

news Briefs

death, also spoke at the gathering. He said that during a drive home from his son's soccer game, he saw a field in flames. "It sort of brought me back to what my brother must have seen," he said. "I don't want history to repeat itself."

— Camilla Mortensen

ACTIVIST ALERT

• Eugene's **Police Auditor Ordinance Review Committee** meets at 5 pm Thursday, Jan. 29 in the McNutt Room at City Hall. The city attorney's recommendations and a finalized schedule, including public hearings, are on the agenda. Public testimony time is at the beginning and at the end.

• The 2009 **Bike/Pedestrian Summit** will take place all day Saturday, Jan. 31, starting at 9 am at South Eugene High School on 19th Avenue. For more information on the summit and supporting active transportation go to www.eugenegears.org/news

• As part of CALC's **People's Agenda for a New America** series, 150 people turned out at the UO Law School last week to hear author David Bacon speak about how globalization creates migration and criminalizes immigrants. Bacon is still in Oregon and will speak at 1 pm Sunday, Feb. 1, at Western Oregon University, room 211 in the Instructional Technology Center. The next forum in the Eugene series is 7 pm Feb.

4, Harris Hall, 8th and Oak, featuring Susan Cundiff of WAND speaking about "Removing the Nuclear Option."

• Peace groups in Oregon have kicked off the "**Campaign to Keep Oregon's Guard in Oregon.**" Peace and Justice Works in Portland, and Veterans for Peace in Corvallis delivered more than 7,000 signatures to Salem lawmakers last week, demanding our state militia not be sent to Iraq or Afghanistan. The Oregon campaign is part of a concurrent national "Bring the Guard Home! It's the Law" movement. For more information, call (503) 236-3065.

ON THE WEB THIS WEEK

• A first-hand report on the **inauguration of Barack Obama**, by Eugene massage therapist Julie Garton.

• **More letters** and a Viewpoint by Carol Berg-Caldwell and Randy Prince reporting on the **Police Auditor Ordinance Revision Committee** meeting last week.

• **At blogs.eugeneweekly.com:** Chuck posts notes from **The Apocaces-sion**, suggests a makeover for the Hult Center involving **translucent blue scaffolding** and reviews **Animal Collective's Merriweather Post Pavilion**;

Molly reviews the new season of **Battlestar Galactica** and notes,

with a sigh, the **2009 Oscar nominees**; Ted reports on the **Eugene police union pulling out** of the Police Auditor Ordinance Review Committee.



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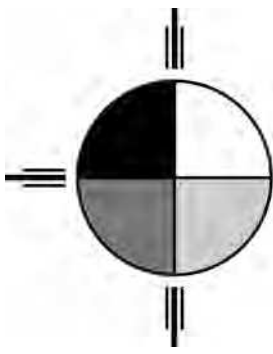


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Saturday January 31, 2009
8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
South Eugene High School Cafeteria

9 - 11 a.m. Plenary and Town Hall Meeting
Rails to Trails Conservancy's 2010 Campaign for Active Transportation could transform our community's walking and biking network with an infusion of \$50 million in Federal funds. We need your participation!

11 - 12:30 p.m. Entertainment and Fun Bike Fashion Show

1 - 3 p.m. Workshops
Commute by Bike, Basic Bike Repair, Eugene's Pedestrian and Bicycle Strategic Plan Update, Car-free Recreation with William Sullivan, Accessibility Issues, and Safe Routes to School.

Prevent Theft! Free Bicycle Registration starting at 11 a.m.

For more information, call 682-5378 or see www.eugene-or.gov/bicycles

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