

## Speech contest

All University undergraduates who will be attending the University next fall are invited to enter the George W. Cherry speech contest.

The contest winner will receive a prize of between \$250-\$300 from the University Mothers' Club.

The first round of the event will be May 2, but students must sign up for the contest at the speech department by Friday.

Speeches can be on any topic, but must be persuasive and 10 minutes long. All entries will be judged

by standards of the American Forensics Association. Contact the speech department at 686-4171 for more information.

## Plant walks

Four ethnobotany walks are scheduled during May, sponsored by the University Museum of Natural History.

The walks, led by Peggy Robinson of Eugene, will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Thursdays at the Autzen Stadium side of the Knickerbocker Footbridge.

Robinson, an environmental educator, is the

author of "Profiles of Northwest Plants."

"Every wild plant we come across had important uses in the past," Robinson says.

Topics covered during the weekly walks will include:

- May 1 — "Wild Foods"
- May 8 — "Wild Medicines"
- May 15 — "Plant Legends and Magic"
- May 22 — "Plant Technology of Northwest Coast Indians"

For more information, contact the museum, 686-3024.

# UO Bookstore

## ••••• VOTER'S GUIDE ••••• BOOKSTORE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S ELECTION ••••• VOTE TODAY •••••

**Eligible Voters:** Current UO Students, Faculty, Classified Staff/Management Service Personnel. Current ID is required at polling locations.

**Purpose:** The Board of Directors' purpose is to maintain the bookstore's responsibility to its members. All Directors are elected to serve two years.

**VOTING SITES:** UO BOOKSTORE EMU

### CANDIDATE STATEMENTS:

#### Student at Large Position One to be Elected - Vote for One

**Anne Flavell** - no statement

#### Grant Kimball

My primary reason for running for the student at large position on the Bookstore Board is to expand my leadership experience to a different area of campus involvement.

As a junior, pursuing a 5-year education in journalism and political science, I have gained considerable leadership experience. For three years I have been involved in the Interfraternity Council at various capacities, and I am currently serving as the Vice-President for the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Additionally, I am currently acting as the University Housing Conference Assistant for Oregon Boys' State, a program in which I have been involved for five years. These activities, in addition to my 3.45 GPA, have netted two IFC Honors Awards, Dean's List honors, membership in Phi Eta Sigma and Order of the Omega (and hopefully Druids), and several scholarships.

I now wish to expand my experience at the University of Oregon to include a challenging two year term on the Bookstore Board as the Student at Large. I will utilize my past leadership experience and willingness to work in order to represent the best interests of the student population. While communicating with outgoing board members, I will strive to maintain the quality of our student oriented bookstore.

#### Robin Leonard

My name is Robin Leonard and I'm the SPA endorsed candidate for the student at large position on the U of O Bookstore board of directors. As a Junior in the Human Service Department and having six years of varied work experience, I have developed extensive skills in communication and administrative processes. I am seeking this position because I, like many students, feel there is much room for improvement in the Bookstore's services. My goals include: finding new ways to facilitate increased communication between students and the bookstore, improving handicapped accessibility, more competitive pricing of books (especially used books), expanded minority book sections, and more emphasis placed on books, than on other, potentially money losing, retail items. I feel confident that I can accomplish much in this position. I hope you will give me a chance to work toward these goals by voting for me, Robin Leonard, for student at large on the Bookstore Board of Directors.

#### Scott Lewis

I am running for the position of student-at-large for the Bookstore Board of Directors for several reasons. I feel that the Bookstore is an important aspect of university life. The students and faculty count on their bookstore to supply what they need and provide a variety of services. It is essential that those in charge of the store know what the students and faculty need and want. I feel that I can be that vital link between the administrators at the store and its customers. I am presently president of my dormitory and an active member of the Carson/Earl President's Council as well as the Earl Basement Committee. I also head my dormitory's Advisory Board. I have taken an active interest in the bookstore and am aware of several issues which the Board of Directors is currently dealing with. I believe that I can use my experience in representing others needs and wants to let those in charge of the bookstore know and understand what their members, the students and faculty expect, need and desire from the store. It's your store, let me represent your interests.

#### Graduate Position One to be Elected - Vote for One

#### Roger Durham

As a graduate student in Political Science I am constantly concerned with the quality of service available from the University Bookstore. If I were elected as the Graduate Representative to the Bookstore Board of Directors I would be dedicated to maintaining, as well as improving, the high level of service currently in existence.

I would actively lobby for cheaper used books, so that the bookstore could save students' money and be more competitive with other bookstores.

Improved handicap accessibility is essential. The bookstore currently lacks convenient access for handicapped people on the interior of the store; (a freight elevator clear to the back of the store; and narrow aisles in most of the floor space), and on the outside as well.

The current plans to implement a guaranteed book program should be followed through. If a course book is late in its arrival, xeroxed copies should be made available until the book arrives. No student should be forced to drop a class because a book is unavailable.

Because I am constantly concerned with improving the University of Oregon's educational efficiency, I have gained the endorsement of the Student's for a Progressive Agenda. I hope to have your support as well.

#### Classified Staff/ Management Service Personnel Position One to be Elected - Vote for One

#### Fred Wilhelm

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| Let the Record Stand           | • General Book Discount        |
| • Classified Management Survey | • Increased Text Book Discount |
| • New Bookstore Hours          | • Lower Prices/More Items      |
| • Warehouse Acquisition        | • U-Lane-O Bank Window         |
| • Store Remodeling             | • Revision of the by-laws      |

#### Shelley Carlson

As the undergraduate secretary for the Department of Political Science, I see a large part of my role as that of "student advocate." This role could logically be extended to include my participation as a member of the Board of Directors for the Bookstore. Here I could actively participate in seeing that students needs were, first of all, known and understood and, secondly, that these needs were answered by program and policy implementation.

The U of O Bookstore is a good resource center for students, but as with any business, it could be made better. In the past year, the Bookstore has made strides toward being more responsive to students, for instance, a further reduction in book discounts for all members. I would actively pursue the maintenance of these discounts and strive for more book price relief, in particular, lower used book prices.

I like the Bookstore and I like the direction it is heading. I feel that I could contribute in a creative and enthusiastic way to further realize the goals of making the Bookstore a truly "co-operative" venture.

#### Sophomore Positions Two to be Elected - Vote for Two

**Doug Aylesworth** - no statement

#### Kathy Cleveland

As a registered student, faculty member, classified staff employee, or management service employee, you are a member of the University of Oregon Bookstore. The bookstore is here to serve you.

If elected to the Bookstore Board of Directors, I plan to continue the past Board's conscientious scrutiny of the Bookstore's operations and investments, which resulted in raising the discount rate on books from 10% to 11%. I also hope to help fellow students understand the store's pricing and buy back policies. Additionally, I will focus on the purchase of more used textbooks. This will mean an additional savings at the beginning of each term.

I have the necessary experience to meet the diversified interests of the Bookstore's members. I am a sophomore honors student, majoring in marketing. Besides being in leadership positions for the past two years, I have worked extensively with foreign students, classified staff, and management service personnel at the University. Representing ALL members of the Bookstore community, I hope to be a creative benefit to the Board. I encourage you to vote for Kathy Cleveland for the University of Oregon Bookstore Board of Directors.

#### Mike Sawyer

I am running for a position on the UO Bookstore Board because of the competent leadership I feel I could provide due to my leadership experience, business background, and responsible nature.

My personal credentials are perhaps best revealed in my academic achievements. I am a sophomore with a 3.8 GPA, hold a Presidential Scholarship, and am enrolled in the Honor's College. I plan to pursue a Masters Degree in Business Administration, and have primarily studied Business at the UO. I offer these credentials not as a direct indication of my performance on the Board, but rather to show I am a hard-working, experienced, and responsible person who takes the tasks before me seriously.

I am also involved in the leadership of the University and Greek system. I was recently elected to the Student Senate, and I hold a position in Public Relations on JIFC, a branch of the Interfraternity Council.

I feel the UO Bookstore has enjoyed competent management in the past, though University students and faculty must maintain a close vigil to ensure the Bookstore continues to best represent their interests. Support Mike Sawyer for the Bookstore Board.

#### Faculty-at-Large Position One to be Elected - Vote for One

**Barbara Edwards** - no statement

