

Oregon Daily Emerald

Briefly

This is the last issue of the *Oregon Daily Emerald* for spring term. The paper's publication will resume in a twice-weekly format with the advent of summer term June 19. Good luck on finals and have a great summer vacation.

Eugene animal facilities are dismayed at the number of pets abandoned by uncaring students at the end of the school year.

More than 11,000 dogs and cats were turned into Eugene animal shelters over last year; most of those came during the months of June and July when students leave for summer vacation.

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On Campus

Saferide will continue running 8 p.m. to midnight through Wednesday of finals week.

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Sports



Joe Falcon

Joe Falcon turned in the fastest 5,000-meter time in the world this season — 13:20.49 — to capture a \$5,000 bonus at Friday's Prefontaine Classic.

Falcon turned on the after-burners to pull away from Steve Plascenia in the last 400 meters.

Craig Blanchette of Springfield also set another world record in the wheelchair mile at 3:50.00.

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Weather



Rain turning to showers, cloudy tonight. Highs in the upper 60s. For tomorrow, mostly cloudy with highs again in the upper 60s.

Report clears research park site

By Chris Bouneff
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The second of four environmental assessments being done on the Riverfront Research Park site has cleared the former Eugene Water & Electric Board poleyard area of any severe chemical contamination.

The report, which was released Friday by University officials, did recommend that one area with a high concentration of oil be excavated and the soil disposed.

Soil samples from the poleyard, located on the western portion of the park site, showed oil levels at 5,500 parts per million. Diane Wiley, University project representative, said anything over 100 ppm would have required remedial action.

EWEB personnel said the area was used to manufacture concrete vaults from wooden forms, according to the report.

"What (EWEB) did was spray used motor oil on wooden forms so concrete wouldn't stick" to the forms when manufacturing the vaults, Wiley said.

She said the University was pleased that traces of polychlorinated biphenyl oils, known as PCBs, or wood preservatives were not discovered.

The parcel, leased by EWEB since 1975, was used to store transformers that may have been treated with PCB-laced transformer oil before evidence suggested a link between PCBs and cancer.

"Given past uses of the site ... we were looking at the site real seriously," Wiley said.

The area in question is a 10-by-10-foot square located next to a concrete slab, according to the report.

The report, prepared by L.R. Squier Associates Inc. of Lake Oswego, also recommended the University investigate whether two underground petroleum storage tanks are still located in the six-acre parcel.

Moreover, Squier consultants said the parcel's southwestern part used by a Eugene Sand and Gravel service shop should be tested for waste oils and solvents at the time of site preparation.

This report is the second of four being done by Squier assessing the research park site for chemical contamination. The first report, covering the Silva Orchard area, was released in April.

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WE SHALL NEVER FORGET

IN MEMORY OF THE JUNE 4th
MARTYRS WHO GAVE THEIR
LIVES FOR FREEDOM IN CHINA

六.四周年祭



In Memory of Tiananmen

Guixue Yu (left) and Zizhou Tang (middle) put the finishing touches on a photo exhibit entitled "We Shall Never Forget," which can be seen today and Tuesday in the EMU Fir Room from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The exhibit commemorates the one-year anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre.

Photo by Sean Poston

Olum moving to Greece for friend

From staff and wire reports

Former University President Paul Olum said he is preparing to leave the United States for a permanent home in Greece.

"The truth of the matter is that Athens has something that Eugene doesn't have," Olum said. "And I don't mean the Acropolis."

Close friends have speculated for months about Olum's romantic involvement with Margaret Papandreou, the ex-wife of former Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou.

"Let's just say I'm going to Greece to be with a very good friend that I care about a lot," he said in an interview with *The Oregonian*

newspaper.

His reluctance to discuss the topic stems from Olum's urge to protect Papandreou's privacy, which was shattered last year when the 73-year-old prime minister began publicly cavorting with a 34-year-old airline stewardess. The affair, combined with a well-reported financial scandal, cost Papandreou his job.

Olum is a 71-year-old widower who retired last June after eight years at the helm of the state's largest university.

Olum and Margaret Papandreou met in 1987 when she visited Eugene to take part in a peace conference.



File photo

Former University President Paul Olum's relationship with Margaret Papandreou is apparently prompting Olum's move to Greece.

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