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Voters tab Bailey/Stickel for ASUO in landslide

Candidates pleased with clean race, high turnout

By Daralyn Trappe
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Kirk Bailey and Sheila Stickel were easy winners Friday in the race for 1990-91 ASUO president and vice president, defeating opponents Steve Maples and Diane Cushman with 67 percent of the ballots cast in a high turnout.

Bailey said informal polls taken before the election indicated he and Stickel had a good chance of winning. "But the margin of victory was a surprise," he said. "We expected it to be closer."

About 17 percent of the student body voted in last week's primaries, said Dylan Coulter, elections board chairman. An estimated total of 2,995 ballots were cast.

"I was pleased with that — it's the second highest turnout in 10 years or so," Coulter said.

Stickel attributed their victory to active campaigning and outreach.

"We were able to mobilize the independents," she said. "We went to dorms, co-ops, and a lot of different student groups. We had a positive, active campaign on not a whole lot of money."

Both Bailey and Stickel said they are proud of the fact that the campaign focused on campus matters rather than personal issues.

"There was no mud-slinging," Stickel said. "We tried to run a positive campaign. I feel like Kirk and I won because we had 2,000 people voting for us rather than voting against Steve and Diane."

Cushman said she also was proud of the way both tickets ran their campaigns.

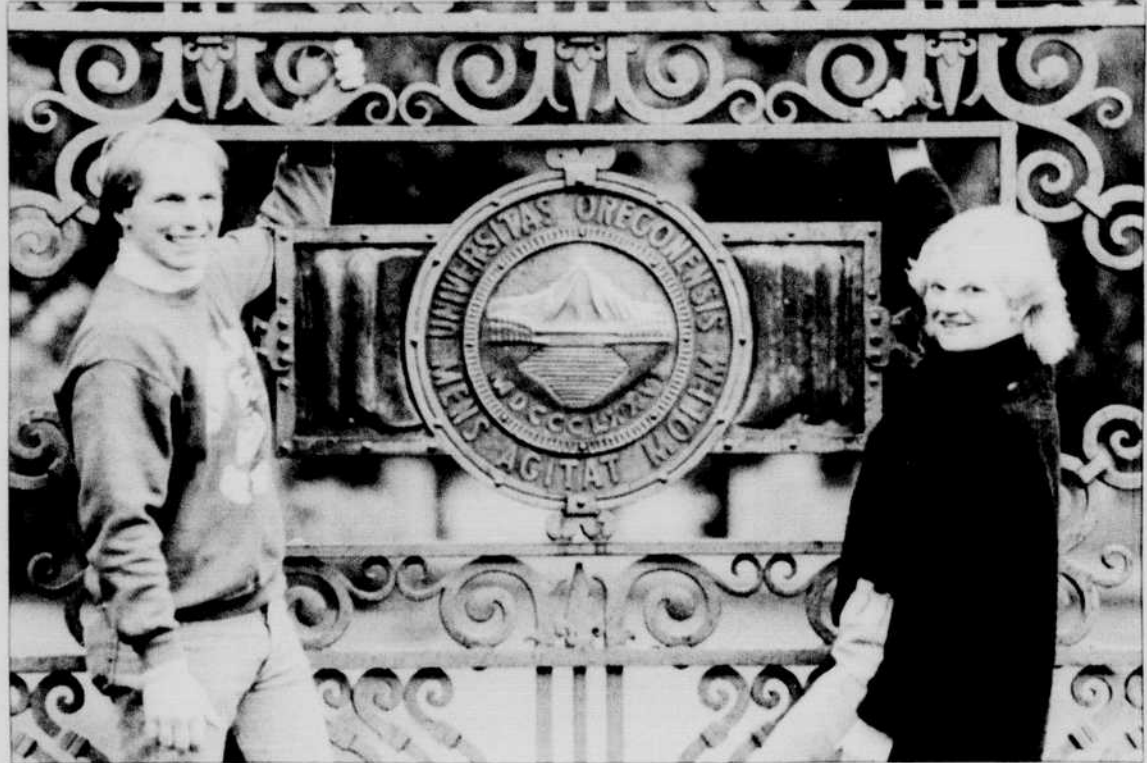


Photo by Mark Ylen

Kirk Bailey and Sheila Stickel will take office in late May after being elected to 1990-91 ASUO president and vice president by a 34 percent margin in last week's primaries.

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Invitation to a lesbian wedding

Maureen Burke and Robin Madell have found happiness and a future together, despite the problems society imposes on lesbian relationships.



Photo by Steve Gard

Maureen Burke (left) and Robin Madell, with their dog Nini, plan to begin a family in June after a steady relationship of more than three years.

By Denise Clifton
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Editor's Note: As part of Gay and Lesbian Pride Week, this week's Monday In-Depth takes a special look at same-sex relationships and dating. A second article will appear Wednesday.

They are planning their wedding.

After more than three years of a steady and wonderful relationship, Maureen Burke and Robin Madell are choosing their flowers, colors and music. They are writing their vows of love, and about 150 friends and family members will witness these promises on their special day in June.

Like other prospective newlyweds, these women are also excited about their honeymoon, which is tentatively planned for the Oregon Coast. Eventually they hope to settle down in Seattle with good jobs and kids.

Talking animatedly about their plans, the two young women exhibit their deep love for each other and how they look forward to spending the rest of their lives together.

Unfortunately, their commitment will not be recognized by most of society. They won't be eligible for tax breaks, insurance benefits or Disneyland's family discounts.

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Elections at a Glance

Here are the results from the 1990 ASUO Primary Elections. Winners and candidates who advance to the general elections next week are printed in italics:

President/Vice President

Kirk Bailey - Sheila Stickel — 1,950

Steve Maples - Diane Cushman — 964

Associated Students President's Advisory Council

Tom Oberhue — 919

Bethany Strasburg — 841

Christine Saito — 648

Mark Rosenkrantz — 422

Killian Anderson — 387

Andre LaGrande — 316

IFC (2 year)

Freddy Vilches — 1,111

Michael Colson — 1,063

Tim Hughes — 846

Travis Green — 589

Don Stull — 418

IFC (1 year)

Kari Anderson — 1,418

Jennifer Bills — 1,096

Barclay Grayson — 915

JoSonja Watson — 839

Ernie Brown — 824

Tim Grossnicklaus — 745

Edward Henderson — 537

EMU Board (1 year)

Craig Namba — 1,262

Brody Kuntz — 567

EMU Board (2 year)

Scott Dunlap — 1,346

Greg English — 881

Mark Weiger — 861

Four claim IFC seats; next week's election to fill two vacancies

By Birgit Schreiber Sivesind
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Voters narrowed the race for a pair of two-year Incidental Fee Committee openings to four candidates and elected four other students to one-year seats during ASUO primary elections Friday.

In the race for two-year seats, Freddy Vilches led three other finalists with 1,111 votes, followed by Michael Colson, Tim Hughes and Travis Green.

University students will vote

for two of these four finalists during general elections Thursday and Friday.

Students will also vote on nine ballot measures and decide a run-off race for two President's Advisory Council seats.

Hughes, Vilches, Colson and Green said they will have a busy week handing out fliers and campaigning for office.

Vilches said he feels it is important for students to vote again this week.

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