

OSU to confront police issue

The Benton County sheriff's decision last week to cease swearing in deputies for the OSU campus police force has prompted the university administration to seek alternatives to providing law enforcement protection on campus.

"One way or another, we will provide a safe and secure campus," said L. Edwin Coate, vice president for finance and administration.

The current situation has been stewing for 14 years; Oregon is one of only three states in the nation whose higher education institutions are not authorized to have their own police forces on campus.

In 1974, Sheriff John T. "Jack" Dolan offered to provide Benton County Deputy Sheriff's commissions to the OSU Police and Security Division. But as he explained in an Oct. 31, 1988, letter to President John V. Byrne:

"My action was a 'temporary' solution until reasonable enabling legislation was adopted that would eliminate the need for such commissions."

Beginning July 1, 1989, Dolan said he will no longer commission members of the OSU police force. The sheriff also cited "concern on the part of the county commissioners that we develop a more appropriate liability position."

Coate said the first step to finding a solution will be to meet with the county. "First, we're going to ask them to reconsider," Coate said.

If the county stands firm on its decision, Coate said other arrangements will be considered, such as contracting with the county or city to provide police protection. The University of Oregon has such an arrangement with the city of Eugene's police, who report to the police chief rather than the university admini-

stration — a drawback in Coate's eyes. Contracting for police services is also likely to be more expensive.

"To provide the equivalent level of service will probably cost more because they pay their officers more than we pay ours," Coate said.

Coate, however, does not readily accept the notion that the university should have to pay extensive additional amounts to the city or county for law enforcement services. "I feel we're entitled to a higher level of service than the city or county now provides us without any costs," he said. "We, as employees, pay income taxes; many of us, as individuals, pay property taxes; and students provide income to the city and county."

The other avenue is statutory change. "I will of course request that the State Board of Higher Education allow me to proceed with seeking legislation to authorize our own police force," Coate said.

But such a request must first meet with approval from the Chancellor's Office, and historically, the chancellor has opposed a law legalizing campus police forces.

"The bottom line is they don't want guns on campus," Coate said. "But the irony is you're going to have guns on campus if I have to contract out."

The OSU officers have never carried guns on routine patrol, said Bill Harris, director of police and security. That can be a handicap from a law enforcement perspective. Harris nevertheless has worked for 14 years to try to build a professional police force.

"It's very, very frustrating," Harris said. "All that work looks like it's going to go down the drain."

Smoking rule signed; clinics offered

Clinics to help Oregon State University faculty and staff smokers kick the habit will be offered to complement the university's smoking policy, which President John V. Byrne signed into permanent rule last week, said L. Edwin Coate, vice president for finance and academic affairs.

Coate said the university adopted the rule "based on the responses we've gotten orally and in writing."

Administrators were waiting for the

outcome of ballot Measure 6, which would have banned most indoor smoking. With the measure's defeat, the university did not feel its temporary rule needed revising.

Gene Todd, director of the Department of Human Resources, said the university will pay for employees to attend the smoking cessation clinics if there's enough interest.

"Interested employees need to let me know," Todd said. His extension is 3103.

'This Week' survey

The Department of Information, with assistance from the central administration, has put together a questionnaire to determine how well *OSU This Week* helps meet the goals of campus communication.

Your input could influence the future format of *OSU This Week*.

"We're excited about the opportunity of changing the newsletter's format and making it bigger and better," said L. Edwin Coate, vice president for finance and administration.

Please complete the questionnaire and send it to the Department of Information by Nov. 30.

Editor's note: The questionnaire was originally scheduled to appear last week. We regret any confusion that a brief story in the Nov. 10 newsletter might have caused.

New deans named

Two deans have been appointed to direct the programs of research and graduate study at Oregon State University.

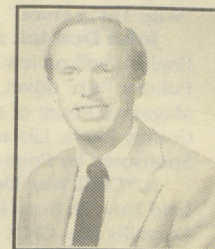
Richard A. Scanlan, 50, head of the Department of Food Science and Technology at OSU, has been named dean of research (pictured above).

Thomas J. Maresh, 47, chairman of the Department of Geography, has been named dean of the Graduate School (pictured below at right).

Scanlan will succeed Rod V.

Frakes, who is retiring Dec. 31. His position as associate dean for research was upgraded. Maresh succeeds Lyle D. Calvin, who also is retiring.

Both men have extensive backgrounds in research and education and will bring "strong leadership" to their new roles, said George Keller, vice president for research, graduate studies and international programs.



UP & COMING

Thursday, Nov. 17

Workshop: Stress Management, Student Health Center, LSC, 6 p.m.

Academic Advising Day, Wes Habley, keynote speaker, College of Science, LaSells Stewart Center, 9 a.m.

Basketball: Harlem Clowns, Beaver Club, Gill Coliseum, 7 p.m., (\$7.50, \$4)

Chamber Music a la Carte: "OSU Concert Band," MU Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Lecture: Child Sexual Abuse, Stan Robson, speaker, Benton County Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, LSC, 7 p.m.

Concert: "Oregon Dance," Women's Building, 8 p.m. (\$4). Also Nov. 18, 19.

Friday, Nov. 18

Dance: OSU Ballroom Dance Club, MU Ballroom, 7:30 p.m.

Volleyball: Univ. of Oregon, Gill Coliseum, 7:30 p.m., (Admission)

Bowling: Oregon State Beaver Invitational, OSU Bowling Club, Albany Timberlanes, 9 a.m. Continues Nov. 19, 10 a.m. (\$100/team)

Film, "The Wannsee Conference," Heinz Schirk, Director, Wilkinson, 7 & 9 p.m., (\$2.50). Also Nov. 19.

Saturday, Nov. 19

Women's Basketball: New Zealand, Gill Coliseum, 7:30 p.m., (Admission)

Football: Univ. of Oregon, Parker Stadium, 1 p.m., (Admission)

Sunday, Nov. 20

Concert: "Family Concert," Corvallis/OSU Symphony and Corvallis Youth Symphony, LSC, 3 p.m., (\$6, \$3)

Thanksgiving Dinner, United Black Student Assoc., MU East Gallery, 3 p.m., RSVP 754-4372

Play: "The Flight of the Quetzal," Central America Project, MU Forum, 7:30 p.m. (\$4)

Art Exhibit: "Poster Retrospective: Serigraphy," Earl Newman, MU Concourse, Through Dec. 29.

Monday, Nov. 21

Art Exhibit: OSU Art Faculty, Works by Studio Faculty, Reception: Nov 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Fairbanks Gallery.

University Marketing Committee Open House, LSC, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

Concert: "Alexandria Quintet," Corvallis/OSU Music Association, LSC, 8 p.m., (Admission)

Thursday, Nov. 24

Thanksgiving Holiday. Also Nov. 25.

Saturday, Nov. 26

Men's Basketball: Portland, Gill Coliseum, 7:35 p.m. (Admission)

Monday, Nov. 28

UNICEF Card Sales, MU Counter B and C, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Through Dec. 3.

Christmas Tree Sales, Society of American Foresters, MU Quad, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$1/foot. Through Dec. 2.

Men's Basketball: Athletes-in-Action, Gill Coliseum, 7:35 p.m. (Admission)

Wednesday, Nov. 30

Lecture: Toxic Wastes, Lisa Horowitz, OSPiRG speaker, ASOSU Environmental Task Force, MU 210, 7 p.m.

Lecture: "Being Assertive in Personal Relationships," Maggie Campbell, presenter, Women's Center-Benton Annex, noon-1 p.m.

Conference: Extension, Extension Administration Office, LSC, 7:30 a.m.; Continues Dec. 1 and 2.

Thursday, Dec. 1

Faculty Senate, LSC, 3 p.m.

Chamber Music a la Carte: "Metropolitan Brass Co.," MU Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

NOTICES

Oregon Dance will present a contemporary dance concert Nov. 17, 18, and 19 at 8 p.m. in the Women's Building. The repertoire consists of modern and jazz dances and a live appearance by the Chanterelles. Tickets cost \$4. Call ext. 2631 for information. Sponsored by the College of Health and Physical Education and the OSU Foundation.

Children's Book Week will be celebrated at the OSU Book Store with a "Wild Things Day" Nov. 17 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Maurice Sendak's book "Where the Wild Things Are" turns 25 years old. Children: come dressed as your favorite "Wild Thing" and join storyline reader Susan Wilson in a "Wild Thing Hunt."

John Domini, assistant professor of English, will review Toni Morrison's 1988 Pulitzer Prize novel, "Beloved," in the Magazine Room of the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library on Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

A "Civil War Duck Bashing" will be held Nov. 18 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Corvallis Elks Club. Coach Dave Kragthorpe, OSU football team captains, the OSU rally squad, OSU pep band and Benny and Bernice Beaver will help the OSU Alumni Association "bash" the Ducks.

The 1989 Quadrathon of the Faculty/Staff Fitness Program is scheduled for May 13, 1989. Teams are now forming. Swimmers, walkers, runners and cyclers are needed. Contact FSF at ext. 3221 for information and an entry form.

The 1988 Beyond War Award, to be presented to President Ronald Reagan and General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev, will be

broadcast via satellite on Nov. 19 at 4:45 p.m. at the Benton County Fairgrounds, 110 S.W. 53rd St. OSU Beyond War is among the local sponsors. The program will include local honors, a documentary, a dialogue and potluck supper. Tickets are \$3. Contact Meg Campbell, 929-6038 for details.

"OSU Image and Enrollment: Strengths and Weaknesses," will be held to solicit ideas from OSU faculty on Nov. 21 at 5:30 p.m. in LaSells Stewart Center. A separate forum for classified and management staff will be held on Nov. 22 at 5:30 p.m. in MU 206. Sponsored by the University Marketing Committee. Comments may also be sent to Dan Brown, College of Business.

Opera auditions for the 1989 Winter Festival production of "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart will be Dec. 4 from 1 to 8 p.m. in Benton 204. Singers and actors should call 754-4291 to schedule an audition time.

"Ralph Miller: A Career at the Top," will be presented on KGW Channel 8-Portland on Sunday, Nov. 27, from 6:30 to 7 p.m. The program will review Miller's career and preview his final season as OSU's head basketball coach.

Edward E. Hardin, director of the Seed Services, Department of Crop Science, will retire Dec. 31 after more than 31 years of service to OSU and the Oregon seed industry. A dinner in his honor will be hosted at O'Callahan's on Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. If you wish to attend, call Doris at ext. 2821 by Nov. 28.

OSU has raised almost 75 percent of its United Way Campaign goal. Employees have contributed \$104,000, said Linda Prater, campaign assistant.

VACANCIES

Applications for the following classified vacancies are now being accepted:

Accountant 1, Accounting Clerk 1, Accounting Clerk 2, Administrative Assistant, Clerical Assistant, Clerical Specialist, Food Service Worker 1, Food Service Worker 2, Lab Assistant (PT), Lab Tech 2, Maintenance Repair Worker 2, Management Assistant A (AP), Peace Officer (patrolman), Programmer, Secretary, Ship's Second Assistant Engineer.

Recruitment is closed and selection is in the process for Administrative Assistant 2, Administrative Assistant 3, Education Project Aide 2 (PT), Experimental Biology Technician, Farmer, Laborer 2 (AP).

Some vacancies are agency promotion (AP) and are open only to OSU employees. Check the employment bulletin boards at Ads B122 or contact the department of human resources at ext. 3103 for details.

OSU This Week

OSU This Week is the staff newsletter of Oregon State University. It is published weekly during the academic year, except during Christmas and spring breaks, by the Department of Information, which has editorial control over the newsletter's contents.

All material for the publication should be submitted in writing by noon on Monday for that week's issue. Items for the Up & Coming calendar should be submitted to Conference and Convention Services, LaSells Stewart Center. All other material should be submitted to the Department of Information, Ads 416.

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Staff Newsletter Questionnaire

The OSU Department of Information is seeking input from faculty and staff for the purpose of improving campus communication. Please complete this questionnaire and return it to *OSU This Week*, Department of Information, by Wednesday, Nov. 30. Your participation is most appreciated.

Please circle Yes or No.

1. In the most recent issue of the staff newsletter, did you read:

News and/or feature stories on Page 1	Yes	No
Up & Coming calendar	Yes	No
Notices	Yes	No
Classified and/or academic vacancies	Yes	No
Seminars	Yes	No
Honors & Appointments	Yes	No
Research Briefs	Yes	No
News on Page 4	Yes	No

2. Would you like an increased emphasis in the newsletter on any of the following topics?

Features on individual OSU staff members	Yes	No
Event previews	Yes	No
Campus issues	Yes	No
Athletic programs/personalities	Yes	No
Research findings/features	Yes	No
Listing of faculty published works	Yes	No
International "notebook" with eye on OSU worldwide activities	Yes	No
Photos	Yes	No

3. Would you be interested in a forum page, which might include letters-to-the-editor and OSU guest editorials? Yes No

4. Would you be interested in a classified advertising section related to OSU departmental goods and services? Yes No

5. The current newsletter is punched so that it can easily be filed. Do you find this useful? Yes No

6. The four-page newsletter is now published weekly on 8.5 X 11 ivory paper. If you see a need for a change in the publication's size, what format should it have and how often should it be published? Please circle your first choice:
 - a. The present size and frequency of publication
 - b. A six- to eight-page 8.5 X 11 published weekly
 - c. A four-page tabloid (such as The Oregon Stater or The Barometer) published once a week
 - d. An eight-page tabloid published every-other week
 - e. A smaller size

7. Is the current type size used for main stories large enough? Yes No
Is the smaller type sometimes used in *Seminars* (because of space constraints) difficult to read? Yes No

8. Which of the following are you? Please circle one.
 - a. Faculty
 - b. Staff

9. Do you have any suggestions for ways in which communication between the administration and faculty/staff could be improved? Please use the reverse side of this questionnaire to answer this question and for any additional comments. Thank you for your time.

Self-Administered Questionnaire

The following information is being collected for the purpose of determining the effectiveness of the program and for the purpose of determining the need for additional resources. Please answer the following questions as honestly as possible. Your responses are confidential and will not be shared with anyone else.

Please print your name and title in the space provided.

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

How long have you been with the organization? _____

What is your current position? _____

What is your primary responsibility? _____

1. How would you rate the effectiveness of the program? _____

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HONORS & APPOINTMENTS

Jack Van de Water, director of the OSU Office of International Education and coordinator of study-abroad programs for the Oregon State System of Higher Education, has been named president of the Oregon International Council, a non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening international awareness and competence.

Linda Chalker-Scott, a doctoral student in the OSU Department of Horticulture, received special recognition from the American Association for

the Advancement of Science, Pacific Division, for a research paper on cold-hardiness in azalea buds.

Richard A. Fletcher, an OSU Extension agent, was presented with the Young Forester Leadership Award at the 1988 Society of American Foresters National Convention in Rochester, N.Y. Fletcher developed the nation's first Master Woodland Manager program in Linn and Benton counties.

Frank Ragulsky, director of student media at OSU, has been named 1988

Distinguished Business Adviser for four-year institutions by College Media Advisers Inc. He advises business operations with The Daily Barometer, the Beaver yearbook, the literary magazine "Prism," the student-faculty director and the campus radio and television stations.

A memorial service for **Harry Earl Goheen**, professor emeritus of mathematics and computer science at OSU for 25 years, will be held Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Union Ballroom. Dr. Goheen died Nov. 5 of heart failure at Good Samaritan Hospital. He was 73.

SEMINARS

Thursday, Nov. 17

"Primary and Secondary Market Distortion of U.S. Sugar Policy," Michael V. Martin, professor agricultural & resource economics, noon, Ballard Extension 104; graduate faculty of economics.

"Material Evaluation for Filament Winding of Composite Structures," James Koury, Air Force Astronautics Lab, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., 2:30 p.m., Gilbert 324; materials research chemistry.

"Paleoflood Geology," John E. Costa, U.S. Geological Survey, Vancouver, Wash., 3:30 p.m., Wilkinson 108; refreshments at 3 p.m., Dawes Annex; dept. of geology.

Research reference

The reference book "Travel and Sabbatical Opportunities 1989" has recently been published by the OSU Research Office to provide information on both public and private support opportunities.

The office printed the resource book "in response to many requests for information regarding support of travel and sabbatical leaves," said George H. Keller, vice president for research, graduate studies and international programs.

Mary Perkins, research development officer, compiled the book.

International development

The National Association for Foreign Student Affairs-Agency for International Development's has announced the availability of grants in the field of education for international development. The deadline for proposals is Nov. 30.

Grants are awarded for up to \$3,500 per year for projects in three areas: 1) professional integration, 2) technology transfer through international education, and 3) community college programs for students from developing countries.

Contact Bill Smart, Office of International Education, ext. 3006, for an outline of the grant specifications.

"A Reevaluation of the Use of Feedback in Instructional Settings," Richard Magill, Louisiana State Univ., 7 p.m., Agricultural Leaders Room, LaSells Stewart Center.

"Structure-Activity Relationship of Anthracylines: Antitumor Activity, Cardiotoxicity and Carcinogenicity," Ben Shen, 7:30 p.m., Gilbert 324; organic chemistry

Friday, Nov. 18

"Regulation of Phosphofructo-kinase by Interaction with Calmodulin and Troponin C," Zhizhuang Zhao, OSU biochemistry and biophysics, 3:30 p.m., Weniger 153.

"Geochemical Finger Printing for the Impact Site of the K/T Killer Meteorite," Roman Schmitt, professor, Radiation Center & Oceanography, 3:30 p.m., Burt 176; marine geology and geophysics.

"Computer Model to Predict Bacterial Water Quality of a Rangeland Stream," Howard Biskie, 3:30 p.m., Gilmore 234.

Monday, Nov. 21

"Ridge and Stein Estimators Shrinking Toward Subspaces," David S. Birkess, associate professor of statistics, OSU, 3:30 p.m., GLSN 200; statistics.

"Hadronic Matter in Collision," Rudy Hwa, professor, Univ. of Oregon, 3:30 p.m., Weniger 153; physics colloquium.

"Symbiotic and Saprophytic Characteristics of *Rhizobium meliloti* Relevant to Nodulation and Nitrogen Fixation by Alfalfa," Matt D. Busse, OSU dept. of soil science, 3:30 p.m., Nash 206.

"*Trichoderma* species as Potential Biological Control Agents for Wood Decay Fungi," Alan Bruce, visiting scientist, U.S. Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis., on leave from Dundee (Scotland) College of Technology, 3:30 p.m., Forest Research Laboratory Conference Room.

"Yield Loss Assessment in Crop Communities," Nusret Zencirci, 4 p.m., Crop Science 122; graduate research.

"Sexual Selection and the Mating System of the Brood Parasitic Brown-Headed Cowbird," David Yokel, OSU zoology, 4 p.m., Cordley 2113; zoology.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

"Forecasting the Forecast Skill of a Regional NWP Model," Lance Leslie, Bureau of Meteorology Research Center, Melbourne, Australia, 3:30 p.m., Burt 176; physical oceanography.

"Nest and Foraging Structure in Thatch Ants," Jim McIver, research associate, 3:30 p.m., Cordley 2113; entomology.

"Epidemiology and Control of *Cercospora arachidoccola* on peanut," Carl Matyac, EPA-NSI, 3:30 p.m., Cordley 2087; plant pathology.

"Status of the Quaternary Glacial History of the Oregon Cascades," William E. Scott, U.S. Geological Survey, Vancouver, Wash., 3:30 p.m., Wilkinson 108; geology.

"Isozyme Banding Patterns and Embryo Development in Interspecific Crosses of *Phaseolus*," Guo Mei, grad. student, 4 p.m., Cordley 2035; horticulture.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

"Dynamics and Spectroscopy of Benzophenone: A New Twist," John Frederick, dept. of chemistry, Univ. of Nevada-Reno, 4 p.m., Gilbert 324; physical-inorganic-nuclear chemistry.

Tuesday, Nov. 29

"Interspecific Gene Transfer in Coffee by Somatic Hybridization," Clarice Coyne, grad. student, 4 p.m., Cordley 2035; horticulture.

Wednesday, Nov. 30

"Bequeathing Family Continuity," Graham Spanier, provost and vice president for academic affairs, noon, Milam 319; human development and family studies.

"Oregon Hunger Assessment Project Phase II," Gerry Olson and Arlene Holyoak, faculty, 3:30 p.m., Milam 319; family resource management.

"Pesticides and Contaminants in the Wildlife of the Northwestern United States," Charles Henney, USFW Pacific NW Field Station, 3:30 p.m., Nash 204; fisheries & wildlife.

Thursday, Dec. 1

"Economic Implications of Global Climate Change for Western Agriculture," Richard Adams, professor agricultural & resource economics, noon, Ballard Extension 104; graduate faculty of economics.

"Colonization of Wheat Roots by Bacteria Suppressive or Nonsuppressive to Wheat Root Pathogens," Carolee T. Bull, research assistant, 3:30 p.m., Cordley 2113; botany and plant pathology.

"Citizen Participation in the Silver Fire Environmental Analysis Process," Julie Kay Norman, volunteer researcher, Headwaters, 3:30 p.m., FSL 200; forest science.

New computer lab draws students, funding

Student demand for the use of the Kerr Library microcomputer lab recently prompted the provost to allocate \$70,000 from OSU's central equipment fund to purchase additional Macintosh and IBM-PC systems.

"I was pleasantly astounded by just how significant the use was so early in the term," said Graham Spanier, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "My feeling was if students were using the new facilities so extensively so early in the term, we'd better do everything we could to provide more equipment quickly."

The lab, which is funded in part by a \$10-per-term student fee, has experienced a steady flow of students since it opened Oct. 17. Spanier said this trend substantiated what the administration suspected when it supported the proposal for the fee.

"The usage of these labs clearly demonstrates that instituting the fee was the right decision," Spanier said.

The fee this year will generate \$388,000, said Tony White, manager of technical services for University Computing Services. Student fees have been budgeted to pay \$41,000 in operating

Ceremony set

The ribbon-cutting ceremony of the microcomputer lab in Kerr Library will be held Nov. 18 at 4 p.m.

Those recognized will include: Apple Computer, IBM, Applegate Cabinetry, the OSU Physical Plant, Kerr Library and the students, for providing financial support through their fees.

Graham Spanier, provost and vice president for academic affairs, will preside.

staff; \$60,000 each to Computer Science and the College of Business, whose labs students may use freely; \$40,000 for construction and remodeling; and \$187,000 for computer hardware, software, printers and support services.

White praised the administration's decision to allocate the additional funds: "I think it was an enlightened response to a very strong demand to get more machines in the lab as soon as possible."

Usage charts posted in Kerr Library indicate its lab's computers frequently

have 100 percent use during peak hours — most days between noon and midnight. White said he expects usage to increase as the quarter unfolds.

Currently the lab has 18 Macintosh SEs and 15 IBM personal computers. The provost's allocation will add 15 Macs and six IBMs. A gift from Apple Corp. will add another 15 systems. By the end of spring term, the lab should be nearly equipped to its capacity with 93 machines — 62 Macintoshes and 31 IBMs, White said.

The acquisition of state-of-the-art equipment, however, has posed a problem: Students often have little experience in using a Macintosh or IBM.

L. Edwin Coate, vice president for finance and administration, said he may fund one or more training positions.

In the meantime, White said, students have been latching onto someone they know for pointers. "They're learning by almost a folk process," he said.

Joe Snyder, assistant director of University Computing Services, pointed to another area of concern: "The biggest issue is whether faculty know the labs exist and realize their students can make use of them."

OSU NEWS IN BRIEF

'Who Was Jesus?'

The controversy surrounding the film "The Last Temptation of Christ" has spawned a new television course at Oregon State University.

"Who Was Jesus?" will explore what scholars have said about Jesus during the last 200 years. Marcus Borg, chairman of religious studies at OSU and a nationally known historical Jesus scholar, will teach the 10-week, three-credit course.

Channel 14 in Corvallis will telecast the course on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 5.

"My responsibility in this course is to represent what the academic discipline of biblical studies has said about the historical Jesus," Borg said.

Borg recently published his fourth book, "Jesus: A New Vision," and he recently was named national chairman of the historical Jesus division of the Society of Biblical Literature.

Art faculty to host exhibit

The Department of Art will present the annual exhibition of work by its faculty Nov. 21 to Dec. 14 in the Fairbanks Gallery on campus.

Work in the show will include examples from 26 faculty members and represent virtually all media. Both

regular and emeritus members of the department will have work on display.

A reception for the artists will be held on Nov. 22 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Fairbanks Gallery.

Assistant VP assumes post

M. Kathleen Mulligan on Nov. 7 assumed her position as assistant vice president for finance and administration.

Mulligan comes to OSU from California State University-Northridge.

Initial responsibilities for Mulligan will include working with OSU's facilities planning program, the physical plant, the office of public safety, and the traffic office, said L. Edwin Coate, vice president for finance and administration.

Service nominees sought

Nominations for the D. Curtis Mumford Faculty Service Award are being sought by the OSU Faculty Senate.

Documentation should support the intent of the award — to recognize "exceptional, ongoing, dedicated, and unselfish concern for service to faculty of this institution."

Send nominations to the Executive Committee in care of the Faculty Senate Office, 107 Social Science Hall, no later than Jan. 25, 1989.

Thanksgiving reminder

Oregon State University will shut down for the two-day Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25.

Classes will not be held, and offices will be closed.

Gene Todd, director of the Department of Human Resources, said these days are paid holidays for classified, management service and academic staff.

Classified and management service employees required or allowed to work on holidays must receive cash compensation or compensatory time off computed at a time-and-a-half rate, in addition to their regular pay for the holiday time worked, Todd said.

Questions regarding holiday pay or time off should be directed to human resources at ext. 3103.

Change of deadlines

OSU *This Week* will not be published next week because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The deadline for the Thursday, Dec. 1, issue is noon on Monday, Nov. 28. Fall term's last issue of the newsletter will be published Dec. 8. Winter term's first issue will be Jan. 5.