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Early-bird students get priority schedule worm

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It seemed like a trivial matter — filling out a course request form was so unimportant compared with the midterm the next day and the party Friday night.

But now it's time for fall registration and not filling out that form looks like it will be turning registration into a big headache.

"We made a commitment to people who preregistered," says Jim Buch, director of the office of admissions and records. "We will not go back on it."

Transfer students and freshmen who did not go through Early Orientation and Registration Program are probably the hardest hit by the priority schedule plan. But the registration office will not relent, no matter how good the excuse, says Wanda Johnson, associate director of admissions and records.

"We have to start somewhere," says Johnson.

The registration and admissions offices told students they would get to register early if they filled out the request form as an incen-

tive to make students turn it in. About 5,000 forms were collected by the admissions office and information was distributed to departments to let them know if they were planning to offer the right number and type of courses.

The whole process is supposed to smooth over the often hectic pace of registration, allowing departments to adjust to the needs of students by offering the classes they chose.

Of course, Buch is quick to point out, it won't help in all instances. Some departments just can't handle the amount of students demand, like the business and computer science departments. They just don't have the number of faculty members they need to ensure that all students can get the classes they want.

The course request activity was touted as the first step toward computer registration, but no further action has been taken because the State System of Higher Education is examining its computer system and no computer purchases can be made until its study is completed, says Buch.

Buch is also "cautiously optimistic" that enrollment will be up from the projection of 15,192 made in January. It is doubtful it will exceed the 15,405 reached in fall 1982.

The difference may come in an increasing number of new students. About 4,300 new students registered in fall 1982, and Buch hopes to see closer to 4,500 students this year.

Resident applications are up over 12 percent.

"It's up too much for total disaster to hit us."

What may make the difference is that the "show rate," the number of students accepted who really come to the University, will increase.

"It's like Charlie Brown's pumpkin patch — they all seemed sincere," laughs Buch.

Students are also submitting fewer multiple applications, partly because of the cost.

Recruitment of in-state potential students may also pay dividends, he says.

"We've done a better job of telling people about the good things that happen here," he says.

Recruitment activities included direct mailings, students talking to potential students in alumni's homes, faculty visits to high schools and new scholarship programs.

"After a while, the kids get the idea the University of Oregon is interested in them," he says.

The tuition freeze also helped focus attention on Oregon schools.

"It's too early to tell which one thing did it (made enrollment increase)," he says. "It's probably not one thing, but the cumulative effect that makes the difference."

Course offered for CPA review

A certified public accountant review course designed to prepare participants for the CPA examination will be offered Sept. 26 to Oct. 23 at the University business college.

Because enrollment is limited, applications will be accepted in the order received. Fees are \$250 for the accounting practice and theory session, \$100 for auditing, and \$80 for business law. The package price for all three is \$395. Fees cover course materials and coffee break refreshments.

All sessions will be held in Room 337 Gilbert Hall.

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