

# Candidate vows to oppose use of waste site

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The new tax on graduate teaching fellows is unnecessary and unfair, and the Hanford Nuclear Reservation should not be used as a nuclear waste site, said Bill Bradbury, a Democratic candidate for Oregon's 4th District congressional seat. Bradbury spoke to about 50 people Thursday at noon in the EMU Forum Room.

Admitting the importance of the global issues many of his opponents address, including the arms race and military spending, Bradbury nevertheless asserted that, if elected, he will focus on issues that are important to Oregon. Two such issues, he said, are the new tax on GTFs and the Hanford nuclear waste site.

Bradbury said Sen. Bob Packwood is responsible for killing the extension of education benefits for GTFs, as well as several other extensions, in the waning moments of the last Senate session. The Congressional inaction is the result of a stipulation in the Gramm-Rudman-Hollins

Act that requires any new bills or amendments that cost revenue to raise the money from another source, he said.

"I'll tell you what I believe is out of order," Bradbury said. "A congress that needs senseless mechanisms like Gramm-Rudman to force them to cut spending is out of order."

Congress should revise its budget priorities and spend more money on the "real national security" of feeding and educating citizens rather than pouring money into the military, he said.

Bradbury said he will fight to put an end to the Hanford Nuclear Reservation, located in Hanford, Wash. The worldwide scare caused by the nuclear accident in the Soviet Union proves that such mishaps are not simply local incidents, he noted. And because Hanford is located near the Columbia River, a failure at the disposal site could destroy the economy of the entire Northwest, he added.

The Hanford site was built during World

War II and currently holds the largest stockpile of radioactive waste in the world. Federal officials are considering a plan to use the site for the nation's first underground nuclear waste repository.

"As long as the plant is there... we must be aware of its effects on all of us," he said.

Recently, U.S. Secretary of Energy John Harrington called for the formation of an independent committee to investigate the safety of the Hanford site, said Bradbury, who demanded that Oregon be represented on that committee.

"What's at risk here is the Columbia River and the continued usability of the Columbia River," he said. Bradbury added that Hanford is "unsuited" for the storage of radioactive waste.

Also, Bradbury said that, if elected, he would introduce legislation requiring the Department of Energy to apply the same standards of safety to military nuclear reactors as are applied to commercial nuclear reactors.

## Police beat

The following is a list of University-area crimes reported to the Eugene Police Department since May 8:

A bomb threat at Gilbert Hall was called in to Campus Security May 8 at 9:55 p.m. following a disturbance at a film being shown by the Gay and Lesbian Alliance as part of Gay Pride Week. No bomb was found on the premises.

A homemade rocket was fired through the window of a Tingle dormitory room May 9 at 9 p.m. Police said the rocket appeared to have been fired from the third floor of Spiller dormitory. Damage to the window was estimated at \$55.

Several video machines in the EMU Recreation Center were broken into between May 10 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, 11 at 12:40 a.m. An undetermined

amount of change was stolen.

A money box and an unknown amount of change were stolen from the Main Library between May 10 and 11. An investigation into the incident is continuing.

A clarinet valued at \$1,500 and a flute valued at \$1,000 were stolen from the music school Sunday about 9:30 p.m.

A radar detector valued at \$245 was stolen from a vehicle parked in the Bean Complex parking lot between Sunday and Tuesday.

A 14-inch bronze and walnut art object was stolen from a Lawrence Hall art gallery Monday between 3 and 4 p.m.

A saxophone valued at \$975 was stolen from the music school Monday between 6 and 9:30 p.m.

Two cases of toilet paper and

a dolly were stolen from a basement storage room in Walton Complex between Monday at 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 8 a.m. The items were valued at \$51 and \$245, respectively.

Fifty cassette tapes valued at \$400 were stolen from a Caswell dormitory room Wednesday

between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Six police cars responded to a disturbance between the Kappa Sigma and Sigma Nu fraternities Wednesday at 9:50 p.m. Police said windows were broken in the Sigma Nu house and members of both fraternities received minor injuries. No arrests were made.



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Applications for peer advising for undeclared students are available until May 21. The forms are available in Room 164 Oregon Hall.

OSPIRG will hold its general elections today between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in Suite 1 EMU.

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