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The University's Student Health Center offers either modified anonymous testing, which means the doctor knows a patient's name but the records won't, or confidential testing, where the names of patients are taken but not released. HIV antibody testing is available Mondays through Fridays with an appointment.

Lane County Public Health offers confidential HIV counseling and testing Tuesday by appointment and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at its sexually transmitted disease clinic.

The three health clinics are required by law to give the HIV antibody test results only to the person who took the test, who must personally arrive to obtain the results.

Shoemaker said the more places that offer test-

ing, the more options people have.

For people who test HIV positive, Lane County offers many services and support groups. Moreover, Lane County may soon boast of what William Warren, executive director of Shanti in Oregon and Willamette AIDS Council supervisor, calls "one-stop shopping for AIDS," when WAC and Shanti in Oregon merge in 1992.

The two groups will retain the same services they provide now. WAC focuses on education and prevention of AIDS while Shanti in Oregon provides practical and emotional support for people who are HIV positive.

Shanti in Oregon offers practical services for people who are HIV positive, which include shopping and child care. The organization also trains emotional-support volunteers who meet with a person with HIV one to two hours a week, said Emily Heilbrun, Shanti in Oregon Client Services Coordinator.

Shanti in Oregon also offers the Body Positive Group, an informal support group for people who

There is so much isolation with HIV," Heilbrun said. "They're isolated from support services. Especially in this time of a lot of budget cuts, this is the only way some people can afford

Lane County Hospice Services Inc. sponsors the Acorn Club, a social and recreational club for people who are HIV positive. The club is run on a

Lane County Public Health sponsors the Wellness Program, designed for helping people prolong wellness, Joe said.

For more information on HIV antibody testing or services for people who are HIV positive con-

- · Acorn Club: Heather, 687-2139.
- Lane County Public Health: 135 E. Sixth Ave., 687-4041.
- · Shanti in Oregon: 3477 E. Amazon Parkway, 342-5088
- University Student Health Center: 346-4441.
- White Bird Clinic: 509 E. 13th Ave.,
- · Willamette AIDS Council: 3477 E. Amazon, 342-5088.

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problem with the person occupying the office now.

Wilson said their actions are not racist, as some have insinuated.

"We knew that some people might construe it as racist," he said. "For anyone to even bring that up shows a serious lack of responsibility. It's just about integrity in student government."

King said some of the students who approached the petition table to ask about the situation signed the petition without knowing Watson's race.

Although she skipped a court hearing at one point in the proceedings, Watson says she has since taken responsibility for her actions by paying her fines and performing the required community service.

When the article first came out, I didn't want to come back to school at all, but I did," she said. "That shows how responsible I am. I came back to work, I was in the office, I went to my classes. I think that says a lot."

Watson received a letter of support Nov. 1, the day the initial story was printed, from Jim Williams, general manager of the University Bookstore.

"I have been in management at the University Bookstore since January 1972 and have personally overseen our store's security program for the entire time," he wrote. 'During those 19 years, over 3,000 individuals have been arrested for shop-

'The vast majority arrested were students just like you," the letter continues. "The vast majority were basically honest people who made a bad error in judgment. Many of those students have gone on to ... prominent occupations. I am confident that you too will go on to great personal success.

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