

# Letters

## Logical

After I read Brandon Shepard's letter (ODE, April 9), I was compelled to reply.

Mr. Shepard: Please use logical arguments! For example, your swimming analogy is incorrect. One does not need to support oneself in water, because the water will support you.

Also, regarding your statement that God is probably not interested in the kind of theism that wins logical arguments, evidently you have no use for logical arguments either.

**Alison Parakh**  
Physical education

## Give 'em money

Congratulations Eugene! A plurality of you (around 10 percent) voted for the Airport Bond and won, which means that Brian Obie (B.O.) International will become three times its current size at a cost of around \$5.83 million.

You might rightly ask (because you're a taxpayer), "Where is the \$550,000 a year to pay for the bond gonna come from (see "Rough waters forecast for Eugene budget," R-G April 8)?"

And better yet, "Didn't these city officials promise us in their propaganda that not another city service would be sacrificed (have its budget cut) or our taxes raised to cover this tremendous new drain of tax dollars to the airport?" (If you believe this, I know where you can get a good deal on some bottom land in West Eugene.)

Don't worry about a thing, Eugene, because our city officials have an answer for everything (matter of fact, they know everything. Just ask 'em).

Let's all forget for a minute that our library, fire department, and police have had major cutbacks recently. And please don't look around at those closed fire departments, that pool in need of repairs, or all those city streets and sidewalks over seven years behind in their upkeep.

Just focus your eyes on where those two new streets (6th and 7th) and their new entrance beautification program lead. Right to an all new airport!

So, where's the money gonna

come from? That's easy — a new combined department: the Hult-Parks and Recreation-and Airport — (or Show, Mow, and B.O. for short).

Come on, Eugene, let's fly with it!

**Richard Gold**  
English and Geography

## All about

Regarding Suzie Hunter's letter to the editor on April 10, you've got a hell of a lot of nerve lady!

Right now Peter's friends, acquaintances, and people who never even met him are mourning his death and trying very hard to celebrate his life. They (we) are in a lot of pain and your self-righteous letter sure isn't helping.

Sure, alcohol abuse is bad, but Peter's death wasn't about alcohol abuse. It was about youth, testing one's limits and living life to the fullest. And that, my dear friend, is what college is ALL about.

**Stephanie Kustner**  
Student

## Sources

To answer Mr. Bell: Maybe Dan Goulet's views toward homosexual promiscuity are based on research. Judging from his articles he's taken the time to study the issue.

Perhaps Mr. Bell could cite one, just one, reputable study proving Mr. Goulet's message wrong.

It's easy to find data to back up Mr. Goulet. In the August, '85 issue of the Nebraska Medical Journal a comprehensive study appeared in an article "Sexual Orientation and Sex-

ually Transmitted Disease."

It pointed out that only one in 25 people are homosexual yet their V.D. rate is quite disproportional to their percentage of the population.

According to "Medical Aspects of Homosexuality," published by the Institute for the Scientific Investigation of Sexuality, practices such as having dozens of sex partners per year, fisting and oral to anal contact are very common among male homosexuals.

Also, in a letter in the medical journal "Lancet" (Nov. 1, 1986), a study done on several hundred London homosexuals showed that 41 percent reported to having two or more partners in the previous month, 53 percent reported anal intercourse, 38 percent admitted to oral/anal contact and 24 percent engaged in sadomasochistic activities.

Space doesn't permit me to list more sources, but I'll bet Mr. Bell won't find space limitations a problem if he attempts to cite evidence to prove Mr. Goulet isn't presenting a realistic portrayal of this issue.

**Lori Parkman**  
Elmira, Oregon



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**Twelfth Grade:** I want to succeed in the business world.

**Freshman Yr. College:** I want to have fun while I can.

**Later:** I don't want to be an alcoholic

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