

Editorial



Letters

Just asking

Does Henry Goldstein actually believe that the "poor" are better off today than they were 10 or 20 years ago? After 10 years of Reagan/Bush, the poorest of our people are poorer in terms of real income; poorer in services provided by our kinder, gentler government; and are paying a higher percentage of taxes than ever before.

Meanwhile, the richest are getting richer and paying less taxes.

There is currently rioting in England over a regressive poll tax. How many more decades of rewarding the rich and punishing the poor can this country take?

Just asking ...

Jon Knight
Eugene

Need for change

In a recent public letter, Democratic state Senator Peg Jolin wrote that she is "very angry" at the Democratic and Republican gubernatorial candidates Barbara Roberts and Dave Frohnmayer because they were reported to favor a 4 percent sales tax.

What Jolin would have us believe is that she is independent-minded, speaks for the "taxpayer," and will even attack her own party's candidate for governor. In fact, her letter is

election-year politics.

Jolin is unfair to Roberts and Frohnmayer. They were speaking thoughtfully to five specific tax advisory tax options proposed by a legislative committee. If Jolin had better ideas, and was capable of influencing her legislative colleagues, she might have helped provide voters with some further options for addressing the problems of property-tax relief and adequate school support.

Jolin has served in the legislature for 10 years. Her attack on Roberts and Frohnmayer furthers her reputation as obstructive, abrasive and unproductive. There is need for a change in representation from Senate District 22.

Paul Holbo, Jolin's opponent, is thoughtful, constructive, considerate, highly productive, and eager to serve District 22 and all of Oregon.

Robert Mattson
Eugene

Access

In response to Michael Colson's letter (*ODE*, March 9), I would like to point out that I never said that dorm residents

should not have equal access to voting booths.

In my March 4 letter, I simply stated that everyone in the University already has equal and easy access to voting booths, and that adding extra booths will do nothing to increase voter turnout.

Little, if anything, is ever done to actively reach out to the student body. Traditional techniques like tabling, phone banking, canvassing and debates are tried and true, but have not always been utilized to the fullest possible extent.

While a great deal of attention is usually given to the presidential candidates, it is important that, as students, we also educate ourselves about the candidates for the Incidental Fee Committee, EMU Board, ASPAC, and the Student Senate.

These are all important bodies that deserved to be taken seriously. But the responsibility also lies with the candidates to make themselves as accessible to the students as possible, and I have not seen this happen often enough.

Dalene Lovie
Student

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.

T.G.I.S... "Thank God it's spring!" However it is also a time when many of the students of the University of Oregon think about their housing needs.

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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON

