



Event Title: The Legal Profession  
Event Type: Panel Discussion  
Sponsors: NA  
Faculty Contact: Professor Sharon Schuman  
Date: Wednesday April 10, 2002 @ 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
Location: Dymont Lounge (Walton Complex)  
Total Attendees: Approximately 50

### ***Answering the call to service.***

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Imagine hearing a first hand account of the gritty reality of criminal defense for *guilty* clients. That is exactly the conversation University of Oregon students engaged in last Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> during the Honors Hall Advisory Board's presentation of *The Legal Profession*. The panel discussion took place in the Dymont Lounge and covered a wide spectrum of topics within the legal system. Professional panelists included; Hon. David Schuman (Oregon Court of Appeals), Professor Ibrahim Gassama (International Law), Professor Margaret Paris (Criminal Law), and Professor Elizabeth McCartney (Roman and Canon Law, Clark Honors College) The discussion was moderated by Professor Sharon Schuman, Assistant Professor of Literature for the Clark Honors College. Topics discussed included the call of public service, ethics, historical evolution of the law, and a moving discussion lead by Professor Gassama, which explored the idea of world citizenship and the nature of humanity. The evening was concluded with general discussion and light refreshments.

In the interest of cultivating student interaction and intellectual discussion on a wide variety of subject matter, Honors College Professor Sharon Shuman, in conjunction with the Honors Halls Advisory Board, created a series of weekly panel discussions set in the communal atmosphere of Dymont Lounge in Walton Complex. The events, hosted throughout the year, take place on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. and are open to all students and faculty of the University of Oregon as well as members of the larger Eugene community.

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