

When you are talking about low-income and family housing you are stretching out to the Eugene community. There needs to be increased dialogue between city council members, city planners and the University of Oregon students. We will not only have to be receptive to their needs but they must be receptive to ours. There is a need for increased housing in Eugene, but who is

going to build it? Where are you going to put it? And if you have this housing where are you going to park the cars? All of these questions come to mind. It is very much a land use problem and available resources. Right now the way has to be cleared for dialogue between the university community and the city of Eugene. There is simply no place on campus that housing can go because it would be at the expense of parking. More housing [on campus] would create a bigger parking problem.

*What do you think of the idea of building a new parking structure on campus?*

Clark: That is definitely an idea that can be entertained.

*This brings us to the campus parking problem. Is that a way to solve it?*

Clark: I can't really say. It is certainly choice that we have. I would like to know what the environmental impact a parking structure would be. What the impact of the physical plant at the university would be. As long as I have been here and the administrations I have seen from

Steve Nelson and Caitlin Cameron and up to myself, the parking structure has been debated. The feasibility and the efficiency still needs to be investigated. I would like to know why it never went through before. Why didn't it happen? And why aren't more students aware why it didn't happen? And what are our other alternatives—I would like that information.



From left to right; Scott Wyckoff and Andy Clark

*You have already talked a little bit about child care. How effectively do you think the ASUO can support it next year?*

Clark: Well, with the subsidy program, the one time \$20,000 subsidy for child care and the ballot measures that brought child care subsidies up around \$350,000, there obviously needs

to be a greater extent of funding for child care. \$350,000 will not cover the subsidies and the maintenance of the facilities. How do I see our role? Well, the house bills are going through and Susan[Sowards] has done incredible work with senate bills, testifying and hearings. That will continue. We will not let child care fall by the wayside. Scott and I will both take an active role

in child care. My number one concern in the child care issue will be support of the house bills. Above that it is getting a needs assessment because without that we do not know where to start. It is almost like a loose cannon. We know that there is a need but we need to help the university recognize that there is a need. Maybe they will be more responsive to it, more so than they have been in the past. I see the short term goal as a needs assessment for student parents.

*What do you see as the role of the ASUO in the transition for Dr. Olum to Dr. Brand?*

Clark: Student government 101. Miles Brand seems to be an easy going person. I had the opportunity to be one of three students who interviewed Brand and the other presidential candidates. It is going to be an introduction to student government. It is new for all of us Brand and myself. I see the ASUO's role as identifying some of the trends of student government in the past and what is affecting us now as students at the university. Major problems like housing, increases

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