

# Fresh fellows deliver unique sound

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The Seattle-based band The Young Fresh Fellows will perform their unique brand of rock and roll Oct. 29 at 8:30 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom.

The four-man band is composed of Jim Sangster on bass and vocals, Scott McCaughey on lead vocals and guitar, Chuck Carrol on guitar and vocals and Tad Hutchison on drums and vocals.

The Fellows achieved widespread acclaim after the release of their third LP, *The Men Who Loved Music*, and began to play to sold-out clubs across the nation. Despite their national success, they remained active in the Northwest music scene.

Last April The Fellows claimed five Northwest Area Music Awards: Band of the Year, Best Record, Best Rock Band, Best Songwriter and Best Drummer.

The Fellows' fourth and most recent LP, *Totally Lost*, takes a step away from the craziness that the band has been known for in previous works, such as "Amy Grant," a satirical ode to the Christian-pop singer of the same name.

McCaughey has said that the music of *Totally Lost* is still fun, but it is more serious than some of their other work.

While the Fellows indeed seem to take themselves more seriously in songs such as the



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The Fellows bring an act that has won them critical acclaim and produced four records to the EMU on Oct. 29.

poignant "No One Really Knows" ("There's few things in this world that she cannot replace/there's few things in this world I haven't seen in her face"), many songs are reminiscent of the fun and humor their lyrics are known for.

The third cut on the LP *The Universal Trendsetter* opens with "I'm the universal trendsetter and it's a real gas/'cause I create the future and obliterate the past." And in the definitely weird "I'd Say That You Were

Upset," we hear "and Joe said he caught you drinking Janitor in a drum/then you tied up the mailman and took him to the vet."

Opening for the group is the Portland-based band Dharma Bums. Tickets for University students are \$5 in advance, \$6 the day of the show. General admission seats are \$7 in advance, \$8 the day of the show. They are available at EMU Main Desk, House of Records and Record Garden.

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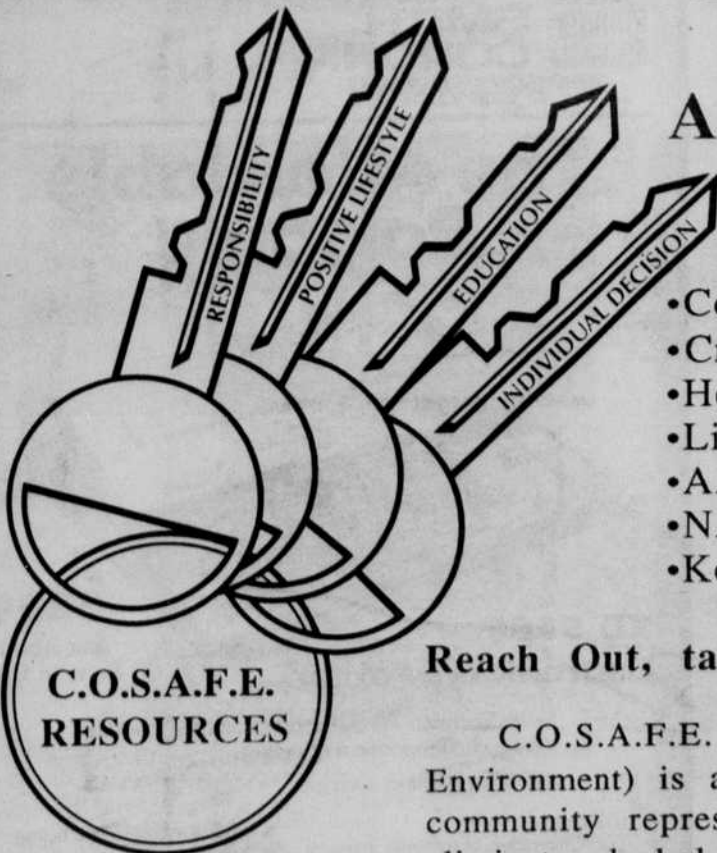
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