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Toxic waste sites affect minorities more-OSU prof

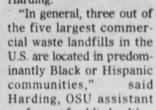
By JEANIE DONNELLY

Anna Harding

of the Daily Barometer

Toxic waste dumps are more likely to be in areas where residents are Black, Hispanic or Native American,

says OSU researcher Anna Harding.



professor of public health. Health risks associated with various toxic wastes may affect these residents more severely

"The Public Health Services 1990 report,

"Health Status of the Disadvantaged," documents that U.S. minorities continue to lag behind non-minorities in a number of demographic and health status indicators," says Harding in her report entitled, "The Health Impact of Hazardous Waste Sites on Minority Neighborhoods.'

"Whether the waste sites were there first or the people were there first is a moot point," Harding said. "In the planning of future sites we need to pay particular attention to the fact that there may be disproportionate health risks for minorities.

Harding began her research when she discovered few studies like hers had been completed and published.

"It's known that hazardous waste sites are disproportionately located in minority areas," Harding said. "My role was to track old research and new research and

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Engineers earn teaching awards

By JEFF ERICKSON

of the Daily Barometer

An OSU professor who has the ability to motivate students to pursue innovative engineering ideas was recently honored for his work, along with two others.

David Bella, professor of civil engineering, is an expert in environmental engineering and how technology affects modern society. He earned the Austin-Paul Engineering Faculty award for his creative and encouraging teaching.

"I see students come in who have a spark and they really want to do something. They need to keep this spark and not grind it out in the effort to get the degrees, the job, and the retirement," Bella said.

Bella said his strategy is to get students to think creatively, rather than unquestioningly accepting the equations or principles presented in class.

"The class is an exchange, I like students to enjoy a class because it is exciting. It is nice to be in a class and see their eyes light up and ask questions.'

People who see scientific study as the grinding out of facts, figures and theories have lost the spirit that keeps creativity alive, he said. He extends this principle to the university as a whole; it should be a place that makes learning an adventure.

"There must be a creative openness for a creative spirit to

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OSU signs up most new voters

OSL statewide registration drive yields 15,341 new student voters

OSU led the state's schools in registering the most new voters, 6,561, under the Oregon Student Lobby's statewide sign-up campaign, according to an OSL statement.

By Wednesday, OSL had registered a total of 15,341 new student voters in the state system of higher education. The University of Oregon followed OSU with 6,000 new voters; Portland State reported 1,400 new voters.

The combined registration drive began in July, after a special legislative session failed to produce a tax plan that would relieve the state's schools from 1990's Measure 5 budget

OSL picked voter registration as its top priority because of the budget situation in Oregon and the upcoming presidential

"Our board (OSL) got together this summer and decided that voter registration had to be the No. 1 priority for our campuses until the November election," said Brad Fields, ASOSU president and chair of the OSL board of directors, in

PSU, OSU and Southern Oregon State in Ashland. These fairs 750; Western Oregon State, 205.

educated voters, both new and old, of the issues and the candidates in the coming election.

"With this being a presidential election year, and all of the legislative races, plus Ballot Measures seven and nine, record numbers of students are registering and will be expected to turn out at the polls this Nov. 3.

"Our voter registration efforts are only the first step. Now we have to turn out student voters and show elected officials that we can be the margin of difference in critical elections,'

OSL Executive Director Robert Nosse said, "I think it is important to note here that this in no way reflects how many students are actually registered on the campus. We know from conducting these voter registration drives that many students in the Oregon State System of Higher Education are already registered and planning to vote. What the total number of all Oregon state system students who are registered is, is hard to predict.

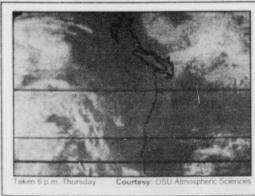
OSL conducted a statewide survey of student voters and found that 77 percent of all students in the system of higher education who are eligible to vote are registered either at their homes or in the district where they attend school

Other schools' vote totals were: Eastern Oregon State, 200; The registration drive included campus political fairs at Oregon Institute of Technology, 225; Southern Oregon State,

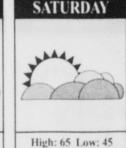
Practice makes perfect



David Belton (right) and Brian Stone, of the Corvallis Fire Department, practice rescuing crash victims during the annual mass casualty incident training Thursday morning at Walnut Park. The crash victims were local high school drama stu-







Winds: NW 15

OSU art Mecca Amid the high-powered engineering and science programs at OSU lies a shining gem of higher learning: the OSU art department. Among the best art programs in the nation, this depar-See After Hours, page 5.

On the inside Tackling the road

The OSU football team travels

to Tempe, Ariz. this weekend to square off with the Arizona State Sun Devils. The Beavers must stop ASU split end Eric Guliford ment boasts standout alumni. if they expect to win. See story, page 15.



Correction

A story in Monday's Barometer incorrectly reported that some anti-Columbus Day posters had been pulled down at Weatherford Hall. There were no such signs posted at Weatherford; the posters were only at the Native American Longhouse. The Barometer regrets any misunderstanding the error may have caused.

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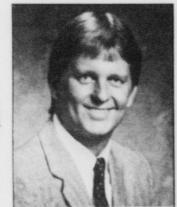
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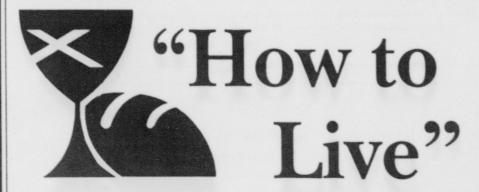


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Astoria to be Oregon's Hollywood

ASTORIA - The state has approved \$600,000 to refurbish two hangars, including one used to make the movie Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III.

The repairs to Hangar 3 at North Tongue Point will allow city officials to promote Astoria as a place to make movies, said City Manager Bob DeLong. During the past few years the industry has brought about \$8 million to the coastal area.

Cindy Howe, the city's film liaison, said the repairs will boost Astoria's appeal.

"Now the film commission can really market this thing as a place for people to make movies," Howe said. "It puts a whole new spin on it. It's going to open all kinds of doors for us."

The three-member Oregon Land Board, made up of Gov. Barbara Roberts, Secretary of State Phil Keisling and Treasurer Tony Meeker, voted unanimously in Salem Tuesday to fund repairs for the hangars. The final decision will be made Dec. 3 by the state Legislative Emergency Board.

If approved, \$500,000 will be spent on Hangar 3 to install a new roof and sprinkler system and \$100,000 will go to Hangar 2 for a fire suppression system. Hangar 2 is used by The Ogilvie Co., a buoy repair and manufacturing business based at North Tongue Point near Astoria.

Golden Harvest Films Inc., the production company that made the turtle movie in the Astoria area this summer, made \$300,000 worth of repairs to the nearly 105,000-square-foot Hangar 3 - including adding a sound stage. The company, headquartered in Hong Kong, leased the hangar from the state for \$30,000.

Without the roof repairs, the hangar could only have been used through Dec. 31 if movie makers were willing to use plastic as an added protection against rain.

Howe said a Los Angeles production company has expressed interest in filming a drama at the hangar's sound stages, but the city has not heard positive confirmation from

News Digest

Associated Press

Sergeant writes that media, officials to blame for LA riot

LOS ANGELES - A police sergeant acquitted in the videotaped beating of Rodney King says in a book that blame for the city's riots lies with the news media, public officials and police brass.

Presumed Guilty: The Tragedy of the Rodney King Affair doesn't contain passages from an earlier manuscript in which Sgt. Stacey C. Koon wrote of King as a Mandingo and describes racial terms used by fellow officers.

And nowhere in the section that deals with blame for the riots does Koon mention himself or the three other white officers who were acquitted of nearly all assault charges in the March 3, 1991, beating of the black motorist.

Oregon crime rises 5.4 percent in first quarter

SALEM - Reported crime in Oregon rose by 5.4 percent in the first quarter of this year compared with the same period of 1991, officials said yesterday.

Figures compiled for the state Law Enforcement Data System showed crimes against people in the first three months of 1992 were up by 6 percent from a year earlier.

cent in rape, 24 percent in murder and 18 per- after being released on bail.

cent in sex crimes other than rape.

Timber towns pool resources to diversify economies

WASHINGTON - Despite initial distrust of environmentalists pushing the effort, timber-dependent towns in two Pacific Northwest counties are successfully pooling resources to help diversify their economies, leaders said yesterday.

The Wilderness Society, a national advocate of forest protection, released a report on its two-year-old pilot project with 21 communities in Linn County, Ore., and Grays Harbor County, Wash.

"We got off to somewhat of a rocky start in that a lot of people didn't believe this was the way to go," said Dave Schmidt, a Linn County commissioner.

Policy jails those arrested on domestic violence

SPOKANE - Spokane County on Thursday began a new policy of keeping people arrested on domestic violence accusations jailed without bond until they can appear before a judge.

The policy is being criticized by a defense lawyer, who contends it infringes on defendants' rights.

But a women's rights group said women must be protected from abusive husbands The figures showed increases of 21 per- and boyfriends who become violent again

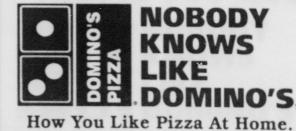
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Debaters stick to the issues

By TOM RAUM

Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. - Admonished to stay out of the mud, President Bush, Bill Clinton and Ross Perot fielded questions from uncommitted voters Thursday night in a civilized debate that spotlighted differences over taxes and schools, health care and handguns.

Clinton said the wealthy should pay their "fair share" in higher taxes, but Bush opposed any tax hikes — and noted that he differs from Perot on the question, too. Perot favors some tough tax increases to help bring down the deficit.

After a brief clash in which Bush renewed his attack on Clinton's anti-war activities in the Vietnam era, the candidates were brought up short by a questioner's demand that they "focus on the issues and not the personalities

They took the advice, and proceeded to dissect their disagreements on a range of issues. Mostly they were domestic concerns, leaving Bush little opportunity to press his case on character, leadership and crisis management.

Republican frustration. Bush needed to tions from an audience of 209 voters — a forexpressed some passion and energy - and failed, said William Hudnut, the former GOP mayor of Indianapolis. "He remained above Democratic rival in a bid to raise doubts

But the session was a rich one for voters dent

of Election Day, now 18 days away. A question about crime a third of the way through the nationally televised debate produced a characteristic exchange

 Clinton said he supported the so-called Brady bill that called for a waiting period for handgun purchasers, and also backed an anticrime bill that was killed earlier this month in Congress by Republican-led filibuster

· Bush countered that the legislation backed by Clinton wasn't tough enough. He said he wanted tougher provisions to cut down on court appeals and to strengthen the hand of police officers. He also stressed his support for the death penalty

 Perot called the Brady bill a "timid step in the right direction." Anti-crime legislation will take "building a consensus in grass roots America right from the bottom up," he said.

It was a presidential debate unlike any other. Rather than standing behind the customary wooden podiums, Bush, Clinton and Perot sat on blue-upholstered, long-legged chairs and paced in front of them.

With Carole Simpson of ABC News serving Following the debate there were hints of as moderator, the three men fielded quesmat that mitigated against any notion Bush might speak out against his vounger about his honesty or fitness to serve as presi-

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scrutinize the two. Nothing new had been Registry written, so I compiled the old research into

Harding cites a few data based studies in her paper to illustrate her point.

'The statistics show that within areas of Memphis, the greatest number of sites are in the areas of the city in which the Black population is 50 percent or greater," according to Harding's paper. "These sites are probably not near Elvis Presley's former estate.

toxic waste dumps have increased but there is little hard evidence linking cause and effect,

Environmental Protection Agency and the production of hazardous wastes so they are Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease not a health risk for any citizen.

She has also submitted her paper to the Journal of Environmental Health, though she

This paper is a plea to public health to look at it more seriously," Harding said. "We've known for a long time, and have never put the

"We need to look at more equitable ways of disposing of harmful substances in the Reports of health risks associated with future," she said. "We certainly shouldn't allow past discriminating waste siting practices to guide future policy decisions and we should seriously look at creative ways of pol-Harding has been in contact with the U.S. lution prevention, reducing or eliminating the

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Sayfe Kiaei, assistant professor for electri- College of Engineering said, "Bob (Hudspeth) cal and computer engineering, was also awarded; he was picked by a confidential vote as one of the best instructors.

For this, Kiaei won the Lloyd Carter Award. Kiaei has worked extensively with integrated circuits chips in signal processing.

'We are interested in developing these techniques in signal processing to move more information at a higher speed.

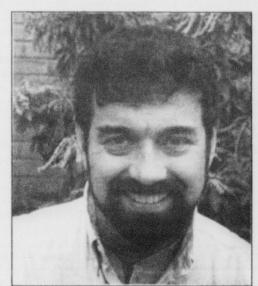
"There has been a jump in research and quality engineering the college is providing to the students. The time you spend here as an undergraduate or graduate student is probably the most valuable in your life. This is a time when you can learn a lot of information.

"This time can define the direction of your life. We should think about what is next," Kiaei said.

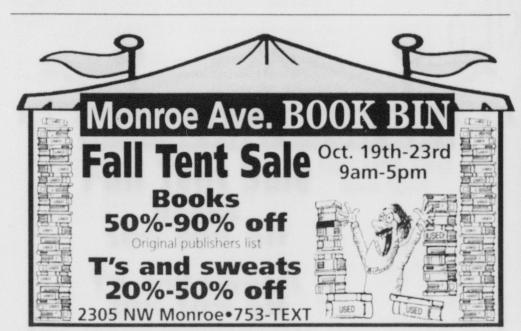
Dedication and persistency is most important in reaching you career goal, Kiaei said.

Another award recipient was the director of OSU's ocean engineering program. Bob Hudspeth, a professor of civil engineering, was named the 1992-93 Alumni Professor of has for the last 20 years sustained a top-qualithe Year for his research and teaching contri-

W. Lee Schroeder, associate dean for the



ty engineering program. I would call him a scholar.'



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Opinion

Street Beat

How do you feel about ASOSU's recent decision to rename Columbus Day to American People's Day?



Shyazar Hawkins, freshman in business management: "It's fine by me, although it takes away from Columbus. Everyone knows Columbus was the first one, but either name is all right."



in forestry recreation: "Columbus Day represents somewhat of a tradition people know what it means. American People's Day doesn't really have meaning for a lot of people - they won't know what it means. I like Columbus Day; we should keep it as it is, as long as we inform the people that he's not some guy that discovered America because he didn't.



Julie Thompson, sophomore in biology: "I think it's good because there's evidence that Columbus doesn't deserve an actual day. He did some things that were positive, but a lot of things that were negative."



Cara Alm, sophomore in psychology: "I think it's a good idea, because a lot of people don't realize exactly what Columbus did. They don't know about the way he affected the Native Americans. I think it's great.'



Ehud Havazelet, associate professor of English: "Sounds good to me. I think country something to celebrate, and there's no official suppose the Italians might feel the loss of a named day for them, but I think a day where we look at the other sides of our heritage ... is a good idea. I think there's acrymony and factionalism in stuff being said that's obscuring any kind of frank talk about it, but it's a good



Linda Anderson, junior in fine arts and speech communication: "It's good, the reason for holidays is to because I think it's better give various groups in the representative of what our country stands for. I think that Columbus Day has a lot holiday for the Americans. I of connotations, both positive and negative, and that People's Day is more representative of all cultures.

Job searching creates stomach acid for recent graduates

Paula has an academic resume most of us would kill for.

Paula graduated cum laude from Yale. She got her master's degree from Columbia University — the premier journalism school in the nation. She had a fellowship with the Poynter Institute, where the best professional journalists go to learn more about their craft.

Doug Schorzman

Paula was still terrified about finding a job.

"For a while, I was so worried about getting a job that I couldn't think about it at all," was how she described her personal brand of employment anxiety. I prefer to describe my experience as "jolting out of bed in the middle of the night, did have a better way with words.

Even the best words can never wholly do it justice. It's a were the people who had the foresight to use the center to

real bad feeling: a life-shaking, grade-threatening, home-sending, line-standing, street-pacing, second-majoring kind of bad

No one escapes it. Not even the Paulas in our midst. This tion letter this time. job-angst stuff is like having your wisdom teeth pulled: either you've already experienced it, you'll experience it soon, or something even worse will happen to you. End of alternatives.

Panic is the strongest bond our subgeneration shares — it all the way to a position in telemarketing if we have to. would be almost touching if it weren't so awful. "Hey, did you get turned down for that 'Entry-level dish-hygiene manage- lemmings toward any hint of employment, not stopping for ment' position, too? Cool!" The Baby Boomers had Woodstock. the Polyester Generation had disco. We have the want-ads

The statistics add to our fear. Last year, the OSU Career Planning and Placement Center set up 6,500 interviews between students and employers. They estimate that about 3 bathed in a pool of my own stomach acid," but Paula always percent of those interviewed got hired. For you engineering majors, I'll compute it out: less than 200 got jobs. And these

help. Things are tight out there, kids.

So we all keep cranking out the resumes, signing our cover letters with a flourish in the hope that we'll get a signed rejec-

Our lives become simple: "A job is all I need," we think, "then maybe I can sleep through the night." A job is panacea, the grail. It hangs over our heads, shining, and we'll follow it

Why do we we do it? Why, precisely, in hell do we run like anything as petty as reflection

To a point, we're victims of unrealistic expectations. Most of us used to think of college as the great job farm — plant your butt in a chair, watch your credit total grow and harvest a management job at the end. But we find out that it just isn't that easy, and the stomach acid and the "to whom it may concern" query letters flow. The shock of reality drives us just a

But there has to be something more. This employment angst has something profound, something primal, to it - so I asked my friend Dan what he thought about it, 'cause he's a profound, primal sort of guy.

"Hmmmmm," said Dan, shifting into philosophical mode. "You know, I'm not as much worried about where I'm going to work as I am about what I'm going to do."

In our rush to get a life, we seem to be substituting the word job for life. We take all our anxiety about our unknown futures and roll it in the gap between college and employment - a lifetime's worth of suffering in condensed form, just add a

Paula actually got a job — a good one. She got past the stomach acid. For a few weeks her life got wonderfully simple. But now she's back to wondering what she's going to do.

"God, I want to get a Rhodes Scholarship," she said. "Then I want to go to Hong Kong in 1997, after China takes it back, and write about conditions there. I know it'll never happen — but maybe it will, you know?"

Yeah, Paula. We know. We're going to get jobs — someday, anyway - and then find out that the mystery is still out there. Maybe that isn't so bad.

The opinions expressed in this column are those of Douglas Schorzman, columnist for the Daily Barometer.

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OSU: Oregonian art Mecca

ceramic sculpture and a recently opened sculpture department. There is also a top-notch department of graphic design. According to Hardesty, some students have done well on

national and international levels, and many students have gone onto bright futures.

One of them is Larry Kirkland, an internationally famed sculptor, whose space-determined, site-specific works are displayed from Portland and Washington, D.C. to Kuala Lumpar, Malaysia. Edna Jackson is also making waves as a fiber/mixed media artist living in her native homeland of Alaska. She is one of the few contemporary native artists around, using mediums such as handmade paper and clay molds to show life in her village of Kake.

Internationally acclaimed Harly Jessup has also excelled in his field of visual effects on film, winning an Emmy and an Academy award for his work on the Spielberg film Innerspace. His most recent achievement was as assistant creative director on the Disney film, Hook based on the children's at the Fairbanks Gallery

If this isn't enough, Rodney Cartasegna, who graduated in 1981 from the department of photography, was one of the eight winners in Life magazine's 1989 photography contest for people aged 30 and under.

Meanwhile, ex-student Masoud Yassami sells his 3-D illusionist paintings for up to a cool \$20,000 per piece. In a previous story by Linda Ahlers he recalled fondly, "I will always consider myself fortunate that I went to OSU for my education. First, Corvallis is a very kind, caring community, and it's small and safe Just as important was the fact that the art professors at OSU really took me under their wing and encouraged me.'

The raw talent surging through this department is, of course, molded into artistic excellence by its faculty members who themselves have myriad credits to their names

Figure drawing professor, Clint Brown's Plague Drawings San Francisco which resulted in rave reviews by San Francisco Arts Monthly. His controversial work has since Now it's time to think again. When you're resting your buns been awarded the Peoples Choice Award at the Oregon State

Associate Professor of art history Henry Sayer is reputed to be an excellent teacher and author, winning the presfigious Burlington Northern Faculty Achievement-Award - ART ALUMNUS MASOUD YASSAMI for Teaching in 1989-1990. He has also busied himself with publishing books such as The

Trojans on art of high quality in their yellow edifice of Object of Performance: The American Avant-Garde Since 1970 published by University of Chicago Press. His most In an interview with department chair Dave Hardesty, he recent book, The Worlds of Art covers a history of Western art

Along with superior faculty and students graduating from ing out of any Oregon university, and since the advent of its OSU, the Fairbanks and Giustina galleries have a history of

This term features four exhibits organized by the Gallery The department features a fine art program of live drawing Director Doug Russell. From Oct. 19 to Nov. 11, Chinese artist

the Fairbanks Gallery. He is a minimalist, conceptual artist whose work is humorous and scathing, including such pieces as Men's Game II that features a framed, men's white shirt being stretched and constrained by steel springs. The sentiment behind it is the constraints of hierarchical society on the individual.

The Giustina Gallery is showing 50 poster designs by international artists commemorating the 30th anniversary of Amnesty International. It is the first stop of an international tour that originated in Holland, and features works by 48 dif-

Giustina will be filled with the works of ex-OSU professor Alan Munro between Nov. 9 to Dec. 9, in an exhibit titled simply, Recent Paintings. His style is colorful, abstract and bold, facilitating works in both acrylic and watercolor.

As there is no shortage of talent and notoriety among the OSU art faculty, their works will be on display in November

With so much going on in the art department, why not come in and see for yourself. You'll probably be pleasantly sur-

Let's hear a little chatter out there

Is there anybody out there?

"Whoa. Floyd, man," some of you may intone. Er ... yes, but in this case, I'm serious. Sometimes being cooped up in the musty recesses of Snell Hall it's difficult to remember that people actually read the stuff we pound out. (Wishful thinking, right?)

Of course, when one of the After Hours staff composes a review that sticks in the craw of a devoted reader -let's arbitrarily say he/she doesn't agree with a reviewer's contention that The Fisher King should have been directed by someone else - we get a little feedback in the form of a letter to the editor. On the surface, such letters suggest that the writer may want to investigate other career options, or imply that perhaps the author's parents were not married.

Bryan Curb

But reading between the lines reveals a hidden truth in these letters: someone is out there, reading the paper and actually paying attention. To those loyal souls, we say

"Yeah," you mutter, chewing another spoonful of Cap'n Crunch. "So what's your point?"

Let's face it. Not everyone picks up a free copy of the GT's Entertainer, and those who don't often have to rely on After Hours. Besides, where else are you going to get the kind of witty features and reviews that can be found on these pages, eh? Not to mention droll space-filler like what you're reading.

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Buried treasures on video

A review of R.E.M.'s latest

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This untitled work by Peret is just one of the prints included in the Amnesty International exhibit in Guistina Gallery.

By BRIDGET O'BRIEN of the Daily Barometer

When you think of Oregon State University, what comes to mind? Is it our toothy beaver with its gnarly grin, the fact that about AIDS were shown at the Shapiro Jameson Gallery in we have a nuclear reactor on campus, or the prevalence and high standards in engineering and technical degrees here?

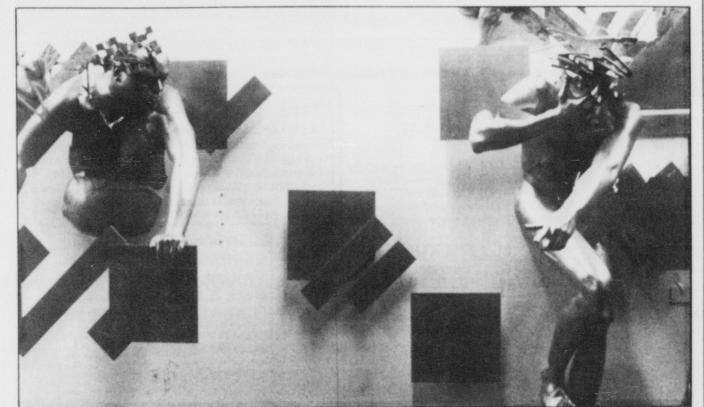
in the Beanery and you eye a strange-looking person with Fair.

multi-colored blue jeans and gunk under the fingernails, they're not covered in "I will always consider myself fortunate radioactive waste or genetically mutated millet — it's that I went to OSU for my education.

There is an art contingent at OSU which, although discreetly, is working like

said, "Although it's hard to be objective, we like to think that from cave paintings to today. Oregon State has the one of the highest standards of art commajor program in the 1960s it has grown into the largest art showing first-rate work from artists around the world. program in Oregon, and the second largest in the Northwest."

and painting classes, art history, print making, photography, Baochi Zhang's collection of Wistful Objects will be shown in



Sculpture entitled The Audience by art professor Thomas Morandi was installed at the Fine and Performing Arts Building at Eastern Oregon State College last summer.

Author Storey kicks off OSU Visiting Writers Series

Several prominent writers slated to visit Corvallis in coming months

By CHRIS GATTMAN

of the Daily Barometer

At a University of Oregon guest reading last spring, about 20 people crowded the stairs outside the packed reading room straining to hear writer Philip Levine.

rows of empty chairs in the tiny reading room on the top floor of the Memorial Union.

Gail Donohue Storey introduced her first novel, The Lord's Motel, to professors and a few students in Room 208. The acoustics were good, the seats were comfortable, the air was warm and tea and cookies had been provided. Flyers had been posted around campus. The room was nearly empty.

dress jacket, discussed her novel and the characters, and she read from several parts of the book.

"Just about everyone I know has, at one point or another, been in love with the wrong person," Storey said.

The book, she said, is about a Houston librarian who works

in an outreach project who falls in love with a social director on a cruise ship. In her desperation to please him, she follows him through various sexual exploitations, bachelor parties, and the New York Marathon. Finally, she finds herself arrested for prostitution in Texas.

According to Storey, Colleen is trying to turn herself from a "tart on an heroic quest to a handmaiden on a higher

The prose is punctuated with bits of unexpected social

"Can you imagine being caught dead in Sears panties?" shrieks an attorney's secretary. Colleen, faced with charges of prostitution, the threat of jail, publicity and loss of career Wednesday at OSU, 22 people including the author dotted suddenly finds herself wondering if she's wearing Sears

> Storey spent five years writing the novel, which is on sale at the OSU Bookstore, and is receiving acclaim from writers

Wednesday's reading is the first of several authors' scheduled readings in Corvallis. They include Tim O'Brien, author of Going After Cacciato and The Things They Carried. Larger Storey, dressed in black under a Marine Corps uniform attendance could encourage more prominent authors to visit

> Although they're not Batman Returns to Wayne's World, guest lectures provide an opportunity to meet prominent or up-and-coming authors and to listen to them read their work. At the very least, they're free.

Tim O'Brien, author of The Things They Carried and Going After Cacciato will read from his work as part of the OSU Visiting Writers Series on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. in the

Keep an eye on the 'Baby'

By CHARIS NORDLUND

of the Daily Barometer

Looking for a little theater action this weekend? Fortunately for us, our charming little villa has dramatic hi-jinks aplenty. On tap for this weekend is Christopher Durang's tale of one twisted montage of kin, Baby With the Bathwater,



Baby with the Bathwater

Majestic Theater Friday and Saturday, 8:25 p.m.

Baby, billed as a "comedy about family values," includes a hostile mother, a passive father, a maniacal nanny and the child they end up nearly destroying. Baby chronicles the child's struggle with growing up, and his attempts to figure out how to deal with his past. The play takes an irreverent look at parenthood, childhood, religion, school and the human ability to weather the worst of them and turn out reasonably nor-

Director Doug Knight calls the play "tricky, because of the shifts in tone." He praises his clearly capable actors as "the most intelligent cast I've ever worked with

The show opened last night, and will run through Saturday the 24th, with performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8:15 p.m., and a Sunday matinee on the 18th at 2pm. Tickets will set you back five big ones, four if you fit the description of student or senior (all matinee tickets are \$4). You may purchase them at Rice's Pharmacy or the door. Call 752-1005 for reservations.



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Low-profile pics cure video malaise

Often, the best films are the ones

hype and beaucoup bucks.

that have come into existence sans

Try these titles if the movie hunt is getting you down

By CHARIS NORDLUND

of the Daily Barometer

I had a bit of a fright last evening. I headed for the almighty neon video haven, Hollywood Video (which is approximately the size of 30 football fields laid out end to end).

I was foolish.

I went without a particular movie in mind. An hour and a half later, I staggered out, empty-handed. The selection simply proved to be too much for me

movie star-vehicle type flicks. These are the big money, wide- Granted, you can probably figure out the rest, but the humorly publicized ventures with

steamy sex and car chases

Yet, there is hope. Often the best films are the ones tence sans hype and beaucoup bucks. These are like rare jewels in a pile of coal. I present you with a list of little-known video treasures:

Cinema Paradiso - My. tle boy growing up under the care of a man who runs the movie projector for the "Cinema Paradiso," a town theatre. Movies play a huge part in every aspect of the boy's life, helping him to woo his girlfriend and make the decision that will launch him in to a huge career in film. Paradiso is fabulously acted and directed, with one of the most wonderful endings

the city of Flint, Mich., in the face of the big General Motors shutdown and subsequent lay-offs. Michael Moore interviews those who lost their jobs, a cop who evicts people for a living, Miss Michigan, and a woman who raises rabbits, "for pets or meat" (among others) on his way to getting a big interview with Roger Smith, GM president. This film is hilarious in that the "characters" are all real.

Babette's Feaste — Very few movies rank with "Babette's

Feaste" in my book. This is also a favorite of John, the highly esteemed chef and owner of Bombs Away Cafe. A young French woman named Babette works as a maid for elderly English folks who require little more than a bowl of stew and a slice of bread of her. None of them know that Babette is a gourmet chef. One day, she wins the lottery and decides to send away for French delicacies and create a huge feast for her employers. The humor is subtle in this tale of a selfless woman and her wonderful feast.

Room with a View — Romance abounds in this 1988 James Ivory (Howard's End) certain classic. Set in Italy and England, the gorgeous landscape and soft camerawork add just as much to the picture as Helena Bonham-Carter and Julian Sands do in the lead roles. The story is a familiar one. A proper English maiden is passionately pursued by a truly romantic But I did learn something: The world is full of high-faluting, man. She must choose between he and her stuffy fiance.

> laced dialogue and interesting plot turns make this rent with your sweetie. Miss Firecracker- Holly

Hunter seems tailor-made for the role of Carnelle, a perky Southern belle with her sights set intently on winning the title of "Miss Firecracker," a pageant set in her hometown. Her

roommate's pick, this Italian gem is an endearing tale of a lit-cousin Elaine, a willowy former Miss Firecracker, appears on for the crown. This film works as both off-beat comedy and scathing pageant satire, with terrific performances from Tim Robbins, Mary Steenburgen, and of course, the truly amazing

Editor's pick: True Colors — This 1989 film made the mistake of being too intelligent and savvy to garner a wide audi-Roger & Me — A brilliant documentary, Roger & Me spans ence. It has all the chops to be commercially successful — the cast (John Cusack, James Spader), the director (a-lister Herbert Ross) and the studio (Paramount), yet never found its intended audience at the big screen. Cusack plays a sharp opportunist who uses any means possible (legal and otherwise) to weasel his way into congress. Spader is his principled friend who serves as an unwitting ally until he sees his buddy's agenda. A must for political science majors, especially in this season.

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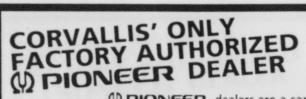
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R.E.M.'s latest is a darker trip but an interesting one

By ANDREW HALL

of the Daily Barometer

What did you expect from one of the pioneers in the alter- the best record you can. If it native rock industry but an alternative album? Following last year's quadruple-platinum Out of Time, R.E.M. does a complete reversal with their latest release, Automatic for the that's the way it is.

Don't look for another catchy, upbeat "Radio Song" or song about severing family "Shiny Happy People" - you won't find it. Automatic seems ties and feeling intense to be a collection of mood pieces, delivering more mellow, somber and reflective material. The album features a lot of acoustic work and experiments in distorting lead singer breathes, "It's these little Michael Stipe's vocals.



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Music Review

R.E.M.: Automatic for the People

Automatic may not enjoy the commercial success of previous work because it seems to be much less accessible: more quiet and less catchy

"I don't mind the idea of challenging fairweather fans," said bassist Mike Mills in a previous interview. "It will be interesting to see who clicks on to this record because I do believe it is less accessible than Out of

The album's first single, "Drive," is R.E.M.'s own "Smells Like Teen Spirit," with ringings of past material. While difficult to put a finger on it stylistically, it should become a charts success.

Reflecting on youthful energy, Stipe I do believe it is less sings, Hey kids where are you?/ Nobody tells you what to do/ Hey kids rock 'n' roll/ Nobody tells you where to go. "The Sidewinder Sleeps Tonight" and "Everybody Hurts" help establish an overall melancholy (perhaps depressing) mood.

"Sidewinder" borrows from the 1961 Tokens' hit "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," the right to which the band paid for. "Everybody Hurts" is a deeply passionate, heart-felt anti-suicide song relating to the emotional

When you think you've had too much of this life, hold on. According to Mills, the band didn't intend to make a depressing album. They simply didn't want to follow the since every R.E.M. fan should buy this album without ques-

"We wrote about 30 songs, but when we picked out the best ones ... we found that we had kind of a slow to midtempo record," Mills said. "And that's OK. You make happens to be a little slower than you intended, then

'Sweetness Follows" is a alienation as a young man. In the midst of the song Stipe things that can pull you under/ Live your life filled with joy and wonder.'

In keeping with their everpolitical reputation, R.E.M. finds room for one timely commentary in "Ignoreland," a harsh criticism of the last 12 years of Republican rule. Oddly enough, the album's most serious lyrical message is also the least

> recognizable trickle-down). Perhaps this is the only real rock song of the bunch

> The most catchy of all the tunes is "Man on Andy Kaufman. This inspirational song chronicles some of mankind's achievements, mentioning Elvis Presley, Fred Blassie and Charles Darwin.

> Finishing up the album is "Nightswimming," a reminiscent song about Stipe's hometown days featuring excellent piano work by Mills, and "Find the River," an equally appealing slow-mover. A fitting end.

The album features several orchestral arrangements by ex-Zeppelin bassist John Paul Jones and performances by members of the Atlanta Symphony (who also played on R.E.M. Out of Time).

Automatic was recorded in virtually every region of the country, including Miami, New

Bad Animals Studio) Automatic For The People seems an appropriate title

(including mumblings of 1979, defense and restaurant near the band's hometown of Athens. Ga.

R.E.M.'s decision not to tour again may come as a big disappointment to most fans. Their last concert tour came in 1989 following the release of Green. The band has decided the Moon," a song about the late comedian not to tour until the upcoming release of their next album sometime in 1994.

When we go out behind the next one, we'll have three albums worth of material that's never been played much in public," Mills said.



"I don't mind the idea of challenging fair-weather fans .. accessible than Out of Time.'

- MIKE MILLS,

struggles we all face. Stipes' vocals are delivered gently. Orleans, Woodstock, N.Y., Athens and Seattle (at Heart's

cookie-cutter method of making albums that so many popution. Actually the name comes from slogan of a soul food

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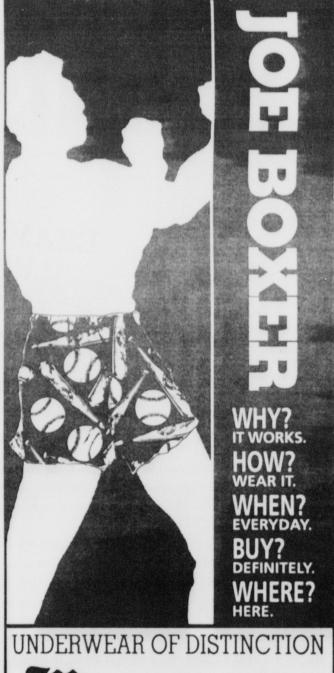
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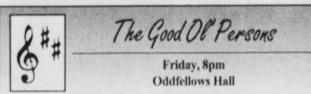
Waiting for Good Ol'

Corvallis Folklore Society brings bluegrass to town

By JENNIE WERTZ

the Daily Barometer

Friday night is here and Joe B. is ready to party! He's all dressed up in his finest jeans and country western shirt. For added measure he decorates his head with his cowboy hat and his feet with his best boots. He's off to see The Good Ol' Persons few members, for over 12 play tonight at 8 p.m. in the Oddfellows Hall, located at 223 S.W.



Everyone who wants to attend the concert does not have to follow Joe B.'s dress code, they just have to enjoy bluegrass music. Tickets for the concert are available at Grass Roots Bookstore

in downtown Corvallis for \$7. Tickets may also be purchased at The Corvallis Folklore Society, which is sponsoring the event, the mandolin, Kevin Wimmer

sponsors many musical happenings. Several times a month they sponsor dances such as contra and swing dances.

The Good Of Persons play a mixture of bluegrass and country David Grisman quintet.

sitions include some swing, old-time country and contemporary music forms.

"I think they're a fantastic bluegrass band," said Karen Finley, a representative of the

The Good Ol' Persons have been together, plus or minus a

The lead singer and composer for The Good Ol' Persons is Kathy Kallick. She has made a children's tape called What Do You Dream About Kaleidoscope Label and a duo recording with former Good Ol' Person Laurie Lewis called Together Kaleidoscope Label.

Other members include Sally van Meter, who plays the dobro, a type of acoustic steel guitar with an aluminum resonator. John Reischman plays 8 p.m., courtesy of our own Corvallis Folklore Society.

plays the fiddle and Todd Philips plays the stand-up bass. Philips is the band's newest member and he is also a veteran of the



The Good Ol' Persons will bring their renowned bluegrass show to Oddfellows Hall tonight at

Reclusive Strait hits the big screen

By JOE EDWARDS

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - George Strait falls unceremoniously on his backside during one scene in the movie Pure

He's hoping the film - and his first starring role don't meet the same fate.

The country singer turned leading man has a polished, button-down stage masculinity that Warner Bros. movie executives are counting on to translate to the screen.

The film is about a country singer named Dusty who returns to Texas to rediscover his roots. Lesley Ann Warren plays his protective manager, and Isabel Glasser his headstrong love interest.

Strait, 40, has no acting experience unless you count his appearances in beer commercials. So people may wonder how he prepared.

"I didn't," he said by telephone from Dallas. "They said maybe I should take lessons, but I didn't want to and the director (Christopher Cain) didn't want me to, either. So we just jumped right in."

And Strait said he is satisfied with his acting debut.

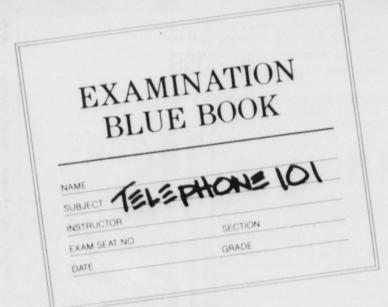
"I enjoyed it and I did better than I thought I would. If you can get on stage and get a feeling from the crowd, you can get a similar feeling making a movie. It's just another part of the entertainment business."

Strait displays his honky-tonk baritone on 11 songs in the movie, and the soundtrack has been turned into his 17th album. The first single released from the soundtrack is I Cross My Heart, and the music video accompanying the song features scenes from the movie.

Strait was country's pre-eminent star until Garth Brooks came along about three years ago. Strait was voted the Country Music Association's top award, entertainer of the year, in 1989 and 1990. Brooks has won it the two years since then.

Singing often about lost love, Strait has had 25 No. 1 singles and 16 gold or platinum albums. His music is dotted with clear, simple messages: "If you planned on hurting me, you're an overnight success" and "leaving's been coming for a long, long time.

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Danny offers some write angles

Another one due Monday at 9:30. Another for 1:30 on Monday. corn-cob-pipe-smoking, term-paper-reading, no good, good for And three more due by the end of next week, right? No? Oh. The one today is due at 1:30. Sorry. I was a little bit off. The point is that about this time every term, the written assignments just start rolling in.

With all this writing to do, it is important to know how to do it well. This is especially true when you are writing a paper for a class that has a large enrollment. You've got to figure that it will be very easy for your paper to get lost among the masses when it is turned in with 199 other papers on the same subject.



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Danny Sez

By Dan Nissila

Certainly one way to make your paper stand out is to place it in a fancy paisley binder made of balsa wood and parchment paper, decorated with ostrich feathers and hand-made smiley face beads. This seems like a good idea until you get to class and notice that everyone has put their papers in paisley balsa wood and parchment paper binders decorated with ostrich feathers and smiley face beads. Of course you should have known this would happen when you were nearly trampled by a flock of naked ostriches stampeding past you in the opposite direction as you made your way to class.

The other problem is that many professors actually don't like big fancy binders turned in with papers. They whine about them being too big and bulky when they have 200 papers to carry around and correct. I know. This is ridiculous. I mean even the biggest, heaviest binder probably wouldn't weigh more than eight or nine pounds. Is nine pounds too heavy to carry? Come on! Go to Dixon. Get in shape. What's the matter with you wimpy professors?

See, I never understood how it is that they could evaluate papers if they didn't have fancy coverings. I did some research on the matter and discovered

ly not responsible.

that most of the professors on this campus are actually more concerned about what you have written and how well you wrote it than how it looks from 20 feet. Go figure. I guess it has something to do with that whole "Don't judge a book by its

The key, then, to keeping your paper from falling into oblivion is to write in a style which separates it from the rest. Your ostrich feathers must take literary form. Your smiley face beads must be crafted of words and phrases. The creativity and logic that formulate your argument replace the balsa wood and parchment paper of a fancy paisley binder.

Okay. What you need now are some real, solid, concrete suggestions on how you can spice up your writing. And let's face it. I'm just the man to teach you how to write. What? You beg to differ? Well go ahead. Differ away. But should you choose to ignore my advice I will not be responsible for your low grades on papers. Of course, if you actually do heed my suggestions, then you must be really messed up and I am certain-

The first thing to remember for good writing is to use as many unnecessary details as possible. Useless, superfluous, and redundant adjectives and adverbs which describe every person, place, idea, and action to far more depth than anyone could ever be interested in add a flair and spice to your writing that will certainly set it far apart from the hundreds of

LIFE'S

Let me guess. You have one paper due today at 2:30. other flimsy boring undetailed papers the plaid-pant-wearing, nothing, Mountain-Dew-drinking professor will read while sitting on a La-Z-Boy recliner and consuming large quantities of Purplesaurus Rex Kool-aid and Fig Newtons.

The second important element of good writing is evidence of the fact that your paper is a completely original work devoid of any outside influence. Many students will actually go to the library and do research on their subject in order to put outside information into their paper. Sometimes they even use more than one source! These students obviously do not have enough within themselves to write a good solid paper that they must use other people's thoughts and words. This shows, in my opinion, very questionable ethics. Remember, write all your papers from within. Draw from the depths of your soul. Display your deepest feelings and most creative thoughts in every paper you write. Of course it's good if you can stay somewhat on the subject as well.

Finally, if at all possible, avoid writing new papers every time you have one to turn in. If we can learn anything from our depletion of our resources

and the state of our environment, it is that we must reuse and recycle everything. Save some thought and a tree and turn in your old assignments again and again. But if you use the same paper more than once in the same class, it's a good idea to change the title.



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Sinead speaks out...

In her first comment on the controversy, the Irish singer accused the Vatican of distorting history and using "marriage, divorce and in particular birth control and abortion to control us through our children and through fear.

Ignorance of history "has resulted in the highest manifestation of the disease of evil which is child abuse, which is also the root of all evil," she said in a statement. "That is what we need to fight and why I am fighting." At the end of her appearance Oct. 3 on "Saturday Night Live," O'Connor held up an 8-by-12 inch photo of Pope John Paul II, ripped it to pieces and said, "Fight the real enemy.

NBC spokesman Curt Block has said the action hadn't been authorized by the network.

The 25-year-old singer is in New York to rehearse for a Bob Dylan tribute concert Friday and wasn't available for interviews, said her publicist, Elaine Shock.

Madonna close to peaking Robbins refines radio

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- 10. "Please Don't Go," K.W.S. (Next Plateau) (Gold) 11. "Humpin' Around," Bobby Brown (MCA)
- 12. "Free Your Mind," En Vogue (Atco Eastwest)
- 13. "Have You Ever Needed Someone So Bad," Def Leppard
- 14. "Real Love," Mary J. Blige (Uptown)
- 15. "Forever Love," Color Me Badd (Giant)

"Mayhem: The Invasion" premiered Monday on KCRW-FM. About 30 other public radio stations scheduled the show that Robbins wrote, stars in and co-directed.

The piece looks at "the myth of Christopher Columbus as heroic explorer," Robbins said. He said he conceived it as a stage play, but Susan Albert, producing director of L.A. Theatre Works, suggested he adapt it for radio.

"Radio drama is a brand new thing for me. It's an experiment. I'm excited about it and think it should be fun. I have to think in new terms," Robbins said Thursday, when the show was taped.

The show includes two historians debating Columbus' reputation on a TV talk show called "Conflagration," which Robbins describes as "Crossfire" melded with "Wheel of Fortune.

"I'm a great believer in laughter as a companion to fear, to kind of offset the darkness," Robbins said.

Packing the punch: Director aims for 'Platoon' of race films

Movie opens in NY today, premieres nationally Oct. 23

By HILLEL ITALIE **Associated Press**

NEW YORK - The time is 1990, the place a small, windowless room at the offices of Oliver Stone's production company in Los Angeles. A discussion is taking place between Stone and an aspiring director named Anthony Drazan. The subject: Drazan's script for an offbeat interracial romance called

"Oliver pulled a chair up close to mine and told me he liked the script, but it didn't really pack the punch," said the 36year-old Drazan, whose soft, intense speaking style resem-

him about the research I was doing and the rewriting. So I'm and at school range from acceptance to dismay to outright rambling and Oliver started writing this note. ... I stopped and hostility, notably from a jealous black student, the angry, isosaid, 'Does this sound like a bunch of garbage?

"He (Stone) said, 'Tell you what. In 10 words or less, why should we make this movie together.' I said, 'OK, Oliver, let Do the Right Thing. What else is there to say about racism?' me see.' And he said, 'That's five words.' So, I figured, this is not about content, this is about style. This is about integrity, analogy," Drazan said. strength of character, pressure, directness, intention. I told him the message was 'live together or die'

And yes, those words indeed served to "pack the punch. "(Stone) said, 'In 10 words or less,

With Stone serving as executive producer, Zebrahead went on to win the Filmmakers Award at the Sundance Film Festival last winter, was featured at the New York Film Festival this fall and now is opening in theaters around the country.

budget and a largely

movie Drazan still hasn't seen.

In Zebrahead, two Detroit teen-agers - Zack, Jewish and "He asked me what I was doing with the script and I told white, and Nikki, black - begin dating. Reactions at home lated and heretorfore unknown Kevin "Nut" McCrae.

"Oliver had said to me in this flippant way, 'Spike Lee did

"I was being tested a little bit and I came up with a good

"I said Do the Right Thing was the Apocalypse Now of race films, with grand, operatic, larger-than-life characters, and

that Zebrahead would be the Platoon of race movies."

A rainbow of views are presented in this film. There's the white principal who urges Zack to "stick to his own tribe." There's a black Muslim who considers peace between the races impossible, and Zack's best friend, Dee, who is the couple's warmest supporter and

also Nikki's cousin Zack may be the most

unknown cast, actually is rather low-key, a soft brush against complex character, suggesting both the limits and possibilithe cheek compared to Stone's slam-bang blockbusters Born ties of race relations. He is immersed in black culture, with a picture of Ray Charles hanging in his bedroom and hip hop It also takes a more subtle and realistic approach than music playing on his car stereo. While some blacks do Spike Lee's film on sex between the races, Jungle Fever, a accept him as sincere, others don't trust him, even going so far to spray-painting "WANNABEE" across his school lock-

> "We've had screenings where the dialogue after the film was extremely volatile," Drazan said. "Two young black cal. It turns out her cousin had been killed in an unexpected moment of violence, much like the one in the picture.

> Not surprisingly, Zack's background resembles the director's. Drazan, who grew up in and around New York City, hung out with a racially mixed crowd as a teen-ager, becoming both socially and sexually involved with blacks. Like Zack, his mother died when he was young and his father was involved in a family business - a record store in the film and a sales firm in real life.

> "When I first wrote it, I was really trying to get to the internal struggle that Zack was going through as a teenager," Drázan said.

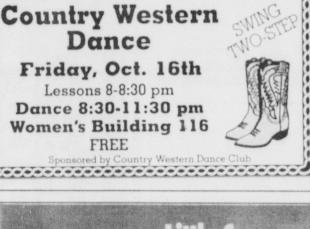
> "Then I decided to think about it in contemporary terms, defining the relationships in a contemporary context. But I didn't make it a topical story; the characters were meant to be derived from more internal conflicts.'

> Stone's is not the only name the director can drop. Drazan attended New York University's film school, where his classmates included Lee and cinematographer-director Ernest Dickerson, who has worked with Lee on many films. He began writing Zebrahead in 1987 at Robert Redford's Sundance Institute in Utah.

> His latest contact is Steven Spielberg. The two met after Zebrahead screened at Sundance and agreed to a two-picture deal with Spielberg's production company

Among the ideas they kicked around was a film about a zookeeper, his wife and the young boy they adopt. Drazan, however, has not yet figured out how to describe it in 10 words or less.



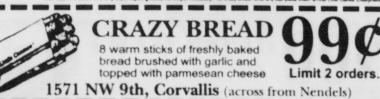




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Going over 'The Falls'

Peter Greenaway's 1980 effort may be the strangest of all

By NATHAN DICKEY

of the Daily Barometer

Peter Greenaway, British director of this week's international film, asks his audience to "allow it (film) all the sophistication that we allow the other art forms." This holds true for viewers of his 1980 release The Falls, a three-hour marathon with no less than 92 principal characters. All of them share at least two things in common: the experience of the Violent Unknown Event, which is discussed throughout the film but never fully explained, and the first four letters of their surnames, hence the film's title.



The Falls

International Film Series Wilkinson Auditorium

The Falls is a pseudo-documentary that follows the survivors of this Violent Unknown Event in alphabetical order. These ambiguous people have been drastically mutated by the Event, the most drastic of which is their apparent immortality. Stuart Morgan from Artforum writes, "Physical mutations included skin discoloration, contracted intestines, splayed or retractable thumbs, six-part hearts, incontinence, loss of fingertips, bone-marrow deficiencey and wings.'

Does this sound strange enough for you?

These characters make up the foreground of the film, while Greenaway's visual imagery, illustration, painting and film of view that is far different and maybe more real from their clips give significance to the their existence. Morgan claims this background serves as "a directory to the lost and neglectwith significance by their involvement in a plot that, like gossip, has no plot at all." This is the very reason for the disagreement among reviewers and audiences of the artistic merit of Admission is \$2.75.

A theme that runs through many of Greenaway's films. such as The Draughtsman's Contract, Drowning by Numbers, The Cook, the Thief. His Wife and Her Lover, and The Falls is the idea that all the things we surround our selves with - all systems of religion, history and politics are human creations, built for the sake of security and order. Well, we know this is not an orderly world, but Greenaway's rejection of accepted film making technique is confusing and can be intimidating to many.

Morgan admits, "The burden Greenaway places on the viewer's shoulders is heavy, but no heavier than what a reader would expect from a post-Joycean novel "In return," he said, "Greenaway's audience is rewarded with the materials for an entire alternative system of thought." It's not often that a movie like The Falls makes it into a U.S. theater. It is probably because these films ask their audience to take a point

The Falls awaits all those seeking something stranger than ed," and that these "ordinary details are suddenly shot through normal. It will be shown this Friday and Saturday night at 7 and 10 p.m. The International Film Series makes its home in Wilkinson Auditorium, on 26th Street just south of Monroe.



The brothers Quay portray the Fallari Brothers in Peter Greenaway's The Falls, this week's offering from the International Film Series.

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New film recalls the fabled Weegee

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didn't believe it, you just had to ask him.

One of the band of shutterbugs scrambling to get their pictures into a dozen dailies around town in the 1930s and '40s, he made images of murder, mayhem and merrymaking that jumped off the page.

life scenes that arrested casual newspaper readers with their

Dead nearly a quarter of a century, Weegee has returned in about a canny, opportunistic news photographer in the 1940s action was. who gets to the scene of the crime before the cops, and even

starting Oct. 29 at the Pace-MacGill Gallery.

The main character of the new movie, portrayed by Joe Pesci, is Leon "Bernzy" Bernstein, a short, bug-eyed, cigarchomper who works out of the truk of his car, wielding a Speed Graphic press camera and sometimes rearranging a corpse for dramatic effect.

moniker was Arthur Fellig. But the movie's writer-director, Howard Franklin, has asserted emphatically that Bernzy is not Weegee, but a composite of many press fotogs, some of whom, Franklin observed, were not "as proficient at self-pro-

Weegee made a living as a free-lancer by being first with straight-on pictures that one reviewer later characterized as 'simple, direct photographic assault."

shots between the covers of a book, "Naked City." The title her in a properly shabby coat. has passed into the language, having inspired a movie and a television series of the same name. Mainstream assignments kids sleeping on the fire escape? He made that picture two, from slick magazines followed, after which Weegee went to three days before," Liotta said. Hollywood and turned his hand to experimental movie-making and abstract photography.

first job, recalled Weegee's sending a roll of abstract experi- Weegee had the print ready to go.

ments to Kodak to develop. What came back was a roll of fresh film and a letter apologizing to Weegee for what Kodak assumed was a botch on its part. When Weegee sent another NEW YORK - He was "Weegee the Famous," and if you roll to be developed, Kodak responded with a note suggesting he get his camera repaired, Blumenfeld said.

The enduring Weegee output is from the days when he slept in his clothes in a \$17-a-month room behind the old police headquarters, ready to zoom into the night to a murder scene. He was the first photographer permitted to have a He was the prototypical paparazzo, but he also shot slice-of-police radio, which he mounted in his maroon Chevy coupe. He also carried all his gear in the trunk, along with disguises, changes of socks and underwear and a salami.

His professional name was a play on the Ouija board, and spirit with Universal Pictures' "The Public Eye." a movie alluded to his almost magical knack for being where the

The story is told of a day he happened to photograph the street scene at a Chinatown intersection. Minutes later gas Weegee's pictures also will be featured for three weeks and water pipes burst at the site and there was Weegee, getting the only before-and-after shots of the pandeoonium.

> Weegee maintained that violence and crime scenes represented only about a fifth of his output.

"I'm very sensitive and artistic and hate the sight of blood, but I am spellbound by the mystery of murder," he once said. Among his most reprinted photos are "The Critic," which That's a passable description of Weegee, whose straight depicts a bag lady razzing two ermine-coated, bejewelled biddies outside the Metropolitan Opera House, and a scene of sunbathing multitudes covering the sand of Coney Island.

He got lovers necking in a movie house by using invisible

It wasn't all spontaneous though, according to news photographer Louie Liotta, in a magazine reminiscence of apprentic-

ing under Weegee. Liotta maintained that Weegee planted the old woman out-Fame came to Weegee in 1945 when he put some of his best side the opera after spotting her on the Bowery and outfitting

Another example: "That famous hot-weather picture with

According to Liotta, Weegee slipped a woman some money to pose the children in underwear on the fire escape. When, Harold Blumenfeld, a photo editor who gave Weegee his as predicted, a searing heat wave arrived a few days later,



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THIS WEEKEND Performances

The Baby with the Bathwater, the latest offering from Corvallis' own Majestic Theatre, goes into its first weekend tonight at said theater. For a complete run-down on the production, see story p. 6. Tickets are \$5 general, \$4 for students and seniors. The play will run through the 24th, with showtimes on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15

Need we mention the performance of George Strait at this Thursday, Oct. 22. Nice watch, Mr. Taub. Gill Coliseum? Yes indeed, to

the delight of local tonk fans, the famed country crooner will The Falls at 7 and 10 p.m. both Friday and Saturday nights in play the coliseum at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17. Tickets are still Wilkinson Auditorium. Admission is \$2.75 - remember, exactavailable at Gill or GI Joe's Ticketmaster outlets statewide. Tickets are priced at \$18.50.

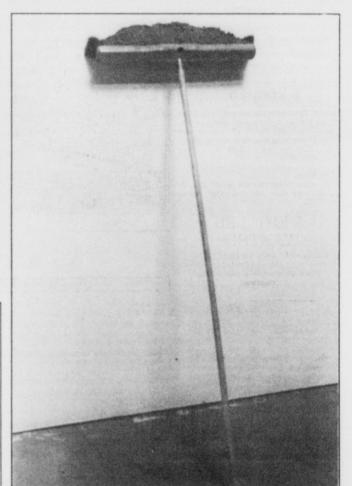
The International Film Series presents Peter Greenaway's

entrants for the door prize drawing. The event begins at 7:30

For those of who who enjoy a nice jig from time to time, there will be a dance Saturday night from 8-12 p.m. in the Women's Building, room 116. Rest assured, this will not be any D.J. playing loud and annoving Top 40. This is a dance with international flair, representing countries such as England, France, Russia, Mongolia, Scandinavia, Turkey and Armenia. The cost is a mere two smacks, a small price to pay for an event that doubles as an opportunity for cultural enrichment and a way to meet and make body contact with members of the opposite sex, n'est-ce pas? - (Charis Nordlund) THIS WEEK - Performances

Chamber Music a la Carte presents a concert of flute music from the former Soviet Union at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 22 in the MU Lounge. The free concert will feature Paul Taub on flute and Roger Nelson on piano. Taub is a specialist on the music of the region who has recently performed concerts throughout the Northwest and Europe. Nelson is on the faculty of the Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle. Featured pieces will include Sonata in C Major, Landscape with Birds and Prokofiev's Sonata in D Major, opus 94. For more information on this or other concerts scheduled, call the OSU Music Department's 24-hour music bulletin board at 737-5593.

An exhibition of sculpture by Baochi Zhang opens Oct. 19 in the Fairbanks Gallery, Fairbanks Hall on campus. An assistant professor of art at the University of California at Davis, Zhang is a 35-year-old Conceptual sculptor. His work comprises simple elements such as a broom, a shirt, an ice skate and a pulley. This non-traditional approach, we read, incorporates both a "visual wit and an understanding of artistic freedom." 'Nuff said. Gallery hours are weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Paul Taub, seen here at the ready, will perform with pianist Roger Nelson in the MU Lounge

The Benton County National Abortion Rights Action League and OSU Students for Choice invite the community to the New Morning Bakery for Cheesecake for Choice, an evening billed as a chance to "eat, laugh and be merry." Featured performers include Dick and Diane Thies (anyone have him for a class?), Robby Lobovitz, Cliff and Chere Periera offering guitar and vocals, and Pat Kight performing ... er ... "The Clit Bit," a scene from her one-woman show Shirley Valentine. Celtic and traditional hammered dulcimer by Deb O'Conner will round out the evening. Cover charge is \$5 at the door, which qualifies

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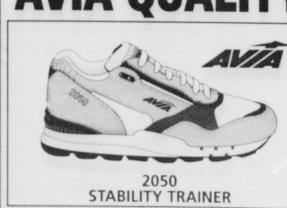
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By WILLIAM KATES

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — A gunman with a history of failing to pay child support killed four workers Thursday in a county office that

John T. Miller, 50, of North Ridgeville, Campus and to Corvallis residents Ohio, had arrests in Schuyler County for nonseeking improvement and practice in payment of child support dating to 1970, Educational Activities Committee, 4:30-6 p.m. In the MU — check closed circuit police said. It was unclear how much Miller owed in support payments for the now-grown

the office Wednesday and talked to one of the as I know, it was the first time they'd done it. victims, but police didn't know if there had been a confrontation.

Miller shot one woman first, walked across three other women, said Sheriff Michael miles southeast of Buffalo in western New Maloney. Miller bumped into another county worker in the hallway and told her to leave,

but didn't harm her, the sheriff said. Two law enforcement officers confronted town. Miller, who was armed with a 9mm pistol, as

"Basically, he said he killed everyone that posted in county office buildings.

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gers ball meant fun for us, then fun for all Thanks for a great time $\Gamma\Phi B$

KKT Cindy MiddleKauff Welcome home! We're glad you're with us for this weekend!

on your engagement.
We hope you have a great life together.

The Women of

▼ Your Sisters

Dear my love, Here's the plan: be at the MU Quad on Oct. 20, 11:20 am. You won't be disappointed! Love, Benny

To the ladies of $\chi\Omega$

Thanks for the movies and treats. We had a ▼ the ladies of AAΠ

> Blonde Hunt aka White Trash in Corvallis Weekend - Day one! Scared? Not! Murphy's tonight?

Personals

ПКФ Small P....

Sony we missed you at the train, but we were having fun with the ice and whip cream in the parking lot. With his lot and whip cream it the parking lot. Dream about you over coffee and cream last night. See you later — at 12:30... Lose the rubber stopper!

your Latin American X's

Suprise! We're your Secret Sorority. We hope you liked the treats this week. ▼ ΣΚ

The ladies of Alpha Delta Pi would like to announce their newest alpha members. Toni Blessing, Dawn Baxler, Nikol Pederson.

The men of $AT\Omega$ is pleased to announce

its 1992 pledge class:
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Garrett, Mike Judd, Daren Kixmiller, Kyle
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Jean Pettit Love, Your Sisters

 $\Gamma\Phi B$ would like to congratulate

our newest Chi member, Christy Evans, or our newest circ marries. Christy carrs, or her initiation. We also want to give a warm welcome to the newest members of our pledge class. Serene Neihart, Amy Braatz,

Dead-beat dad goes beserk; guns down 4, then himself

Associated Press

told sheriff's deputies he had accomplished

his goal, and he took his own life.

A co-worker who saw Miller on Monday in

he tried to leave.

he'd come to kill," Maloney said.

During a brief standoff, Miller pointed the gun at his head and said he was going to kill himself, said one of the officers, Deputy A.J.

When the deputies offered to get him help, collects the money, authorities said. Then he Miller said no one could help him and that he didn't want to go back to jail.

He died from a single gunshot wound to the

Before killing himself, Miller placed an envelope on a counter and said the letter inside would explain why he shot the workers, Foote said. Authorities didn't release the letter's contents.

Jerry Hackney, who worked with Miller at Ohio said he complained that officials had New ERA Trucking in North Ridgeville, Ohio,

Sigma Nu Fraternity, 6pm, Sigma Nu House, 143 NW 10th St. The first recolonization meeting at the house. Get a tour of the house and get to know the Department of Social Services' Support was a little upset because they had garnisheed by the social Services and the social Services and the social Services and the social Services and the social Services are social services. Collection Unit. Miller had apparently been in his wages on Friday," Hackney said. "As far

"He told us it was for child support, and he

said the child wasn't his," Hackney said. The shootings shocked the normally bucolic a hallway to another small office and shot the village of Watkins Glen, located about 110 York's Finger Lakes grape-growing region. The village of 2,200 is best known as the site of championship auto races at a track outside

> Stephanie Lapriore, a county probation officer, said that normally no security guards are

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Letters

Push toward NO

After months of campaigning by both sides on the issue, many Oregonians are still confused about how to vote on Measure 9. This is understandable, it is hard to make an informed decision when both sides are stating completely opposite facts. The purpose of my letter is to try to give the "undecided" vote a little push in the NO on 9 direction.

Measure 9 would change the Oregon Constitution to read that the State of Oregon could not facilitate, promote or encourage homosexuality and other behaviors. This statement is very ambiguous, what exactly qualifies as facilitate, promote or encourage? I suppose if this measure passed it would be up to the OCA to determine what these terms mean. The Oregon Library Association has come out against this measure, stating their fear of a book banning craze in Oregon.

The OCA claims to be a Christian organization. I'm sure they are; I'm certainly not one to refute anyone's religion. They also claim that this measure is the Christian way to deal with homosexuality. If this is true, why are individual Christians and Christian organizations around Oregon and yes, the United States (Jesse Jackson for one), coming out against this measure?

The measure is not supposed to have any economic effect on the State of Oregon; however, it will. The City of Springfield passed a similar measure in May 1992 by a very narrow margin. Already this city is feeling the economic effects of enforcing discrimination against another human being. Several conferences are waiting to schedule their meetings in Portland until after the Nov. 3 election. Can Oregon, in the days of Measure 5, afford to To the Editor: lose more money? Look at Arizona, they have Super Bowl thanks to their refusal to honor Martin Luther King Day.

As a closing thought I must comment on the news tonight (10/11/92). There was a segment about a Catholic church being vandalized in Beaverton for the second time this week. but this was different. The vandals spraypainted among others, the following phrases:

* Kill gays and Catholics

Can this just be a coincidence or is this measure going to inspire even more hate and vio-

When you go to the polls on Nov. 3, 1992 rational argument out there. Remember, the conception, not before as stated in the article. Oregon Constitution is not the place to man- Susan Longerbeam Oregon Constitution is not the place to mandate morality for the citizens of Oregon, no Associate Director of Student Health Services Shameful policies constitution is.

VOTE NO ON 9. Christopher D. Paton Senior in Psychology

Do you understand?

I know I am not alone in saying that I am sick and tired of hearing heterosexuals whine uals have had in the media recently. First of about their lack of rights, the discrimination all, how does Mr. Winkler know what the they face, and their inability to express them- "average American" believes or feels? Is the selves because of fear. Heterosexual activi- average American a small town, college ties, ideals, and opinions get front page expo-senior in finance? The term "average

Marc Fox (right) - Sr., Defender

sure every day in The Oregonian, the The American" is somewhat ambiguous because the situation to make it otherwise? Gazette-Times, and The Barometer. What is we live in a very diverse country. Secondly, going on here? The press and the heterosexual community need to realize something about the average American - We don't care!

cation, and the family, not those important for the heterosexual lobby's advertising. Heterosexuals have equal rights, but what do they want from us? To tell you it's OK? That it is normal? Well, I for one, am sure that God, choose, did not intend for people to be heterosexual. (Basically it disgusts most of us.)

So, tell me, Jeff; how do your words sound

I don't need your permission to live my life as I choose and I most certainly am not asking for special rights. What I want is to be left alone, to be treated like anyone else! But, because of my sexual orientation, that most likely will never happen. Jeff, you will not lose your job just because you're heterosexual. A homosexual could. You won't be evicted from your apartment/house just because you're heterosexual. A homosexual could be. You don't get the s-t beat out of you for kissing your significant other in public. Homosexuals do everyday. Do you understand yet or are your ascribing this to more whining? All we really want is to be left alone and treated no differently from anyone else. Leave us alone, Jeff. Vote no on Measure 9.

Nancy Osterbauer Graduate Student - Botany and Plant

Plans don't cover

In response to Jodi Holcombe's article on lost conventions and the chance to host a the ASOSU student health insurance plan, I concur that preventative care, including birth control, should be a covered medical expense. Unfortunately, the majority of insurance plans in this country do not cover preventative care. The concern is that preventative is not covered, not that abortion is. Abortion ser-Normally this wouldn't have caught my eye, vices are covered under most plans (and were covered under the previous plan, PHA)

> Student Health Services makes every effort to keep the cost of birth control low. Oral contraceptives are available at low cost in the pharmacy, and condoms are available at no charge from nurse practitioners in gynecology and sexual health.

One correction to the article: Pregnancy please keep in mind the arguments of the NO can be considered a pre-existing condition if on 9 Committee. They seem to have the only insurance coverage began after the date of Junior in Horticulture

Response to letter

This letter is in response to the entry made by Jeff Winkler in The Barometer on Oct. 13th. Winkler made several generalizations and assumptions about people in his "whining complaint" about the publicity some homosex-

how does Winkler know that God, science or Mother Nature is opposed to being homosexu- divided into three separate states. What is al? How did he become so enlightened? We controlling the negotiations now is military We are concerned with the issues that are are not put on this planet to judge other peopower where the Serbs have taken possession important to all Americans; the economy, edu- ple, that job belongs to a higher power, whatever it might be. Finally, Mr. Winkler believes and prudently, we cannot reward Serbia's that the continued "complaining" about homosexual rights is the reason we have Measure Bosnia are entitled to a homeland. 9. I believed the recent views expressed (or whining as Mr. Winkler would call it) by science, or Mother Nature, whichever you everyone, not just homosexuals, is because of the idiots backing Measure 9.

Mr. Winkler, I won't speak for the "average American" like you, but what I got out of your article was that of bigotry, ignorance and a fear of an alternative lifestyle. We have way too many relevant issues facing our country that need our attention and complaints about one's right to "whine" is very petty

Mike Antrim Senior in Speech Communication

Incident frightened

After reading David M. Liberty, Douglas Nelson, and Wanda Watkins' letter in the 13 October edition of The Barometer, I was deeply disappointed. What an outrage it is that the event that prompted their letter occurred at OSU. How right they were when they wrote that the actions of those who committed the criminal acts were a reflection on the white community at OSU.

I see racial discrimination every day of my life. How depressing it is that such acts have happened since the day that the Native Americans discovered Columbus. I had hoped that my campus would be free of such hateful

Regardless of my own heritage I condemn the actions of all who participated in the criminal acts against the Native American community at OSU. I regret that the white community, of which I am a part, can not show intelligence in responding to diversity; it's what life is all about, especially student life!

I have a message for my fellow students. Aren't you tired of spending so much energy hating? Don't you realize that you are only hurting yourselves? In the long run you are the poorer for your actions. This is a university full of education and rich with diversity. Take advantage of it. Spend your time here, for which you have paid dearly, pondering ideas - not pounding heads!

Catlin M. Adamski

We are all witnesses through television to the ghastly civil war taking place in Yugoslavia and especially in the State of America have reacted with only outrage and humanitarian gestures. We have offered no solutions to resolve this barbaric war. Our president states, we will not commit American troops to a guerilla-style war with ill-defined objectives and no foreseeable end.

Meanwhile, Bosnia is no longer the country that it once was. The extremists have already won a victory in that the peoples are now separated according to their different ethnic group feel for another group will not allow name and telephone number. Bosnia to be put back together again. The of Bosnia reserved for itself. Could we change address and telephone number.

A settlement must be reached to end this war. Realistically, Bosnia will have to be of seventy-five percent of the land. Morally, aggression. Still, the ethnic Serbians living in

In my opinion, it is time for the United States to lead the United Nations to step in and draw the territorial boundaries of three new separate states from out of Bosnia: no diplomatic maneuvering; no rewards for military conquest; only what is fair and equitable. A precedent for such action exists in the 1947 U.N. resolution partitioning Palestine between the Arabs and Israelis. The clear objective of enforcing these borders could be carried out with NATO and other U.N. country troops. Any hope of further military conquest would be eliminated and the fighting would cease.

The outcome would not be what we originally hope for - a peaceful Bosnia where Croats, Serbs, and Bosnians could live together as friends and neighbors. Regrettably, it seems we're past that now. We should let the peoples of these three new states vote and decide their future status and the ties their nations have to one another - but first let us stop the fight-

There many who fear that if America were to get involved in this war it would be another Vietnam for us. I strongly doubt this. In the Persian Gulf we mobilized over 500,000 troops to meet an Iraqi army of an estimated ,000,000 men. Reports are that the Serbs fighting in Bosnia are composed of some 40,000 men, much more poorly equipped and organized than the Iraqis were. Would not a show of force from the most powerful military in the history of the world (ours) make them halt their ambitions?

America of another time sacrificed over 400,000 lives in defeating the Axis powers in World War II. Over 54,000 lives were lost defending South Korea from Communist North Korea. We still consider these to be just wars where the outcomes were worth the sacrifice. Today, we claim to be the world's sole military superpower. We claim to lead the world in standing up for democracy, human rights, and justice. Are we really the country we say we are? How will history judge us if we fail to block a tiny, vengeful, power-hungry nation from devouring its weaker neighbor? I can picture that history book already and the shame that I will feel.

Scott Langley

Graduate Student in Electrical and Computer Engineering

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Sports

Beavers will try to end road woes in game at ASU

By MATT LARSON

of the Daily Barometer

OSU's biggest nemesis this year could possiagain Saturday when they travel to Tempe, Ariz., to take on the Arizona State Sun Devils.

The top two rushing teams in the Pac-10 square off Saturday in a game where both sides are looking for consistency. For the think they have had to change their philosophy Beavers, who lead the Pac-10 with 241.7 yards per game on the ground, consistent play on the road is one of the objectives of this week's another running back when junior George

"It is a constant process for us to get our ending his season. team to the point we can go on road and persaid. "We want to ... further mature our players on the process of what it takes to go on the road and play well."

injury against Nebraska.

Pettibone said he has seen a difference in the ASU offense after Bates' injury.

"They are a balanced team. However, I some with the injury to Mario Bates.

Then last week against Pacific, ASU lost Montgomery tore a ligament in his left knee,

"Losing George Montgomery, to go along form well," OSU head coach Jerry Pettibone with Mario Bates, really hurts us," said

> Despite the loss of Bates and Montgomery, unit. Snyder has plenty of offensive weapons.

lish a consistent lineup with the offense. First Devils in pass receptions with 14, and aver- out the most," Pettibone said. "He is one of the year head coach Bruce Snyder was hit with ages 13.9 yards per catch. Guliford had a great best in the Pac-10 conference. the loss of his star tailback, when sophomore game against OSU last year, catching seven bly be the road itself. The Beavers will face it Mario Bates suffered a season ending knee passes for 102 yards in ASU's 24-7 victory. "watch" list for the 1992 Butkis Award, which Pettibone believes Guliford is one of the best is presented annually to the nations best colle-

> The duty of getting the ball to Guliford will fall upon freshman quarterback Grady Benton. Even though Benton has only started two games, he has put himself near the top of the Pac-10 with a completion percentage of

ning backs accumulating 1,077 yards rushing.

On the other side of the ball, Pettibone views the Sun Devils as a strong defensive

"They have several outstanding players on with California two weeks ago.

ASU, on the other hand, is trying to estab- Senior split end Eric Guliford leads the Sun defense and Brett Wallerstedt probably stands

The 6-foot-1, 239 pound senior is on the giate linebacker.

BEAVER NOTES

The Beavers have not shied away from fourth down situations this year. OSU has gone for the first down seven times, successfully converting five of them.

Junior place kicker Jamie Burke may have Through the Sun Devil's first five games the made only one of five field goals last Saturday run has been the staple, though, with ASU run- against Washington State, but Beaver opponents are 0 for 5 against OSU

Sophomore linebacker Cory Huot will not play for the second week in a row. Huot suffered a knee injury during the Beavers' game

Volleyball team looks to turn it around this weekend

By KURT KUDLICKA

of the Daily Barometer

"We obviously don't want to lose at home, and playing Arizona is an opportunity to play a team we perceive as beatable." The 29, when they beat the University of Portland. But Gantt sees matches," Gantt said.

The Beavers face Arizona Friday, Arizona State Sunday at 1 "I think it's a crucial time for us," head coach Dave Gantt said. p.m., then travel to face Cal and Stanford, before returning to play Portland and the University of Oregon.

Beavers (10-7) have dropped their last three Pac-10 matches, then travel to Cal and Stanford and next week play well against including seven of their last eight. OSU's last win came on Sept. Portland and Oregon, we could end up winning five out of six

matches in a row dating back to last season's 0-18 finish, before its 3-1 win over California last week

Arizona State is ranked 16th in the latest coaches poll, after losing to Stanford and then upset by Cal last weekend. ASU "If we can play well this weekend against the Arizona schools returned four starters from last year's squad that finished eighth

> "We could move from last to the upper-middle portion of the league if we decide that that it's still valuable to us to finish in the top half or upper two-thirds of the Pac-10," Gantt said. "So from fifth place down it's a dogfight." UCLA, USC and Stanford sit atop the league standings, but with a good showing this weekend, Oregon State has great chance of catching Cal (2-4), Washington (3-4) and Arizona State (3-4), who sit it in the middle of the pack.

Sophomores Shelly Smith and Tanya Lifa are among Pac-10 leaders in several categories. Smith is ranked first in service aces with .54 per game and second in kills with 4.52 per game Lifa ranks second among blockers with 1.63 per game.

OSU soccer team says turf's up as it prepares for game vs. Huskies

By BETTINA BOTHOR

For a change of pace this week, the OSU men's soccer team played on the turf at Parker Stadium. In fact, it wasn't just for a change of pace; the team was practicing for its upcoming game against Washington, which will be played on artificial turf.

OSU head coach Jimmy Conway is an experienced artificialturf player, having been a member of Portland's old profession al soccer team, the Timbers, for more than four years. He said knows about the advantages and disadvantages of the strange surface. To get used to the uncommon ground, he used Parker Stadium - what he said was an ideal place to practice and pre-

Conway said surface doesn't allow for any short passes, so the team will try to play a "longer" game. Plus, the game will be much faster than usual, as the ball doesn't have the hindrances it has on a natural soccer field to slow it down.

"Especially the players in the back, have to be aware of the situation to react on quick turnovers," said Conway.

Conway said one serious problem with artificial turf is that the possibility of injury is much higher than it is on a natural surface. He said the ankles are especially vulnerable. A few players on the team have already had problems with their ankles, so Conway said he will have to make careful decisions on who will play and who will not.

Despite the different conditions that the Beavers must face in Washington, the coach said he is rather optimistic.

"During the practice, the kids had no serious trouble to adapt their game to the different condition, and after all, they won the last match they played on AstroTurf, only one week ago when they defeated California in Berkeley," said Conway.

On Sunday, the Beavers will play their last home game of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation in 1992. They'll play against Sacramento State on Sunday at 2 p.m. on the Women's Building

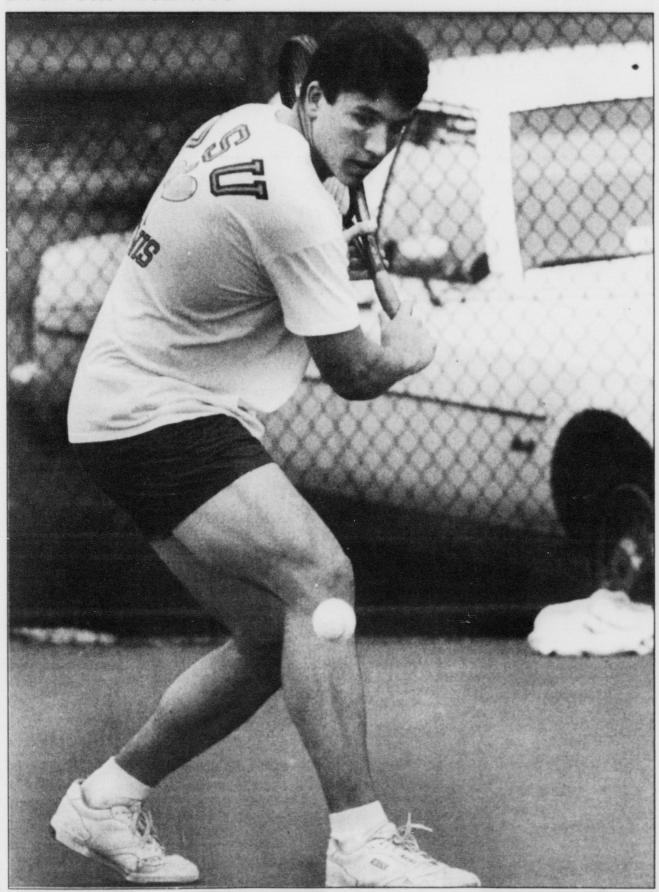
Ice-cream social planned for students and faculty

OSU's homecoming activities will kick off Monday with a social at the MU Quad.

Athletes and coaches representing OSU's intercollegiate programs will be on hand to meet OSU students and staff members. All students and staff attending will receive free ice cream, provided by OSU athletics.

"This is an opportunity for the general student body and staff members to meet the athletes on campus," said Carol Blazevich, assistant marketing director for athletics. "We want to encourage people to come out and get acquainted with the sports programs on campus."

Look out McEnroe



Marc DeSantis, senior in psychology and vice president of the OSU Tennis Club, practices his game with Cristobal Valvevde, junior in economics, Thursday afternoon at the OSU Tennis Pavilion. DeSantis said that the tennis club will hold an informal practice Wednesday at 8 a.m. for anyone interested in joining the club.

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Rookies may see action in year's 1st swim meet

By GARY ELLINGSON

of the Daily Barometer

The OSU women's swim team will begin its season this weekend against the University of Puget Sound. The meet will take place at Osborn Aquatic Center at 11:30 a.m.

Saturday's meet will not be an easy one by any means. UPS has been a national champion the last few years. The Beavers hope to compete well and improve their personalbest times. The backstroke and 400 yard freestyle relay look to be strong events for the Beavers.

The main goals for the team entering this meet seem to be the theme for the year as well. They are looking to improve individually, yet at the same time build a team with a strong sense of unity.

Team captain Christy Ryerson said, "I'm really excited for this year. We have a lot of talent and potential."

Ryerson will be giving the competition a run for its money in the 100-yard backstroke and the 200-yard freestyle this weekend.

One of the newcomers, Heather Simmons, should also be a tough competitor. She will be swimming in the 100-yard breaststroke and the 200-yard individual medaly.

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McCarver's words anger Deion; Sanders gets even with ice water

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Tim McCarver says Atlanta Braves outfielder Deion Sanders committed an act of cowardice when he dumped ice water on him three times, and he wants National League president Bill White to do something about it.

Sanders poured the ice water on the CBS announcer after Wednesday night's game, tub of water," McCarver said on a conference when the Braves beat Pittsburgh 3-2 for the call Thursday. "He said, 'Where's McCarver,' National League pennant. The act was in apparent retaliation for comments McCarver made, criticizing Sanders for playing in an Atlanta Falcons football game Sunday before rejoining his baseball team that night.

"How can he leave in the playoffs and go play in a football game?" McCarver asked during Saturday's telecast. "... The way I look at it, that's just flat wrong and I guess could be construed as a breach of contract."

doused him, he was so shocked he pulled a muscle in the right side of his back. After he was doused a third time while doing interviews, McCarver said he went in search of Sanders in the Braves clubhouse.

"I didn't know what I would do or say, but as I was going toward the middle of the clubhouse, Sanders was creeping up with another and I said, 'I'm right here.'

McCarver said he would talk the matter over with White, who already has spoken about it with CBS senior vice president Rick

The Atlanta Journal quoted officials of the Atlanta CBS affiliate, WAGA, as saying that White asked for copies of a tape shot by a cameraman, showing the final confrontation

Piniella may be next Mariner skipper

Associated Press

SEATTLE - Lou Piniella, who declined a three-year contract extension from the Cincinnati Reds this season, is talking to the Seattle Mariners about their managerial

Piniella said he spoke with Mariners phone on Wednesday.

Piniella posted a record of 255-231 in three "It was just time to move on."

seasons at Cincinnati. His tenure included a 1990 World Series sweep of the Oakland Athletics. The Reds finished second behind the Atlanta Braves this season in the National League West Division.

Piniella, known for his strong clubhouse presence, got into a much publicized argument and wrestling match with Reds reliever General Manager Woody Woodward by Rob Dibble this season. Explaining why he wanted to leave Cincinnati, he said simply,

IM office announces fun-run results

Freshman Dylan Mason finished first over- junior Lesley Mettler won with a time of all in the intramural department's first 5K race of the year with a time of 17:39. Andrew 25:06. Curts came in two seconds later at 17:41 and Junior Troy Wallin came in two seconds after

sion with a time of 17:50 while Chris Gillett or at the start of the race. Other questions took second at 19:02.

In the women's 25-and-under division, 4083.

22:22. Freshman Heather Clark took second at

One more run has been planned by Intramural Sports. That run will take place at 5:20 p.m. on Oct. 21 in Avery Park. Entries for Junior Paul Parsons won the 26-35 age divi- the run can be filled out either at the IM office should be addressed to the IM office at 737-

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