

FEES

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"It comes down to about a \$10-a-term savings," he said. "That difference isn't going to deny access to the University, but it will hurt (students') education."

Students currently pay about \$103 per term in incidental fees. The reduction ballot measures would require that students pay no more than \$92.70 a term, beginning in the 1993-94 school year.

The Incidental Fee Committee, a student-elected body that allocates money to about 80 student groups, the athletic department and the EMU, goes through a hearing process each winter and spring when budgets for the following academic year are decided.

Despite annual efforts by the IFC to lower fees, mandated salary increases for professional staff members and ever-increasing costs make that a nearly impossible task.

Although the cuts would not necessarily be made across the board if the reduction measure passes, students at the press conference spoke about how a 10 percent cut would affect their groups.

ASUO President Jennifer Bills said she believes King's efforts are misdirected and the focus should be state tax reform or replacement revenue.

King did not attend the press conference, but at Wednesday's ASUO debate he said he wanted some of the cuts to come from the athletic department budget.

The department now receives \$1,091,500 from the IFC. That money is designated for subsidized student tickets to sporting events. King said that subsidy should be reduced and students who want to attend could pay about \$2 a seat.

After the press conference, Sandy Walton, senior associate director of athletics, said a substantial cut in athletic funding could jeopardize student seating entirely.

"We had our last (fee) increase in 1988, and we've taken an 8 percent cut since then," she said. "But we haven't changed the location of the student seats. If those seats were taken away, students wouldn't get them back and the pit (in Mac Court) wouldn't be same."

She said the cut would also affect non-revenue sports, which includes everything except football and men's basketball.

Lisa Lawrence, co-director of the Black Student Union, spoke of the need for ethnic and minority groups, not only as a support system for students of color but to provide education on racial issues for all students.

Priscilla Warren, ASUO vice president and former IFC member, said that as a student parent, she is only able to attend school because fees are used to provide child care subsidy.

"To attack our fees as part of the solution is barking up the wrong tree," she said.

CORRECTION

A story on page one of Thursday's *Emerald* erroneously reported that University Vice President Dan Williams was involved in the decision to cancel the Student Campaign for Disarmament's state motor pool van reservations. Williams did not take part in that decision. The *Emerald* regrets the error and any confusion it may have caused.

ET ALS

MEETINGS

Hong Kong Student Association will meet today at 4:30 p.m. in the EMU Ben Linder Room.

African Student Association will meet today at 4:30 p.m. in Room 142 Straub.

Student Health Insurance Committee will meet today at 1 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room A.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alpha Lambda Delta-Phi Eta Sigma freshman honorarium membership applications are due today by 5 p.m. in Room 304 Oregon Hall.

RELIGION

Christianity and Islam will be the topic of a roundtable discussion sponsored by the Restoration Campus Ministry today at 12:30 p.m. in EMU Century Room B.

Good Friday Service will be tonight at 7:30 and Stations of the Cross will be today at 2 p.m. at the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald St.

Easter Vigil Service and Easter Services will be Sunday at 5, 9, and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Newman Center.

Deadline for submitting Et Als to the *Emerald* front desk, EMU Suite 300, 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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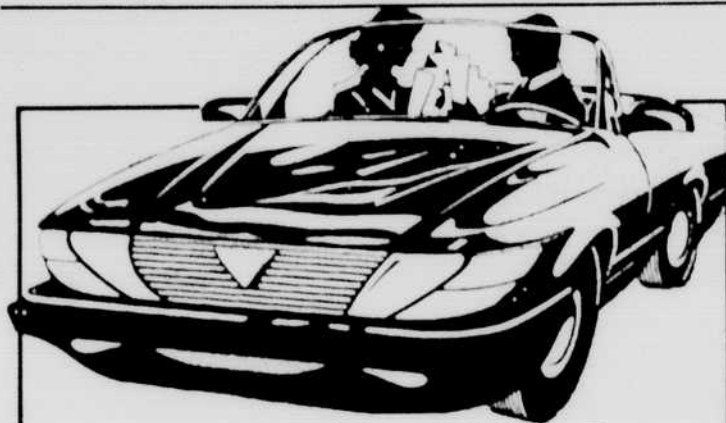
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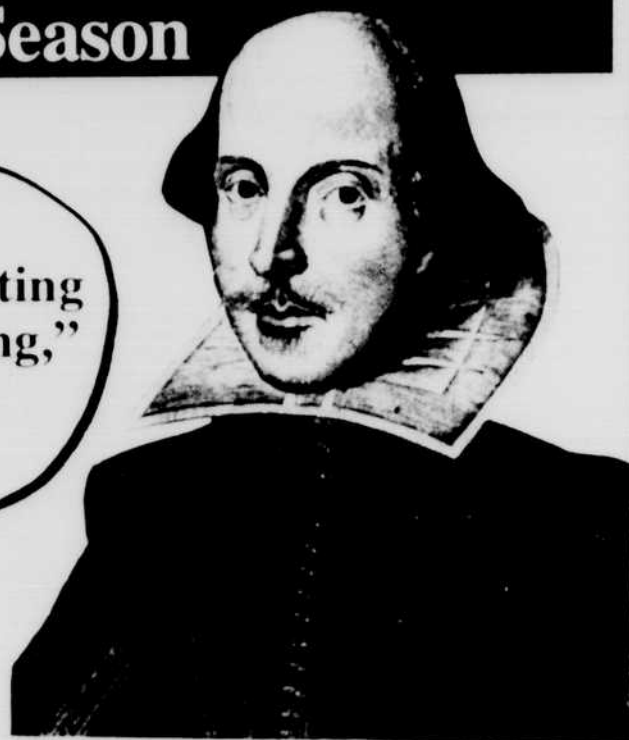
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