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Fake quake 'rocks' LB

By Audra J. Stephens
Of The Commuter

QUAKEX 94' shook LBCC with a simulated earthquake as part of a state-wide drill last Wednesday, April 13, at 10:35 a.m.

The drill began when Gov. Barbara Roberts announced the exercise through a state-wide Emergency Broadcast System message.

Fire alarms were sounded for about 30 to 75 seconds on campus. During this time students were expected to take cover underneath desks or doorways, according to Head of Security Mick Cook.

After the alarms were turned off, students and staff evacuated to emergency assembly points near LB's parking areas, said Cook.

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QUAKEX 94' depicted a major earthquake with a magnitude of 8.5 occurring along the Cascadia Subduction Zone off the Oregon Coast.

The purpose of the drill is to examine the adequacy and feasibility of existing plans and procedures in responding to a major quake in the Zone. The exercise included the active participation of over 200 emergency services response organizations such as Federal Emergency Management Administration Headquarters, FEMA Region X and Oregon Emergency Management, among others.

This is the first earthquake preparedness drill LB has seen, explained Cook. "I think people in general felt Oregon was immune to the devastation of quakes," he added.

There was one problem on campus during the



Photo by Chris Treloggen

Students poured out of classrooms and campus buildings shortly after an alarm sounded at 10:35 a.m. to signal the simulated quake. Everyone on campus, including Terri VanCleave (below), who was in the cafeteria at the time, was expected to take cover under desks or tables as though the building were actually going to collapse into a dusty pile of rubble.

drill: The fire alarm in the Health/Occupations Building did not ring.

Two disabled students were successfully transported from the second floor of the college to ground level through the use of a machine called the Evac-u-track. This machine is designed to carry disabled students down stairs during emergencies and can be operated by one person, said Cook.

Although the exercise will last for two weeks, no agency is required to participate for more than one day.

During spring break 1993, an earthquake measuring 5.4 on the Richter scale damaged buildings on LB's 25-year-old campus. Although there was no major structural damage, minor facial cracks were repaired, said Cook.

Cook believes "it was a very successful drill," and is "pleased with the results." But he stresses there is room for improvement. Students can expect annual earthquake drills in the future.



Photo by Micky Shannon-Monroe

Aid students leap hurdles for cheaper books

By Jim Schaefer
Of The Commuter

Next to tuition and enrollment fees, the cost of textbooks is the number-one financial burden for students to bear.

Everybody likes to save a buck when they can, but the economics of higher education are a more serious concern for students receiving financial aid.

According to the financial aid department, about 1,800 LBCC students receive aid each term. Grants vary according to each student's class load and income, and range from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per term.

Once a financial aid student's enrollment fees are paid, he or she may charge textbook purchases at the LBCC bookstore against the balance of the grant. With some textbooks priced at \$50 and higher, however, the money goes fast.

According to bookstore employee Brenda Pace, used textbooks are bought back from students at one-half their original price.

Twenty-five percent of the original price is then added on, and the used books are put back on the shelves at 75 percent of their original cost. But the used books aren't reserved for financial aid recipi-

ents, and many of them end up buying brand-new books.

Privately-owned bookstores tend to have a large supply of discounted used college texts, but since the remainder of a student's financial aid grant is not refunded by LBCC until about the third week of each term (by which time coursework and readings have been assigned), the LBCC bookstore seems like the only option.

But is it?

Many LBCC students save money by shopping at the campus branch of The Book Bin in Corvallis. A random comparison of both stores revealed few differences in the prices of new texts (some matched exactly), but the price of most used books at The Book Bin are substantially lower than those at LBCC.

In addition, The Book Bin keeps a large inventory to meet the demand from Oregon State University; hence, The Book Bin stocks more used texts than the LBCC bookstore.

"That's our goal, is to supply used," said Toni Piccolotti, text book manager of the campus Book Bin in Corvallis. "We only get new if there's nothing else."

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Shopping around saves cash

A student taking this hypothetical courseload would save \$5 by purchasing new books at The Book Bin. That savings would more than double if he/she bought used books instead.

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LBCC: \$39.95 new, \$30 used
Book Bin: \$36.95 new, \$26.90 used

"Biology - Life on Earth," 3rd Ed.
LBCC: \$59.10 new, \$44.35 used
Book Bin: \$59.10 new, \$41.35 used

"Psychology," 3rd Ed.
LBCC: \$54.95 new, \$41.21 used •
Book Bin: \$52.95 new, \$35 used

"Math Structures for Computer Science," 3rd Ed
LBCC: \$49.95 new, \$37.46 used •
Book Bin: \$49.95 new, \$37.50 used

•Because used books were not available, prices shown were calculated using the LBCC bookstore's formula for pricing used books (75 percent of the new price).

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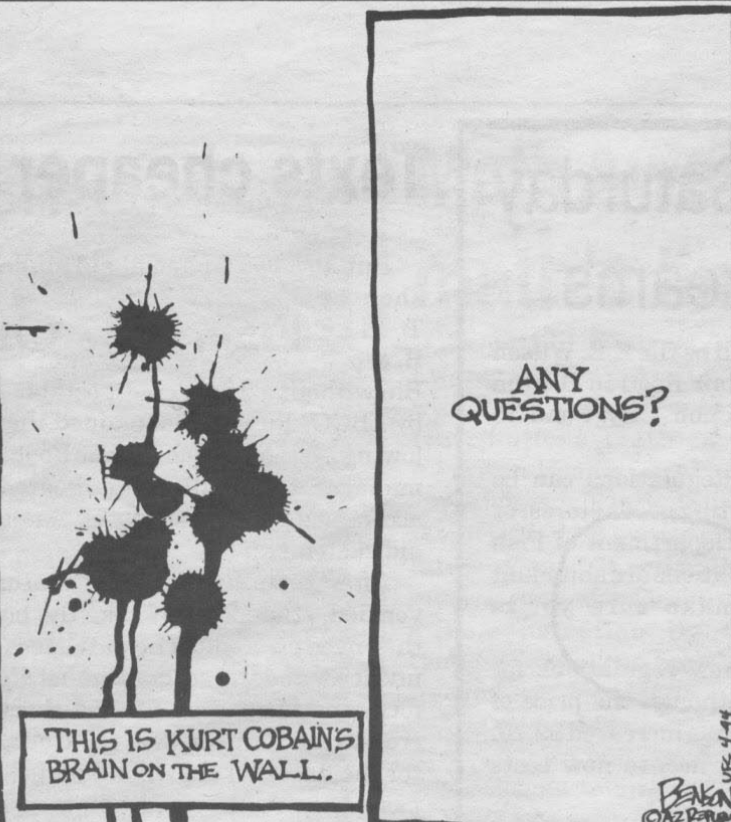
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Opinion



Virginia governor's race pits conservatives North, Robb and Miller in comedy of egos

By Richard Cohen

Washington Post Writers Group

Next to Texas, my least favorite state is Virginia. As in Texas the people are fine, but the state is puffed up with pretensions, one of which is about tradition.

Usually, that's a reference to bigotry, but it also includes delusions of grandeur when it comes to political figures. Virginia hasn't elected anyone of **Commentary** either great interest or substance since Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox.

Now, though, much has changed—at least when it comes to interest.

This conservative state has gone bonkers. Its Democratic senator, Charles Robb, has revealed that he had extramarital sex of a sort with women who—thank God—he did not love.

His likely general election opponent, Oliver North, has admitted lying to Congress and has been repudiated by Ronald Reagan for, among other things, exaggerating their relationship. North, it turns out, was among the literally scores of important administration officials that Reagan hardly knew existed.

Now comes James C. Miller III—as if out of nowhere—to show that he, too, can act strangely. Miller is contesting North for the GOP senatorial nomination and up to recently he was considered a rather level-headed guy.

But last week he challenged North to release his medical

records. It was apparently a way of highlighting that North once spent 22 days in Bethesda Naval Hospital for depression—and not on account of Reagan not knowing who he was.

His hospitalization occurred years earlier, in late 1974 and early 1975, when his wife, Betsy, threatened to leave him. Naturally, North blamed his depression on being a Vietnam veteran.

What's interesting about all this is that Virginia is a conservative state. It loves horses more than people (poor people, that is) and will execute a person with nary a second thought—never mind their state of mind, or even if they have one.

The impeccably conservative credentials of the two Republicans and the moderate credentials of the Democrat are therefore worth looking at. No trio of Yuppies, they nevertheless have the personal histories of the kind conservatives like to ascribe to liberal permissiveness.

Their way of conforming to tradition, though, seems to be by placing themselves in categories of their own creation. Robb, for instance, did not actually "sleep" with a woman other than his wife.

As for North, he cannot bring himself to admit that his marital troubles caused his depression—the sort of thing that has happened to other, less decorated,

individuals. But having years ago acknowledged marital angst, he now attributes his depression to the stresses of combat.

He virtually called Miller an unpatriotic meanie for purportedly suggesting that "those of us who saw the horrors of Vietnam and sought treatment to heal those wounds are somehow not up to his standards." The abuse of patriotism has been updated: It is now the last refuge of the neurotic.

But it was Miller who pulled off the true tour de force of conservative reality denial. It turned out he, too, had seen a shrink but not, mind you, for something that was—as it were—his fault.

"This problem has been indigenous to my family tree for three generations," he said. He made it sound as if he were talking about baldness or the ability to clutch a fork with the toes.

He was probably talking about depression, which anyone in his right mind has experienced, but he did not come out and say it. Instead, he copped a plea and pulled a Menendez—blaming the condition on his parents.

His ancestors should sue.

We all know that depression can be inherited. But Miller tries to make it sound as if his problems were no fault of his own while, somehow, North's were—a false and odious distinction.

It also shows a pathetic attempt to stay within the boundaries of traditional belief about mental illness and to establish official categories suggesting

accountability—blameless depression which is inherited versus some other kind in which the afflicted person just doesn't have what it takes to stay sunny and cheerful.

On a given day, though, what does it matter if you're depressed like your grandfather was or for some other reason?

Perhaps only conservatives could have this debate to begin with. So maybe it's no coincidence that in the great state of Virginia three men are running for the U.S. Senate who could, if they get along, enroll together in group therapy.

Here are three guys who, if anything, have gone crazy trying to conform to traditional, if not conservative dogma.

One is a model husband in only the most literal reading of the Bible, another attributes depression to the dirty Reds and the third has to talk about his own moods as if, in traditional Virginia fashion, they were left to him by a bearded ancestor—along with a sword, we may presume.

What folly! But what fun. Virginia is having a virtual crackup, changing its image, softening it a bit. The state's bumper stickers used to say "Virginia is for Lovers."

Indeed it is—if it's the absurd you love.

Foreign countries impose harsh laws on travellers

By Alyce Beeson
For The Commuter

Planning on going overseas for summer vacation? Be Careful!

State department officials are advising students who travel abroad to mind their behavior carefully. What would be a misdemeanor stateside could subject travellers to harsh forms of capital punishment.

"There are a lot of things you can do in the United States, or in other democracies, **Guest Column** that you just can't do anywhere in the world," said Gary L. Sheaffer, Press Officer for the Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State. "Do not expect to just be thrown out of the country. You will be subject to the laws and judicial processes of that country. They will prosecute to the full extent of their laws."

Michael Fay, an 18-year-old American living with his family in Singapore, has pleaded guilty to vandalism, spray-painting cars, and mischief. He has been ordered to pay a \$2,230 fine and was sentenced to four months in prison and six lashes with a bamboo cane. The flogging is said to be so painful that prisoners often go into shock before the flogging (which leaves permanent scars) is completed.

In 1993, nearly 2,600 American citizens were arrested abroad: 832 arrests were on drug charges, 143 arrests for possession of a deadly weapon, 129 for assault, 114 for theft, 103 for motor vehicle violations, 101 for drunk and disorderly behavior, 93 for auto theft and 655 for political violations and miscellaneous crimes.

The largest number of adults (including many American college students) were held on charges of using or possessing drugs. Over 50 young people in Thailand and over 100 in Jamaica are serving life sentences in prison.

Americans suspected of drug violations can face severe penalties, even the death penalty, in some countries. One of the first foreigners to be hanged for drug trafficking in Malaysia was a naive young Australian, who apparently had been led to believe that if he flew first class, his luggage would not be inspected by customs. Thailand, Singapore, Saudi Arabia and Turkey also execute offenders.

Arrests for any offense in many countries can mean long, solitary confinement before trial because of the "risk of flight." Offenders can then be sentenced to hard labor for lengthy times without the right of appeal.

Expect little help from American embassies abroad. They are limited to visiting the prisoner, notifying the family of the arrest and suggesting a local attorney. They can see that offenders get humane treatment under the country's laws, but "humane treatment has a different meaning in each country," Sheaffer said.

These suggestions may help overseas travellers avoid nasty conflicts with authorities.

- Learn all you can about the country's laws. It may be important to know if the country has a law prohibiting smoking in public.

- Stay within the country's cultural norms.

- Always take your passport. Even in countries that do not require a visa or passport, you may be questioned about your citizenship. Airlines have been known to refuse to board returning Americans in Jamaica, Grenada, Barbados and the Dominican Republic, because they did not have proof of citizenship.

- When in doubt, don't photograph anything before asking.

- Be certain when you rent a car that it carries the proper papers and insurance.

- Have a doctor's certificate if you take medication or other prescription containing narcotics. Keep it in the original container.

- Be careful if you buy art work. Exporting antiques and artifacts is forbidden or strictly controlled in Thailand, India and most Latin American countries with pre-Columbian art. A bill of sale with a detailed description of the object in the local language may help.

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Fishing season opens Saturday on Western Oregon streams

By Robert Rose
Of The Commuter

If you haven't spent a weekend with a Triple Teaser lately, hang on, it won't be long. If you haven't taken inventory of your collection of Eagle Claws and Rooster Tails, start counting.

This Saturday (April 23) is opening day for trout fishing in many of the area's rivers, streams, and ponds.

A large number of Oregon lakes are already open for year round angling, but if you prefer the excitement of stream and river sport fishing, this Saturday is the day you've been waiting for.

The following areas will be open to trout angling:

Santiam River (Mainstream, Little North Fork, North Fork up to Big Cliff Dam, South Fork up to Foster Dam, and above Foster Reservoir); Crabtree Creek; Calapooia River; Willamette River (up to Hwy. 34 at Corvallis, Hwy. 34 bridge up to Hwy. 99 bridge at Harrisburg, Hwy. 99 bridge up to McKenzie River); Fish Lake; Blue River; Siletz River (Mainstream up to the North Fork); Yachats River (up to North Fork); Alsea River (Mainstream, North Fork, South Fork up to bridge at Mcbee Park); and Fall Creek (up to Carns Creek.)

Also opening will be the E.E. Wilson Pond on Camp Adair Road in Benton County, and Junction City Pond in Lane County.

Sport Fishing Regulations can be found at most sporting goods stores, or contact the local Department of Fish and Wildlife. Regulations are abundant in Oregon, so make sure you're informed.

There are no new regulations for trout this year, although the price of an angling license has increased \$2.25. A resident annual license now costs \$14.75.

A few of the basic restrictions require that your catch not exceed five from streams, ten from lakes, or ten in combination. You must fish during daylight hours; there is a six-inch minimum length, and all natives must be returned (planters have varying fins clipped).

If you would like updates on how the fishing is, you might want to tune into KSHO AM 920 and the Jim Ricki weekly fishing report.

Good choices nearby for opening day are the South Santiam by Gillis Landing (use a Triple Teasers or Super Duper); Crabtree Creek and the Calapooia River (try rooster tails, either grey or yellow).

If you like the tail-gate pond fishing experience try either E.E. Wilson (north of Corvallis off Camp Adair Road), or Junction City Pond (off Hwy. 99 north of Eugene.)

Texts cheaper at area bookstore

But how can financial aid students shop at
The Book Bin

Bin without a line of credit established by LBCC? Piccolotti explained the following system, which former Book Bin manager Cindy Blodgett created to accommodate the needs of financial aid customers:

After their financial aid status is verified, students may take the books they need on credit. The purchases are invoiced, and the students must sign a form and leave a post-dated check or credit card number with the clerk. After the financial aid refund period has passed, the check or credit slip is cashed.

The arrangement depends largely on the honor system, but Piccolotti reported that "so far, we have not had a problem" with collecting payments. Granting credit informally is a unique business practice in this day and age. But as an auxiliary service, the LBCC bookstore does not operate the way an independently-owned business would.

"We are not able to compete with the local merchants," Pace said. "It's (the bookstore is) a convenience here, and we're not supposed to undercut anyone out in the public."

Pace added that students can order new or used books and receive them within six to ten days, if they are available.

Financial aid director Lance Popoff explained that LBCC is not trying to fill its pockets by routing students' grants through the bookstore. Popoff also said that the college's policy of

holding grants in the computer system until after the add/drop period helps guarantee that students will pay for their education before spending the money on anything else.

Popoff said that The Book Bin approached LBCC about a year ago with the intent of arranging student credit at The Book Bin, but LBCC rejected the proposition because the responsibility for billing the students would have fallen on the college. "We don't have the kind of sophistication where we become a Visa card," he said.

Another dilemma would arise in the area of confidentiality. The law prohibits college employees from giving so much as a yes or no answer about whether a student is even receiving financial aid. Popoff thinks the Book Bin's arrangement to help the students save money is "wonderful," but he said the college's employees cannot assume so much responsibility (without payment) in an arrangement with a for-profit organization. "It would be problematical," he concluded.

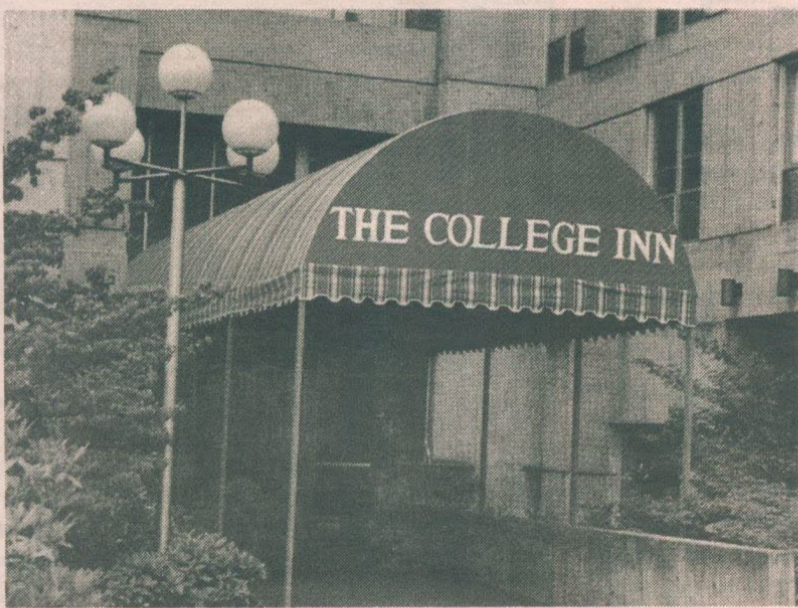
Popoff said that student credit is established at the LBCC bookstore because it is on-line with LBCC's computer network. Access to student records allows bookstore employees to verify the existence and amount of student credit. In short, it's the safest, most convenient and cost-effective way to distribute financial aid.

"I just would like the students to know that there is an alternative," Piccolotti said. "We try to (save people money). We can't always be cheaper, but we really work hard for them."

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Math Awareness Week honors math's link with health care

As part of National Mathematics Awareness Week, April 24 - 30, LBCC will host activities to mark the contributions math is making to American Health Care.

Activities will include two noon-time seminars led by panels of area health care professionals, estimation problems involving physiological processes and a demonstration by the BikeE Corporation on the health benefits of "recumbent" bicycles.

The Wednesday and Thursday noon-time seminars will feature health care professionals telling the inside story on their jobs.

The week's activities will culminate with the "Life-Flight" competition. Staff and student teams will attempt to deliver "Life-saving" supplies from the second floor through the air to a "Red Cross" target in the courtyard.

Launch vehicles and delivery devices will have been constructed from first-aid odds and ends such as Band-Aids, cotton swabs, tongue depressors, gauze, rubber gloves and face masks.

The public is welcome at all activities. For more information contact Robert Lewis of the LB mathematics department.

Mathematics Awareness Week Events: **Monday-Friday all day:**

- Math and the Brain in the Learning Resource Center. Daily Problem-

Solving Contest. Prizes to be awarded Friday at noon during the "Life-Flight" contest.

- T-shirts commemorating math week on sale for \$12 at the Learning Resource Center's main desk.

Tuesday

- 9-11 a.m.: The Reduce Stress with Math program in Forum 104 features Walt Disney's "Donald Duck in Mathmagic Land."

- 2-4 p.m.: Math and Exercise: Same location as morning session.

Wednesday

- Noon-1 p.m.: Mathematics and Your Health in Forum 113. A panel of health care professionals discuss what they do and the math skills they need to do it. Panelist: Karen Barrios, medical laboratories, Lebanon Community Hospital; Kathy Baucke, kidney dialysis unit, Albany General Hospital; Kevin Blair, optometry, Albany Eye Care Center and Kathleen Kendall, chemotherapy, Good Samaritan Hospital.

Friday

- Noon - 1 p.m.: "Life-Flight" Contest, at the HO balcony. Join the competition. Competition rules and building materials may be picked up any time at the Learning Resource Center main desk. The competition is open to all LB students, faculty and staff. Prizes following the competition.

Kurtz receives award for savings program

George Kurtz, LBCC vice president for administrative services, was presented the 1994 Award of Excellence by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services' Partners in Excellence Program.

Kurtz was nominated by Gary Holliday, city of Albany finance director, for outstanding procurement innovations. Kurtz facilitated a partnership among LBCC, the city of Albany, Linn County, Albany Public Schools and Linn-Benton Educational School District that has saved these

agencies about \$300,000 since 1993.

Among the cost-saving programs is one in which LBCC designs and provides special courses at a discount for the Linn area government employees, saving money previously spent on private instruction. And the college's printing services now prints some forms and documents used by the city of Albany.

Other cooperative money savers are volume purchasing of paper supplies and disposal of all surplus property through OSU's periodic auctions.

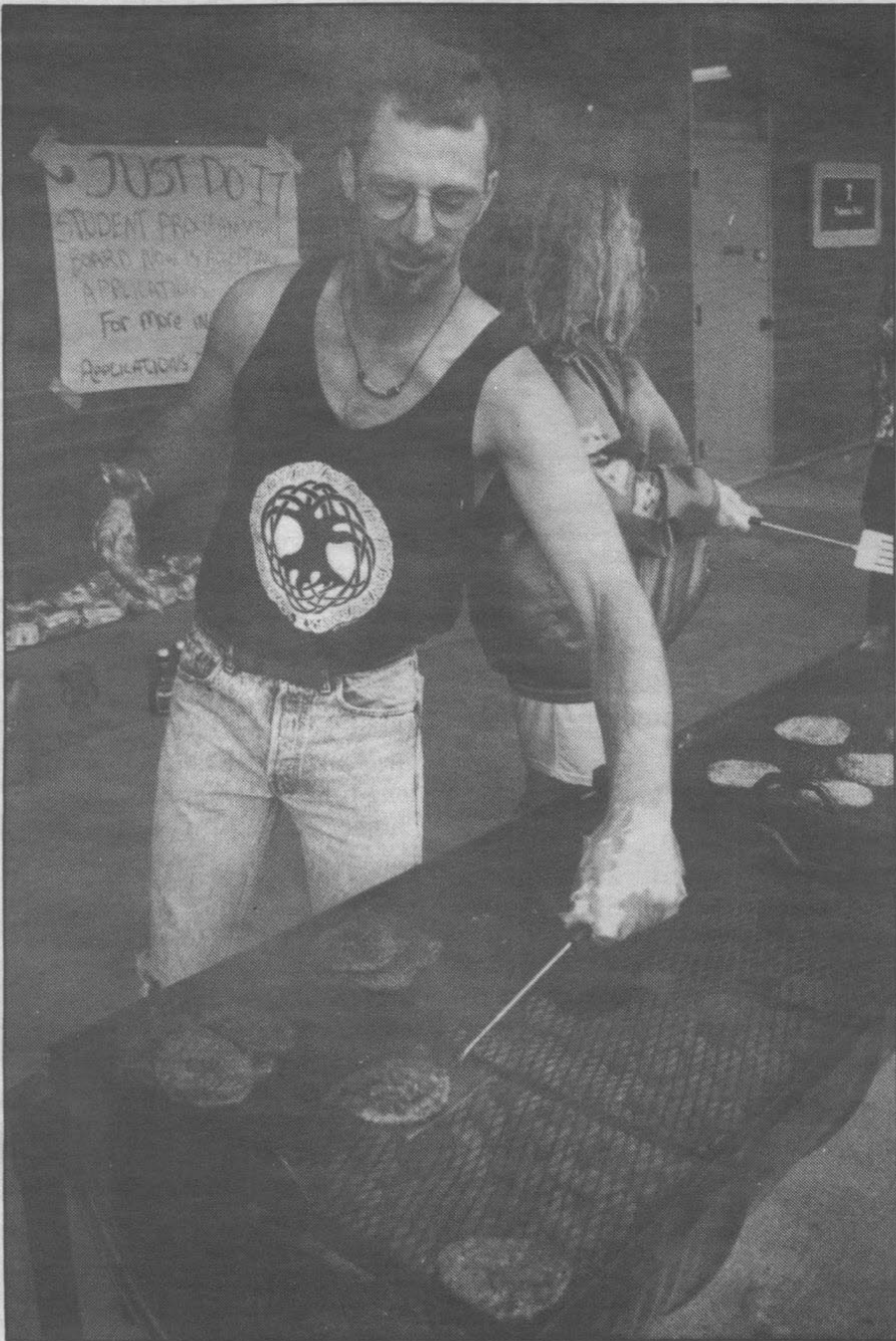


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Work for Funds

John Michels and America Levenworth share the burger flipping duties in a fund-raising effort last Wednesday for the Peace Studies group. The money raised will be used to help send the student delegation to Lithuania for the International Peace Education Workshop this summer. The group will return to the courtyard today (Wednesday) to sell more hamburgers as well as teriyaki chicken and vegi-burgers. Also on sale will be a variety of t-shirts commemorating Earth Day.

Largest ever literary journal goes to press, available soon

By Dannie Bjornson
Of The Commuter

This year's "Eloquent Umbrella," LBCC's student-produced creative arts journal, will be available for purchase early next week.

The 96-page journal, a collection of poetry, prose, photography and art, features the efforts of area writers and artists ranging in age from 10 to 85. This year's edition of the annual publication is the largest ever.

"This year the art and writing were superb—fantastic photography and wood cuts. The writing was selected from over 200 contributors," said Linda Varsell Smith, instructor of the Literary Publications class. "Quality is excellent in all the work."

The Eloquent Umbrella was originally a section of The Commuter until 1987, when it was published separately. In winter of 1991, the Literary Publications class taught by Smith took over the publication.

"All decisions are made by the class," Smith said. "We vote on every single poem, every single story, and every piece of art."

The class also provides students with experience in all aspects of production, including promotion and publicity, as well as compiling the acceptance and rejection forms.

According to Smith, the class is beneficial for students interested in careers in publication, printing, or graphic design. The cover art was designed by Scott Foss, a student in John Aikman's typographi-

cal illustration II class.

"The cover is abstract, elegant. It's hard to put into words. It's like a concrete poem," remarked Smith.

The Eloquent Umbrella is being printed on recycled paper at Type Ink in Corvallis.

The 425 copies will be dispersed at the main campus bookstore, the Corvallis Arts Center, and Grass Roots in Corvallis. The cost of the journal is \$2.

"We try to keep the price low so it's geared for the students in the community to buy," said Smith.

An open-microphone event featuring readings from the Eloquent Umbrella is planned for May 27 from 7-9 p.m. at the Corvallis Arts Center.

The submission deadline for next year's publication is Jan. 15.

Many events planned for Earth Week, including food and music

By Kristen Lidgren
Of The Commuter

The ASOSU Environmental Affairs Task Force is celebrating Earth Week at the OSU campus this week, culminating in an outdoor food and music fair on Friday.

Today at 7 p.m. at the MU lounge will be two guest speakers addressing the Native American perspective on environmental issues.

Calvin Hecota, founder of the Willamette Sacred Sights Committee,

and Art J. McConville Jr., of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation will give the free presentation.

Thursday is "Free Tree Day," when the OSU Campus Recycling Group will be giving away trees at the MU quad from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

A candlelight vigil service will be held at Central Park Thursday evening at 7 p.m. to commemorate the birthday of the late John Muir, who was the founder of the Seirra Club, a national

environmental preservation group.

At 7:30 p.m., the Corvallis Peace Choir will perform, and at 8 p.m., Reed Noss will speak on environmental philosophies and respect of the earth.

To celebrate national Earth Day on Friday, April 22, there will be booths, a food court, alternative vehicles and live music by Balafon, Robin Hurt and others from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the MU lounge, concourse and quad.

Free transportation will be provided to and from the site by the Corvallis

Transit Authority.

Two nature hikes are scheduled for Saturday. One will be in the Cascade Range and the other in the Coast Range. For more information:

ASOSU Experimental College, MU east, 737-4683.

There will also be an open house at the newly opened Corvallis Environmental Center from 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

The center is located at 254 SW Madison in Corvallis. Live music and refreshments will be provided.

LaLuna Lineup

LaLuna is a Portland, all-ages venue. Unless otherwise noted, their doors open at 8 p.m. and the show starts at 9 p.m. Seven nights a week the bar upstairs, known as the "Living Room," opens at 7 p.m. for cocktails and beer. Tickets can be purchased in advance at G.I. Joes Ticketmaster or at the door.

- Monday night is "Queer Night", D.J.
- Tuesday night is "Buck Night"
- Wednesday, April 20: Shonen Knife and The Dentist; \$6 in advance.
- Thursday, April 21: Nine Inch Nails; sold out.
- Friday, April 22: Black Happy, \$6 in advance.
- Saturday, April 23: X, \$7 in advance.
- Monday, April 25: Pavement, \$6 in advance.
- Tuesday, April 26: Urge Overkill.
- Wednesday, April 27: Lucy's Fur Coat, Forehead, Pron.
- Thursday, April 28: Ozerick Tentacles.



Michie Nakatani, Naoko Yamano and Atsuko Yamano members of the band Shonen Knife to play Wed. night

Coming Attractions

Compiled by N.D. persons Jr

- Friday, April 29: No F/X, \$4 in advance.
- Saturday, April 30: I-5 Killers, \$3 in advance.

Funk at Oddfellows

Talc, Huzzah and Runaway will be shaking the Oddfellows Hall in Corvallis with a night of alternative, funk and rock music this Friday from 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$3 at the door, which you can find at 223 SW 2nd St., next to Grassroots Bookstore.

Classical in Corvallis

The OSU Department of Music will feature cellist Janet Anthony and pianist Paula Fan on Thursday, April 21. The free concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Unitarian Fellowship Hall, 2945 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis.

Anthony has played with the Vienna Chamber Orchestra, the Austrian Radio Orchestra, and the Chamber Orchestra of the Vienna Symphony. She is currently the visiting Professor of cello at the University of Arizona. Fan has recorded 15 albums, played with Beijing's Central Philharmonic Orchestra, and is currently Chairman of the Piano Department at the University of Arizona.

The public is invited to a free cello master class taught by Anthony on Thursday at 2 p.m. in Rm. 106 in Benton Hall at OSU. Student cellists should contact Nancy Sowden at 757-0641.

Music at 2nd Cup

On Friday, April 22, The 2nd Cup of Coffee House in the basement of the First Methodist Church on 11th and Monroe, Corvallis, will hold performances by the following musicians:

- 8 p.m.: Salmon Jones, composed of Bob Sreet, Steve James, Ted Tom, Jim Bass playing "eclectic this and that" on guitars, bass, congas.
- 9 p.m.: Secular Country, playing folk rock.
- 10 p.m.: Shawn Morford, singer/songwriter.

At the Hult Center

For ticket information on all Hult Center events in Eugene, call (503) 687-5000.

- Saturday, April 23: Inspirational Sounds performs contemporary gospel Music at 7 p.m.; \$10.
- Saturday, April 23: Oregon Mozart Players, with violinist Joseph Genualdi, at 8:30 p.m.; \$25, \$18, \$14, \$10.
- Sunday, April 24: Eugene Symphonic Band Competition; free and open to the public from 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Good Times in Eugene

Good Times, 375 E. 7th in Eugene, is a 21-and-older club that showcases local and regional talent with everything from blues to Motown soul. On tap this month are:

• Thursday, April 21: Webb Wilder, \$6 at the door. Wilder moves audiences with his interesting mixture of rock, British R&B, and rock-a-billy.

• Friday, April 22: The Cherry Poppin' Daddies, \$6 at the door. The Daddies are known for bringing the crowd to their feet for an evening of dance and sweat.

• Saturday, April 23: Body & Soul, \$6 at the door. This is a 10-piece soul and Motown review.

• Wednesday, April 27 Curtis Salgado, \$6 at the door.

Film Fest in Portland

Portland Art Museum's Film Center presents "Icons, Rebels, & Visionaries: Artists On Film" through May 22

• Friday, April 22: "Between Word & Image," 7 & 9 p.m. The film "canvases the creative new intersections between video and text, bringing together work from leading international video artists who have extended and redefined icons of language, image and metaphor."

• Saturday, April 23: "Working with Orson Welles" (1994)-7 and 9 p.m. Gary Graver's, Welles' cinematographer and long-time collaborator, put together this "highly personal" documentary about the man behind the Mercury Players.

Art Students in LB Show

Students of art instructors Doris Litzer, Judy Rogers and Sandra Zimmer are displaying current work at the Art Gallery in the AHSS Building. More than 100 pieces will be on display through May 5, including paintings in oil, watercolor and acrylic; and drawings in graphite, ink, charcoal and prisma color.

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Shonen Knife's latest demonstrates their versatility

By Norm Persons
 Of The Commuter

Shonen Knife is a pop power trio that utilize American, British, and their native Japanese styles in their compositions. The three musicians are Naoko Yamano-guitar, harmonica, vocals; Atsuko Yamano-drums; Michie Nakatani-bass, keyboards. Their music is as American as they are.

Review

Shonen Knife's second recording is "Rock Animals," Virgin Music 1993. Some of the cuts on the album, like the

first two, "Quavers" and "Concrete Animals," are bouncy pop. "They sound like the Go-Gos," remarked LBCC student K.C. McAlpine about those songs.

Then the sounds twist a bit with "Butterfly Boy." The lead vocals plays a groovin' guitar equipped with a wha. Her style is reminiscent of past admirer and fellow musician Kurt Cobain.

Shonen Knife's versatility of style is continually exploited with "Little Tree," the third song on the "A" side. The melodies are catchy, like a Beach Boys' tune: it makes one feel like humming along; or puking depending on one's

taste for music.

The "B" side kicks in with "Another Day," a beautiful keyboard melody and a bass line that strolls cautiously in and out of the piece. The influence in this tune is British, such as Julian Cope or The Beatles.

Songs like "Cobra Versus Mongoose" show the hard edged punk side of Shonen Knife, while "Music Square," with its Neil Young-ish melodies, is a perfect finishing touch to an album that inevitably grows on the listener.

It's no wonder why they were to open for Nirvana in December.

WANTED!

The Commuter is seeking an editor for the 1994-95 school year

Individuals interested in careers in journalism or other communications fields are encouraged to apply. The appointment carries a \$1,350 annual position grant and provides valuable training and job experience. Students with coursework and/or experience in journalism are preferred. Applicants must be enrolled at least half-time throughout the academic year. Appointment is made by the LBCC Publications Committee following interviews.



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Watching you fight and struggle for life.
I don't understand why this has to be,
Your eyes glazed over and double you see.

The pain is pounding,
while your body doth twitch,
as I hold, onto, a hope and a wish.

I love you my Retta, this is so hard to bear.
I can't even touch you cause you hurt everywhere.
How can I help, I can't take your pain.
All I'm allowed, is to watch in vain.

My Lord! My Lord! Heal my wife.
She is the existence of all in my life.
I do understand that this is your will.
But PLEASE, leave her with me, this void, I cannot fill.

Lord Jesus, you are the Healer, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Power.
Prince of Peace, appease my heart.
I don't want to be even a little apart.

Oh, Jesus, wrap your loving arms around my wife
and fill her with your gift of life.
I feel I need her more than you,
and we both know that my children do.

To have a goal in one kind,
is to have my baby with a healthy mind.
Heal us Lord!

AMEN!

Keith Wardrip

My A,B,C's

I finally learned my a b c's,
Taking forty years to do it,
I took a course at L.B.C.C.
New doors open I walked through it.

I stepped into a world so bright,
My words now are sharp and gleaming,
There's joy in what I read and write.
My sentences have better meaning.

Some think I'm young, some think I'm old,
In here it doesn't really matter,
We are all the same, shy or bold.
Learning's the goal amidst the chatter.

Arnie L Amundson Jr.



Urban Undoings

Idealists stand draped
in self-adorned truth
Exhaling one another
to incomplete exhaustion

Learned laborers toil
over land masses
riveted to ageless time shovels
Blisters turn
to iron calluses
Minds
turn elsewhere

Change is transitory
at best
Tomorrow's pattern
evidenced in
the weave and warp
of yesterday
Today's work set in concrete
but invisible yet

Verses verified by time
Etched in graceless granite
beckon to idlers
who need not comprehend

Fused to
splintered bus bench
Faceless, sexless
figures watch
Inhaling the obvious
reeking of
stale beer
and calamity

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