

Letters

A proposal

The 1985 ASUO elections gave Lynn Pinckney a landslide victory with approximately 850 votes. As fellow candidates, we fully accept our losses. During the election, Lynn Pinckney made it very clear that she would support the issues of the "liberal" platform. We think that's terrific for the 850 constituents that she apparently has. We're just interested in the remaining 15,000 students who also pay \$180 per year.

So we have a proposal. Let's reallocate some funds. Give the ASUO \$153,000 (850 multiplied by \$180) and leave the remaining \$2.3 million to be administered by the "Unassociated Students of the University of Oregon (USUO)". This would give each respective constituent group control of its own funds. Now that we've upset 850 students, we'd like to make the point that our letter is focused upon... giving every student their money's worth, regardless of their respective ideologies.

We would hope that in response to this letter, the student government will feel the need to respond with information regarding their current activities. In order to facilitate this sharing of information with the student body, we have contributed sufficient funds to reinstate the previously refunded Emerald subscriptions of Lynn Pinckney (ASUO president), Mary Kay Menard (ASUO finance), and James Randall (IFC chair).

We would strongly encourage the ASUO to take advantage of this once in a lifetime offer,

because the students really want to know what's going on.

Todd Saunders
Senior, Economics

Kevin Lewis
Senior, Business

Join hands

I attended the Oct. 12 workshop on apartheid at home. Peggy Nagae shared a lot of valuable information and ideas, most of which I could relate to and agree with. However, a dualism was also presented that upset me somewhat. She spoke out clearly against racism, but then referred to how the Asian folks are superior to whites. She said Asians would dominate the field of business in the United States, if not for white, racist repression.

Although it may be irrelevant, I'd personally be insulted to be called highly successful in the greedy U.S. business sphere.

Also, a Native American

brother with the International Indian Treaty Organization shared much valuable information and interesting opinions. But he also referred to how an Indian military unit was the "most decorated race" during World War II. Was this reference some kind of encouragement for his Indian brothers to continue fighting for imperialist nations? Like Nagae, he too had spoken out powerfully against the evils of racism, so I know that no such monster dwells in his heart. But we must all understand there is no real break in the continuity of human energy paths, and we must be forever on guard that the vile energy of racism does not creep into our tongues during a moment of careless, vulnerable innocence.

We are all one race: the human race. Let all other boundaries crumble inside of our joined hands. Work for peace and the love of life.

Tommy Walen
Laughing Deer
Eugene

Letters Policy

The Emerald will attempt to print all letters containing fair comment on topics of interest to the University community.

Letters to the editor must be limited to 250 words, typed, signed and the identification of the writer must be verified when the letter is turned in. The Emerald reserves the right to edit any letter for length or style. Letters to the editor should be turned into the Emerald office, Suite 300, EMU.

IMPORTANT NOTE: "Take-a-Duck-to-Lunch" is a Community Event of the 1985 University of Oregon Homecoming. It is an effort designed to introduce and inter-relate members of the business community with students of this year's senior class and graduate students.

It is our goal to "match" volunteers with vocational and study interests. An example would be a pre-law student and a practicing attorney. The business person hosts the student selected during lunchtime the week of Homecoming — October 28th through November 2.

It will be the responsibility of the Homecoming Committee to "match" and contact the selected volunteers. Both people will then be contacted, and it is the responsibility of the student to call the business person to arrange a luncheon spot. The business person will pick up the tab!

By completing the application form below, you are offering to take part in an important and relevant way for the Eugene and Springfield business community to recognize the resource abundant in the U of O student body — and, vice versa!



Take-a-Duck-to-Lunch Application

NAME _____
 HOME ADDRESS _____
 WORK ADDRESS _____
 DAY PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____
 MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY _____
 CAREER GOAL _____
 INTERESTS/HOBBIES _____

Preferred _____ Monday, 10/28/85 _____ 11:30 a.m. (or) _____ 12:30 p.m.
 Date & Time: _____ Tuesday, 10/29/85 _____ 11:30 a.m. (or) _____ 12:30 p.m.

YOUR SIGNATURE _____

Extra Applications are Available in the Alumni Association, 221 Johnson Hall.

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