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Campus area tallies lowest voter turnout

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The stereotypical University student or faculty member is liberal-leaning and politically active, a follower in the footsteps of the University's anti-Vietnam demonstrators of 10 years ago.

But those stereotypes don't fit, according to Lane County elections and ASUO officials.

The University district, the 213th Precinct, has the worst voting percentage record of the county's 181 precincts and has had that distinction as long as anyone can remember, says David Spriggs, a deputy county clerk in the elections division. The University district averages a voter turnout of 5.8 percent.

Recent election turnouts in the 213th Precinct have been: March 30 — .42 percent; May 18 — 6.6 percent; June 29 — .58 percent; and Aug. 10 — .84 percent. The March 30th election's .42 percent represents five votes.

"When you're going to school, you have other things on your mind," Spriggs says. "Yes, you're interested (in politics) ... but by the end of the day you have your mind other places."

Spriggs says that University students are also more

conservative than many would guess.

There are currently 1,164 people registered in the 213th Precinct, which includes 435 Democrats, 382 Republicans, 315 nonpartisans, 29 independents and 3 Libertarians.

The county and state governments want to encourage students to vote, but caution them to be aware of pitfalls, Spriggs says.

Students with permanent residency in a county other than Lane should register in their home districts and vote absentee unless they want to change residency, Spriggs says.

Out-of-state students should also register in their home districts and vote absentee, Spriggs says. Students attending the University for only a year or two will face out-of-state tuition when they return home if they have registered in Oregon, and vice versa, he says.

Registering to vote is easy, and voter registration cards are available from both the Elections Division, 135 W. Sixth Ave., and from the ASUO, located in Suite 4 of the EMU.

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