

Afghanistan Wars.”

Speakers on the panel include Carol Van Houten of the Committee for Countering Military Recruitment, who will speak on harassment of females in the recruiting process. Sara Rich, Swift's mother, will talk about her daughter's experiences in the Army in Iraq, at home in the U.S. and during and after her court-martial and imprisonment, including what things are like for her now at her Army base in Virginia. Rich will also report on the Mother's Day action in Washington, D.C., where she joined with Cindy Sheehan and other "Military Moms."

Caroline Forell, Clayton R. Hess Professor of Law at the UO, will discuss the culture of sexism, harassment and power in the military and in military academies and offer a historical context of women and sex in the military. Megan Cornish of RadicalWomen Seattle will speak on military violence in the larger context of women's

lives and action people can take to make a difference.

Each speaker will talk for 15 minutes; the second hour, they will hold a discussion with audience members. Counselors from SASS and Womenspace will be on hand for support.

The event is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the Justice Not War Coalition, Women's Action for New Directions (WAND), Eugene Code Pink, Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS), Womenspace, Community Alliance of Lane County (CALC), Committee for Countering Military Recruitment and the UO Women's Law Forum.

For more information, call 686-2531.

ALL MEDIA A THREAT?

A recent posting on the Democracy Now website www.DemocracyNow.org reports that a new official U.S. military handbook is warning all service personnel to view the media as a threat alongside al-Qaeda, computer hackers, drug cartels, warlords and militias.

"The handbook was published by the Army's 1st Information Operations Command," says the article. "The Army has also placed new restrictions on the use of blogs and private emails by soldiers. Soldiers

sending emails or posting items on blogs must now first clear the content with a superior officer. Many believe the rules will likely result in the end of all military blogging."

CORRECTIONS/ CLARIFICATIONS

• In last week's Calendar section, a band was incorrectly named. The correct name of the group that played May 17 at the WOW Hall is Lane County Poppers.

• In last week's Happening People, the proper spelling of the featured person is Ron Detwiler.

Lane County Herbicide Spray

• ODOT has been spraying under bridges with Garlon 3A along **Hwy. 36**, and will soon be treating noxious weeds along state highways. Call Dennis Joll at 686-7526.

• Lane County Public Works follows the Spray at Last Resort Policy and has not applied herbicides along county roads in 2007. If you see herbicide sprayed sections of Lane County roads, please report the locations to the Vegetation Management Advisory Committee meeting during public comments at 5:30 pm June 13 at 3040 N. Delta Hwy.

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