

# The RESIDENTIAL ACADEMY at the University of Oregon



The University of Oregon Residential Academy enables students to create programs that stimulate intellectual activity in the University of Oregon residence halls. It is a joint pilot project of Undergraduate Studies, University Housing, and the Robert D. Clark Honors College, funded in part by a grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and supported by the Oregon Humanities Center.

## ACTIVITIES

- The Hamilton Think Tank and The Honors Halls Advisory Board, open to all University of Oregon students, are groups of students, advised by Residence Hall staff and Honors College faculty, which meet weekly in two complexes to create programs which promote thought in the residence halls and service to the community on and off campus.
- Community Conversations is a series of panel discussions involving 95 panelists in 2003-4: faculty, community leaders, and students. The series is planned and produced by the students of Hamilton Think Tank and Honors Halls Advisory Board. Panels take place weekly in residence hall lounges, attended by an average of 35 people, and are broadcast on educational access TV channel 23.
- Public Speaking, limited to 25 students, meets weekly in a residence hall lounge to offer students the opportunity to give short speeches, ask and answer questions, be critiqued individually by a professor, self-critique through video, discuss videos of famous speeches, attend and discuss speeches of visiting dignitaries, hear guest lectures on public speaking, and test out theories of effective speaking.



## STRUCTURE

- Director of the Residential Academy and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Literature, Robert D. Clark Honors College, Sharon Schuman, advises the Hamilton Think Tank and Honors Halls Advisory Board, teaches Public Speaking series, and holds regular office hours in the halls. Position reports to the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Studies, collaborates with University Housing, the Honors College, and departments throughout campus.
- Assistant Director of Residence Life, John Hollan, co-advises the Hamilton Think Tank and Honors Halls Advisory Board, and helps students locate and take advantage of the resources necessary to advertise, finance, and produce panels and community service activities.
- Student Assistant to the Director of the Residential Academy, mentors students of Honors Halls Advisory Board, Hamilton Think Tank, and Public Speaking series, and promotes communication, organization, and publicity.



## Contacts

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# PUBLIC SPEAKING!

Winter 2005 McAlister Walton Mondays 5-7 2 credits P/N EdLd 199 CRN 23569



**Speak more confidently...**

- in class
- in meetings
- before groups

**Discuss challenging topics in a low-stress environment.**

***Be ready for the thesis defense!***

**Give three 5-minute speeches a term, moderate, ask and answer questions, discuss short readings and videos of famous speeches, hear guest speakers, attend distinguished lectures, and collaborate with others to improve your speaking ability.**

***Limited to 25 students***

Professor: Sharon Schuman, Director of the Residential Academy and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Literature at the Robert D. Clark Honors College, [sschuman@uoregon.edu](mailto:sschuman@uoregon.edu).



# Non-Violence

# Now: Effective?

Panel on May 17<sup>th</sup>

Dunn Lounge

7:30 pm

**Panelists:**

Cheyney Ryan, *Professor, Philosophy*

Peter Chabarek, *Coordinator, Civil Resistance Study*

*Group*

Sophie Bloch, *Students for Change*

Peter Karns, *Public Information Director, Eugene Police*

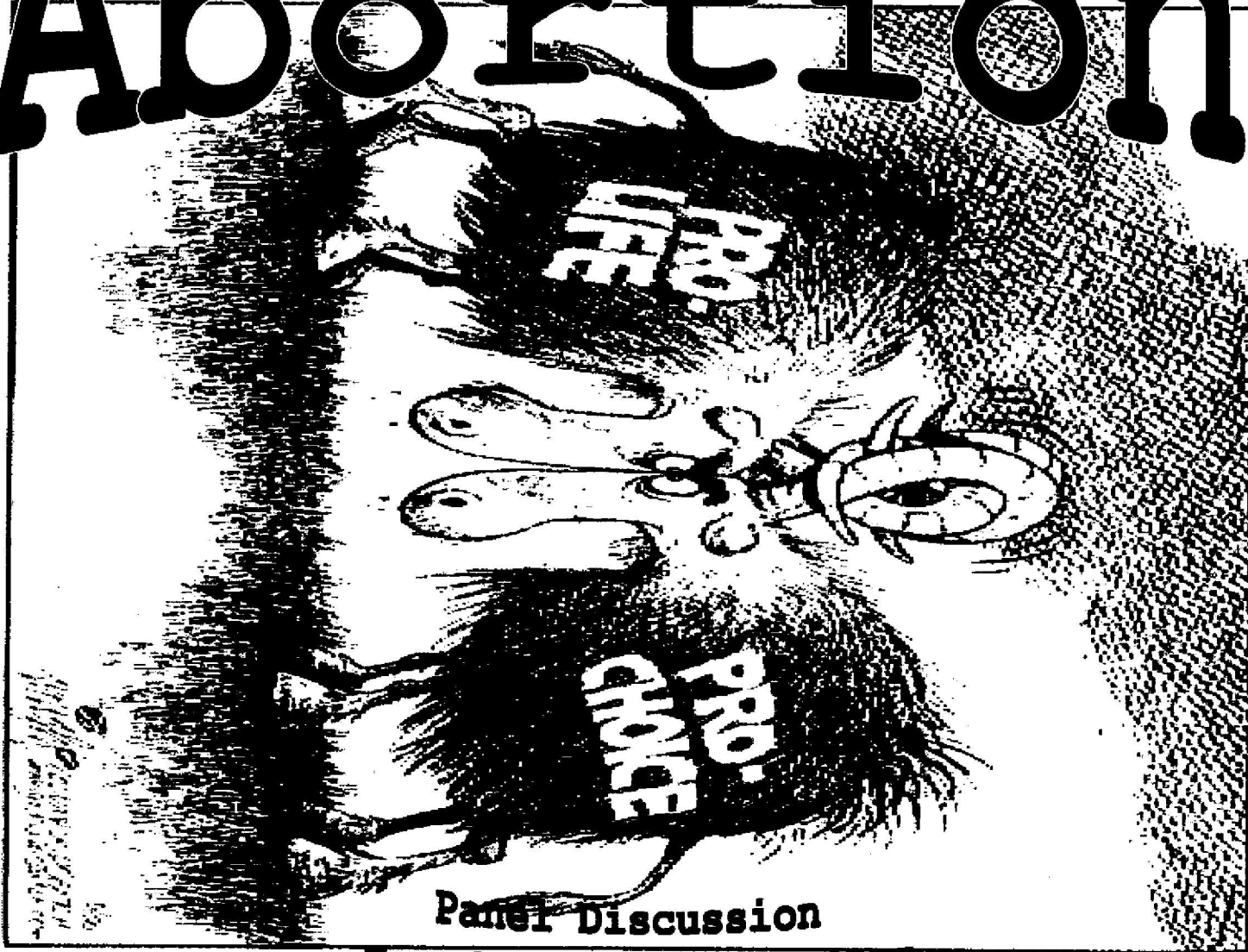
*Department*

Suzanne Clark, *Professor, English*

**Moderator:** Robert Hawkinson, *Dean of Campus Life,*

*Willamette University*

# Abortion



Panel Discussion

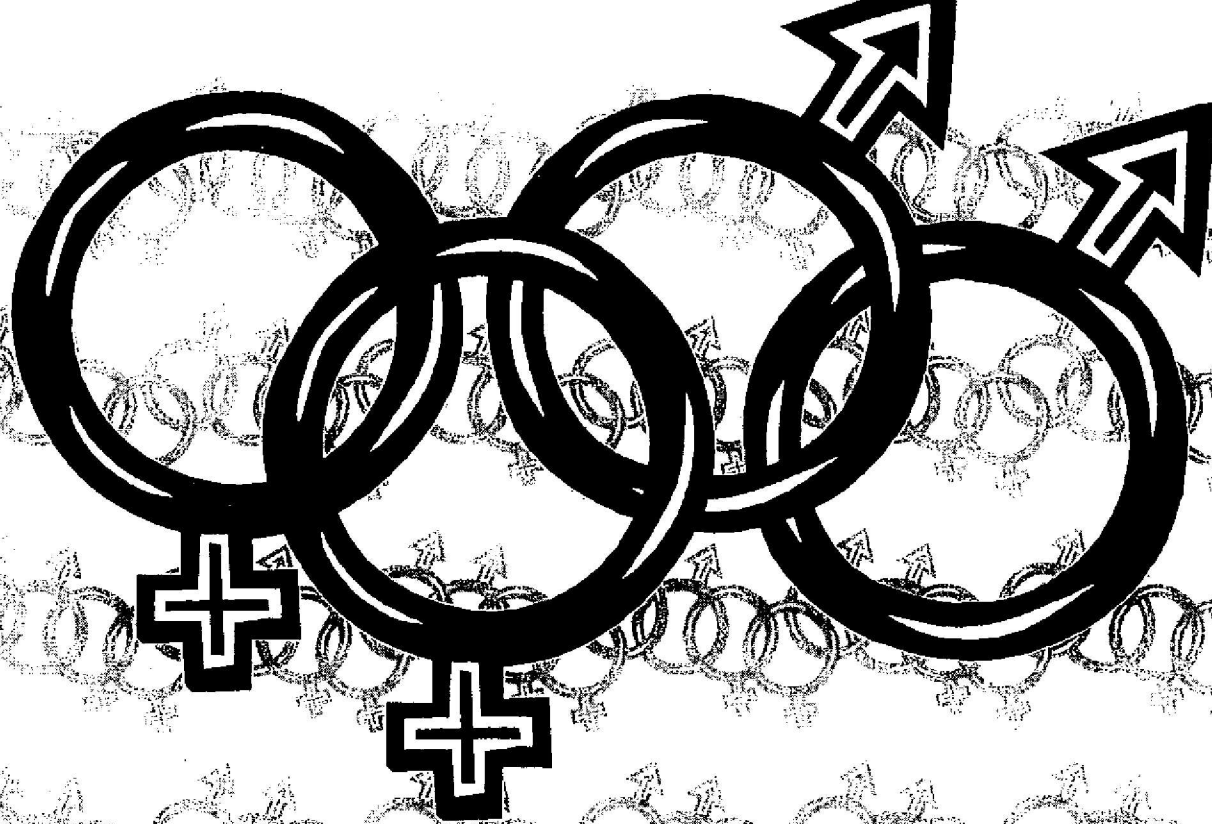
Tuesday, April 05, 2005

The Ramey Room, Carson Hall 7:30 pm

Panel Discussion Produce By Hamilton Think Tank &

Sponsored by Undergraduate Studies, University Housing, Clark Honors College, Flora & John Hewlett Foundation, and UO Humanities Center





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# GAY MARRIAGE

a WAB panel discussion

in Dymment Lounge

Wed. Oct. 6 7:30 PM

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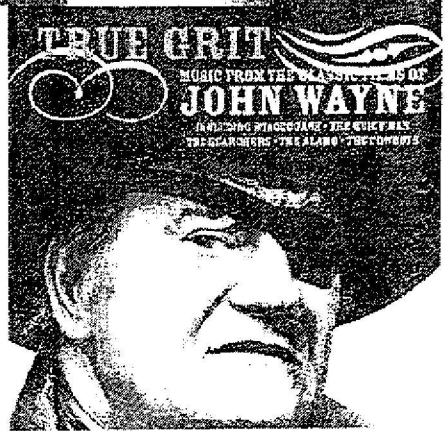




**What Makes  
a Good Film?**  
a WAB panel discussion  
**Wed. Oct. 20**  
in Dymment Lounge  
**7:30-9:00 PM**



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Housing, the Clark Honors College, the  
Flora and John Hewlett Foundation, and  
the UO Humanities Center





## **Culture Shock and Awe!**

**Monday, Nov 22, 7:30**

**Tingle Lounge, Hamilton**

What throws us for a loop?

### **Panel from all over the world**

**Join the conversation!**

**Lou Vijayaker**, Assistant Director of Residence Life

**Surendra Subramani**, Overseas Coordinator

**Santiago Garcia**, Student, Spain

**Antonella Antonelli**, Student, Italy

**Sarah Bwabye**, Student, Uganda

**Percy Appau**, Student, Ghana

**Katie Wiegman**, FA Spanish FIG

**Matt Misley**, FA Italian FIG



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## Musical Mondays

Cloran Lounge, Hamilton Complex

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005

7:30 pm



**Come hear Cloran resident Alec Pemberton perform on the piano along with other School of Music students.**

**Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Residential Academy.**

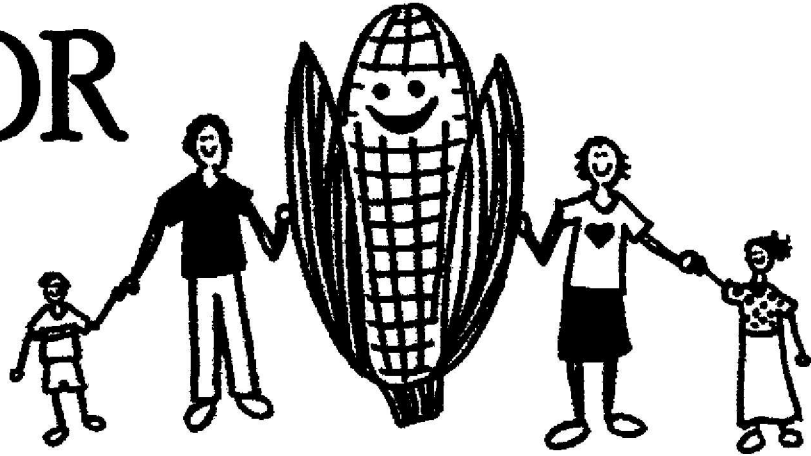


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# FRANKENFOOD



OR



# ONE SEED FEEDS THE WORLD?

an HHAB-sponsored panel discussion

Wednesday, February 11  
7:30 PM-Dymment Lounge



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the Flora and John Hewlett Foundation, and the UO Humanities Center

CELEBRATE A YEAR OF HARD WORK  
WITH A CATERED FAJITA DINNER!

HAMILTON THINK TANK &  
WALTON ADVISORY BOARD  
PRESENT



End of the Year

Dinner with Panelists

**6:00 PM, Tuesday, May  
24<sup>th</sup>**

**Dymment Lounge**

**Sign-up by May 16th**

***Twelve-point catered meal for only six points!***

# Community Conversations

RESIDENCE HALLS SPEAKER SERIES – FALL 2004

Broadcast on Channel 23, Wednesdays at 8:30

**WEDNESDAYS 7:30-9:00 PM**  
**DYMENT LOUNGE, WALTON COMPLEX**

**OCTOBER 6**      **PANEL DISCUSSION-Airs 10/13**

## Gay Marriage

DAN BRYANT      Pastor, First Christian Church, Eugene  
GARY CLARK      Pastor, Eugene Christian Fellowship  
LESLIE HARRIS      Professor of Law  
JOHN HOLLAN      Asst Director of Residence Life  
CHICORA MARTIN      Dir, LGTB Ed and Support Services  
DOMINICK VETRI      Professor of Law  
MODERATOR:  
HON. DAVID SCHUMAN, Oregon Court of Appeals

**OCTOBER 20**      **PANEL DISCUSSION-Airs 11/3**

## 101 What Makes a Good Film?

KATHLEEN KARLYN      Assoc Prof of English  
LEON JOHNSON      Assoc Prof of Art  
WOODY ADAMS      Student  
MATT HINS      Documentary Film Maker  
MELANIE HARMON      Communications Officer-UO Media Relations  
TODD SIMMONS      Dir of Communications-UO Media Relations  
MODERATOR:  
FRED CRAFTS      Register Guard Arts Critic

**NOVEMBER 3**      **PANEL DISCUSSION-Airs 11/10**

## Fad Diets

DONNA SCURLOCK      MD, University Physician  
KRISTIN OLMOS      Nutritionist, UO Health Center  
MARK CARRIER      Adjunct Instructor, Biology  
DEBRA MERKIN      Assoc Prof of Journalism & Communication  
MODERATOR:  
JOHN HOLLAN      Asst Director of Residence Life

**TUESDAYS 7:30-9:00 PM**  
**DUNN LOUNGE, HAMILTON COMPLEX**

**OCTOBER 12**      **PANEL DISCUSSION-Airs 10/20**

## Reality TV

SARA HODGES      Assoc Prof of Psychology  
JESSICA LEE CHAPPA      GTF Gender Studies  
AL STAVITSKY      Assoc Prof of Journalism & Comm.  
MODERATOR:  
JIM UPSHAW      Prof of Journalism & Communication

**OCTOBER 26**      **PANEL DISCUSSION-Airs 10/27**

## Election 2004: What's at Stake?

MARY BURROWS      Oregon State Legislator, 1973-1987  
REPRESENTATIVE      Bush Campaign  
REPRESENTATIVE      Kerry Campaign  
CHICORA MARTIN      Director, LGTB Ed and Support Services  
SHAUL COHEN      Assoc Prof of Geography  
IBRAHIM GASSAMA      Assoc Prof of Law  
MODERATOR:  
DAVE FROHNMAYER      President, University of Oregon

**NOVEMBER 16**      **PANEL DISCUSSION-Airs 11/17**

## UO \$: Getting More, or Paying More?

DAN KELLER      Student  
JIM WILLIAMS      Manager, UO Bookstore  
JOHN MOSELEY      Provost, University of Oregon  
FRANCES DYKE      Assoc VP for Budget and Finance  
MODERATOR:  
VAN KOLPIN      Prof of Economics

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7:30, Cloran Lounge, Hamilton, Selected Mondays  
Chamber music as it was meant to be performed

## **Theatrical Thursdays**

7:30, Dunn Lounge, Hamilton, Selected Thursdays  
Live Theatre and Improv!

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**TUESDAYS 7:30-9:00 PM**  
**DUNN LOUNGE, HAMILTON COMPLEX**

**January 12**      **PANEL DISCUSSION- airs 1/19**

## **Marijuana**

BRIAN MICHAELS      Attorney  
MARGIE PARIS      Associate Dean, School of Law  
ALAN COHN, M.D.      Internal Medicine  
CHRIS O'NEILL, R.N.      Manager, Workdrugfree  
KEVIN LIVELY      Compassion Center Board of Directors

MODERATOR:  
DAN CLOSE      Associate Professor, Counseling, Family and Human Services

**January 26**      **PANEL DISCUSSION – airs 2/2**

## **Cancer**

KAREN SPRAGUE      Vice Provost, Undergraduate Studies, and Professor, Biology  
RYAN BOLES      Manager, Camp Millennium  
GALEN MARTIN      Visiting Instructor, Environmental Studies  
PETER VON HIPPEL      Professor, Institute of Molecular Biology  
MARK LEASOR      Student  
LARRY FICKENSHER, M.D.      Internal Medicine

MODERATOR:  
SHARON SCHUMAN      Director, Residential Academy

**February 9**      **PANEL DISCUSSION – airs 2/16**

## **Love**

DENNIS TODD      Adjunct Assistant Professor, Biology, CHC  
FRANCES COGAN      Professor, Literature, CHC  
EMILY CASEY      Student  
SARA HODGES      Associate Professor, Psychology  
CHICORA MARTIN      Director, LGBT Education and Support Services  
CHEYNEY RYAN      Professor, Philosophy

MODERATOR:  
SANDY SCHOONOVER      Director, Residence Life

**January 18**      **PANEL DISCUSSION – airs 1/26**  
**Political Satire: The Daily Show and South Park**

AL STAVITSKY      Professor, Journalism and Communication  
CATE DANCE      Student  
ERIC MCGHEE      Assistant Professor, Political Science  
HALEY DILLAN      Student  
KEITH AOKI      Professor, Law

MODERATOR:  
ABRAM GOODSTEIN      Student

**February 1**      **PANEL DISCUSSION – airs 2/9**

## **Who is God?**

JEFF HURWIT      Professor, Art History  
SHARON SCHUMAN      Adjunct Assistant Professor, Literature  
GARY CLARK      Pastor, Eugene Christian Fellowship  
ROBERT GORDON      Grants Specialist, Psychology  
LAURA PATTERSON      Student  
LISA FREINKEL      Professor of Literature

MODERATOR:  
TIMOTHY GIANOTTI      Assistant Professor, Religious Studies

**February 22**      **PANEL DISCUSSION – airs 2/23**

## **After Oil: Living Green?**

GREG BOTHUN      Professor, Physics  
IRENE DIAMOND      Associate Professor, Political Science  
JIM HUTCHISON      Professor, Chemistry  
JOHN REYNOLDS      Professor Emeritus, Architecture  
GAUTAM BHATTACHARYYA      Instructor, Chemistry  
ALEC MURPHY      Professor, Geography

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Broadcast on Channel 23, Wednesdays at 8:30

**TUESDAYS 7:30-9:00 PM**

**Abortion, April 5, airs 4/13**

**RAMEY ROOM, CARSON HALL**

KELLIE SHOEMAKER Public Affairs Director, Planned Parenthood  
ESTHER RIPPLINGER Oregon Right to Life, "Silent No More"  
JOCELYN WARREN Research Assistant, Center for the Study of Women in Society  
JEANINE MUDD R.N.  
JACKIE COBURN Birth Mother  
LESLIE HARRIS Professor, Law  
MODERATOR:  
DOUGLAS CARD Instructor, Sociology

**Gender: Nature vs. Nature, April 19, airs 4/27**

**DUNN LOUNGE, HAMILTON COMPLEX**

MARKUS FARLEY Student, Men's Center  
JONATHAN HATMAKER Youth Pastor, Eugene Christian Fellowship  
MARLI MILLER Senior Instructor, Geological Sciences  
NADIA TELSEY Self-Defense Instructor, Women's and Gender Studies  
ANN CIASULLO Instructor, English and Women's and Gender Studies

MODERATOR:

CHICORA MARTIN Director, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender  
Educational and Support Services

**Nonviolence Now: Effective? May 17, airs 5/18**

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CHENEY RYAN Professor, Philosophy  
PETER CHABAREK Coordinator, Civil Resistance Study Group  
SOPHIE BLOCH Students for Change  
PAM OLSHANSKI Public Information Director, Eugene Police Department  
SUZANNE CLARK Professor, English  
MODERATOR:  
ROBERT HAWKINSON Dean of Campus Life, Willamette University

**WEDNESDAYS 7:30-9:00**

**The Draft, April 13, airs 4/20**

**DYMENT LOUNGE, WALTON COMPLEX**

LIEUTENANT COLONOL H. ERIC WATKINS, U.S. Army retired  
EDWIN COLEMAN Professor Emeritus, English  
SHAUL COHEN Associate Professor, Geography  
GALEN MARTIN Adjunct Instructor, Environmental Studies  
COLONOL ED GEAR U.S. Army retired  
JANE CRAMER Assistant Professor, Political Science  
MODERATOR:  
JOHN BLD Student

**Sleep, May 4, airs 5/11**

**DYMENT LOUNGE, WALTON COMPLEX**

DR. MARYLIN DATZMAN Medical Director, Sacred Heart Medical  
Center Sleep Disorders Center  
DAN FLORENCE Student  
DAINIS IRBE, M.D. Director, Eugene Sleep Disorders Center  
REPRESENTATIVE University Counseling and Testing Center  
MONIQUE BALBUENA Assistant Professor, Literature, CHC  
MODERATOR:  
PHIL HAN Student

**Botox and Beyond: Extreme Beauty, May 25,  
airs 6/1**

**DYMENT LOUNGE, WALTON COMPLEX**

COURTNEY SMITH Graduate Student, Political Science  
MARK JEWELL, M.D. President, Amer. Society for Aesthetic Surgery  
DEBRA MERSKIN Associate Professor, Journalism and Comm.  
LAWRENCE SUGIYAMA Associate Professor, Anthropology  
JOHN ORBELL Professor Emeritus, Political Science  
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BUE MCNEELY Walton Complex Director



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