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OSU considers outsourcing ELI department

■ Goal of improving services, reducing costs brings talks with British development company

By Daniel Acee
THE DAILY BAROMETER

The English Language Institute at OSU is currently under negotiation of whether it will continue its 43 years of self-sustenance or outsource the institute to a company outside the U.S.

OSU's Provost Dr. Sabah Randhawa has been in contact with Andrew Colin, the CEO of INTO, a British property development company recently. They are negotiating a joint venture in which both parties will benefit from an ELI program that is run by INTO and will deliver a greater amount of foreign exchange students to OSU. INTO claims the students they bring will be undergraduates paying full tuition.

With an international marketing setup, which includes regionally specific people from INTO to help bring in students from many areas around the world, they are expecting their recruiting techniques to build long term relationships with different countries. In turn, this would create an ongoing supply of international students.

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Hackers attack Bookstore website

■ Security breach shuts down website as hackers steal personal information

By Katy Weaver
THE DAILY BAROMETER

As many as 4,700 OSU Bookstore online customers using credit cards may have had their personal information stolen in a recent website security breach.

"We had a hacker breach our website security that we identified on May 23," said OSU Bookstore General Manager Steve Eckrich. "We brought in the Oregon State Police because it is a serious crime, and we began an outside investigation with a security firm."

The day after identifying the breach, the bookstore notified all customers who may have had their information compromised.

"Oregon has some specific notification requirements and we are following those laws," Eckrich said. "In the subsequent investigation by the outside firm, we were also able to look at the specific information the hackers looked at and notify the exact people involved."

The OSU Bookstore website has since been shut down until additional security is put into place.

The bookstore hopes to have the site up as soon as possible but will not bring it back up until they have gone through all the recommendations of the outside firm.

OSP has actually been investigating a report that 30 OSU Bookstore customers' personal information was stolen since March, according to an OSP press release.

The breach was identified through a series of phone calls to the bookstore indicating a pattern relating back to the website.

"We put through a test charge with a credit card and found that it came back with unauthorized charges," Eckrich said.

Lt. Jeff Lanz, the OSP area commander at the OSU office, said in an OSP press release that online theft can result in felony criminal charges that include theft, identity theft, computer crime

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Honored Horning history professor to retire

■ Mary Jo Nye teaching last class at OSU after 39-year career with honors, achievements

By Taryn Luna
THE DAILY BAROMETER

It's late in the afternoon and the sun is barely peaking above the clouds outside Milam Hall.

Inside, Mary Jo Nye, Oregon State's Horning Professor, sits quietly in a graduate class of 11 students and listens to a presentation, steadily taking notes and rarely showing any facial expression.

The presenter jokes about a scientist's thorough study of dung, "he really knows his s---," he says, which causes Nye to peer over the top of her glasses and crack a smile.

Nye's scholarship interest is in the history of chemistry, the physical sciences and the scientific elite.

In 1994, Robert and Mary Jo accepted the opportunity to share the Thomas Hart and Mary Jones Horning Professorship of the Humanities and of History at Oregon State University and have organized the Horning Lecture Series ever since.

This is Nye's final course.

"I taught at the University of Oklahoma for 25 years and have been here at OSU for 14 years. That's a long time," Nye said. "I've decided to cut back and the only way to do that is to retire."

Linda Richards is a graduate student of Nye's who is studying nuclear history.

Prior to choosing Oregon State for graduate school, Richards contacted scholars around the country asking for help in researching her topic of nuclear history.

Nye was the only one to reply.

"She manages to knit science, con-



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Mary Jo Nye, OSU's Horning Professor of the Humanities and History, responds to a student's presentation in Milam Hall Tuesday.

troversies, history and politics together and to synthesize it in a way that's almost magical," Richards said.

"I'm really going to miss her; she's a fantastic teacher, very committed to every single student. She's the reason why I'm here."

Mary Jo's husband of 40 years and retired Co-Horning Professor at Oregon State, Robert Nye, is continuously amazed by her dedication to her work.

"Mary Jo is very much a scholar, with a scholar's temperament, a scholar's curiosity and a scholar's per-

sistence. She's written several book-length projects in 35 years," Nye said.

"If Mary Jo is composing, she can continue typing and actually answer questions I ask her about unrelated topics. She can completely focus and engage in a dialogue. If she's working on some part of the scholarly process, she doesn't get up for hours. She just sits and works; it's quite astonishing."

Among a seemingly endless list of honors and accomplishments, Nye received the History of Science Society's Sarton Medal for Lifetime Scholarly Achievement in 2006, an

award given to an outstanding historian of science by the international scholarly community.

"It's one of the best honors you can receive, although it makes me feel old," Nye said.

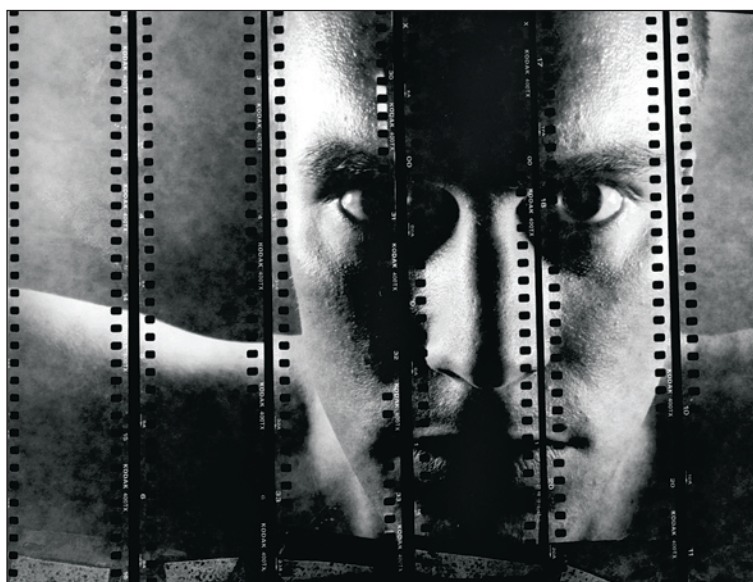
Nye grew up in Nashville Tennessee and can remember riding the bus to the public library every Saturday with her mother as a 5-year-old.

"I was always a voracious reader," Nye said.

Nye's college educated parents expected her to attend college and do

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Eyes on Graduating Artists



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

2007 Provost's Purchase Award recipient, "Interrogation," by Dylan Boye, was shown last year in the OSU Graduating Seniors' Art Exhibit in Fairbanks Gallery. This year's show continues until June 15, with the awards reception scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 5.

WWII-era students receiving degrees

■ Honorary degrees will be given to Japanese American students sent to internment camps

By Regi Seitz
THE DAILY BAROMETER

At the commencement ceremony on June 15, OSU will recognize the 42 Japanese American students who were removed from OSU's campus after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941.

For many of these Americans with Japanese heritage, it was a simple letter that changed the courses of their lives.

The U.S. government sent out a letter informing citizens that they only had a few days to leave their lives and board a bus for an internment camp.

Honorary degrees will be given to 22 individuals and family members representing those who were evacuated from the campus in 1941.

It has been more than 65 years

since 3,500 Japanese Americans living in Oregon were forced to relocate to internment camps.

Unfortunately, more than half of those who would receive degrees have died, according to an article in the Gazette Times.

According to Gale Thomas, a professor of multicultural studies, the U.S. government ordered its military to evacuate both citizens and non-citizens with Japanese ancestry from 1942 to 1944.

"Those who were evacuated suffered tremendous losses," Thomas said. "They were forced to sell their homes and belongings on very short notice and live in crowded and unsanitary conditions."

Noboru Endow was a sophomore studying chemistry when he received his letter and was forced to leave OSU.

"[The honorary degrees] are an opportunity for people to recognize

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Obama seals nomination:

'This is our moment'

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Campus restores power after outage

THE DAILY BAROMETER

A car accident resulted in a power outage affecting the majority of campus Tuesday morning, according to Facilities Services.

The accident occurred at Southwest 35th Street and Southwest Western Boulevard, causing a loss of power for roughly 25 minutes. The outage started between 9:20 and 9:25 a.m.

Power was completely restored and any resulting damages have been resolved.

Endangered California condors turning up with lead poisoning

By Noaki Schwartz
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — U.S. Fish and Wildlife officials are in "crisis mode" because seven endangered California condors have been found with lead poisoning in the weeks leading up to a statewide ban on lead ammunition.

The birds started turning up sick about a month ago during random trappings at Bitter Creek National Wildlife Refuge in the southwestern San Joaquin Valley foothills of Kern County.

One bird died during treatment at the Los Angeles Zoo, where four other birds are still undergoing treatment. A chick and its mother were on their way to the zoo to undergo treatment.

Given that there are only about 34 of the endangered birds in Southern California, officials called the number significant.

"This is the highest lead exposure event we've had in 10 years," said Jesse Grantham, the agency's condor coordinator, who called it "alarming" and said they were in "crisis mode."

While officials won't know the source of the contamina-

tion until next week, Grantham said the birds were likely poisoned by eating tainted carcasses at Bitter Creek, Lake Piru or on Tejon Ranch. Of the three areas, only Tejon Ranch currently allows hunting.

Tejon spokesman Barry Zoeller said the publicly traded landholder is worried. The ranch, which charges anywhere from \$900 for individual access to as much as \$20,000 for a guided hunt for bull elk, banned the use of lead bullets six months ago.

"We're really concerned about what's going on and we're taking our responsibility very seriously," he said. "We don't want to stop and wait for what the source is."

Zoeller said Tejon is working with the federal agency to draw up more safeguards, including setting up clean feeding stations for the condors. The ranch will also ban hunting for 30 days until the source of the contamination is found, he said.

A state law prohibiting hunters from using lead bullets in areas where condors live takes effect July 1. The ban was proposed by supporters who said condors are at risk of death and illness from ingest-

ing carcasses of animals killed by lead ammunition.

"We're pleased that Tejon ranch is now taking these additional steps to tighten their ban on the use of lead ammunition to protect the condor," said Graham Chisholm, director of conservation for Audubon California.

"No other private landowner has taken such decisive steps to help condors," he said.

The health of the condor population is a critical issue for Tejon Ranch Co., which has been trying for years to develop three projects, including one that would put boutique hotels and about 3,500 luxury homes and condos on land used for foraging by the condor. The ranch, which sits atop the Tehachapi Mountains 60 miles north of Los Angeles, is home to elk, wild turkeys, coyotes, bears and eagles, as well as a critical habitat for condors.

Last month, some of the country's leading conservation groups, including Audubon California, unveiled a historic agreement where environmentalists agreed not to oppose Tejon's development plans in exchange for 240,000 acres of preserved land.

BOOKSTORE: Only fraction of customers face fraudulent charges; investigation progressing

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and fraudulent use of a credit card.

Lanz also believes that online thefts are an increasing problem as more people use computers to shop, pay bills and do other daily business.

Eckrich wants to make

it very clear to students and bookstore shoppers that only online transactions were affected in the information theft.

On a busy day, the bookstore may go through as many as 20,000 transactions. Of this

amount, a relatively small percent are from the website.

Regardless of the number of transactions that were affected, the theft is one of the bookstore's highest priorities at the moment.

"We have taken it very seriously from the moment we identified there was a problem," Eckrich said.

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HONORING: Degrees idea of philosophy class, result of former ASOSU intern, Ore. Congress

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the gravity of the situation then and the gravity of the situation now for civil right infringements that take place when we're at war," Endow said.

"The government shouldn't have the power they do to imprison people without due process."

"It is especially important to highlight these past injustices that revoked the rights of, and imprisoned, people because of fear and racism," said Joel Fischer, a senior in ethnic studies.

To quote one son of an internee, "We have a lot in common with Arab Americans."

"The healing of racial tensions, past and present, can happen when people from different races and ethnicities decide to stop treating each other as 'others' but as their fellow human with as much

intrinsic value as themselves," Fischer said.

Fischer and Andrew Kiyuna, a senior in ethnic studies, were a major force in pushing the idea. Kiyuna and Fischer pressed legislators to sponsor a related bill signed by Gov. Ted Kulongoski.

The idea for the honorary degrees was initiated in a philosophy class, according to Fischer.

"[Kiyuna] pursued the idea as an intern in the ASOSU and [he] made good progress; but ultimately, the voice of one student didn't quite reach the administration," Fischer said.

Eight months later, when Fischer was working as a legislative assistant to Rep. Tina Kotek, he inquired about introducing a bill that would create a law making it the policy of the state to honor such

students.

"She agreed and had the bill drafted, and the response has been overwhelmingly positive," Fischer said.

Other private schools in Oregon have followed OSU's lead, including Willamette and Pacific University.

Some of the students who were evacuated have been difficult to find, according to Sandy Tsuneyoshi, director of Intercultural Student Services and coordinator of the Asian/Pacific American education office.

"We are still looking for many of them," Kiyuna said.

Three of the living former students and family members of 13 others are expected to attend the event, according to the Gazette Times article.

Endow will join former students and family members in receiving an honorary degree during OSU's commencement ceremony.

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NYE: Professor recalls Sputnik launch as career-inspiring event

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well in school.

Nye became interested in science shortly after the launch of Sputnik when the United States poured money into science education. She attended a strong academic high school and had dreams of becoming a chemist or a science journalist, while working as the editor of the school newspaper.

She began her college career at Vanderbilt University, before transferring to the University of Wisconsin.

Robert was a first year grad student in history at the University of Wisconsin when they met.

"She had a very broad southern accent and I was convinced that anyone who spoke that way couldn't have any brains and could have no knowledge at all," Nye said. "She was this typical southern girl wearing white shoes; the little buck socks, a pleated skirt and frosted hair. She looked very exotic and she was very pretty. Once I had enough conversations with her I realized I just had to get past the accent."

To his surprise, Mary Jo was sweet, tolerant and didn't display a shred of racism, in opposition to what he expected from southern girls in the civil rights era. To his delight, she was progressive, liberal and very intelligent.

Nye chose to continue her studies at Wisconsin and received a Ph.D. in the history of science in 1970 at the age of 25, becoming a minority in the field as a female.

"She's just delightful, always a pleasure. She's

on point, offers great advice and doesn't confuse issues or let personal interfere with work. I'm really going to miss her," said Paul Farber, the retiring chair of OSU's history department.

"I've known her a long time as a contemporary and a friend... I run lots of thing by her and value her opinion. She's a very considerate person."

Ron Gray, a graduate student in science education, will miss Nye for different reasons.

"I'm sad she's leaving because she's great and will be hard to replace... and her and her husband throw great parties, they are very good cooks," Gray said.

The Horning endowment has enabled the Nyes to host numerous dinner parties and receptions and to open their beautiful Corvallis home to students and colleagues alike. They love to cook and they specialize in French Cuisine, an effect of summers spent researching in Europe.

Nye will devote the early stages of retirement to finishing her book, a biographical study of distinguished physical chemist and philosopher of science, Michael Polanyi, and is considering a joint project with her husband.

"I do intend to take up playing the piano again, which I haven't done in years. I'll have time to read more novels and this really sounds like retirement, but I might get out in the yard and do more gardening," Nye said.

Mary Jo and Robert will be sharing an emeritus office in Oregon State's history department. She plans to continue advising some students, offer assistance to the future Horning Professors and will give a series of lectures in Vienna in the summer of 2009.

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Radical environmentalist pleads guilty, to serve two years

By Joseph B. Frazier
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND — Tre Arrow, whose career as a radical environmentalist included a caper in a pink bunny suit, 11 days on a ledge outside a federal office and a stint on the FBI's most-wanted list, agreed Tuesday to spend two years in prison.

Arrow, 34, pleaded guilty to the destruction of concrete-mixing trucks in Portland and to firebombing logging trucks at a contested logging sale near Mount Hood.

The sentence is much shorter than several others handed down recently for environmental arson, although Arrow insisted he gave no information to implicate others as a part of the plea deal. Nothing said in court on Tuesday countered that.

The plea bargain calls for a 78-month sentence with credit for the time he has served in British Columbia since he was arrested in March 2004 for shoplifting. He was returned to the United States in February.

The agreement was worked out between Arrow's defense lawyers and the U.S. attorney's office and approved by

U.S. District Judge James A. Redden.

Earlier, Arrow called it a deal he couldn't refuse. The maximum sentence for the two arson counts, served consecutively, would be 40 years.

He is to serve his time at a medium-security federal prison at Sheridan, southwest of Portland.

Redden said the only reduction in sentence could come from time off for good behavior, a maximum of 54 days a year.

Arrow once said the trees told him to change his name from Michael Scarpitti. Using the courts, he complied.

He often walked barefoot to show his concern for the Earth, and adheres to a strict raw-food diet.

In 1998 and known as Scarpitti, he was arrested in Cincinnati wearing a pink bunny suit outside a Procter & Gamble executive's home. He was charged with leafletting without a permit and fined \$130.

He moved to Oregon and joined protests organized by the Cascadia Forest Alliance.

He earned fame when he

scaled the offices of the U.S. Forest Service in Portland in 2000 and perched on a 9-inch ledge for 11 days to protest a logging sale that was canceled two years later.

He was sentenced to 30 days community service with a project that took offenders to the woods to repair trails and clear campsites.

Also in 2000, he ran for the U.S. House as a Pacific Green Party candidate. He lost, but got 16,000 votes.

In October 2001, he broke his pelvis when he fell 65 feet from a tree after a two-day standoff with police and loggers in Oregon's Tillamook State Forest.

Last year in Oregon 10 other radicals were given prison sentences of up to 13 years for arson and other crimes claimed by the Earth Liberation Front and by the Animal Liberation Front from 1996 to 2001.

Redden said a condition of post-sentence supervised relief was that Arrow was not to have contact with either group.

Formal sentencing is scheduled in August.

Astronauts anchor giant lab to space station

By Marcia Dunn
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — A team of astronauts working inside and out anchored a giant billion-dollar Japanese lab to the international space station Tuesday, making it the biggest room there.

The long-awaited moment of contact came as two of the crew were winding up a spacewalk.

Spacewalkers Michael Fossum and Ronald Garan Jr. took care of all the preliminaries, removing covers and disconnecting cables on the bus-size lab, named Kibo, Japanese for hope. They left it to their colleagues inside to do the heavy lifting, by way of the space station's robot arm.

The honor of operating the

arm for the installation fell to Japanese astronaut Akihiko Hoshide, who accompanied Kibo to orbit aboard space shuttle Discovery.

"We have a new hope on the international space station," announced Hoshide.

"Fantastic job," Mission Control replied.

Kibo — a behemoth stretching 37 feet and weighing more than 32,000 pounds — became the largest lab at the space station by nine feet.

It's also more sophisticated. Kibo sports a hatch to the outside and a robot arm for sliding out science experiments. A smaller arm will arrive next spring, along with an outdoor porch for holding the experiment packages.

The first part of Kibo — essentially a storage shed — was delivered by the last shuttle crew in March. The astronauts aboard the linked shuttle and station will attach the shed to the lab on Friday.

Japanese Space Agency officials estimate more than \$2 billion went into all the pieces, which had to be split up to fit into three shuttle missions. The project has been in the works for more than 20 years.

The astronauts will enter Kibo on Wednesday. The space station's two Russian residents, meanwhile, will spend the morning working on the space station's toilet; the shuttle crew hand-delivered a new pump for the malfunctioning commode.

ELI: Students, faculty weary of plans; OSU hopes to reduce costs, improve services

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There has also been talk about INTO constructing additional instructional facilities to potentially house international students and more room for ELI specific classes.

INTO plans on recruiting heavily from China because it is currently the location drawing the largest number of exchange students. With OSU's decrease in budget each year, the program could provide an

increase in profit for OSU.

If OSU signs over the ELI, they will be under the management of INTO.

The current mission of faculty and staff in the ELI is to assist foreign language students with classes and help them become comfortable with the American culture in order to have a positive experience here.

"This just seems a little weird to me," said Steven Lentz, a senior majoring in pre-medicine.

"You would think that it would be important to OSU to keep their own program and staff instead of outsource to a private foreign company."

Lentz was not the only one that found the situation curious. Many other students and ELI faculty are confused with the issue at hand.

Questions have also surfaced from around the world in different publications.

England's "Times Higher Education" states that Colin has been described by the University and College Union as leading the privatization of UK higher education. He has put 8.5 million English pounds into this company, but plans on being beyond his break-even point in the company's third year.

Some faculty and staff of the ELI at OSU have brought up some questions about how this process is going to work

and how it will affect their positions at the university.

People are concerned about the legal aspects of a public university involved in a joint venture with a private venture capital/property development corporation.

Others wonder if OSU can provide high quality campus housing and classroom space for students that are participating in INTO's study abroad program that will match the high price that they will be paying.

Most important to the OSU staff is why the provost and other administration involved in the process are not involving the expertise of OSU's ELI to help make the decisions. The ELI is nearly finished with a two year accreditation process with the Commission of English Language Program Accreditation.

"This seems like another way to screw more teachers out of their jobs," said Tanner Koenig, senior in economic agriculture science and two year roommate with an international student.

"The ELI has done a good job helping my international student friends, and they put too much effort in to their program for OSU to sell them like this."

To learn more about this situation, visit INTO's website at intouniversitypartnerships.com or go to OSU's ELI website at oregonstate.edu/dept/eli/.

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