

Letters

Qualifications

In response to Mary Koroloff's recent letters to the Emerald (ODE, April 11):

Voters should consider the qualifications of a candidate for any office ahead of other reasons to vote for him or her. Mary, you and other Student for a Progressive Agenda letter-writers seem to imply that we should all vote for women and minorities *because they are women or minorities*.

What are your qualifications? Why should I vote for you? Doesn't it seem belittling to the women and minorities to suggest that they should be given what a white man has to earn? Doesn't it bother you that you are practicing sexism and racism by considering white males last?

Mary, I'm running against you. I, too, am a woman, so just because you are doesn't assure you the votes of all "non-sexists." I am running a write-in campaign because I think any elected representative should consider the interests of all the people on the campus.

I will consider any person the same as any other person. It is opinions and arguments that should be listened to, not the types of people giving them.

You also seem to feel that we should address primarily national issues, instead of worrying about our own campus first. There are national issues that should be addressed, but I'm inclined to worry about cleaning up my own frontyard each spring before I worry about whether everyone in town has mowed his lawn.

Mary, I really think I can provide a better option for the voters.

Lara Nesselroad
Write-in candidate
EMU Board one-year seat

At stake

I would like to thank the Greek Endorsement Council for giving Tim Hughes and I the opportunity to be considered for endorsement. As non-Greeks, Tim and I benefit from the knowledge gained by having the endorsement process opened up to us.

I can understand the desire to endorse only candidates from within the Greek community. It remains the case, though, that members of fraternities and sororities have diverse individual concerns and deserve a choice when voting.

All students, regardless of any particular loyalties or associations, have a tremendous amount at stake in this election. Members of fraternities and sororities are not separate from other students in desiring affordable tuition, increased financial aid, streamlined academic registration, student control of incidental fees, support for cultural diversity on

campus and a campus free of rape and racist violence.

I believe that students have certain basic rights and concerns in common with other students and that the importance of these issues goes beyond the immediate concerns of any specific group. This is exemplified in the coalition Tim and I have successfully built around our campaign. Undergraduate and graduate students, women, people of color, activists, tenants and many others have joined together to work for the common goal of student empowerment.

If you desire strong advocacy on important student issues from a student government that includes women and is truly diverse, vote for Hughes/Kirk and other Student for a Progressive Agenda endorsed candidates!

Maureen Kirk
Candidate
ASUO vice president

Earthweek '89 Events A Time to Celebrate Earth Wednesday, April 19

Bill Burwell, "The Kalapooia Indians of the Cascades"
A presentation on Oregon's first peoples
1:00 PM - EMU Forum Room

"Opal Creek, An Ancient Forest State Park for Oregon"
Slideshow presented by Michael Donnolly
2:30 PM - EMU Forum Room

"Kalapooia: The Archeological Evidence"
Presentation on recent finds of the Oregon Country Fair and the City of Veneta Archeological Project
5:30 PM - Museum of Natural History, 15th and Agate

Brock Evans, "Saving Our Ancient Forests"
Vice President for National Affairs of the National Audubon Society, campaigning for Congressional action
7:30 PM - EMU Forum Room

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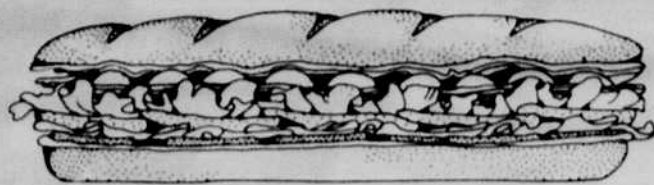
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