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Becca Davis (left), Heidi Schreck and Barbara Embree note Shakespeare's birthday on Tuesday by performing the parts of the three witches from the opening scenes of Macbeth in the EMU Breezeway.

Photo by Sean Poston

## Court rules in favor of ASUO

By Catherine Hawley  
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ASUO President Kirk Bailey acted within his authority when he investigated a complaint of note-tampering in the Incidental Fee Committee, the Constitution Court ruled Tuesday.

The court rejected arguments of former IFC Chairman Mike Colson, who said Bailey's investigation violated the ASUO Constitution and Executive Rules.

But Colson said Tuesday that the Constitution Court case was only "a first step" and that he would continue his bid to clear his name. He also said he would continue to sit on the IFC as a non-voting member until the issue is resolved.

"We took a very narrow issue to test the waters on the Constitution Court," said Colson, an ASUO presidential candidate. "We have some avenues open to us."

Colson said he was encouraged by a recommendation in the court's opinion, delivered by Justice Steven Briggs, that the ASUO adopt rules for investigating wrongdoing in student government to protect against abuse.

"We would have liked a different outcome," Colson said. But "something good has come out of this."

In arguments before the court on Monday, Colson's legal counsel, Lisa Gallo, said the complaint of note-tampering brought by IFC note-taker Lydia Lerma in

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## KRMA cutting red tape, pushing for mid-summer airing

By Carrie Dennett  
Emerald Reporter

The director of campus radio station KRMA said he can see a light at the end of the bureaucratic tunnel, and he anticipates going on air by the middle of summer.

Station director James January said KRMA has hired its seven-member management team, completing the internal steps necessary to start broadcasting.

The managers have redone KRMA's Incidental Fee Committee budget request, which is quite a bit larger than last year's budget, January said. The IFC approved the request Tuesday evening.

The IFC allocated \$25,861 to the station for next year, which matched this year's appropriation. The board earmarked to KRMA another \$19,000 in surplus funds that the station did not spend this year.

At the meeting, January said it was difficult to accurately estimate the amount of money the fledgling station would need for operations and equip-

ment because it is not broadcasting yet.

Although the University's classical radio station, KWAX, donated several pieces of equipment, January said they need more supplies to operate.

"We could build the ideal station with what we're asking for," he said earlier this week. "It wouldn't be anything special, but it would do everything we need it to do."

"We asked for just enough so that we can do everything people want us to do and still be good stewards of the money," he said.

KRMA finally found office space, although they want to find something larger. The new office is a tiny space next to the EMU loading dock, yet it should hold all the equipment.

January said the station is still on the waiting list for better space in the EMU and is interested in finding any other available campus-area space.

Finding office space was once a major obstacle, but KRMA's biggest hurdle now is waiting for decisions by the Federal Communications Commission and the Internal Revenue Service.

"Right now we're dealing with the bureaucracy, and we're dealing with about six levels of it," January said.

The FCC ruled about two months ago that the tower owned by television station KVAL is too heavy, forcing KRMA to change its plans to rent space on the Blanton Heights tower.

January said KRMA is now seeking to build its own 30 to 40 foot tower on campus, which will give the station a clearer signal and save \$750 per month that would have been spent on renting tower space.

KRMA submitted this request to the FCC but must wait at least two months for processing.

At the same time, the station is applying for non-profit status from the IRS, which must be granted before the University Foundation can turn the station license over to KRMA.

KRMA meets Mondays at 6 p.m. in Room 154 Straub Hall. Students interested in helping with the station can attend the meetings or call the KRMA office at 346-4091.



Photo by Todd Williams

KRMA's small office space in the EMU should be large enough to house needed equipment.

### Almanac

Voting in ASUO general elections is today and Thursday. Students will vote for president/vice president, Incidental Fee Committee, Student Senate and President's Advisory Council positions. Three measures are also on the ballot.

Runoffs in races in which no candidate wins a majority

of votes will be held April 30 and May 1.

To vote, students should bring their ID cards and current fee cards to one of seven campus voting booths.

This year, no campaigning will be allowed within 50 feet of any voting booth, which means students cannot wear campaign buttons or stickers while voting.

### Inside

The Incidental Fee Committee may decide on Friday whether to remove former Chairman Mike Colson from office for his possible role in the tampering of the minutes from the IFC's Jan. 31 meeting.

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Assessing financial needs of family housing applicants

to determine eligibility is one possibility a University task force is looking at to prevent abuses in subsidized housing. See story, Page 3

### Sports

Julie Cavanaugh went 7-for-9 to help Oregon (21-23) sweep Oregon State in a non-conference softball doubleheader on Tuesday.

Cavanaugh was one of

three Duck players with three hits in the opener, as Oregon rolled to a 12-3 win. She was a perfect 4-for-4 and scored two runs in a 5-3 second game win.

Anna Poore joined the hit parade with a 5-for-8 and four RBI effort. The Ducks pounded 30 hits and stole 10 bases in the two games.

Oregon plays next at Arizona State on Friday for a conference doubleheader.