



University of Oregon students Sherri Talty and Todd Bruon tackle the "Human Sponge" event during taping of the College Mad House game show.





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## Students compete in televised game show

## By Jolie Andrade Emerald Reporter

University students Sherri Talty and Carolyn Bingham earned more than \$500 for the University scholarship fund by squeezing sponges, throwing pies and spraying sodas.

Talty and Bingham were recruited last fall term along with two other students to represent the University on *College Mad House*, a weekly game show that brings national college students together to compete in various activities for scholarship money.

The game show consists of three stunts and three questions



each worth 25 points. There is also a final speed round of questions. Sherri Talty said

Talty and her partner Todd Bruon participated in the "incredible human sponge" event against their opponents from the University of Washington, she said.

Bruon had two pillow-size sponges, one on the front and back, strapped to him. Talty said.

He had to jump in a pool of water, climb out as fast as he could and stand on top of a crate. Glass jars were placed under the crates to catch the water dripping from him.

"I had to squeeze him to get the water out." Talty said.

The team who filled the jar with the most water won that round, she said.

Carolyn Bingham and Bard Peterson participated in the spaghetti and meatball stunt.

Bingham had to stand on one end of a seesaw and bounce a meatball, a softball wrapped in brown tape, on to the other side. Peterson, who stood on the opposite end, had to catch the meatball using a bowl full of tomato sauce.

Bingham also joined Peterson and Bruon in a soda spraying challenge.

Bingham said she stood about five feet away from her partners holding a glass jar

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