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Briefly



Oregon voters have apparently rejected by a narrow margin a proposal to require the state Legislature to meet annually.

The results from Tuesday's vote on Ballot Measure 3, the annual session proposal, were too close to call at presstime for Wednesday's *Oregon Daily Emerald*.

In the latest unofficial returns, with all votes tallied except for absentee ballots, Measure 3 appears to be failing by 51 percent to 49 percent.

Nationally

Entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr. died Wednesday of cancer at his home in Beverly Hills. He was 64.

Famed muppet creator Jim Henson also died unexpectedly Wednesday in New York. He was 53.

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Sports



Eric Peterson

When Eric Peterson toes the line for the start of the 1,500-meter final at the Pacific-10 Conference track meet in Seattle, he will be seeking his first-ever Pac-10 title.

Peterson owns the the second-fastest time in the Pac-10 this season, but he also has an under-achieving history of sixth-place finishes at conference championships.

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Weather

Mostly cloudy with highs in lower 60s. Slight chance of showers by nightfall. For Friday, mostly cloudy with possible showers.

Salary debate not yet settled

E-Board will discuss \$10 million request

By Stephanie Holland
Emerald Reporter

Higher education Chancellor Thomas Bartlett is scheduled to meet today with the state's Emergency Board to discuss his previous request of \$10 million for faculty salaries.

After his request at the E-Board meeting in March, the board asked Bartlett to provide examples of faculty members who have left the state's eight colleges and universities because of low salaries.

In addition, the board asked for examples of faculty who rejected offers to teach in Oregon because of low salaries, said Jim Sellers, director of communications for the state's higher education system.

Sellers said that a husband and wife team that taught East Asian languages at the University was hired by the University of California campuses with a combined salary increase of \$40,000 plus a housing stipend.

As another example, Sellers said the University had offered \$45,000 a year and a full professorship to an associate professor of creative writing at Indiana University who was earning \$37,000.

He rejected the University's offer and accepted a \$67,000 salary at a state school in New York.

"There are, literally, scores of examples when you take the eight campuses," Sellers said.

Although these examples show some of Oregon's loss, they do not represent the



Thomas Bartlett



Larry Large

people who considered applying to Oregon's schools but decided against it because of the low salary conditions, he said.

Besides giving faculty examples to the board, the chancellor will present new information received a few days ago that shows that Oregon's rank in the country for its faculty salaries has

dropped since last year.

Of 120 public universities that grant doctoral degrees, the University is ranked 110th in the amount of money it pays to its faculty, Sellers said.

Portland State University is ranked 108th, and Oregon State University is ranked

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Flotilla

John Erving and Tony Llama resemble a navy flotilla as they take a leisurely ride on the Millrace Wednesday, flanked by a couple of web-footed friends.

Photo by Mark Ylen

Lighting project moving right along

Second phase commences early

By Peter Cogswell
Emerald Reporter

A three-phase plan to increase lighting on the University campus is four months ahead of schedule, said Kirk Bailey, ASUO president-elect and watchdog for the lighting plan.

"It goes slow and I wish we could speed it up," Bailey said. "But we have kept things moving and I am pleased (with the progress)."

Bailey said the Campus Planning Committee originally planned to finish phase one of the plan during spring term, but now the group is on the verge of beginning phase two.

Phase one was completed last summer and involved the installation of additional lights and some minor landscap-

ing changes in the vicinity of Deady Hall.

Phase two continues to focus on this older side of campus, calling for improvements in the old memorial quad area located between Villard, Deady and Fenton halls on the west and Lawrence, Allen and Friendly halls on the east.

Because this is a historical site on campus, it takes time for renovation plans to be approved, Bailey said.

Phase three will focus on the area surrounding the library, both in front of the library and the area stretching from the library to the music school. The area around the Bean Complex parking lot will also receive some attention.

Library remodeling plans may cause some minor changes to be made in

phase three, Bailey said.

The ASUO has recommended to the Physical Plant that improvements also be made in the area surrounding Onyx Bridge, Bailey said. The ASUO received a petition signed by 60 architecture students calling for this action.

Bailey hopes this improvement is included in phase two.

These campus areas were found to need improvement after a walkaround last year by former ASUO president Karen Gaffney and members of the University faculty and administration, Bailey said. The results of the walkaround confirmed the complaints the ASUO had been hearing about poorly lit areas on campus, he said.

David Rowe, of the Design Review Subcommittee, said the committee con-

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