University

Governor seeks salary increases

Salaries at a crisis level

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Special Contributor

PORTLAND — Gov. Neil Goldschmidt and Chancellor Thomas Bartlett renewed their calls Saturday for a substantial increase in Oregon's faculty salaries at a meeting of the University Alumni Association.

University President Myles Brand, at the same meeting, stressed the statewide mission of the University and said the "turf battles" between schools has long plagued the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

Goldschmidt said he was committed to seeking $50 million from the 1991 state Legislature for faculty salary increases above and beyond the increases included in the current higher education budget.

"There are going to be increases on our campuses that no one will ever remember in size," Goldschmidt said.

Goldschmidt said improved faulty salaries is a "bread-and-butter issue for the common citizen" and called on the University's alumni to work for the salary increase.

"This is essentially a question for us of whether we are prepared to educate our fellow citizens about the risks of being mediocre," Goldschmidt said.

Great universities not only protect the future economic welfare of a region but are also guardians of a free society, Goldschmidt said.

"These things can only be accomplished by great faculty, encouraged to seek truth and teach it, and who are paid well and supported well," he said.

Bartlett said the problem of faculty salaries has reached the crisis level because of the state's failure to adequately support the higher educational institutions.

"In Oregon higher education 'we're getting more than we deserve and less than we need,'" Bartlett said. "Oregon has no right to expect the system of higher education it has for the investment that it makes."

Faculty salaries at the University ranked 104 out of 117 public doctoral-granting institutions in the United States, Bartlett said.

An expected 50 percent turnover of state system faculty in the next 10 years and a predicted shortage of qualified faculty compound the problem, he said.

"We are facing that decade of (new faculty) recruitment from a position of extraordinary salary vulnerability," Bartlett said. "Oregon doesn't need to pay the highest salaries. It just needs to reduce the barriers to working at the University of Oregon."

Brand said the University's faculty had been eroded, with some positions going unfilled because the University cannot match salaries offered at other institutions.

Over half of the University's tenured and tenure-track teachers and administrators earn less than $35,000 per year, Brand said.

The topic of increased faculty salaries overshadowed the main subject on the Alumni Association's agenda — the future role of the University in the Portland metropolitan area.

Brand said the University must better present itself as a state-wide institution, including a greater role in the Portland area.

"The University of Oregon is the university for all Oregon," Brand said. "It is the place of choice for the best and brightest students from everywhere in Oregon."

The University can provide post-baccalaureate and graduate programs to the Portland area as well as cooperating in undergraduate programs such as architecture and journalism with Portland State University, Brand said.

Brand compared the University to Brown University in quality of liberal arts education, but he said the University must be dedicated to excellence without elitism.

Earth Day to hold steering meeting

MEETINGS

Incidental Fee Committee will hold a budget hearing today at 4:30 p.m. in EMU Century Room A.

ASUO Student Health Insurance Committee meets today at 2:30 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room A.

EMU Budget Committee meets tonight at 5 in the EMU Board Room.

KRMA Campus Radio will meet tonight at 8 in the EMU Ben Linder Room.

Latin American Support Committee meets tonight 5:15 in EMU Century Room E.

Survival Center meets tonight at 5:30 in EMU Suite 1. All are welcome.

Earth Day will have a steering meeting today at 3 at the 5th Street Public Market second floor office.

Students for United Nations meets tonight at 6:30 in EMU Cedar Room A.

Constitution Court meets tonight at 6:30 in EMU Cedar Room B to discuss the wording of ballot measures.

Jewish Student Union will hold its last weekly meeting tonight at 5:30 in EMU Suite 5.

The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity will have a meeting for its members tonight at 7 at 1140 Patterson St.

SPEAKERS AND LECTURES

"International Ethics and the Environmental Crisis" is the topic of a lecture to be given by Robert E. Goodin of Australian National University today at 3:30 in Room 332 Gilbert.

Guadalupe Quinn of Clergy and Laity Concerned will lead a discussion on racism and cultural sensitivity tonight at 7 in the St. Thomas Moore Room of the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald St.

"Suffering and Nihilism" is the topic of a public lecture to be given by C.W. Huntington, scholar of Buddhist philosophy and Hindi. The lecture will be given today at 4 p.m. in the EMU Walnut Room.

INTERVIEWS

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- **March 5** Cigna Corporation (claims technical intern).
- **March 8** Carter Wallace (medical sales representative).

MISCELLANEOUS

Harry Lonsdale's U.S. Senate campaign kickoff will be held today at 3 in the EMU Ben Linder Room.

"Rap with the Rabbi" will be held today from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in EMU Century Room C.

Summer Employment Orientation Session will be held today at 2:30 in Room 12 Hendricks.

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FRITJOF CAPRA
Saturday, March 10
7:30pm, Hult Center

Fritjof Capra, Ph.D., physicist, environmentalist, and futurist at UC Berkeley, presents a public lecture with extended Q&A. In *The Tao of Physics*, he showed parallels between ancient mysticism and modern physics. In *The Turning Point* he combines a holistic approach, ecological and feminist perspectives, and global economic alternatives. In *Uncommon Wisdom*, he recalls conversations with remarkable people—from Heisenberg to Krisnamurti.

Also, Policy Forum, Sunday, March 11, 10 am, Hilton Hotel.

JANE GOODALL
Tuesday, April 10
7:30pm, Hult Center

On July 14, 1960, Jane Goodall, a 26-year-old woman from Bournemouth, England stepped from a government launch onto the sandy shore of Lake Tanganyika. She had been sent by the famed anthropologist/paleontologist, Dr. Louis S. B. Leakey, to begin a long-term study of chimpanzees in the wild. Jane's arrival at Gombe began the fulfillment of a twofold childhood dream: "to study animals in Africa and to write about them."

Tickets available at the Hult Center, 687-5000 and authorized outlets. Student discounts available.

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