

BRAND

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grandchildren is that they won't have to pay a lot of money to learn about something they are interested in," Jardine said at the conclusion of his talk.

Brand had even harsher words, saying that Oregon is on a collision course between demographic trends that require greater access to higher education, and current decisions that downsize education.

Back at the president's office, Brand changed into jeans, a T-shirt and athletic shoes for his stint as a student.

"I'm going to the bookstore for you, here's my mail," he told Jardine, pointing to a stack of about 20 thick file folders. "Have it done by the end of the day."

While Brand was off to buy textbooks and change a grading option, "President" Jardine headed off to inspect the Knight Library expansion with University Vice President Dan Williams.

Jardine went back to Johnson Hall to meet with his staff at about the time Brand was off to his 2:30 vocal jazz class. "Student" Brand was five minutes late, but, to his credit, two students showed up even later.

Brand stood around the piano with the other 11 students and did voice warm-ups, de-

spite his self-admitted lack of vocal prowess.

"When I was in Sunday School, singing in the choir, they put me in the back row and told me to hum, because I couldn't carry a tune," Brand said.

The class moved into improvisation exercises, with GTF Mark Tuning singing a bar, followed by each student in succession.

"Everyone goes," Tuning said, pointing at Brand.

And Brand gave it the old college try. His vocal effort won't bring him any record deals, but he did get a little good-natured laughter from the class, and some applause to boot.

In Jardine's afternoon meetings, he was briefed on the University budget, community relations, and other aspects of Brand's job.

"I had no idea that he was involved in so many things," Jardine said of his "predecessor."

The president must be very busy indeed, because Jardine's memory failed him when Assistant Vice President Jan Oliver was bringing him up to speed on the future impact of Amazon Family Housing.

"Amazon...?" he asked.

"Amazon Family Housing. We have an Amazon Family Housing Complex, Mr. President," Oliver said.

Jardine's day ended with an

open office hour. With no one scheduled for the first few 15-minute appointments, his office staff stopped in to give him a card and a copy of an anonymous phone complaint about "a bunch of rowdies" playing Frisbee golf, "and one of them is old enough to know better."

Yes, Brand was old enough, but he was having a grand time in the warm, sunny weather with Jardine's friends.

Brand teed off from the steps of Johnson Hall, falling short of the mark — the Pioneer Mother. On his next turn he hit the statue, earning a "high five" from partner Greg Curtis.

"This is so good for him to be outside," said one of the "former" president's staff. "He is always cooped up inside."

The group stopped back by Johnson Hall on their way to Rennie's Landing for a beer.

"Can you guys be quiet out there?" Jardine yelled out the window. "We're trying to do some business in here."

"What are you doing?" the guys yelled back.

Jardine paused. "We're raising tuition \$500 a term."

"So, did you clear out his desk like you said you would?" the guys asked.

Ahem... end of conversation.

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MEETINGS

Mortar Board Election meeting will be tonight from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room F.

Greeks Against Rape will meet tonight at 7 in the EMU Ben Linder Room.

International Students Association will have an informational meeting and pizza dinner tonight at 6 at 2395 Onyx St.

Bobby Lee and Karmen Fore, ASUO president and vice president candidates, will have a general interest meeting to answer questions and speak with students today at 4 p.m. in the EMU Fir Room.

Students to Abolish Student Government

will meet today at 4 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room A.

Vietnamese Student Association will meet tonight at 7 in the Smith Lounge.

OPPORTUNITIES

Career Planning and Placement office orientation session will be today at 2 p.m. in Room 237 Hendricks.

Open sign-up for J.C. Penney and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. will take place today.

A podiatric medicine workshop with Frank Jimenez from the California College of Podiatric Medicine will be today from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 164 Oregon Hall.

RELIGION

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship will have an introductory meeting for the term and begin to study the topic of discipleship tonight at 7:30 in EMU Cedar Room E.

Deadline for submitting Et Als to the Emerald front desk, EMU Suite 800 is noon the day before publication. Et Als run the day of the event unless the event takes place before noon.

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