

LETTERS

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I'm tired of someone's sexual preferences being included in studies and discussion of culture and race. I'm not going to get into the question of whether homosexuality is an acceptable lifestyle. But I do want to say that I don't think homosexuality is a "culture" anymore than cigarette smokers or bookworms are cultures.

Homosexuality is using the guise of being a culture in order to gain legal and societal status with valid ethnic cultures such as African-Americans or Chicanos. The homosexual community claims that the passage of anti-homosexual laws, such as 20-08, will eventually preside over ethnic minorities as well. This just isn't provable. The homosexual community is fighting for rights, freedom and acceptance in society. But it should not do so by leeching onto the ethnic-cultures bandwagon.

Doreen Kester
Fine Arts

Especially fair

It's funny how Springfield is constantly ignored by *The Register-Guard* and the Eugene public in general until now. But since the OCA measure has passed everyone makes it their business to be involved in Springfield. People are given the right to vote and if Eugenians don't like the out-

come of Springfield's primary, then it's really too bad since it was the choice of the citizens of Springfield.

It seems that the measure has been blown entirely out of proportion. Every single citizen is guaranteed Constitutional rights regardless of their personal life. If a homosexual is fired or denied rights in other circumstances there is already recourse available, therefore they need no special rights. Measure 20-08 only prohibits special rights, so why does everyone who is homosexual think they will be denied police protection or fired from their job?

If we were to adopt special rights for homosexuals, then a whole new series of laws regarding people who are a little different from the crowd would also have to be adopted, right? Wouldn't that be the fair thing? The United States is a bouillabaisse for everyone and what people do in their own life is nobody else's business ... that is if they could keep it that way.

Diana Marquardt
Springfield

Get real

Lowering the cost of education here at the University was a major issue in student elections this year. Fortunately, most student voters recognized that cutting incidental fees was

not the solution for fighting rising tuition problem.

Now students have the opportunity to do something real to lower their cost of education **VOTE!** If Gov. Barbara Roberts holds a special session on tax reform this summer, this will be our big opportunity to counter the effects of Measure 5. A mail-in ballot will be sent out to the last address at which each voter is registered, to be returned by Sept. 15. So if you haven't registered under your summer address, you won't receive the ballot and you won't get to vote.

Registration cards are available in the ASUO office, Suite 4, EMU. Absentee-voter cards are available for those students who will live out of state for the summer.

So take a minute to register at your summer address, and when you get the ballot in the mail, fill it out and send it in. This is your chance to directly impact the cost of your education.

Tracy Dennis
ASUO

Club heaven

In response to Otto Helweg's letter (*ODE*, June 3): I called David Lee for a copy of the speech

Helweg gave during Jesus Week. Unfortunately, Lee is out of town until July. Consequently I decided to call Campus Crusade for Christ to get more information before jumping to any conclusions about Helweg's opinions regarding non-Christian flawed morals.

The woman I talked to was very polite, respectful, informative and Christian. Not being a Christian, I was eager to hear her opinion regarding my destiny. I was astonished to discover that a Christian who might have robbed, raped or murdered would go to heaven, whereas a non-Christian who led a life unselfishly caring for others would not. She informed me that this is the case because only Christians can be forgiven and therefore they would be the ones honored with such an eternal privilege.

Those fortunate enough to be inducted into "Club Heaven" might expect to share eternal life with members such as Ted Bundy, Charles Manson, Jim and Tammy, Charles Keating

and countless other liars, swindlers, racists, murderers and rapists.

Gee, I can't wait. Where do I join, Otto?

Angie Froom
Biology

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