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Briefly

The pattern used to be standard. College-bound students would put in their four years and then join the work force.

However, attaining a bachelors degree in four years has become much less common than it used to be.

Out of the University's freshman class of 1984-85, somewhere between 16 and 19 percent of students completed undergraduate work in 1988, according to the University registrar office.

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A visiting Spanish Civil War veteran on Thursday brought home the reality of war during his lecture to a freshman seminar class.

Bob Reed, now 75, fought in the war from 1937 to '38 when he was only 22. He said he was inspired to help stop the spread of fascism over Europe.

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Sports

The old adage you live by the jumper and die by the jumper was never more evident than Saturday's Oregon-Missouri game.

The Ducks managed to hit only four of 16 three-point bombs, failing to the Tigers 65-58 before 13,330 fans in one of the nation's toughest places: Missouri's Harnes Center.

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Oregon's women's basketball team won its first games of the season, halting a seven-game road losing streak with a 62-60 win over Weber State Friday, and a 74-60 triumph at Gonzaga on Sunday.

The victory evened the Ducks' record at 2-2, giving them their first wins away from McArthur Court since a Feb. 3 road win last season.

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Regionally

SEATTLE (AP) — United States Ambassador to China James Lilley called demonstrators against Chinese human-rights abuses "cowards" and suggested that one man, a Tibetan, "go back to China and serve China."

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Rallying against racism



Paul Dinberg (left) and Karen Seybold were two of about 40 University students and community members who showed their opposition to racism Friday by rallying outside the Howdy Pardner tavern in Eugene. The protest was sparked by an incident that occurred one year ago, when four Spanish-speaking women were told by a tavern employee that they would have to leave if they did not speak English. The four women recently filed a lawsuit against the tavern.

Photo by Andre Ranieri

Professor works on transition

By Joe Kidd
Emerald Politics Editor

For most Oregonians, Election Day brought a sigh of relief. No more campaign slashads on TV during the evening news. Less political junk mail to sort through.

But for University economics professor Ed Whitelaw, Election Day was his last chance to breathe before taking the plunge.

Democrat Barbara Roberts' rise to the governorship on Nov. 6 brought Whitelaw a place on the governor-elect's transition team. And with the appointment came 90-hour workweeks full of never-ending meetings, studies, analyses, and attempts at policy formulation.

Only hours after Roberts' victory, the governor-elect called on Whitelaw, 49, and a handful of others to make up the leadership of her transition team, a group that gives "advice and

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Dean expresses regret over apology request Chapin says Holland not to blame

By Bob Waite
Emerald Reporter

Law school Associate Dean Chapin Clark said Friday he regretted requesting an instructor to apologize about referring to his homosexuality and gay and lesbian activism in his class lectures.

Instructor Greg Johnson recently read a statement, cleared by Clark, to his class after students from the class complained about Johnson's discussion of homosexuality in class last month.

Clark said he did not blame law school Dean Maurice Holland for the controversy.

"Dean Holland has been a scapegoat," Clark said, referring to the calls made by several protesters for Holland's resignation. "I feel it has been important for me to step forward."

Some of Johnson's students complained privately to professor Mary Lawrence, Johnson's supervisor, that the poem he read, "The Fairies are Dancing all Over the World," and a statement from The Radical Fairies, a gay activist group, were not appropriate to his Oct. 11 lecture. The lecture was coincident with National Coming Out Day.

Johnson read the poem and the statement after discussing *Bowers v. Hardwick*, a U.S. Supreme Court case regarding the authority of a state to impose criminal penalties on gay and lesbian sexual acts. He subsequently told the class he is gay.

Johnson was notified that some of his students had complained about that part of the lecture. He then read a statement he wrote to the class after it was cleared by Lawrence and Clark.

University President Myles Brand recently asked the Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity to review the inci-

dent.

Results of the review will not be complete until holiday break, but Holland said school administrators wanted to discuss the matter in public Friday, and had Brand's consent.

Johnson and Lawrence sat quietly in different parts of the law school auditorium as Clark read a prepared statement and discussed the case with members of the audience.

Clark said the students who complained about Johnson's lecture would be granted anonymity. Clark, Holland and Lawrence agreed that Johnson should have discussed their concerns, however.

Lawrence said she believed Johnson's use of class time was inappropriate. The Hardwick case was an appropriate case, but out of sequence, and Johnson had not cleared any of the specifics relating to his lecture with her, she said.

Sharing the fact that he is gay with his class was not the problem, Clark and Lawrence agreed; however, they also agreed with the complaining students that some of the material was not relevant to the planned class lectures.

Clark said he and Lawrence approved Johnson's subsequent statement before he read it to the class, and did not view it as an apology.

Johnson did not apologize for his "coming out," only for the issue that some students "felt intimidated by the course or tenor of the discussion."

"If I had it to do over again," Clark told law professor Dominick Vetri, "I would not have had him address the class (with an apology)."

Clark said Johnson could have accomplished enough by privately reading his statement to the handful of complaining



Chapin Clark

students.

Cheyney Ryan, philosophy professor and co-chair of the President's Task Force on Gay and Lesbian Concerns, said homophobia is all-pervasive in American culture.

"We will be making some recommendations very soon to the law school about addressing the problem of homophobia," she said. "I think it would be encouraging if the administration of the law school committed itself to ... saying exactly what they're going to do on the basis of those recommendations."

"I do not wish to imply that I have come to any conclusions about the propriety of the incidents as they took place," Brand wrote in a Nov. 19 letter to law school students and faculty.

While awaiting the findings of the Affirmative Action Office investigation, Brand wrote, "My purpose is to ask you to use the example of this controversy as a starting point in examining the application of equal opportunity and academic freedom principles at this University."