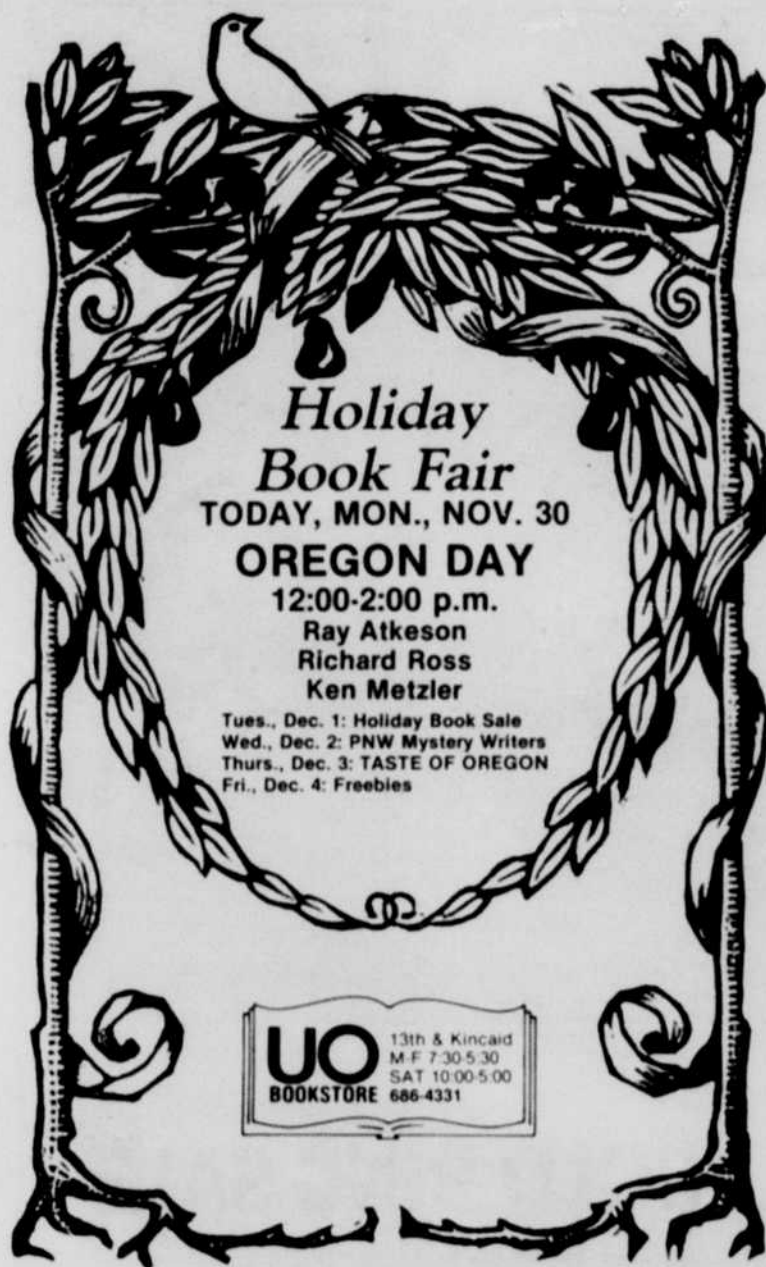




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56 binary bit format:

single-precision	single-precision II	double-precision
1.00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000	1.00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000	1.00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000

Where 0 = 1 or 0.

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?Equation (decimal system numbers)
 1.200 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0661 7444 9004 242. . .

?1.200 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0661 7444 9004 242. . .
 -Equation (decimal system numbers)

Does anyone else know the answer?

Joe Daugirda Consultant

Streetwise

Should Governor Goldschmidt intervene in the State Board of Higher Education's decision to retire Olum in 1989?



'Yes, I think he should intervene and keep Olum... I don't think the Oregon State Board of Higher Education has any right to advance his retirement.'

— James Blakeslee, senior, Asian studies



'I think there should be some accountability by the board, and we as students aren't being asked at all what we feel. If Olum is the correct person, then yes, I think someone should intervene, and if Governor Goldschmidt is the power that be, then yes, he should intervene.'

— David Haeri, sophomore, political science



'Yes, I think he should because at least it would seem then that the government and people higher up care about what's going on with the University.'

— Monica Zilkoski, junior, German



'No, I don't think he should intervene. I think the state board has to make its own decision; that's its job. I'm not saying that it's a good decision, but I think they should do what they were hired to do, good or bad.'

— Tamera Schnack, graduate student, journalism



'Yes, if the students are for him and if students want him to stay, then I think he should intervene... I think the students should have the power to decide.'

— Jennie Lee, sophomore, visual arts



'I think he should intervene because of the process used by the board to make the decision. I think if they want to make a good decision, they have to consult with the people who will be involved and who will be affected by the decision.'

— Ali Alhakami, graduate student, psychology



'I think the governor should take a stand on this rather than hide or withdraw all together. I think he should take a stand.'

— Jane Whitehead, faculty member, art history

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