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## Vice president plays catch-up to fill empty offices, turmoil

By Rich Burr  
Of the Emerald

Turmoil and vacancies have greeted Debi Lance, the new acting ASUO vice president of state and academic affairs.

Two of the three vacancies in Lance's office exist because of the resignation of Ann Portal, former vice president of state and academic affairs, and the dismissal of David Berns, legislative assistant, during the summer.

Experience will be heavily emphasized in hiring their replacements, she says.

"For a few weeks we will be playing catch up," Lance says, adding that hiring experienced personnel will be critical in making up for lost time.

Portal will be missed because of her expertise and professionalism, she says.

Although Portal cited frustration with organization in the ASUO for her resignation, Lance says she does not see such organizational problems in the ASUO.

Portal may have become frustrated with other ASUO departments when she should have concentrated solely on her office, Lance says.

Because of the personnel problems, the ASUO state and academic affairs office lost an opportunity to track legislators during the summer to determine the supporters and enemies of higher education, she adds.

Besides encountering turmoil in her office, Lance encounters some additional confusion when people attempt to capitalize her first and last name. She spells her name in lower case because of an uneventful birthday.

"On my fifteenth birthday nothing happened," Lance remembers. "So I decided to change my name from D-e-b-b-y to D-e-b-i."

"Then I decided it looked better lowercase," she continues. "I've been doing it



Debi Lance

Photo by Mark Pynes

for 10 years." Lance has never legally changed her name to lowercase.

Besides correcting confusion on her name, Lance wants to minimize friction between the Student University Relations Council, the Student University Activities Board, and the ASUO over who controls the legislative lobbying effort.

The establishment of a Legislative Council would coordinate legislative efforts and, when appropriate, have the organizations work together, she says.

"Things are so critical in education, this year especially, that it's ridiculous to have these interconflicts when we're all working for the same thing," Lance says.

Another program Lance plans on implementing is training 10

to 15 student volunteers for lobbying. The volunteer lobbyists will supplement ASUO office lobbyists.

Lance will also use contacts made when she was the student adviser on the State Board of Education.

"I know quite a few people and I will bring them in to help make decisions so we have more information to operate with," she explains.

One thing that may be an obstacle while lobbying is the attitude of mistrust among students toward administrators, Lance adds.

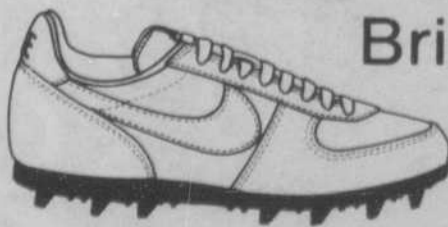
"I don't understand why students are leery of administrators," she says.

Meanwhile, Lance will try to complete her primary and most important objective: hiring an experienced staff.

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