

Letters

Cleaner air

Q: How can you make a 15-cent investment now which will yield many future benefits? Answer to follow.

Today in America, there is increasing urgency for cleaner air. Humans have been polluting the atmosphere since the origin of fire; then we industrialized; then came self-propelled transportation.

The air is being polluted at an ever-increasing rate. One can't expect to fill a balloon forever; it's going to refuse intake at some point, then, no more balloon.

Like the balloon, the atmosphere will get to a point of refusing intake, causing all life, even those whom have no voice, to cease.

In the U.S. Senate, there is a bill (S1630) that would make California's automobile emission standards the toughest in this nation.

What is your 15-cent investment? Take your 15 cents, walk to the post office, purchase a pre-stamped postcard for 15 cents, return to your dwelling, grasp a writing implement, sit down. Address the postcard to either of your Senators (Oregon: Mark Hatfield and Bob Packwood). Write on the postcard why you feel we need cleaner air, and why you want your Senator to vote for S1630.

Clean air is not a privilege; it is a right. Stand up for your rights. Encourage your friends to also invest 15 cents. Voice your opinions now while you're still able to breathe.

Punch Moasser
Student

Fully deserves

The protests at the opening of the new science complex created quite a stir. I sensed a remarkable amount of pent-up

anger and frustration in the protesters who rarely, if ever, get a chance to confront the likes of Neil Goldschmidt and Mark Hatfield.

What has not been said is that Mark Hatfield has snuck into Eugene a number of times in the last year. He regularly appears at meetings of timber company executives and logging equipment salesmen. But the University community is not informed of these events, nor would we be welcome if we went. When Hatfield made a rare appearance in south Eugene, he found a backlog of anger in the progressive community.

Thanking these politicians for the new buildings was a needed gesture from this still disgracefully underfunded university. State Rep. Carl Hosticka deserves great thanks for his role in gaining these new buildings as well.

But Hatfield also fully deserved what he got from the protesters, and he fully deserves to be defeated in the next election.

Tom Ribe
Student

Wasteful

Recently, I received an invitation to the inauguration ceremony of Myles Brand. Nearly one hundred other invitations came to my address, as I live in a group situation.

The invitation instructed me to pick up my complimentary ticket at the EMU main desk. The invitation failed to mention the inauguration concert, for which I need to pick up another ticket.

This tells me many things. First, there are nearly twenty thousand pieces of paper unnecessarily used as invitations

(unfortunately, I cannot recycle my invitation because it has a sticky label with my address attached to it).

Second, there are nearly forty thousand (not including faculty and staff) pieces of paper unnecessarily used as tickets for the events.

Third, the added inconvenience of picking up a ticket may deter students from attending. And finally, I want to know how much of the ASUO budget was wasted on paper and mailing costs.

A better approach to this situation would be a simple advertisement of the inauguration appearing in the *Emerald* asking students to bring their University identification card to gain admission.

I am disappointed this far with our new president.

Erika Jostad
Eugene

Letters Policy

The *Emerald* will attempt to print all letters containing comments on topics of interest to the University community. Comments must be factually accurate and refrain from personal attacks on the character of others.

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Oregon Daily Emerald

P.O. Box 3159, Eugene, Oregon 97403

The Oregon Daily Emerald is published Monday through Friday except during exam week and vacations by the Oregon Daily Emerald Publishing Co., at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

The Emerald is operated independently of the University with offices on the third floor of the Erb Memorial Union and is a member of the Associated Press.

The Emerald is private property. The unlawful removal or use of papers is prosecutable by law.

Editor Thomas Prowell
Managing Editor Alice Wheeler
Editorial Editor Don Peters
Graphics Editor Mark Ylen
Encore Editor Kelvin Wee
News Editor Christopher Blair
Sports Editor Tracy Sumner
Supplements Editor Darla Jackson
Night Editor Alice Wheeler

Associate Editors
Community: Hon Walker **Student Government/Activities:** Brian Bloch
Higher Education/Administration: Chris Bounell **Features:** Denise Clifton

Reporters: Jolie Andrade, Polly Campbell, Peter Cogswell, Ashley Conklin, Dan Eisler, Catherine Hawley, Stephanie Holland, Janis Joseph, Layne Lakefish, Cam Sivesind, Alice Thornton

Photographers: Steve Card, Bill Harnes

Advertising Sales: David Campbell, Maureen Bernadelli, Shellie Hagen, David Hansen, Scott McAvoy, Amy Mittelstaedt, Melissa Nelson, Saum Partovi, Virginia Pearce, Elise Sharon, Kristi Stotter, Edward Wenick

Production: Jennifer Archer, Kathryn Barton, Teri Boring, Jed Clark, Alice Cannon, Lotus Child, Carol Dopp, Jim Finch, Yvette Gill, Jennifer Huey, Linda Klaastad, Elisa Lichtman, Jim Mason, Wendy Morris, Angela Muniz, Camille Pansewicz, Anna Rembecki, Janet Schober, Ted Shepler, Jennifer Smith, Scott Smith, Caitlin Stark, Jennifer Thomas, Jennifer Viale, Ingrid White, Kelly Williams

General Staff
Advertising Director: Susan Thelen **Assistant to the Publisher:** Jean Oanbey
Production Manager: Michele Ross **Advertising Coordinator:** Sandra Daller
Classified Manager: Tom Bosworth

Accounts Receivable, Circulation, Newsroom 686-5511
Classified Advertising 686-4343
Display Advertising 686-3712
Production, Graphic Services 686-4381

The Hottest New Arrivals from L.A. GEAR Are Here!



TOPANGA

Silver case with hinges. Leather band available in black, white, blue, pink, and taupe. Quartz movement. **\$18**

LAGUNA

Diver-style watch, water resistant down to 30 meters. Black rubber strap with neon dial. Quartz movement. **\$18**

STREET GYM

Water resistant slim style in matte black. Neon bright dials with Street Gym and LA Gear logos. Quartz movement. **\$18**

JET SKI

White dial with faded neon lens print. Black matte metal case is water resistant. Black rubber strap. Quartz movement. **\$18**

DOUBLE FEATURE

Black or white, water resistant dial with contrasting black or white strap. LA Gear logo on strap. Quartz movement. **\$18**

Offer Good Thru Sat, Nov. 11

UO-Bookstore

13th & Kincaid M-F 7:30-6:00 SAT 10:00-6:00 686-4331