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UO INSIGHT SEMINARS

Led by experts, surrounded by motivated peers, the seminars offer community members access to a dynamic, noncredit university experience.

Practicing Mindful Kindness

Doug Carnine, UO Education
Saturday, September 29
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Tragedy and Comedy of Life

Barbara Mossberg, UO
Honors College
Saturdays, October 6, 13, 20, and 27
9:30 a.m.-noon

Literature of the Great War

George Wickes, UO English
Saturdays, November 3, 10, 17
and December 1
9:30 a.m.-noon

Frontiers of Passion in Modern Fiction

Henry Alley, UO Honors College
Saturdays, January 5, 12, 19, and 26
9:30 a.m.-noon

Bob Dylan's Poetry

Jeff Harrison, LCC English
Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, and 30
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Come to the Cabaret! Gender and the Rise of Fascism

Alex Mathas, UO German Literature
Saturdays, February 2, 9, 16, and 23
9:30 a.m.-noon

One-day seminars: \$75; four-week seminars: \$120.
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LETTERS

UNIVERSITY OF WASTE

Watching the destruction of the East and West grandstands at Hayward Field, I can't help but ask the question: How much of that material is good enough to be recycled and utilized?

For example: How many tiny homes could have been built with salvaged material from the stands, if it could have been carefully dismantled, the salvageable lumber reused and the larger timbers sawn to smaller dimensions and utilized?

Why simply dump it in the landfill, when it could be reused?

Lon Miller
Drain

PROTECT THE VULNERABLE

I was present when former Mayor Kitty Piercy and the city of Eugene passed our sanctuary resolution. Today I am writing to address Measure 105, a new effort to repeal the sanctuary laws that have been in place in Oregon for 30 years with bipartisan support.

The measure would erode our sense of security with local law enforcement.

I was present when the city of Springfield held a hearing to decide the future of their contract with ICE. An hour of testimonies made clear that the presence of ICE in Springfield deteriorated the relationship between the community and local law enforcement. The city and the mayor terminated the contract with ICE.

Measure 105 will not make our communities safer. It will perpetuate racial profiling and undermine the safety of our most vulnerable community members.

Carol Goodman
Eugene

NO HARM IN KAVA

I was annoyed to see that the local kava bar was harassed ("Kava Controversy," Aug. 23) and temporarily shut down by authorities, only to open after hiring an attorney that fought for their case.

The accusation was that kava is a "food additive" and therefore cannot be sold in a restaurant. I don't fully understand what "food additive" means in this context; nevertheless, it makes no sense to me at all. Kava is a plant, and the root is used to make a tea or infusion that is then consumed.

There are many plants used in similar ways that are for sale in restaurants, tea houses and coffee shops all over — plants that we like for different reasons, many of which have scientifically proven health benefits and that we enjoy.

I love a cup of coffee in the morning. Coffee is a bean living within a fleshy fruit that comes from places far away. We dry it, roast it and grind it up to make a yummy and medicinal drink that many, although not all, like to consume.

Kava has some effects on mood and tends towards producing a euphoric effect. In my view, drinking kava is a very safe and gentle way to have a good time.

Elke Overstake
Cottage Grove

BOOT KNUTE

Russian meddling with campaign ads in Oregon? Well, maybe misleading and twisted ads did a job on Hillary, but Or-

egon is not going to accept it.

Our view of our female Gov. Kate Brown is based on what we have seen her do in the short time that she has been our governor. Brown is a fine workhorse for the public good, and she is not the cause of any longstanding problems in our state.

Republican gubernatorial candidate Knute Buehler, on the other hand, is campaigning without a voting record to support his claims.

I stand with Planned Parenthood and their warning that Buehler cannot be trusted. We are just not that gullible to believe in Buehler's fairytale ads that are scaring our children as well as giving them misinformation.

Deb Huntley
Eugene

RESTORING THE MILLRACE

Hooray! It is encouraging to learn that the University of Oregon, in building the new science campus, will restore at least a section of the Eugene Millrace. With that example, the remainder of the race should be restored to bring back a great asset for our city.

Prior to the construction of a roadway, in about 1949, the Millrace had a steady flow of water and was widely used for recreation until the city choose to fill the lower section of it for the roadway. I joined with many University of Oregon students and Eugene citizens to object to the destruction of the Millrace.

The best we could negotiate was a compromise, but one that was significant. The city agreed to place large pipes under the fill so that it would continue to have reasonable drainage and agreed to continue to pump water from the Willamette River into the Millrace so that there would be cold water with a satisfactory flow.

Following the construction of the roadway, the city kept its promise — but only for a few years. The flow of the Millrace was slowed, and the pumping of water from the river into the Millrace stopped. As described in the *Register-Guard*, the result was a stagnant, unpleasant ditch of bad of water.

The restoration could be accomplished in conjunction with the work being done for the University of Oregon. To restore the Millrace would be to return an enormous asset to our city and to keep a promise that was made long ago.

Arthur C. Johnson
Eugene

Editor's note: Art Johnson is a co-owner of Eugene Weekly.

PILEDRIIVER

Regarding the "Nerd Bashing Time" cover story on the Springfield ultimate fighter (*EW*, Aug. 16): Fake sport, fake champ, fluff news, waste of (expensive) newsprint.

Would have made a good one column, but not worth cover and feature pages. Were the words free?

Stephen Stanley
Eugene

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