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Briefly

Candidates for ASUO president and vice president will participate in the Elections Board debate, to be held tonight at 7:30 in Room 110 Fenton. The six candidates will ask each other questions, and also answer questions from members of the audience.

Inside

Jennifer Bills and JoSonja Watson say their main goal as 1991-92 ASUO president and vice president would be to improve access to education.

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University President Myles Brand, speaking at a Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Friday, said cutting the Sports Action lottery game would severely damage the Oregon's collegiate athletics programs.

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Sports

Oregon star quarterback Bill Musgrave was selected by the Dallas Cowboys in the fourth round of Sunday's National Football League draft.

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Renee Mack

Oregon Coach Renee Mack says challenging conditions and unpredictable weather could result in higher scores at this year's Pacific-10 Conference women's golf championships, to begin today at the Eugene Country Club.

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Photo by Mark Ylen

Students protesting the removal of several fir trees to allow expansion of the Knight Library painted slogans on the sidewalk next to the tree stumps.

Tree removal prompts artistic protest

By Catherine Hawley
Emerald Associate Editor

A group of students from the Survival Center's Ancient Forest Group caused \$300 to \$500 worth of damage to a sidewalk near the Knight Library on Friday when they painted slogans protesting last month's removal of several fir trees.

Carey Drayton, director of the Office of Public Safety, said OPS and Eugene police will conduct an investigation, and that as many as eight students could be cited for criminal mischief.

Drayton said he expects citations to be issued either Tuesday or Wednesday. Also, the students may face prosecution under the University's student conduct code, he said.

One of the students who took part in Friday's demonstration said the group objected not just to the removal but also to a lack of student input into the decision to remove the trees.

Nine trees were cut down during spring break to make room for planned library expansion. At the time, University Vice President Dan Williams said the removal was de-

liberately scheduled for a time when few students were on campus, decreasing the chance of injury and protests.

Williams has also said the campus was given ample opportunity to comment on library expansion plans during several public forums, but protesters said Friday that the meetings were either held several years ago or were not well publicized.

Physical Plant crews worked overtime Friday to clean up drawings and such messages as "Progress is destructive," "The souls of trees" and "There must have been a better way to add on to the library."

Gay couple fights barriers

Legislator, partner blaze their own trail

By Tammy Batey
Emerald Reporter

The first two men to dance together publicly at the White House discussed political and personal perspectives of being gay Friday, opening the University's Gay and Lesbian Pride Week celebration.

U.S. Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., who publicly announced he was gay in 1988, spoke on "Social Change for Lesbians and Gay Men in the Political Arena in Oregon and Nationwide."

Herb Moses, a mortgage broker, spoke about his experiences as Frank's partner. Frank and Moses have been together four years.

"I am Barney's lover," Moses said. "It's always a problem how to introduce myself. 'Lover' sounds like you're always hopping in and out of bed. 'Significant other' sounds like a census form. What's an insignificant other? 'Companion' sounds like one of us is elderly or a dog."

"In an ideal world my sex life would be the business of no one except Herb," Frank said. "But keeping a significant part of my life a secret was taking a toll on my life."

The gay and lesbian lobby in Washington is gaining a significant amount of political power when used correctly, Frank said. However, prejudice is still a problem.

"There is still prejudice and it's hatred and no one should be happy that there is less hatred now," Frank said.

Moses cited the U.S. military as an institution still harboring much preju-



Rep. Barney Frank

dice toward gays and lesbians. He used the recent Persian Gulf War to put this problem in context.

"There are a number of gay medical reservists," he said. "If they had said when the call came up, 'We want to go and we're gay' the military would have faced a major dilemma."

Moses wondered if the military would have said, "We really need you but after (the war) is over we're going to return to our earlier position."

"Many arguments against gay men and lesbians are the same as the arguments against women," he said. "But we just fought a war where women fought and died and did everything men did and it was the most successful military endeavor ever."

Although politicians are taking more interest in the gay community since the threat of AIDS, there are still "hard-core bigots" who must be dealt with, Frank said.

"My job is to make sure they're out

Week to showcase gay, lesbian pride

By Daralyn Trappe
Emerald Reporter

In late June 1969, the patrons of the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York City, rebelled against police raids and harassment by barricading themselves in the bar and holding police officers at bay for two days.

That uprising has been commemorated by the nation's gay and lesbian communities ever since in what has become Gay and Lesbian Pride Day.

At colleges and universities across the country, the celebration takes place in spring, while many students are still in school. Here at the University, Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Pride week is under way.

"The thing that I always hope, whenever IGLBA does any kind of event ... is that we can show people who we are," said Sue Dockstader, co-director of University's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Alliance. "I think the most important thing is visibility on campus."

"By other students — straight students and gay and lesbian students — seeing that their classmates and professors are gay, lesbian or bisexual, that helps educate people on a very basic level," she said. "It's important to break down the stereotype that we're hidden away somewhere in some dirty little bar."

"I think it's really important that people see that we're out on campus walking around doing the things that everyone else is doing. Not that we're the same, but we also do the same things that other people do."

This week, events range from drag shows and comedy to military protests and guest speakers.

Gail Shibley, Oregon's first openly lesbian state legislator, will speak tonight at 7:30 in the EMU Ben Linder Room. In January, Shibley was appointed to replace former state representative

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