

# Protestors criticize Mitsubishi

At 1 p.m. on Friday, November 1st, 1996, seven non-violent, non-destructive environmental activists with the Rainforest Action Network arraigned at the Cowlitz County Courthouse.

The seven were arrested on Tues-

day, October 29th, 1996 in the port of Longview, WA for protesting the export of whole logs.

Mitsubishi has consistently been the largest exporter of raw logs from Oregon and Washington over the last 30 years. "Mitsubishi is exporting

our forest and exporting our jobs," said one of the protesters.

The seven Rainforest Action Network protesters are being charged with felony sabotage, a statute that was written in 1919 as a sanction against labor revolutionists making

demands on their employers.

"I guess what we're all waiting to see is how the prosecution will apply a 75 year old union-busting statute to a group of environmental protesters in a much different time," said Dan Konn, a legal student.

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Local initiatives of the Portland Chapter of NABA are directed at the corporate, academic, and general communities of the greater Portland area and include:

- student tutoring and mentoring programs;
- professional networking and corporate introductions; and
- participation in local charitable endeavors (e.g., walkathons and telethons), income-tax assistance and accounting education programs, and other community-based events.

Certified Public Accountants, and/or individuals who have either obtained or are pursuing an associates or bachelors degree in accounting, finance, or general business and are interested in participating in local NABA activities and/or joining the Portland Chapter should contact one of the officers named above. An information packet regarding NABA can be obtained by contacting NABA corporate offices in Greenbelt, Maryland at (301) 474-NABA.

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### Employers Overload to host area businesses

On Friday, November 22, Employers Overload and the Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce will host a networking event for Beaverton area businesses. Networking begins at 8 a.m. at Employers Overload, 3800 SW Cedar Hills Blvd., #265, in BG Westgate Plaza, in Beaverton. Admission is free and all area businesses are invited to attend. Call the Chamber at 644-0123 for more information.

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