

# ACTIVIST ALERT

- Visionary **landscape architect Jie Hu** from China will discuss "Designing the New Cities of China: Blending Ancient Traditions with 21st Century Sustainability" at a brownbag lunch Thursday, Nov. 10, in 213 Lawrence Hall, 1190 Franklin Blvd., and at a 5:30 pm lecture in Fenton Hall, 1021 E. 13th Ave. Free and open to the public. Call 346-8757 or email [arias@uoregon.edu](mailto:arias@uoregon.edu)

- "Why Occupy? The Movement in Perspective" is the topic of a facilitated discussion at 6 pm Thursday, Nov. 10, at Willamette Hall 100 on the UO campus. Speakers include Michael Dreiling and Val Burris of the Department of Sociology.

- A telephone town hall meeting on the **State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease** in Oregon (SPADO) will be from 1 to 2:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 10. RSVP required at <http://bit.ly/stateplancall> to get on the call list, call (503) 416-0202 or email [jon.bartholomew@alz.org](mailto:jon.bartholomew@alz.org)

- MindFreedom Lane County hosts **Erick Fabris**, an ethnographic author, psychiatric survivor and Mad Pride activist at 2 pm Saturday, Nov. 12, at UO Law School, room 110. Free. See [www.mindfreedom.org](http://www.mindfreedom.org) or call 345-9106.

- The city of Eugene will host a community **Climate and Energy Action Plan** workshop from 6 to 9 pm Monday, Nov. 14, at EWEB, 500 E. 4th Ave. Discussion will include progress over the past year, opportunities, barriers and next steps.

- **4J Superintendent Sheldon Berman** will speak and answer questions at a community conversation on "Supporting Teachers and Principals" from 7 to 8 pm Monday, Nov. 14, at Adams Elementary School, 22nd and Adams.

Also available will be Whitney Grubbs, an education policy advisor to Gov. Kitzhaber, and a representative of the local teacher's union. See [www.stand.org](http://www.stand.org) or email [jmarshall@stand.org](mailto:jmarshall@stand.org)

- Cambridge professor and author **Paul Gilding** will speak on climate change at 7:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 182 Lillis Hall on campus. Gilding is author of *The Great Disruption: Why the Climate Crisis Will Bring On the End of Shopping and the Birth of a New World*. The lecture will be live-streamed at [ohc.uoregon.edu](http://ohc.uoregon.edu)

- **Oregon WAND** (Women's Action for New Directions) will be holding its monthly program meeting from 6:45 to 8 pm Thursday, Nov. 17, at First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., Eugene. Speaker will be Pat Hoover on the topic of Hanford radiation releases and their impact on those downwind. See [www.wandoregon.org](http://www.wandoregon.org) or call 683-1350.

- Economist and political scientist **Barry Eichengreen** of UC-Berkeley will deliver a lecture on the "Europe's Never-Ending Crisis" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at 100 Willamette Hall, 1371 E. 13th Ave. on campus. Free.

- **Lane County Democrats'** next monthly meeting is at 6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 17, at EWEB, 500 E. 4th Ave. in Eugene. See [www.dpo.org](http://www.dpo.org) or call Matt Davis at 484-5099.

- Oregon Parks and Recreation is conducting public hearings on proposed routes for **scenic bikeways** in towns along routes through Bend and Tumalo, and through Cottage Grove. Find plans and hearing information at [www.oregonscenicbikeways.org](http://www.oregonscenicbikeways.org) or email comments by Nov. 17 to [alex.phillips@state.or.us](mailto:alex.phillips@state.or.us)

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BY RAFAEL ALDAVE

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