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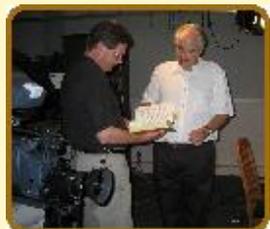
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'UO Today' to Feature Interview with President Frohnmayer

< At left, Michael Majdic, media services producer, discusses taping of a new episode with "UO Today" host Steve Shankman.

Each week, the Oregon Humanities Center at the university produces "UO Today," a half-hour television interview program that airs on eight cable stations, and can be

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Applications Available for Summer Research Awards

Tenure track faculty members and faculty track instructors are invited to submit their application to receive summer research awards. Up to 20 awards of \$4,500 each are granted annually by the Office of Research and Faculty Development (RFD).

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Native American Legal Expert Discusses Struggle for Indian Rights Oct. 27

Raymond Cross, a University of Montana law professor who has successfully argued Native American treaty rights cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, will speak on campus Thursday, Oct. 27.

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U.S. Rep. Barbara Lee to Speak at Oct. 28 Conference on Gender, Race, and Militarization

Militarization in United States foreign and domestic policies and how it affects individuals in communities with regard to gender, race, and class will be the central themes of an Oct. 28 conference. Co-sponsored by the University of Oregon Center for the Study of Women in Society and the Women's and Gender Studies Program the event is free and open to the public.

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Story of Women Serving in Vietnam Opens University Theatre Season Oct. 26

"A Piece of My Heart," Shirley Lauro's story of women serving in Vietnam, will open the University Theatre's second season on Oct. 26.

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viewed by over 500,000 households throughout Oregon.

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Sale Planned for Westmoreland Properties

The university will propose the sale of the Westmoreland properties at the November 3-4 meeting of the State Board of Higher Education.

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New Library Service Offers Item Check-Out at the Branch of Your Choice

Students, faculty members, and staff members using any of the University of Oregon Libraries can now request that materials shelved in one branch be delivered to another for check-out.

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Institute to Help Shape Pacific Northwest Cultural Policy

The Institute for Community Arts Studies plans an ambitious academic initiative to reshape itself as an influential advocate in crafting public policy for culture and the arts throughout the Pacific Northwest.

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College Honors Professional Achievements of Three Alumni

Three outstanding graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences will receive the college's Alumni Fellows Award.

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Students Take to Streets to Urge Responsible Behavior on Halloween

The university and its students are promoting safe activities and behavior as Halloween approaches.

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Faculty Violinist to Showcase Works of Famous Musicians-Composers

Violinist Fritz Gearhart will give a concert titled "Composing Violinists" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, in Beall Concert Hall. Tickets, available at the door, are \$9 general admission, \$5 for students and senior citizens.

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Faculty Musicians to Perform Oct. 25

Harpist Laura Zaerr and flutist Nancy Andrew will perform "Music from the Other World" at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25, in Beall Concert Hall. Tickets, available at the door, are \$9 general admission, \$5 for students and senior citizens.

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Eastern Oregon Photo Exhibit Features Work of Late University Architect

< "Last Chance Gas," an image by Garry B. Fritz.

A collection of more than 20 photographs taken by longtime University of Oregon architect Garry Fritz is on display through Dec. 22 at the Museum of Natural and Cultural History.

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Bookstore Offers 10 Percent Discount on USB Keys

Aaron Shelton and the sales representatives at the bookstore's computers and electronics department, the Digital Duck, offer a special discount for staff and faculty members and graduate teaching fellows.

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Following are the sessions you are invited to attend.

Candidate One: An open meeting will take place from 4 to 5:15 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 27 in the Gerlinger Hall Lounge. A question-and-answer session follows from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. A faculty-only meeting with the candidate will take place from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 28, in the lecture room of the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art.

Candidate Two: An open meeting will take place from 4 to 5:15 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 10, in the Knight Library Browsing Room. A question-and-answer session follows from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. A faculty-only meeting with the candidate will take place from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11 in the lecture room of the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art.

Candidate Three: An open meeting will take place from 4 to 5:15 p.m., Monday, Nov. 21 in the Gerlinger Hall Lounge. A question-and-answer session follows from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. A faculty-only meeting with the candidate will take place from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 22 in the lecture room of the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art.

For more information, call Carol Rydbom in the president's office at (541) 346-3039.



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Refreshments will be served.

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Jane Brubaker, landscape designer, shows off one of the striking sugar maples, between Deschutes and Huestis Halls. These trees are among the earliest of the campus species to display fall color. Sugar maples are native to the Eastern United States and Canada and are found as far south as Texas. This species is the one that produces the sugary sap used to make maple syrup. The tree is Canada's national tree; a stylized sugar maple leaf appears on the Canadian flag.

For more early fall color, Brubaker recommends checking out the three young black tupelo trees at the northwest corner of the Erb Memorial Union amphitheater (13th and University). These trees, also native to the Eastern United States, display a brilliant purplish red color in the fall.

Ash trees are particularly showy now too. The American ash is a deep purplish red and the green ash is a vivid yellow.

A self-guided tour of campus trees is now available on the University Planning website. To access a PDF of the guide, click on "tree tour" at the lower left side of the [homepage menu](#).

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The book consists of imaginative essays that explore Europe in history, literature, philosophy, music and ethical narratives. European identity is examined through the prisms of such subjects such as Greece and Rome, the Bible, the Enlightenment and the Shoah.

Co-editors Evlyn Gould, professor of French, and College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished professor in the Humanities, and George Sheridan, associate professor of history, said the book is very much a collaborative endeavor, not just among the listed authors but is a work that includes discussions and dialogues held through the years with students in the course "The Ideas of Europe."

"The book features reactions from our students, conversations with other colleagues and writing that ultimately substituted plural or multiple voices for solitary intellectual engagement," Gould said. "In so doing, the book evolved into a lively interdisciplinary reconsideration of Europe."

In addition to contributions by Gould and Sheridan, the book includes insights from: Joseph Krause, chair of the foreign language department and associate professor of French at OSU; Robert Kyr, professor of composition and theory; Massimo Lollini, the Hatzantonis Distinguished Fellow in Italian and professor of comparative literature and romance languages; Alex Murphy, professor of geography; John Nicols, professor of history and classics; Steve Shankman, professor of English and director of the Oregon Humanities Center; and, Malcolm Wilson, associate professor of classics.

The work is "an interesting, novel and stimulating scholarly contribution to our way of conceptualizing the European experience," according to Ulf Hedetoft, professor of international studies at Aalborg University, Denmark and director of the university's Academy for Migration Studies.

Internationally renowned author and European specialist, Giuseppe Mazzotta, chairman of the humanities department at Yale University, said: "This lively, wide-ranging, splendid

assortment of essays highlights Europe's grand intellectual traditions, its tragic passions and its moral dramas."

[Purchase "Engaging Europe"](#) at the University of Oregon Bookstore.

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"Vision is a rare gift in business," said College of Business Dean James Bean. "The Bowerman Innovation Award is about recognizing the vision and entrepreneurial spirit that Bill Bowerman embodied. And who better to receive the first Bowerman Innovation Award than Phil Knight."

Knight came to the university to run for Bowerman and graduated with a degree in business. After obtaining his M.B.A. from Stanford University in 1962, Knight returned to Eugene to found Blue Ribbon Sports, Inc., along with Bowerman, who was working to develop a better running shoe. Knight sold shoes at track meets out of the back of his Plymouth Valiant station wagon, eventually making enough money to quit his job as an accountant. By 1972, Blue Ribbon Sports was renamed Nike and, under Knight's leadership, the company continues to define the U.S. and international sports and fitness marketplace.

The college has presented awards to business leaders since 1984 to recognize their imagination and innovation in business. The Bowerman Innovation Award honors those who dare to dream and then make those dreams a reality. Past recipients of the Visionaries Award are: Charles Lillis, founder of MediaOne; Richard Wendt, chairman of JELD-WEN; Paul Allen, co-founder of Microsoft Corp.; Paul Brainerd, founder of Aldus Corp.; Charles H. Lundquist, entrepreneur and the college's namesake; and Ed Artz, chief executive officer of Proctor and Gamble.

Bowerman was the university's track field coach for 24 years, during which time he trained 31 Olympians, 51 All-American amateur athletes, 12 American record-holders, 24 National Collegiate Athletic Association champions, and 10 sub-4-minute milers. In his never-ending quest to improve performance, Bowerman is well known for creating the first lightweight outsole shoe from some latex, leather, glue, and his wife's waffle iron. He also developed the wedged heel, the cushioned mid-sole, and lightweight, nylon uppers and was instrumental in developing the rubberized asphalt running track.

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Due to construction please enter the facility from the south (rear) entrance. Signs are posted to guide visitors.

Faculty and staff members and their eligible dependents should bring their university ID and Blue Cross cards. The vaccine is covered by Blue Cross. The cost of the vaccine for faculty and staff members who do not have Blue Cross coverage is \$28.

[Click here](#) for more information or call the flu line at (541) 346-4444.



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In early 2003, David Frank, professor Clark Honors College, and Suzanne Clark, daughter of President Clark and professor of English, began work on a biography of Clark. They found the material in its original state and not indexed for scholarly research. Working with university historian and archivist Heather Briston, Frank and Clark brought in a graduate teaching fellow and an undergraduate to begin preserving and describing the collections. But they didn't stop there with preservation and description.

In fall 2003, Frank and Clark taught an honors college colloquium, "The University in Peace and War," in which students made extensive use of the Clark papers and other relevant materials. To help create easier access to the archives, Briston collaborated with Carol Hixson, head of the library's Metadata and Digital Library Services, to scan the materials students found and make them available online.

"There are thousands of documents related to Clark's life and presidency," said Frank. It's a wonderful boon to the university and to university scholarship."

Recently, 20 students taking the winter 2005 colloquium added more documents to [the online archive](#). Select "Browse All Items" from the Browse & Search menu to access these.

Briston said additional items will be added and eventually, a selection of materials from all the university's past presidents will be available online.

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Bonds is the first person elected to this position, which underscores the group's growing commitment to international involvement.

Bonds has been at the university since 1979, specializing in costume design. She has designed for the Willamette Repertory Theatre, ACT in Seattle, and Dartmouth Summer Repertory, among others. She also is an internationally known expert in the costumes of the Beijing opera. Her writings on the subject have won a number of awards.

In 2003, Bonds served as USITT's commissioner for the organization of the American exhibits at the 2003 Prague Quadrennial, a multi-national exhibition celebrating theatre design. She also will serve in this appointment for 2007.



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Applications Available for Summer Research Awards

Tenure track faculty members and faculty track instructors are invited to submit their application to receive summer research awards. Up to 20 awards of \$4,500 each are granted annually by the Office of Research and Faculty Development (RFD).

The deadline for submitting applications for the 2006 summer awards is Dec. 2. Guidelines, eligibility criteria and applications are available online at the [RFD website](#).

Proposals are judged on the basis of their scholarly or artistic merit and the extent to which they advance knowledge in a particular field.

For more information contact Moira Kiltie, assistant vice president for research by [e-mail](#) or call her at (541) 346-3188.

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**Native American Legal Expert
Discusses Struggle for Indian Rights
Oct. 27**

Raymond Cross, a University of Montana law professor who has successfully argued Native American treaty rights cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, will speak on campus Thursday, Oct. 27.

His talk, "Law, Progress, and the American Indian," will begin at 7:30 p.m., in 182 Lillis Hall, Lillis Business Complex, 955 E. 13th Ave. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Cross is an enrolled member of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation. For several years, he served as a tribal attorney, during which time he presented two oral arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court in landmark cases defending the rights of native peoples. His legal career is chronicled in the book "Coyote Warrior: One Man, Three Tribes, and the Trial that Forged a Nation" (Little, Brown, 2004) by Corvallis author Paul VanDevelder.

Cross teaches courses in federal Indian law and public land, and natural resources law. He works extensively with Indian tribes and federal agencies on issues of Indian education, tribal self-determination, and cultural and natural resource preservation.

The Oregon Humanities Center is sponsoring the lecture, which is made possible through the support of Evelyn Nelson and Robert F. Wulf and the Wulf Professorship in the Humanities. For more information, call the center at (541) 346-3934.



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**U.S. Rep. Barbara Lee to Speak at
Oct. 28 Conference on Gender,
Race, and Militarization**

Militarization in United States foreign and domestic policies and how it affects individuals in communities with regard to gender, race, and class will be the central themes of an Oct. 28 conference. Co-sponsored by the University of Oregon Center for the Study of Women in Society and the Women's and Gender Studies Program the event is free and open to the public.

"Gender, Race, and Militarization," takes place from 9:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Erb Memorial Union, 1222 E. 13th St. U.S. Congresswoman Barbara Lee (D-Calif.) will deliver the keynote address at 4 p.m.

Lee is the most senior Democratic woman on the House International Relations Committee. She also serves on the Africa and the Western Hemisphere Subcommittees. She is a member of the House Financial Services Committee and is co-chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, whip for the Congressional Black Caucus and a senior Democratic whip. She was the only member of Congress to vote against President George Bush's war resolution in the wake of the 9-11 tragedy.

Other featured conference speakers include nationally known authors Catherine Lutz, Lakshmi Chaudhry and Karen Houppert, along with university faculty members and local activists.

"This conference will bring together national scholars, our own faculty experts, anti-militarization activists, students, and the general public to move us beyond sound bites," said Julie Novkov, associate professor of political science and director of the women's and gender study program. "Together, conference participants will consider hard questions about what militarization means for all of us and how our communities benefit or not from decisions about base sitting, military production, military pay and family benefits and more."

[Click here](#) for a complete schedule of the conference and more details on the speakers. For more information call CSWS at (541) 346-5015.

The conference is underwritten through a grant from The Carlton Raymond and Wilberta Ripley Savage Visiting Professorship in International Studies and Peace.

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Story of Women Serving in Vietnam Opens University Theatre Season Oct. 26

"A Piece of My Heart," Shirley Lauro's story of women serving in Vietnam, will open the University Theatre's second season on Oct. 26.

Performances start at 8 p.m. and will take place in the Arena Theatre, 104 Villard Hall on Oct. 26, 27, 28, 29, and Nov. 3-5.

"A Piece of My Heart" is the powerful, true story of six women who went to Vietnam--five nurses serving in the Army, Navy and Red Cross, along with a country and western singer booked by an unscrupulous agent to entertain the troops. The play shows each of the women before, during and after her tour of duty.

Director Christina Allaback, a second year doctoral student, said the play is neither pro-war nor anti-war. "I chose to present it as a way for audiences on all sides of the conflict to explore war's impact in a personal but non-threatening way," said Allaback. "I also wanted to put the focus on the women who served in Vietnam, a group that has received little attention over the years."

Tickets are \$6 each for the general public, \$5 for senior citizens, university faculty members, staff and non-university students, and \$4 for Oregon students.

Tickets are available on campus at the ticket office in the Erb Memorial Union, 1222 E. 13th Ave., (541) 346-4363. On evenings of the performances, tickets also can be purchased at the Robinson Theatre box office, 346-4191. Free parking is available in lot 6-A, at the corner of East 11th Avenue and Kincaid Street.

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'UO Today' to Feature Interview with President Frohnmayer

< At left, Michael Majdic, media services producer, discusses taping of a new episode with "UO Today" host Steve Shankman.

Each week, the Oregon Humanities Center at the university produces "UO Today," a half-hour television interview program that airs on eight cable stations, and can be viewed by over 500,000 households throughout Oregon.

Steve Shankman, center director and the program's host, typically interviews faculty members, campus leaders and visiting scholars, writers, and artists on a variety of academic and general-interest topics. During the week of Nov. 7, President Dave Frohnmayer will be the featured guest.

During the course of the interview, the president discusses the state of the university, including faculty research, student enrollment, tuition, the state's financial support of the institution, private support, and the institution's contributions to the arts and the economy.

The program can be viewed in the Eugene/Springfield area on Educational Access TV-Channel 23 at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays. It also can be seen at 10:30 p.m. on Mondays, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, and 7:30 a.m. on Wednesdays on Community TV of Lane County-Channel 29.

Media Services in the Knight Library provides the studio, equipment and technical expertise for the program.

For a list of upcoming programs and the channels throughout the state that carry the show, or for a list of the past episodes of the program that are available on-line in streaming video format, visit the ["UO Today" website](#).



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Sale Planned for Westmoreland Properties

The university will propose the sale of the Westmoreland properties at the November 3-4 meeting of the State Board of Higher Education.

Westmoreland is a 21-acre complex of 404 housing units three miles west of campus. About 582 tenants live at the complex.

The sale will enable the university to better meet changing housing needs and avoid significant deferred maintenance and renovation costs for the 45-year-old complex.

No Westmoreland tenants will be required to move during the current academic year and every effort will be made to place students in other university housing. Students with children will be given special preference for other available university family housing.

In addition, the university will make all possible efforts to transfer eligible children enrolled at the Westmoreland child care center into other university child care centers.

For more information on university student housing, call (541) 346-4269.

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New Library Service Offers Item Check-Out at the Branch of Your Choice

Students, faculty members, and staff members using any of the University of Oregon Libraries can now request that materials shelved in one branch be delivered to another for check-out.

To use the service, first search for and locate the desired item in [the library catalogue](#) and then click the Request Item/Place Hold button. After entering the required information, use the Choose a Pickup Location drop-down menu to select the library where you would like the item delivered. Delivery can take between one and four days, depending on the mail route. Note that a patron may not have the item “delivered” to the same library in which it is shelved.

General collection materials in all libraries within the libraries system—Knight, Architecture and Allied Arts, Law, Science, Math, Oregon Institute of Marine Biology in Charleston, and the Portland Architecture Library—may be requested through the program. In addition, items that are checked out also may be placed on hold and requested for delivery to another branch upon their return.

The new service is for University of Oregon students and faculty and staff members only.

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Institute to Help Shape Pacific Northwest Cultural Policy

The [Institute for Community Arts Studies](#) plans an ambitious academic initiative to reshape itself as an influential advocate in crafting public policy for culture and the arts throughout the Pacific Northwest.

The institute was established by the university's Arts and Administration Program in 1965.

"We intend to forge strong partnerships with leaders in the cultural community to improve the quality of education for arts managers, conduct research on community cultural policy and development, and craft strategies to expand and improve community arts participation and education," said Doug Blandy, institute director.

The institute offers to assist arts and cultural groups by conducting research that will document the individual and public value of these activities to the vitality of communities throughout the region. Additionally, the institute will act as an advocate for these groups with regional and national policy makers.

"I expect that this university-based research and educational initiative will contribute greatly to the development of a stronger public policy context in which Oregon's arts leaders operate," said Charlie Walker, board chair of the Oregon Cultural Trust.

"While cultural policy research institutes at academic institutions such as Princeton, the University of Chicago, George Mason University, and Vanderbilt are already serving as key partners to arts leaders in their regions, the cultural sector in the American West has not had the same benefit," said Margaret Wyszomirski, a renowned cultural policy researcher based at the Ohio State University. "The University of Oregon institute will serve a crucial role in this national network of cultural policy research."



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College Honors Professional Achievements of Three Alumni

Three outstanding graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences will receive the college's Alumni Fellows Award.

They are Jan Eliot '77, creator of the cartoon strip "Stone Soup," Patrick Gray '74, a biologist whose scientific discoveries have led to several pharmaceutical products including the Hepatitis B vaccine Interferon-gamma, and William Drozdiak, '71, whose career path went from professional basketball player to foreign editor at the Washington Post.

The honorees will receive their awards at the annual Profiles in Achievement Banquet on Nov. 4. Prior to the event, they will be on campus participating in student seminars.



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Students Take to Streets to Urge Responsible Behavior on Halloween

The university and its students are promoting safe activities and behavior as Halloween approaches.

Student volunteers will be getting the word out about the consequences of high-risk drinking. University officials and students are providing a number of safe and fun Halloween activities on campus. Student volunteers will take the message to the streets this week as they visit neighborhoods near campus to distribute Halloween bags containing a list of Eugene-area sponsored activities, including two brochures on how to host safe parties. The bags, provided by the Office of Student Life, also will be distributed on campus.

"Halloween weekend is one of the most popular times of the year for students to host parties," said Laura Blake Jones, associate dean of student life. "Most of our students are able to celebrate responsibly—we know that 82 percent have four or fewer drinks when they party—but there is a perception that high risk drinking is the norm on campus."

The presidents of the Associated Students of the University of Oregon (ASUO) and the Associated Students of Lane Community College sent an open letter to the Oregon Daily Emerald urging students to be responsible at Halloween parties. The letter urges party givers to call police if uninvited guests become unruly, and to cooperate with police officers who have been called as a result of neighbor complaints.

"In the past, we have seen that the actions of a few intoxicated or irresponsible individuals can ruin an entire party and threaten the safety of other community members, not to mention creating an unfavorable image of college students," said Adam Walsh, ASUO president. "We want to help students have fun without reinforcing those stereotypes."

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Faculty Violinist to Showcase Works of Famous Musicians-Composers

Violinist Fritz Gearhart will give a concert titled "Composing Violinists" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, in Beall Concert Hall. Tickets, available at the door, are \$9 general admission, \$5 for students and senior citizens.

"Composing Violinists" is a short program (no intermission) of music by famous violinists who also were composers: Heinrich Ernst, Louis Spohr, Fritz Kreisler, Pablo Sarasate, Niccolò Paganini, Eugene Ysaye, Georges Enesco, Henri Vieuxtemps, Jascha Heifetz, and Henri Wieniawski, all of whom wrote works between 1880 and the present. A world premiere by Gearhart also will be on the program. Assistant Professor David Riley will provide the piano accompaniment.

Gearhart, associate professor of violin, has performed in major concert halls around the country, including New York's Alice Tully Hall, Carnegie Recital Hall, and the 92nd Street Y, as well as the Terrace Theater at the Kennedy Center. Prior to joining the faculty in 1998, Gearhart was first violinist of the Chester String Quartet, which was widely acclaimed by the press and singled out as a highlight of the 1989 American String Quartet Congress. Gearhart has been heard frequently on public radio, including live radio broadcasts featured on WFMT-Chicago, WQXR New York, and National Public Radio's "Performance Today."



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Faculty Musicians to Perform Oct. 25

Harpist Laura Zaerr and flutist Nancy Andrew will perform "Music from the Other World" at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25, in Beall Concert Hall. Tickets, available at the door, are \$9 general admission, \$5 for students and senior citizens.

"The concert features selections Zaerr describes as "bridging the gap between this world and the next." The program's featured work is "Narthex" by Bernard Andres for flute and harp. Zaerr also is doing a solo, "Passacaille" by David Watkins. The piece was recently written as a memorial tribute to the 2004 tsunami victims.

Zaerr, adjunct assistant professor of harp, has a master's degree in harp performance from the Eastman School of Music, where she recorded with Wynton Marsalis, Benita Valente, and James Galway. She has appeared as part of the Abbey Bach Festival and the Oregon State University Winter Music Festival, and has been a guest artist with several orchestras throughout Oregon and California.

Andrew, assistant professor of music who joined the Oregon music faculty last year, earned her D.M.A. from Peabody Conservatory, her M.M. from SUNY-Stony Brook, and her B.M. and B.A. from the University of New Mexico. While she was the flute professor at Youngstown State University's Dana School of Music, Andrew founded and directed the Dana Flute Ensemble and performed widely with the Dana Wind Quintet. She later performed with the Arizona Wind Quintet at the University of Arizona.



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Eastern Oregon Photo Exhibit Features Work of Late University Architect

< "Last Chance Gas," an image by Garry B. Fritz.

A collection of more than 20 photographs taken by longtime University of Oregon architect Garry Fritz is on display through Dec. 22 at the Museum of Natural and Cultural History.

Click on image above to enlarge.

The exhibit, "The Long View: Eastern Oregon Landscapes by Garry Fritz," is a retrospective of Fritz's work. Fritz, who worked closely with the museum for years, died in June 2004.

The photographs on display reflect Fritz's interest in the interaction of space and time. His fascination with the breathtaking vastness of the desert landscape led to an affinity for the panoramic format and the long view as a natural response to that great emptiness.

Working in color and in black-and-white, his vision explored the landscape utilizing traditional methods along with new technology. He employed hand-built wooden cameras and modified vintage cameras and lenses to capture images on film, but preferred the digital darkroom for the added control afforded the final print. The subjects in his photographs include both panoramic views of natural landscapes and the architectural legacy of human experience in the area.

Framed prints of the displayed photographs are available for purchase, with proceeds benefiting the museum and the Garry B. Fritz Memorial Fund at the Oregon Community Foundation.

Museum hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays except major holidays. Museum members and university faculty and staff members and students are admitted free. For more information, call the museum at (541) 346-3024.



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Bookstore Offers 10 Percent Discount on USB Keys

Aaron Shelton and the sales representatives at the bookstore's computers and electronics department, the Digital Duck, offer a special discount for staff and faculty members and graduate teaching fellows.

Through Nov. 15 show your university ID card at any register located in the Digital Duck and receive a 10 percent discount on a USB key.

USB Keys are extremely lightweight plug-and-play portable storage devices that can be used to store and save documents and digital files. These devices can be used in place of a floppy disk, Zip drive disk, or CD. Users can conveniently transfer data between a desktop computer and a notebook computer, between a home computer and work computer, or for short-term backup of small to moderate quantities of data.



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Inside Oregon is our faculty, staff, GTF newsletter for the entire UO community. Your contributions and story suggestions are most welcome. Here's what we are especially looking for:

- Awards, honors, on-the-move news of your faculty and staff
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- Faculty, staff and GTFs conducting compelling projects and research (for our "Cornerstones Spotlight" of people who exemplify the four UO cornerstones of connection, discovery, inspiration and opportunity)
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Nov. 7
(Content deadline Oct. 28)

Nov. 21 - holiday issue
(Content deadline Nov. 14)

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(Content deadline Nov. 23)

NO ISSUES DURING WINTER VACATION

Jan. 9 - first day of winter term issue
(Content deadline Jan. 2)

Jan. 23

(Content deadline Jan. 9)

Feb. 6

(Content deadline Jan. 30)

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(Content deadline Feb. 13)

March 6 - end of winter term issue

(Content deadline Feb. 27)

NO ISSUE MARCH 20 (spring break)

April 3 - start of spring term issue

(Content deadline March 27)

April 17

(Content deadline April 10)

May 1

(Content deadline April 24)

May 15

(Content deadline May 8)

May 29 - end of spring term issue

(Content deadline May 22)

June 12 - commencement issue

(Content deadline May 29)

June 26 - start of summer session issue

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Recognition Programs

Officers of Administration Years of Service Recognition

Date: November 8, 2005
 Time: 11 am – 12:30 pm
 Location: EMU Ballroom

We are proud to sponsor for the university community the Years of Service Recognition Reception to honor Officers of Administration. This celebratory annual event pays tribute to our colleagues who have achieved the important milestones of ten, fifteen, twenty or more years of service. This special recognition happens in conjunction with the OA Council's Annual Meeting of Officers of Administration.

- [OA YOS Honorees](#) (PDF)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Award

Date: January 24, 2006
 Time: 11:30 am – 1 pm
 Location: Gerlinger Alumni Lounge

The University of Oregon Martin Luther King, Jr. Award recognizes university faculty and staff members who uphold and exemplify the ideals supported by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The importance to our campus community of the principles recognized by this award cannot be underestimated. The 2006 nomination process will begin in November.



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- [2005 Martin Luther King , Jr. Recognition Nomination Application](#) (MS-word)
- [MLK Award Recipients](#) (PDF)
- [University of Oregon Calendar of Events](#)
- [The King Center](#) (The official MLK, Jr. website)

Twenty-five Years of Service Recognition Luncheon for Classified Employees

Date: February 16, 2006

Time: 12 pm – 1:30 pm

Location: Knight Library, Browsing Room

This “invitational” event is for all classified employees who have served the university for 25 years or more. Invitations are extended to the respective deans and directors, department heads, the vice-presidents and director of Human Resources.

Classified Employees Years of Service Recognition

Date: March 13, 2006

Time: 3:30 – 5 pm

Location: Gerlinger Alumni Lounge

All employees are invited to share in the presentation by President Frohnmayer honoring classified employees who have achieved milestones of service based on five year increments.

- [Classified YOS Honorees](#) (PDF)

Recognition for Outstanding Classified and Officers of Administration

Date: April 17, 2006

Time: 3:30 – 5 pm

Location: Gerlinger Alumni Lounge

The UO has two recognition programs specifically created to

acknowledge excellence in officers of administration and classified employees. The current and past years' recipients are listed on this site. We hope you will take the time to think about your colleagues and coworkers, supervisors and employees and nominate those who have made outstanding contributions to the UO in the past year. The 2006 nomination process will begin in January.

- [Program Description](#) (MS-word)
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- [Outstanding Award Recipients](#) (PDF)

Retirement Reception

[Retirement Recognition Reception Invitation](#) (PDF)

Date: June 6, 2006

Time: 3:15 - 5 pm

Location: Gerlinger Alumni Lounge

This event is cherished across campus. We take time to honor employees for their many years of loyal service to the University of Oregon.

For information about any of the award/recognition programs contact Kathy Cooks, Human Resources Programs Specialist at 346-2939, e-mail kcooks@hr.uoregon.edu or 461 Oregon Hall.

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Meeting with the President and UO Administration *Upcoming Meetings*

November 1, 2005

Fir Room, EMU

3:00-4:30 p.m.

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10:00-11:30 a.m.

Refreshments Provided.

Format includes a roundtable discussion of 4 topics. Let us know if there is a topic you would like to discuss at the Fall meeting.

CSTDAC, assisted by Human Resources, facilitate two meetings per academic year between President Frohnmayer and UO Administration and Classified Staff.

Questions and Answers from the Meetings with the President and UO Administration:

[April 21, 2005](#)

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INFLUENZA VACCINE AVAILABILITY 2005

University Health Center, in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, will administer flu vaccine to the following priority groups on Wednesday, October 19th, Thursday October 20th and Friday October 21 from 8 to 9 AM in Area C. of the University of Oregon Health Center.

The priority groups for students, faculty/staff and their eligible dependents include:

- Adults ages 65 and older
- Anyone ages 13 and older with an underlying medical condition such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease and disorders, kidney disease, blood disorders or weakened immune system.
- Pregnant women
- Health-care personnel who provide direct patient care; and
- Out of home care givers and household contacts of children aged < 6 months.

Lane County Public Health will also be holding flu clinics beginning October 19th at locations throughout Lane County. If you go to Lane County Public Health, be sure to take your Medicare card if you have one. The UO Health Center cannot bill Medicare.

Faculty/staff and eligible dependents should bring their UO ID and Blue Cross Card. The vaccine is covered by the Blue Cross insurance. The cost of the vaccine for faculty and staff who do not have Blue Cross Insurance is \$28.00.

Students in the high priority group can come to the University Health Center Monday-Friday from 9-4 PM starting October 19th, 2005 and receive a flu shot. The cost for students is \$13.00 and can be billed their student account in Oregon Hall.

After October 23, 2005

Flu shots will be offered to Faculty/staff and eligible dependents 13 years of age and older every

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning from 8-9 Am in Area C of the University Health Center. In addition, there will be a Saturday Flu Clinic on November 12, 2005 for faculty/staff and their eligible dependents 13 years of age and older from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Faculty/staff and eligible dependents should bring their UO ID and Blue Cross Card. The vaccine is covered by the Blue Cross insurance. The cost of the vaccine for faculty and staff who do not have Blue Cross Insurance is \$28.00.

The University Health Center can not bill Medicare.

Students:

Flu shots will be available starting October 24, 2005 for eligible students, M-F 9am to 4pm in the Nurse Specialty Clinic, Area C of the UHC. The cost for students is \$13.00 and can be billed to their university account.

Please contact the UHC if you have questions about flu shots. Call the Flu Line at 541-346-4444.

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The purpose of this project is to highlight this rich history through selected documents from the Office of the President records and the personal papers of presidents. Students participating in the Honors College colloquium on university history and other presidential history researchers selected some of the documents displayed on the site. Currently those presidencies represented are those currently studied by students at the university. The long-term goal of this collection is to represent all of the presidencies and provide a gateway to further research.

UO Presidents

1876-1893 John Wesley Johnson

1893 John Straub (acting)

1893-1899 Charles Hiram Chapman

1899-1902 Frank Strong

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1926-1932 Arnold Bennett Hall

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1938-1943 Donald Milton Erb

1944-1945 Orlando John Hollis (acting)

1945-1953 Harry K. Newburn

1953-1954 Victor Pierpont Morris (acting)

1954-1960 O. Meredith Wilson

1960-1961 William C. Jones (acting)

1961-1968 Arthur S. Flemming

1968-1969 Charles Ellicott Johnson (acting)

1969 N. Ray Hawk (acting)

1969-1975 Robert Donald Clark

1975-1980 William Beaty Boyd

1980-1989 Paul Olum (acting 1980)

1989-1994 Myles Brand

1994- Dave Frohnmayer

For a related collection of student research on the Clark presidency and the issues affecting the campus at the time, see the **Arts and Letters Colloquium : The University in Peace and War** collection.

For questions or information about University of Oregon Office of the President materials, please contact Heather Briston, Richard & Mary Corrigan-Solari University Historian & Archivist, at 541-346-1899.

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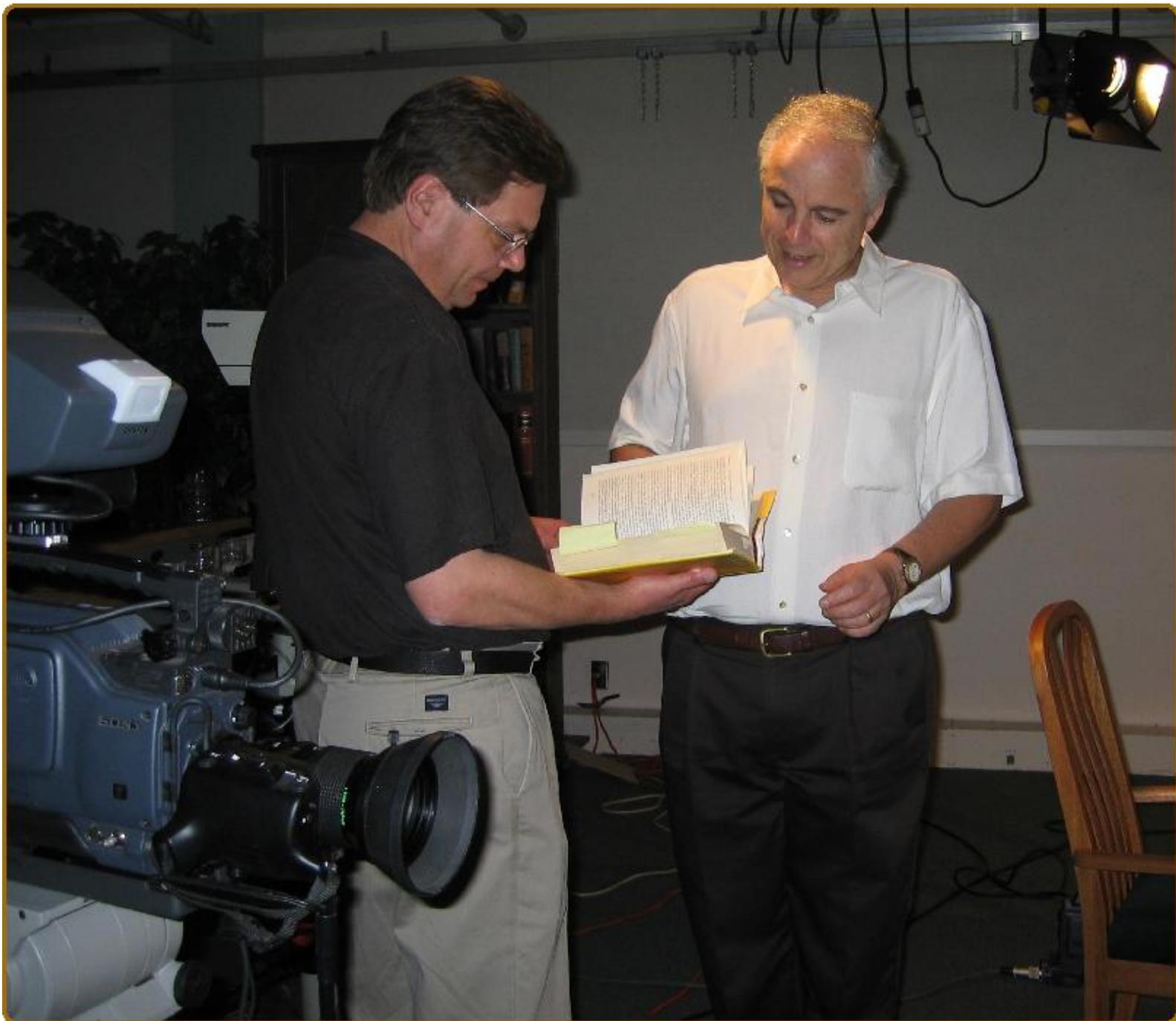
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Fall 2005 Schedule of Programs

week of:	guest(s)
October 17, 2005	<p>Wendy Larson, Associate Dean for the Humanities and Professor of East Asian Languages and Literatures, talks about her research into sexual behavior in revolutionary China. She also discusses the teaching of Chinese literature.</p> <p>Christopher Zinn, Executive Director, Oregon Council for the Humanities, discusses the Council's mission as well as some of its programs, including the Oregon Chautauqua educational offerings and its Humanity in Perspective program in collaboration with Reed College.</p>
October 24, 2005	<p>Jeffrey Librett, Germanic Languages and Literatures, discusses his book <i>The Rhetoric of Cultural Dialogue</i> and the consequences of the failure of Christian and Jewish Germans to engage in productive dialogue in the years preceding Hitler's rise to power.</p> <p>David Wacks, Romance Languages, discusses his research interest in medieval Spain and his book <i>Wine, Women and Song: Hebrew and Arabic Literature of Medieval Iberia</i> (2004).</p>
October 31, 2005	<p>Evlyn Gould, Romance Languages, and George Sheridan, History, co-editors of a book entitled <i>Engaging Europe</i>, discuss the edited volume and the "Idea of Europe" course from which the essays in the book were drawn. (repeat)</p>
November 7, 2005	<p>Dave Frohnmayer, President of the University of Oregon, discusses the state of the University, including faculty research, enrollment, tuition, the state's financial support of the institution, private support for the University, and the institution's contributions to the arts and the economy.</p>
November 14, 2005	<p>William Rossi, English, and recipient of the 2005-06 Ernest Moll Faculty Research Fellowship in Literary Studies, talks about his research on the environmental writings of Henry David Thoreau in the context of early Darwinian evolutionary debates.</p> <p>David Stern, OHC Board of Visitors member and philanthropist, discusses his interest in higher education, and explains why he felt it was important to endow the lectureships and teaching fellowship he has established through the Oregon Humanities Center.</p>
November 21, 2005	<p>Louis Menand, 2004-2005 Kritikos Lecturer and professor of English at Harvard, discusses his Pulitzer Prize-winning book <i>The Metaphysical Club</i> (2001) and the influence of the Civil War on the development of pragmatism. He also talks about the state of the humanities at contemporary universities as well as his current research on Cold War thinking. (repeat)</p>

November 28, 2005 **Helmuth Rilling**, Director and Conductor of the Oregon Bach Festival, discusses his development as a musician as well as the founding of the Festival and the support it has received from the University, the music community, and the public. He also talks about Osvaldo Golijov's *St. Mark's Passion*, which was performed at the 2005 Oregon Bach Festival.

Osvaldo Golijov, Composer and MacArthur Fellow, discusses the challenges he faced and the inspiration he found in composing the *St. Mark Passion (La Pasión Según San Marco)*. He talks about his relationship with Helmuth Rilling, about growing up in Argentina in a Jewish household, and about how he nearly turned down the commission for the *Pasión*.

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