

# UO Display Shows Copernicus' Career

The life of one of the giants of the Renaissance period and a famous scientist, Nicholas Copernicus, is traced in an exhibit now on display at the University of Oregon. It is being shown in the main hall of the science building, and will be on display through Oct. 29.

Copernicus (1473-1543) is credited with the discovery that the sun is the center of our solar system and that the planets, including the earth, revolve around the sun in regular orbits. Copernicus formulated this theory about 1519. Previous to this time, the scientists of the world believed that the earth was changeless and motionless, and that the universe revolved around the earth.

He set forth his new ideas in "De Revolutionibus," his major work. It was by observing the sky that he came to his conclusions regarding the movement of the earth. Since the telescope had not yet come into use, he had to use the crude tools available at that time.

It was only after much opposition that his theory began to be accepted in the first half of the 17th century. Krakow University, which Copernicus had attended as a student, was the first higher school of learning to teach his concepts in a formal manner.

Copernicus was born and lived in Poland.

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