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Briefly

Faye Wattleton, nationally known abortion rights activist, said to a large crowd in the Eugene Conference and Convention Center that Oregon voters' defeat of Ballot Measures 8 and 10 is a victory for individual freedom.

"In the state of Oregon, the people have stood up for choice," Wattleton said. "You have sent a very important message that will forever change the face of the debate."

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The University has added a new section prohibiting unwanted sexual behavior to the Student Conduct Code and has updated the document. The revamped code was filed with the Secretary of State's office earlier this week.

Unwanted sexual behavior includes words or conduct that threatens imminent physical harm, endangers the health or safety of any person or is unwanted and causes emotional distress, said Elaine Green, assistant director of students.

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Entertainment

In a room nestled on the 11th floor of the Hilton comes a new voice that can be heard 45 miles away.

Adjoining that room lie three others, filled with a number of not-so-long-distance voices, but still as important.

KAVE radio, Eugene's newest station, makes its home here.

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Nationally

WASHINGTON — Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., has been diagnosed by physicians at Walter Reed Medical Center as having gastroenteritis, a virus-caused inflammation of the stomach and intestines, an aide said Thursday.

The senator was feeling better Thursday, but was expected to remain hospitalized until Friday, aide Bill Calder said.

Hatfield, 68, felt ill when he arrived back in Washington on Monday. He was hospitalized for observation Tuesday night.



Lighten Up

Kelly Martin of C.H. Morris Electric puts a higher wattage bulb in a light standard between Fenton and Deady halls as part of a long-term plan to improve lighting on campus.

Photo by Eric Evans

Apology provokes law school debate

Reprimand given for class remarks

By Cathy Peterson
Emerald Reporter

Law school Dean Maurice Holland will meet today with Instructor Greg Johnson and a small group of students to discuss an apology made by Johnson at the request of the administration.

Johnson was asked several weeks ago to apologize for discussing his homosexuality during his legal research and writing classes the week of Oct. 16. An undisclosed number of Johnson's students complained to the school administration after the class sessions.

Holland cut short a meeting he had scheduled in a law school lecture hall Thursday morning to discuss the school's reprimand, saying it would be "clearly impossible and highly inappropriate before the media and a crowd." Follow-up, invitation-only meetings will be scheduled with interested parties, he said.

Holland refused to comment further and left the room before audience members could ask questions.

The meeting had been scheduled to talk to students concerned about apologies made by Johnson last week in his legal research classes. The concerned students circulated petitions this week in support of Johnson and in support of "candid discussions of issues relating to diversity."

Students supporting Johnson said Thursday the instructor had discussed his personal experiences in class in mid-October during the week of National Coming Out Day, a day for gays, lesbians and their supporters to affirm their sexuality.

Johnson's personal statements were made at the end of a class discussion on the Bowers v. Hardwick law case, a U.S. Supreme Court decision ruling that the right to privacy



Maurice Holland

does not apply to men or women engaging in homosexual acts.

Blake Hutchins, a first year student who met Wednesday with Holland, said he didn't find out about the reprimand until Johnson read the apology in class.

"I felt indignant at the obvious embarrassment he had to go through," Hutchins said. "I wanted to express my concern for Greg."

Hutchins said he inferred from the Wednesday meeting and from Johnson's apology in class that the students who complained about Johnson were intimidated by the instructor's discussion and that they believed that he had been "strident" about his homosexuality.

Associate Dean and Professor Chapin Clark stayed in the room after Holland left the meeting Thursday. However, he said he couldn't provide comment from the administration.

"I've got a handicap because the dean said he wouldn't proceed with the media present," Clark said. "I will not be able to address the issues."

Several professors said Johnson was acting under the Oregon Administrative Rules, which allow teachers academic

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Socialist lawmaker's son attends University

By Jeremy Kemp
Emerald Contributor

For University history student Levi Sanders, Nov. 6 was an Election Day he will long remember.

Not only was it the first election Sanders voted in, but his father, Bernard Sanders, was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from Vermont, becoming the first socialist to hold office in Congress in more than 60 years.

Bernie Sanders spearheaded what his opponent, incumbent Rep. Peter Smith, called a "masterful campaign" with the promise to "Give 'em hell in Washington."

The older Sanders has taught at Harvard and first started getting involved in state politics nearly 20 years ago. He was elected mayor of Burling-

ton, Vt., where he served four terms before being elected to Congress.

As the race for a Vermont seat in Congress brewed thousands of miles away, Levi Sanders was adjusting to life as a freshman at the University.

"Eugene is a progressive community, a lot like Burlington," Levi Sanders said.

Sanders was attracted to Oregon by the recommendations of a few friends and by the reputation of the University's history department.

"The history department here seems to center more on discussion and less on regurgitation of information," he said.

While Levi Sanders' father pledges to turn Washington on its head, the younger Sanders



Levi Sanders

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