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Willamette University
Public Policy Research Center

is pleased to announce:

The 4th Annual Dempsey Environmental Lecture

with author Terry Tempest Williams

Thursday, February 10th • 8 p.m.

and

Is Nature Calling? New Perspectives on Living with and Working for Nature

a day-long conference

Panelists will include: Ed Begley, Jr., Robin Morris Collin,
Dave Foreman, Dale Jamieson, Jane Lubchenco,
Carolyn Merchant and Terry Tempest Williams

Friday, February 11th • 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Both events will be held on the Willamette University campus.
For more information contact the Public Policy Research Center at
503.370.6060 or publicpolicy@willamette.edu or go to
www.willamette.edu/publicpolicy/environment05.

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Other Upcoming Events:

"Health Care and the Family: Politics, Religion and Reality"

Convener: Karen Wood, Associate Chaplain,
Willamette University

Sunday, October 24, 2004 • 3:30-5:00 PM

First Baptist Church, 125 SE Cows Street, McMinnville, OR

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P.O. Box 1414, McMinnville, OR 97128
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Letters From Readers

We have selected *Oregon's Future* report of the panel presentation "Public Health vs. Healthcare" (Spring 2004) for inclusion in our fall syllabus as an excellent profile of the challenges we face in improving the health of Oregon's individuals, families, and communities.

Please convey to the writers and staff of *Oregon's Future* my belated thanks for each of their efforts on the Public Health and Healthcare issue (Fall 2002). The clear, concise overviews, case scenarios, and illustrations of ethical dilemmas helped give our student nurses a better understanding of Oregon's public health issues and the central role of community-based healthcare. The students were especially impressed to learn that the majority of our healthcare dollars are spent outside the hospital setting.

We look forward to your continued success in stimulating and documenting the dialog surrounding issues of vital importance to Oregonians.

Karen J. Hubbard, RN, MS, CNM
Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing

I am impressed that *Oregon's Future* is educating citizens on important issues. I share my copies with others to the extent possible and wish to continue to receive copies. I am enclosing my membership as a 78-year old—I presume I am an "Honored Citizen"!

Ester McGinnis
Portland, Oregon

We at Oregon's Future sure think so.

I am writing to congratulate you on the success of *Oregon's Future*. I look forward to reading *Oregon's Future* each time it comes out. The articles are thoughtful and balanced and present public policy issues in a multi-dimensional and in-depth way. I continue to admire the work of the magazine, and I am hopeful that it will gain even wider readership in the future.

Wendy Radmacher-Willis
Executive Director
City Club of Portland