

LETTERS

Not again

In the last five years, incidental fees have risen 33 percent. Simply put, ASUO politicians have repeatedly broken their promises to lower our fees. Therefore, this year, with our ballot measure, we have taken the decision away from these politicians and given it to you, the student.

Our initiative would limit the amount students could be taxed to \$92.70. It cannot mandate from where the reductions must come — only the IFC that students elect can do that, but there are ways to make these reductions without hampering student groups. What it does do is eliminate the politicians and force those we elect to do that which we desire, that which they have promised to do for so many years — lower our fees.

In a government where stipends are excessive, deficit spending is rampant and waste is tolerated, students are financially exhausted. No longer can students stand idly by as student government reaches further into our pockets, all the while promising that relief is just around the corner.

In the coming days, you will

hear lots of political rhetoric about the decisions why the fee reduction should not be made, on why we should leave the decisions to the ASUO politicians. They will promise us that they will make the reductions without the ballot measure. But we ask you to remember the personal history of these promises; for five years all the ASUO politicians have given us is empty, meaningless rhetoric, ever-increasing fees and wasteful government.

Please don't let that happen again. Vote.

**Don King
Holly Ferguson
Candidates
ASUO Executive**

Pass-fail

Before legalization of abortion, an unmarried girl who got in trouble was limited to a few often unattractive choices. Maybe she did not want to marry the guy, and whether she kept it or had it adopted, she would still have to bear it. Because of her limited choices here, she might well make the tough decision not to have pre-

marital sex in the first place. And women deserved our respect for their hard choices.

Abortion as an option is the easy way out and reduces this respect.

Or take another example. Say I have a hard decision to make about a grading option. I choose to have it graded rather than pass-fail. But further down the road, I find myself in academic trouble and it is too late to go back and change it.

I am stumped on the final, so I lean over and look at my neighbor's paper. Why not? If I choose to point my eyeballs in that direction, it is, after all, my own body I am maneuvering, and a person should be free to do whatever they want with their own body.

My neighbor and I simply share the same ideas. Maybe those ideas will shape his future life, just as the nervous system and all other systems in the fetus will grow into a mature being. But for this moment, they are ours together.

I have survived academically, but do I have self-respect? And will the University respect my approach?

**Earl Gosnell
Eugene**

Get A Good Job

When you get ready to apply for that great job, your resume will be put at the top of the pile if it looks something like this....

Personal Resume
Your Name

NAME: *Member, Board of Directors,*

EXPERIENCE: *U of O Bookstore, Inc., May, 1992 - May, 1994*

The Bookstore is a non-profit corporation established in 1920 to serve the needs of the university students, faculty and classified staff. Employing 120 individuals, its annual sales are over \$11,000,000. An 11 member Board, 8 students, 2 faculty and 1 a classified staff, is the policy making body of the Bookstore, meeting monthly during the school year.

While on the Board, I was quite involved in helping make important decisions. In addition to monitoring the daily operation of the store, I had the opportunity to serve on subcommittees, such as budget and finance, election and annual meeting, building and facilities, and manager evaluation.

Not only did I learn how a corporation runs, I helped make it one of the best college bookstores in the United States.

I learned a great deal in my classes, but I gained first hand experience serving as a Board Member of the U of O Bookstore.

Available 2 Yr- Term

Board Positions:

- 2 Sophomore
- 1 Graduate Student
- 1 Teaching Faculty or Officer of Administration Faculty
- 1 Classified Staff/ Management Service Personnel
- 1 Student-at-Large

Why Don't You Run for the Board?

Nominations will be taken at the UO Bookstore Annual Meeting. Individuals may nominate themselves.

UO BOOKSTORE ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 14th, 3:30 pm
Walnut Room of the EMU
(Across from the US Post Office)

For information, contact General Manager, Jim Williams in person or at 346-4331



LADIES Swimwear Contest

Wednesday 8-11pm
WEEKLY PRIZES
\$50 CASH
AND
\$50 Kowloon's Cash

Everyone That Enters Wins A Prize!!

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THE HAWAII CLUB

presents:
The 17th Annual Spring Luau
Sunday April 12
EMU Ballroom

Twilight Show 3:30 - 5:30pm
Doors open 3:30, Show starts at 4:00
General Admission \$8

Evening Show 6:30 - 9:00pm
Doors open 6:30, Show starts 7:00
General Admission \$13
Reserved \$15

Tickets available at UO Bookstore, Carson & Hamilton halls on campus
For more info, Call 345-1857



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By GARY LARSON