

# Student lobby gears for lower tuition fight

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The Oregon Student Lobby Board of Directors outlined plans Saturday for today's Legislative work session of the Joint Ways and Means Committee on the department of Higher Education's budget.

Jim Bernau, OSL executive director, says the Lobby will ask the committee to use funds already cut from the base budget to finance SB 451, an instructional improvement plan.

The board also generally supported the program section of the budget and placed priority on library and women's athletic program improvements.

The board decided that any money cut from the program budget should go toward tuition relief, Bernau says, adding that

the lobby also suggests using the \$4.8 million in cuts recommended by the Legislative Fiscal Office to offset tuition increases. The board has set 7 percent as the limit for tuition increases. The office has recommended a 9.8 percent increase for 1979-80 and 9.4 percent for 1980-81.

The board also opposes proposed increases in application and transcript fees. The increases, which would generate an estimated 2.1 million, are unjustified, Bernau says.

The board will try to amend a bill in the Legislature to outlaw the commission's action, and wait for the attorney general's opinion on the move. If those courses of action fail, the OSL will ask for a court injunction against the lowered wage and

seek a court decision, Bernau says.

The board also passed a motion opposing draft registration and the draft, says Jeff Warren, ASUO vice president for state

affairs.

"We had three options," he says. "To favor registration and classification, to favor registration, or favor neither."

The board also hired Bob

Wattrus, an OSL intern, to take over as legislative coordinator.

The board also heard legislative reports on priority, endorsed and monitored legislation from OSL lobbyists.

## Awareness week underscores adaptation to handicapped life

More than 30 events, ranging from films to a wheelchair slalom, highlight ALERT's Handicapped Awareness Week, which begins today and continues through the coming weekend.

Faranmarz Akbarinejad, director of the ASUO's handicapped advocate program, hopes the event will underscore the problems and lifestyles of the handicapped.

"Everyone is always an accident away from being handicapped," he says, adding that the awareness week focuses in on different aspects of life for the handicapped, from athletics to sex.

The week leads up to Friday's

Northwest Regional Wheelchair Qualifying Meet, which will continue through Sunday in Mac Court.

The schedule for the week's events:

**TODAY**—Slide presentation on wheelchair sports, noon to 5 p.m., EMU main lobby; wheelchair basketball exhibition (Lane County Lowriders vs. University faculty) 12:30 p.m., site to be announced; Film: "Get It Together," 1:30 and 2 p.m., east lobby; Speech by Chester Faller on "Sports and the physically disabled," 2:30, Room 214; "Guided Fantasy: Experience Disability," 3:30 p.m., Room 214

**TUESDAY**—Slide presentation "Oregon Architectural

Barriers," noon to 5 p.m., EMU main lobby; Dennis Harbour's adapted auto, 12:30 p.m., outside the EMU; Film: "A Different Approach," 1 p.m., EMU east lobby; Film: "The Surest Test," 1:25 p.m., EMU east lobby; Speech by Collin Gray on the Oregon Architectural Barriers Council, 214 EMU, 1:30 p.m.; Speech by Dan Valentine on architectural barriers on campus, 2:30 p.m., Room 214; Film: "The Surest Test," 3:30 p.m., EMU east lobby; Film: "A Different Approach," 3:30 p.m., EMU east lobby.

**WEDNESDAY**—Slide show on therapeutic recreation, noon to 5 p.m., EMU main lobby; Wheelchair slalom, 12:30 p.m., outside the EMU; Film: "Not Just A Spectator," 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., east lobby; "Guided Fantasy: Experience for Handicapped," 2:30 p.m., Room 214.

**THURSDAY**—Slide show, rehabilitation at Sacred Heart Hospital, noon to 5 p.m., EMU main lobby; Aids to the handicapped presentation, noon to 4 p.m., EMU east lobby; Handicapped workshop, 2:30 p.m., Room 214.

**FRIDAY**—Loren Simons: "Look at Me, Not My Shell," 10 a.m., Room 214; "Social Barriers Facing the Blind," 11:30 a.m., Room 214; Easter Seals slide presentation, noon to 5 p.m., main lobby; Film: "To See, To Live," 12:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m., east lobby; Film: "It's Ability That Counts," 12:45 p.m. and 3 p.m., east lobby; "Outward Bound for the Handicapped," 2:30 p.m., Room 214; Northwest Regional Wheelchair Qualifying Meet: Opening Ceremonies, 6 p.m., Mac Court; Wheelchair basketball: Lane County Lowriders vs. Oregon Ducks, 7 p.m., Mac Court; Slalom competition, 8 p.m., Mac Court.

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