for 2007 so far including Weyerhaeuser notices for 9,165 acres; ground spray totals are 406 acres.

• OR Dept. of Forestry: East Lane 726-3588; West Lane 935-2238.

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TOURISM FUNDED, SERVICES CUT

Lane County faces cutting essential services such as violent crimes detectives, serv-

Eugene Middle East Peace Group PRESENTS



Peace On *Earth Day*

A benefit for EMEPG and families in Palestine

Sunday, April 22

Doors open: 5:30pm • Program starts: 6pm

LCC Main Campus Cafeteria

Short 10 minute presentations:

Diane Baxter discusses *Challenging Times*

Ibrahim Hamide discusses *Sustaining Peacework*

Native American Prayer Songs ★ Music by Americanistan

Bhangra Dancers (Sat Pavan Kaur Khalsa & students)

Beth Rose ★ Eugene Peace Choir

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