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What a windbag!



Alasdair McKay, an exchange student from Scotland, pipes away in celebration of International Student Week. McKay has been playing the bagpipes since he was 13.

Photo by Michael Shindler

Weary hopefuls have final debate

ASUO Executive candidates answer questions about drug use and television viewing habits

By Daralyn Trappe
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Although everything from illegal drug use to the television show *Highway to Heaven* came up at Tuesday night's debate among ASUO presidential candidates, most of time was spent driving home points already made.

For the first time in the three debates that have taken place before today's elections, all four tickets were present. But the tediousness of repeating platform statements and the grind of campaigning was apparent as nearly all acted a bit weary and few sparks flew.

Chris Pharis and Donald Morgan provided the comic relief as usual — Pharis showed up in a robe and shower cap — and they asked the most popular question of the night.

The candidate-to-candidate questions could only go from one ticket to another and Morgan wanted to know who had used illegal drugs. Dan Pulju offered to answer, but Morgan said he already knew what Pulju's answer would be so he picked Bobby Lee and Karmen Fore to answer.

Fore said she had taken something once in her younger years but didn't know exactly what it was. Lee said he had smoked pot once while playing basketball, which seemed to impress Pharis.

"I've smoked pot and played basketball," Pharis said, "but never at the same time."

Pharis and Morgan then asked Pulju if he had ever watched *Highway to Heaven*. Pulju said he had

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ASA president says diversity still a problem

Immigration rules discourage potential African students from studying here

By Mandy Baucum
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INTERNATIONAL WEEK



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Lifongo Vetinde, a Ph.D. student from Cameroon, says his experience at the University has been a good one overall, but he does see areas that could benefit from change.

Vetinde is president of the African Student Association and has spent four years as a graduate teaching fellow in romance languages. (Although he grew up surrounded by 250 native African languages, he teaches French because

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Hidden ATM fees can blind side students

Customers using another bank's teller machines can be charged anywhere from 50 cents to \$1.50

By Lisa Millegan
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When senior Megan Barnhard needs money fast, she sometimes uses her U-Lane-O automated teller card at the U-Bank machine in front of the EMU.

Although she knows she will be charged for using another bank's machine, Barnhard was not sure until recently if the fee was 25 or 75 cents.

"I never really checked it out," she said.

Senior Tricia Ianora, who has an account at Key Bank, said she often uses other banks' machines because of the convenience. But she was surprised when she learned that her bank charges her \$1 every time she does that.

The two students are not alone. Although banks are required by law to in-

form customers of all charges, bank card fees blind side many University students because they don't take the time to learn what the fees are.

Even fewer students realize how widely ATM fees vary from bank to bank.

None of the banks in this story charges customers for using their bank's ATM cards at their bank (although U-Lane-O does charge a \$3 a year fee for the card), the similarities between them end there.

ATM costs range from as little as 50 cents per transaction to as much as \$1.50 for using out-of-state ATMs with a U.S. Bank card. West One Bank charges 50 cents per ATM use but limits monthly transaction fees to \$2.

For example, even if a West One customer used another out-of-state bank's ATM 10 times, he or she would be charged only \$2. A U.S. Bank customer would be charged \$15.

First Interstate will soon have the highest ATM card fee of any of the banks examined in this story. Starting



Photo by Sol Neelman

EMU teller machines are convenient, but many students don't realize there are fees for using another bank's ATM.

June 1, the bank will charge customers \$1.50 per transaction made at any other

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DEAD TIRED

A trip up to Dead Mountain may be easier than the 2,100 feet of climbing might suggest.

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OUT TO LUNCH

The University Foundation, an independent fund-raising organization, is drawing criticism for having a luncheon at a Portland club known for its exclusive policies.

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CRASH

The Crash Test Dummies of Canada will play tonight at the Downtown Mall.

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