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Sports accepts its new budget cuts

□ Bill Byrne: No one should feel sorry for athletic program's 2-percent cut next year

By Colleen Pohlig
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The State Board of Higher Education's decision to slim down state intercollegiate sports at Oregon's three main universities are being met with compliance and a sense of optimism.

"No one should feel particularly sorry for us in relation to what is happening to the rest of the University," said Athletic Director Bill Byrne. "We have to take our share of the cuts just

like everyone else."

The athletic programs at the University of Oregon, Oregon State University and Portland State University will undergo several changes beginning 1992-93, under the board's May 22 adoption of a deficit-squeezing program.

The three schools will cut athletics 2 percent in 1992-93, freeze spending the next three years and try to raise an extra \$2 million per year from grants, the Oregon Lottery and ticket surcharges.

Athletics programs are pressed by rising costs for sports scholarships and diminishing revenues under the

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Law clinic's success may endanger funding

□ Political enemies angered by work on environmental law issues

By John Higgins
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Students and professors in the University law school's environmental law clinic have won several cases dealing with pollution, land use and other environmental issues since the clinic opened shop 17 years ago. However, every case has a loser as well.

For example, in 1984 the clinic succeeded in getting the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service to stop spraying aerial herbicides on their Oregon lands because the agencies submitted an illegal environmental impact statement.

Last March, the clinic battled Oregon pulp mills to limit the amount of certain chemicals the mills released into rivers. The mills lost, and the State Environmental Quality Commission became the first state agency in the country to set such limits.

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Ah, rats!



Photo by Michael Stindler

Andy Jeffrey and pet rats Sha-Sha and Shami take an outdoor study break. The rats keep Jeffrey, an architecture major, company during his long studio hours.



SMART DUCK

Track athlete Bob Gray is one of more than 50 Duck athletes recognized for academic achievement.

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REMEMBRANCE

Three years after the violent demonstrations in Tiananmen Square, Chinese students talk about the undying spirit of democracy.

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REAL WORLD

What do new graduates want? A brand-new car. What do they need? A job!

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Cheap fares keep travel agencies busy

□ Students wait in line for hours to buy inexpensive tickets since airline fare wars began last week

By Lisa Millegan
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About six people chatted and read outside All Ways Travel in the EMU Concourse Tuesday.

Although some said they had been waiting outside the office for an hour and a half, most were in good spirits. A few days before, the line was twice as long.

But they knew that at the end of the wait, they'd be able to purchase airline tickets for half the normal rate.

Graduate student Aila Lehtonen said she was going to purchase a ticket for her sister, who will be visiting from Finland. Although the cheap fares don't apply to overseas travel, Lehtonen wanted to purchase a cross-country ticket.

"Nobody from my family has ever been here except for me," she said.

Lines at local travel agencies have been common since airline fare wars began last week.

After American Airlines slashed its lowest fares by 50 percent last Thursday, Northwest, United and Delta Airlines quickly followed suit.

Through June 5, passengers can buy tickets for travel in the continental United States at the cheaper rates,



Photo by Jeff Paslay

Students wait in line outside of All Ways Travel on Tuesday to take advantage of cheap airline fares

The cut fares are only available for travel completed through Sept. 13.

The lowest fares, which are nonrefundable, require a seven-day advance and a Saturday night stayover.

Now, the lowest advance purchase round-trip fare between Los Angeles and New York is \$200, compared

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