

## Holiday, registration conflict resolved

By Chris Norred  
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A solution to Jewish students' concerns about fall registration's conflict with Rosh Hashanah was agreed to last week, said Debbie Sokol, director of the Jewish Student Union.

University Jewish students will be allowed to register for fall classes on Wednesday, Sept. 23, one day before regular registration begins, because the first day of fall registration was scheduled on Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are the two High Holy Days of Judaism.

During Rosh Hashana, Jews will spend the entire holiday at a synagogue for a full day of worshiping and will not be able to register on Thursday, Sept. 24.

The Jewish holidays occur on a lunar calendar, so every year the holidays fall on a different date of the common Julian calendar.

About once every four years, Rosh Hashana falls on the same day as registration.

A similar problem occurred in 1983 when spring registration conflicted with the Passover holiday.

Jewish students were concerned when they learned registration was scheduled on Rosh Hashana because missing the first day of registration makes scheduling more difficult as limited enrollment classes often close on the first day.

Rabbi Hannan Sills, an advisor for the Jewish Student Union, spoke to University Registrar Herb Chereck about the problem.

Administrators began looking for a solution that would be fair to all students, Sokol said.

It was decided that rescheduling registration for everyone would be too expensive, she said.

The solution of letting Jewish students

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## Insurance committee narrowing carrier choices

By Carolyn Lamberson  
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The ASUO Student Health Insurance Committee is in the last stages of making a decision concerning next year's insurance carrier, said committee member Jim Chesemore.

The committee has been examining different bids from various companies and is trying to determine which will provide the best benefits for students' money, Chesemore said.

The committee is concerned with the program's reputation on campus and is working towards a "more stable insurance feeling on this campus," he said.

The committee's decision will hinge somewhat on inflationary increases and how the ASUO can get more benefits for students, he said, adding rates for dependents are also being looked into.

"Dependent rates are astronomical," he said. The average age of University students is 27, he added, and because of this there are a lot of dependents on and around campus. "We want to keep those rates down," he said.

Chesemore, ASUO President Kasey Brooks and former ASUO President Steve Nelson were in Chicago early last week meeting with executives from Prudential Life Insurance, one of two

potential companies, Brooks said.

The other company, United Insurance Co., took the troubled health insurance program over from Keystone Life earlier this spring. United currently carries the ASUO policy.

Brooks called her trip to Chicago "very informative" and said "it was the wisest thing I could have done."

"I feel confident about my knowledge so far," she said of what she learned during the group's meetings.

Chesemore lauded Brooks' early involvement in the decision process as "fantastic," and said they took the trip to provide themselves with first hand answers to any questions they had.

He stressed United was not out of the running because the three went to Chicago.

"We went to Prudential because we hadn't worked with them before," he said, and added the committee had met with United earlier and was still communicating with the Texas-based company.

"What the committee is really concerned about is making sure students don't get hurt," Chesemore said.

Brooks said she expects the committee to meet later this week to vote on a plan, but Chesemore said it could be early or mid-next week.



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**Men Against Rape** will meet for the last time this school year in EMU Century Room B at 7 p.m.

**Pi Mu Epsilon** will meet in 208 Deady at 7 p.m. today. Jim Isenberg will lecture on "Physics and Geometry." Officers for 1987-88 will be elected and refreshments will be served.

### LECTURES

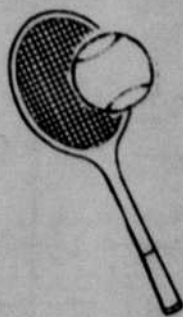
A **University forum lecture** will feature Donald Peting, professor of architecture, at the Eugene Conference Center at 8 p.m. Lecture topic is "Who's Preserving America? Historic

Preservation in the Northwest." This is the last lecture in the 1986-87 series.

### MISCELLANEOUS

A **Druids ice-cream social** will take place at the University Inn main lobby at 6 p.m. tonight. Bring your own topping if desired.

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