YARN FOR THE AGES

Volunteer knitter's story began 104 years ago

Paterson says, sitting in her room at the Good Samaritan assisted living facility on Hill- yard Street in south Eugene, a hint of State tavern still in the air. "You'll take it with me, darling," she exhaled.

Marie Baxter is a local program called Caps for Kids serving people of all ages.

"You're a special, Mona Rammell says of Paterson. Rammell is the owner of Soft Horizon Fibre, a yarn and fiber shop on East 25th Avenue.

"It's like a dream. It's a dream to see your dream come true," she added.

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Mona Rammell, owner of Soft Horizon Fibre, organizes some of the L300 caps knitted by an army of volunteers.

Source: Oregonian/The Register-Guard

UO joins sexual violence survey

The University will be part of a national effort to measure campus sex crimes.

By Jocelyn Wolfswinkel

The Register-Guard

The University of Oregon will participate in a national survey to measure rates of sexual violence victimization on college campuses. UO President Michael Schill said the university is committed to preventing and addressing sexual violence.

The survey, which will be administered online, will collect data on sexual assault, rape, and other forms of sexual violence.

The university will be able to compare its findings with other colleges and universities across the country.

Schill said the survey is an important step in understanding and addressing the issue of sexual violence on campus.

"This survey will help us better understand the scope of sexual assault and how we can improve our efforts to prevent and respond to these incidents," Schill said.

The survey will be administered later this year.

Flu vaccine less effective this winter

By Nicole Robinson

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The flu vaccine may not be as effective this year, according to new research indicating the vaccine may be less effective against the influenza strain that has been circulating most commonly in the United States this year.

The study found that the vaccine is only about 50% effective against the influenza strain known as H3N2, which has been the most common strain circulating in the United States.

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The vaccine is less effective against the H3N2 strain, which is responsible for most of the cases in the United States this year.

"This is an important finding, as it highlights the need for continued vaccination efforts to protect against influenza," Farley said.

The findings were published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

Police cases converge to stir national debate

By Tom Hays

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The convergence of multiple police cases involving black men has sparked a national debate on law enforcement and race.

In recent weeks, several high-profile cases involving black men have sparked outrage and protests across the United States.

These cases include the deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Rayshard Brooks.

Floyd's death in Minneapolis has led to widespread protests and calls for police reform.

Taylor, a Black woman, was killed by police in her home in Kentucky.

Brooks, a Black man, was killed by police in his car in Atlanta.

These cases have sparked a nationwide discussion on police brutality and racial injustice.

"We can't continue to have these conversations every few weeks," said Rachel Dolezal, co-founder of the National Organization for Police Reform.

"We need to have a national conversation on police brutality and racial injustice," she said.

The cases have also sparked a debate on the role of social media in shaping public opinion.

"Social media has become a powerful tool in shaping public opinion on police brutality," said Dr. John LaPierre, a professor of criminal justice at Rutgers University.

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Survey: Some researchers criticize AAU as secretive

In 2003, Pacific Continental Bank CEO Hal Brown had a vision for empowering employees to make a difference in their community and developed the Giving with Heart employee volunteer program. As Hal’s retirement approaches, it’s only appropriate to pay tribute to at least a few of the 68 Pacific Continental colleagues who have been able to accomplish within the greater Eugene market because of his vision.

- United Way of Lane County life-time giving amount of $860,500.
- More than 28,000 volunteer hours donated to local nonprofits.
- Nearly $5,000 in employee donations, all of which were matched by Pacific Continental.
- 68 volunteers volunteered with American Cancer Society for Relay for Life.

At Hal’s idea into reality, the bank will continue to carry out the Giving with Heart legacy. For more information on the Giving with Heart program, visit PacificContinental.com or call 888-462-0000 for a copy of the 2013 Annual Giving Report.

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