

## City of Portland Water Bureau Celebrates CAREER DAYS

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*Bob Koch*



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### Students Urged To Apply For Grants, Scholarships for 1988/1989

Students and future students in need of supplemental funding for college were urged today to write to The Scholarship Bank for a free financial aid planning calendar and information on private scholarship sources.

special interest and even on the student's willingness to consider a special research project. Parental factors such as union, employer or past military experience are also considered by some donors.

they are potentially eligible. For the 1988-89 school year, a number of new aid sources are available to students majoring in law, business, health, engineering, computer sciences and the humanities. Three national organizations are funding older women returning to school.

High School, college and future students should send now for their free planning calendar and information on the scholarships by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope (business size) to The Scholarship Bank, 13944 E. Amar Rd., La Puente, CA 91748. For faster service, call toll-free 1-800-332-4432 outside Calif. and 1-800-523-6831 in California.

According to the director of this national, non-profit foundation, an estimated half-billion dollars is available to high school and college students, many of whom may not know that they are eligible. Funds are contributed by corporations, trade, civic and non-profit groups and are normally awarded on such basis as academic standing, college major, geographic preferences, areas of

The Scholarship Bank works with financial aid counseling offices throughout the U.S. to assist in distribution of the information on the approximately 3,500 scholarship sources. Each scholarship has a value of at least \$1,000 and many are renewable yearly. Graduate level grants with values of up to \$25,000 are also available. All students receive from 20 to 65 different aid sources for which

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- Who:** Minimum age 55  
Low income for at least 6 months  
Have previous job skills in an area becoming more computerized  
In reasonable health  
Have basic written language and typing skills
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Class starts JUNE 27
- Why:** We want to assist people to be self-reliant and self-supporting. Many people looking for work at this time find getting a job to be difficult. In this age group, there is sometimes the additional problem of a negative perception on the part of employers. This training not only sends out workers with computer skills, but also shows employers that our students still are able to learn and adapt to new demands.
- How:** Applicants need to be certified as eligible for Title II and Title V funds through JTPA. The Private Industry Council performs this service as the program contractor. Applicants are interviewed by New Directions staff for selection into the training. We accept 12 students per term.

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## University Sets Transfer Application Deadlines

The University of Oregon will stop accepting applications for transfer students for fall term on July 15, President Paul Olum announced today.

The new enrollment deadline also includes applications from college graduates who are seeking a second baccalaureate degree. The move is intended to help the university hold enrollment growth to manageable limits, Olum said.

A freshman application deadline of May 1 was announced in April, two and one-half months earlier than last year. The normal deadline is 30 days before the start of fall term.

"We are not happy about setting earlier than normal cutoff dates for transfer student applications," Olum said, "but the number of applications is running so far ahead of that of previous years that we simply would not have space for all of those who would apply. Even with this early deadline, current projections show we may still enroll at least 18,000 students."

The university's long-term goal is to stabilize enrollment at 17,500 students.

"All our residence halls are now full and have waiting lists," Olum said. "We anticipate, however, that as in past years, students will find that adequate housing is available in the Eugene and Springfield communities."

According to James Buch, UO director of admissions, applications for admission this year have been running far ahead of last year's pace. Transfer applications received so far total 49.1 percent more than last year at this date,

while 60.3 percent more Oregon residents have applied. Last year 1,328 Oregon residents submitted transfer applications.

This is the second year the university has limited undergraduate enrollment. In 1987, the application deadline was set for August 15.

Marjory Ramey, university housing director, said that if admitted students have not yet received confirmed reservation for a university residence hall, they should look for housing in the community as soon as possible.

Those on residence halls waiting lists will get confirmed reservations as spaces become available, but it appears that many students who wish to live in a residence hall can't be accommodated fall term, Ramey said.

"The university and student government have many services available to entering students who are looking for off-campus housing," she added.

Starting Aug. 15, University Housing will again operate its Housing Search Hotel in one of the residence halls. The hotel offers students lodging for up to three nights at \$8 per night while they look for off-campus housing.

"It's a great place for students to hook up with housing partners and to share information about places to live. All of our hotel residents last fall successfully found housing within the three-day limit, and we expect that this year's students will have equal success," Ramey said.

The Associated Students of the University of Oregon, the student government on campus, will be

working with the housing staff to provide assistance to students at the hotel. Starting June 13, the ASUO will keep its Off-Campus Housing Information Office open weekdays and weekends to help students in their housing search. The office is located in the Erb Memorial Union, 1222 E. 13th Ave.

Enrollment at the university has increased by nearly 2,300 students in just the past five years. Fall term enrollment in 1982 was 15,404 students; 17,688 students enrolled in fall 1987.

"That phenomenal sustained growth in enrollment has been accommodated, in part, with existing classroom space by extending the class day into late afternoon and evening hours and adding some weekend classes," Buch said. "Obviously, there are limits to the number of students that can be accommodated successfully with existing resources."

Letters to community college counselors advising them of the early deadlines are in the mail, Buch said. The letter advises counselors that students whose applications are postmarked after July 15 will be considered for winter term admission and placed on a waiting list for fall term.

Applicants on the UO waiting list will be admitted on a space available basis fall term and, if no spaces become available, will be able to begin their study winter term, he explained. They also may cancel their applications and request a refund of the \$25 application fee.

Buch said applicants who miss the July 15 deadline will be encouraged to apply to other Oregon State System colleges and universities.

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