

## Student enters council race

### Laue running for Schue seat

By Christopher Blair  
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University student Tim Laue has announced his intention to run for the Eugene City Council's Ward One seat, saying the city's government has become too divisive and is dealing too much with past issues.

Laue, 36, currently is taking an 18-hour course load. He is close to completing bachelor's degrees in English and political science, and said he hopes to begin teacher certification training in the fall.

The Ward One seat, representing South Eugene, is currently held by retiring Emily Schue. Two others, Dick Briggs and fellow University student Randy McDonald, have also announced their candidacy.

Several old issues are dividing the city council, which should be devoting its time to other issues, Laue said. One debate Laue said the council should be concerned with is whether Eugene should have a service economy or a professional one.

"The issue isn't growth vs. no growth," Laue said. "It's 'how are we going to grow ... The council is looking back at the mid-80s, instead of the growth that's facing us in the future.'"

Another old debate tying up the city council is the nuclear-free zone, an argument Laue said should have been resolved long ago. Laue said the unclear wording of the original nuclear-free zone proposal has led to conflicts that today are taking up too much of the council's time.

"The issue should have been dealt with five years ago," he said. "If the measure had simply stated 'We don't want nuclear weapons built here, we don't want them stored here, we don't want them passed through here,' it would have passed the ordinance vote."

"Now we've got the lines drawn and we're essentially going nowhere in the debate," he said.

Another moot issue to Laue is the debate over what to do with the downtown area. Laue said the area should be left alone.

Laue said the city should concern itself more with issues such as improved public safety, water and sewer services and parks and recreation.

"We're spending a lot on symbolism when we should be paying for the basic necessities," he said.

Laue graduated from South Salem High School, and attended the University in 1971, 1976 and from 1988 to the present. He is married and has two children.

Laue has been a resident of Ward One since 1980, and has lived in Eugene since 1971. He has worked as a carpenter, a commercial construction subcontractor and a residential construction general contractor.

Next year, Laue said he will act as a construction consultant, and eventually would like to become a secondary school



Tim Laue

teacher.

"If I'm elected, I'll be representing Ward One," he said. "But the University plays a crucial economic role in the community, and that will be an important issue."

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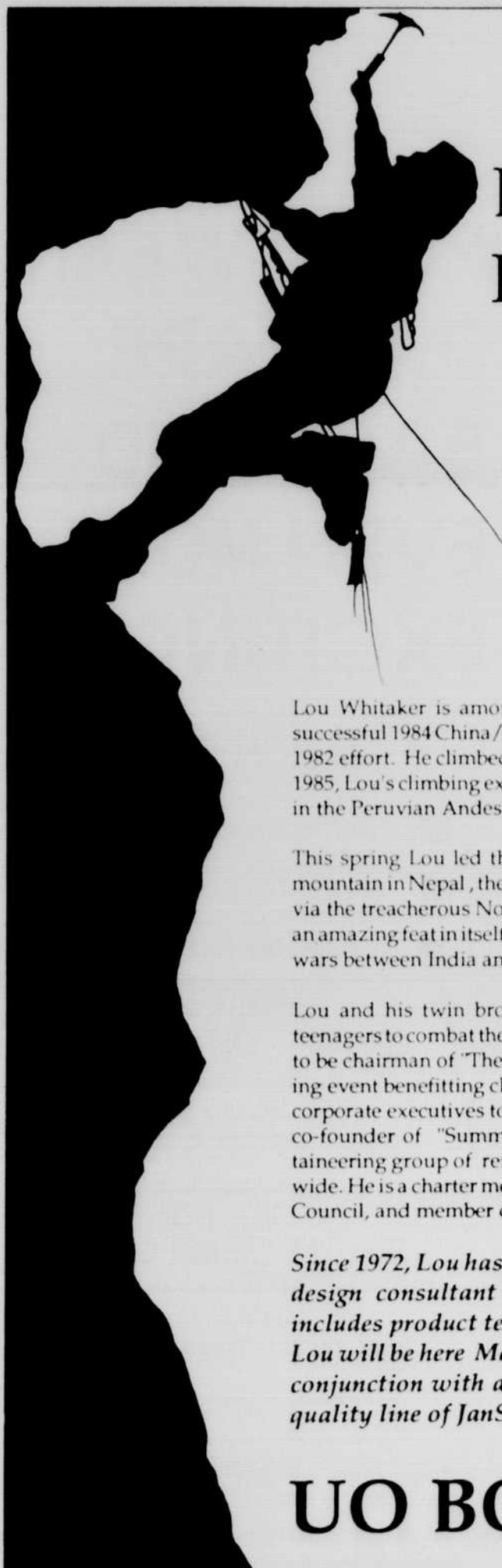
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