

Brooks named to board position

By Carolyn Lamberson
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Kasey Brooks is a busy woman. The ASUO president is a member of Oregon Student Lobby, is active in the United States Student Association, serves on the ASUO Health Insurance and other ASUO-related committees and is a second-year law student.

Her latest endeavor takes her beyond the realm of the University and puts her directly in touch with the State System of Higher Education and state-level politics.

In August, Gov. Neil Goldschmidt appointed Brooks to one of two student positions on the State Board of Higher Education, the body responsible for administering the eight schools of higher education within the state system. Brooks is the first University student to sit on the board for six years, according to University Archivist Keith Richard.

Brooks replaced F. David Crowell, former Oregon State University student body president whose term ended in June.



Kasey Brooks

Brooks said it was Crowell who first informed her of the opening on the board shortly after she was elected to her ASUO post.

"He called me up and let me know the position was open," Brooks said. "So he came down and talked to me about it and about his experience as a board member and encouraged me to apply."

Then Brooks entered the world of red tape. A letter and a resume were sent to the governor's assistant for appointments, and the paper work began. Conflict of interest forms and other state documents were filled out, and she waited. Goldschmidt sat on the applications for about three months before calling her for an interview in the first of August, Brooks said.

It wasn't until she was at the USSA conference in Madison, Wis., did she learn she had received the appointment.

"They called me and paged me all over Madison trying to find me, and they go, 'Kasey, you have to come back because the Senate needs to confirm you.' And so I had to fly home from USSA a day early so I could meet with the full Senate because they had to confirm all the governor's appointments," she said.

Her first official meeting with the full State Board took place at the board's retreat at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology in Charleston on Sept. 9-11. Also

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Eugene church holds AIDS vigil

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The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta has named October as National AIDS Prevention Month. Locally, an AIDS vigil of prayer held last weekend drew Lane County's attention to the problems of this disease.

The vigil took place from 9 p.m. Saturday to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Unitarian Church, 447 E. 40th Ave., in Eugene.

The vigil, entitled "Love Is Greater Than AIDS," was held to make the community more aware of the national problem of AIDS.

Reverend Marguerite Scroggie of the Metropolitan Community Church in Eugene said, "The vigil is to inform, educate and help. There is room for hope and some people have

recovered from AIDS and ARC (AIDS related complex)." Scroggie explained that the vigil was a way to rally the community together for hope and knowledge.

"AIDS victims have been denied the right to human dignity. We want to offer compassion, not condemnation," said the Reverend Sally Bryan of the Unitarian Church of Eugene and Lane County.

The vigil's schedule included different workshops all dealing with AIDS where people could get information about dealing with the disease. There was also a discussion sponsored by the Metropolitan Community Church, 1236 Kincaid St., entitled, "What Does God Say About AIDS?" Throughout the vigil there was ongoing prayer and meditation in the chapel.

Campus Interfaith Ministry led by Reverend Tom Hager also

participated in the vigil. Hager described the vigil as being "the last opportunity for the church to be the church. The vigil calls for sanity and common sense, levelheadedness and courage."

The American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon was also present at the vigil. Dave Fidanque, Oregon associate director of the ACLU, described the ACLU as being involved in the political part of AIDS and that the disease is one of its top priorities right now.

"Knowledge is our best defense against disease and fear of disease," Fidanque said.

Hager said, "We want to provide an environment people feel safe and comfortable coming to." He saw the vigil as a rallying point in Lane County's acceptance and education of AIDS.

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