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LIBERAL ED ALTERNATIVES The term liberal education often is considered profane by students who feel it means they have to take a lot of unrelated coursework. A pilot program offering an interdisciplinary approach to liberal education may change that. The program, which begins winter quarter, is designed to offer a "more inter-connected alternative to the present helter-skelter approach to liberal education" by tying courses from different academic areas around a specific theme, according to Bob Evans, head of the philosophy department and coordinator of the project. Two themes or clusters are planned for winter quarter. One is on "The City." Interested students who have completed Freshman Composition 1106, may enroll in English 1107 (Sec. 1) taught by Joseph Maiolo. In addition, at least one or all of the following courses may be taken: World Regions as Human Habitats (Geog. 1201), Introduction to Humanism (Hum. 1001), or Ancient Civilization (Hist. 1055). The other cluster focuses on "Russia." Required courses include: Freshman Composition 1107 (Sec. 4), Introduction to the Soviet Union (IS 1100) and Ethics and Society (Phil. 1003). For more information, contact Evans at 8547.

BUSH LEADERSHIP FELLOWSHIPS Fellowships are available for Bush Leadership Fellows and Bush Summer Fellows programs. Objectives of both programs are to enrich the experience of individuals in mid-career development and in preparation for high-level responsibility and administration. Awards are made to persons likely to advance to leading positions in architecture, business, engineering, forestry, government, journalism, law, law enforcement, social work, theology, trade unionism, and in the administration of arts, education, health or scientific groups. Applicants should already have substantial standing in their fields and show strong promise of becoming leaders. Applications for these fellowships are due by Jan. 1, 1981 for the Leadership Fellows program and March 1, 1981 for the Summer Fellows program. For more information, contact Phillip Coffman, Dean of the School of Fine Arts, 7261.

FLOATING HOLIDAY ADRIFT There have been conflicting reports about an upcoming Christmas/New Year's Civil Service floating holiday date. In the story, "Floating Holiday Stable" in the Oct. 23 issue of the Statesman, the date was incorrectly reported. The floating holiday will be December 24 in response to a petition given to the Provost's Office earlier this year. Please make a note of this.

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT STILL WADING If you have an old pair of waders that you no longer use and if they are watertight below the knees, the biology department would like you to donate them for student use. The watertight portion can be cut off and used for aquatic biology field classes. All sizes are useable. For more information, contact Biology, 7264.

SUBLIMINAL SEDUCTION That will be the subject of a lecture by national author Wilson Bryan Key, at 8 p.m. Mon., Nov. 10, in Bohannon Hall 90. More than \$30 -billion are spent on advertising in the U.S. each year and many of these ads, Key says, use cues and symbolisms of which the public is not consciously aware. Key is the author of two books on subliminal persuasion: "Subliminal Seduction" and "Media Sex-ploitation." The lecture, sponsored by the Kirby Program Board, is free and open to the public.

1981 CAMPUS DIRECTORIES Departments are reminded to return their orders to Campus Relations for the 1981 UMD Campus Directory which will be available next week. Students will begin picking up direc at Kirby Student Center and Lake Superior Hall beginning Monday, Nov. 10. Each student will be asked to show an I-D card and have their Activity Card punched.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL LECTURE Hans Wahl, midwest regional coordinator of Amnesty International in Chicago, will present two lectures on the group in Duluth on Wed., Nov. 5. He will speak on "Am-nesty International and Human Rights" at noon in the Kirby Student Center Lounge and will discuss "The Worldwide Crisis of Human Rights and the Work of Amnesty International" at 7:30 p.m. in the Hillside Room of the First United Methodist Church at 230 E. Skyline Pkwy., Duluth. Both lectures are free and open to the public.

REMINDERS * TRICK OR TREAT -- Don't forget, Friday is Halloween.
* TRICK OR TRICK -- Don't forget to vote next Tuesday, November 4.

UMD NEWSLETTER EVENTS CALENDAR (November 2 - 8)

SUNDAY -- "A Star is Born," free public program, Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium, 3 p.m.

MONDAY -- Women's Studies Seminar: "Sexism in Preschools," Sherrie Smith, director of the UMD Child Care Center, Kirby Student Center 250, noon; Coffeehouse Concert: Royal Scanlon, Bull Pub, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY -- Coffeehouse Concert: Royal Scanlon, Bull Pub, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY -- Concert: String and Orchestra Clinic, Marshall Performing Arts Center, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY -- Geology Seminar: "The May 18, 1980 Eruption of Mt. St. Helens and Its Deposits," Bill Rose, Michigan Tech University, Life Science 175, 3:30 p.m.; Concert: Jazz Singers and Jazz Ensemble I, Marshall Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY -- Chemistry Seminar: "Monitoring of Chloro-organics in the St. Louis River Estuary," William Doucette, UMD chemistry graduate student, Chemistry Building 246, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY -- Men's Football: UMD vs. Northern State, Griggs Field, 1:30 p.m.

ALL WEEK -- Public hours of the Tweed Museum of Art are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and 2 to 5 p.m. weekends. Current exhibits: Knute Heldner Retrospective, "Artists Books" by Philip Meany and Michael Day, recent drawings and paintings by Alexander Beary Gavalas, and recent works by John Steffl and Pat Spencer.

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