

ASUO voter's guide '92

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Don King and Holly Ferguson

Throughout this campaign season you have been bombarded with campaign rhetoric. The candidates say they want to lower fees increase safety, and listen to the students concerns; but only one ticket, DON KING AND HOLLY FERGUSON, has taken any real action. Their Ballot Measure will force student government to lower your fees, they have already begun improving campus safety by working with the administration to move night classes to a well lit, central building, and they continue to spend hours listening to student concerns and desires. Anyone can make campaign promises, but only Don Holly have begun making positive changes.

Only King and Ferguson have put aside their personal agendas and united for the good of all students. Only King and Ferguson will ask you what you want your government to do. They will structure the ASUO so that student groups will interact with each other, thereby giving all students equal opportunity for involvement. Using a column in the Emerald, they will continue to seek your input and keep you informed about student government actions.

DON'T LET MEANINGLESS, POLITICAL PROMISES FOOL YOU! If you do nothing else election day, please remember that King and Ferguson's ACTIONS ARE ALREADY SPEAKING LOUDER THAN their opponent's promises. Please don't allow another year of dishonest, wasteful government that ignores the students wishes. Help us bring the needed changes. Help us bring LOWER FEES. Vote for KING AND FERGUSON and help us put the 'student' back in student government.

Bobby Lee and Karmen Fore

We are the difference.

Lee and Fore offer a unique blend that provide's not only a unique perspective, but also the experience need to facilitate a wide range of student concerns and issues on our campus. All issues and concerns at the UO have a common denominator; that being our university experience. To safe-guard the rights of all students to acquire this university experience we offer you our mission for the 1992-93 academic year:

"To provide equal opportunity for UO students to obtain a quality education at minimal cost."

For Lee/Fore, equal opportunity means the right for all students to acquire a university education regardless of economic

background, marital status, race, sex, national origin, disability, or sexual orientation.

For Lee/Fore a quality education not only means lobbying at the state level for replacement revenue ensuring the viability of this institution, but also includes diversifying the current curriculum providing a realistic model of society.

For Lee/Fore, minimal cost not only includes lowering incidental fees, but also lowering tuition and increasing financial aid. To do this we must fight for a special session at the state level, as well as lobbying for monetary aid (such as an increase of Pell Grants) at the federal level.

If you are frustrated with the way student government is representing you, let your voice be heard. Make your vote a vote for all students, present and future. Vote Lee and Fore for ASUO President and Vice-President on April 22-23, 1992.

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Chris Pharis and Donald Morgan

Chris Pharis and Donald Morgan, facing their fifth year of surviving on Top Ramen, cheap beer and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches as students at the UoO, have decided to make changes. These political yearnings stem from an acute awareness of the fatal mistake of modern american politics in ignoring the enormous "apathy vote" (those choosing not to vote as a result of their disgust with politicians). Statistics indicate that most of the students at the UoO do not vote in student elections, and thus fall into the category of strong minded individuals. Chris and Donald represent the heart of this group. Far from being politicians, they are the founders of the Party to Increase Student Sovereignty (P.I.S.S.).

While other candidates raise undeniably important issues, they fail to go the full distance by specifically higher student concerns, such as: beautifying campus with attractive garden gnomes, preventing teenage baldness and the impending Killer-Bee invasion, not to mention getting rid of pesky frisbee golfers.

Such auspicious projects will cost money; money that is hard to come by in the post-measure 5 era, but there are answers. Such as consolidating management at the EMU, thereby providing money for important programs as well as saving student jobs and creating new ones.

Recently Chris was quoted as saying, "Vote for us, or we'll lose." But perhaps Donald said it best when he remarked, "I feel like a baloney sandwich." Strong words from the candidates themselves.

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Daniel Pulju

I am not a candidate for the ASUO, but against it. "Student government" is insulting. I don't need or want it, and I wish to free myself from it. I plan to:

1) Bring ASUO operations to a halt. I need only fulfill mostly unspecific duties required by the ASUO Constitution to avoid impeachment.

2) Once an impasse has been reached, force refund or cancellation of all

incidental fees.

3) Placing an amendment on the next ballot making membership voluntary. If ASUO is stagnant, a vote on an amendment may occur before next April. If the amendment prevails, I will resign, quit ASUO and let those of who use the programs pay the fees.

These are motivated by self-interest. I have no money. If I cannot afford school next year, whatever ASUO does is meaningless to me. It is yet to be useful to me anyway, because it only serves the cabal of motivated student groups that controls it. The rest of us are justifiably apathetic, and have accepted incidental fees only because they were either not too burdensome or seemingly unavoidable. But I now refuse to support ASUO's projects when I can easily do without them. I have the brains - B.A. at nineteen - and the time - a light course load - to rescue my money. And when I get it, you get yours back, too, if you want it.

Finally, since I will only un-govern you, I will collect no salary and will never mention my "office" on any resume.

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Jason Corso

Politics is a fucking joke here at the University of Oregon. Hardly anybody knows what our ASUO President does, and nobody knows what the EMU Board, and the Student Senate do. I sure as hell don't anyway, so vote for Jason Corso for the emu Board, I will do good "boardwork".

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Sue Dockstader

I am running for the EMU Board as an alternative to traditional values of power and hierarchy. I will work to bring the views of a diverse student body to the Board. These constituents include student of color, gays, lesbians and bisexuals, women of all colors and sexualities, students with disabili-

ties and older returning students. The EMU belongs to students so the Board must be composed of a true reflection of the student body.

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Sara Dodge

The EMU faces numerous challenges in the coming years from various fronts. As an IFC member and EMU board member working with the EMU budget, I have witnessed this past year the struggles of the EMU to balance its budget while maintaining the level of services and opportunities which it provides. Next year a new director takes office which opens a variety of avenues and opportunities to explore the management and function of the EMU. It is my belief that the EMU, as a student building, has the obligation to provide students not only with high quality services and programs, but also with opportunities for employment, skill development and personal growth. The students of the University of Oregon should be the primary beneficiaries of the EMU. I have worked this year on restructuring the management of the EMU, and I am committed to continuing to make changes. I am also committed to working with Child Care to develop a program for high quality child care that benefits all students at this university. I believe that my experiences to date in

ASUO programs, IFC, EMU, and various committees gives me an unique view and understanding of the challenges that face the operation and functioning of the Erb Memorial Union, and I am committed to working for students to address these challenges.

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Alberto Pena

The students of the University of Oregon spend over a hundred dollars a term in incidental fees. Those funds are dispersed to the EMU, students union, and the Athletic Department. The main issue that affects all students is the allocation of funds, such as Child Care, Saferide, student unions and other programs.

The EMU board deals with allocation of office space, EMU lobby space, and other issues associated with the building. The EMU is a student oriented building. Students eat, study, or just hang out in this building. The student programs are situated in the EMU. As a student I offer to provide a "student" voice between the management and the students point of view.

If elected, I will represent every single student group in the EMU. I will speak for every group no matter their size or belief. Remember, the EMU is for the students and we should have the right to be heard on what goes inside. For student representation, Vote for Alberto Pena, EMU Board.

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Wendy Vejlupek

The EMU Board determines policies and oversees the long range planning of the EMU by preparing the EMU budget and that of its programs and by addressing issues concerning the use of the building. With the recent issues regarding the EMU student