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## Students explain impact of most recent debates

□ Viewers at local tavern say debates helped solidify election opinions

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A handful of people watching Monday's presidential debate at Taylor's College Side Inn said the debates did not necessarily sway their support for a candidate, but they did help them reach a decision.

Tim Harrison, a junior in psychology, said the debates supplemented what he read about the candidates. He said he plans to vote for Democrat Bill Clinton.

Although the debates helped him evaluate the candidates, Harrison said he didn't feel substantial questions were posed to the candidates.

"We really need to know what they're thinking about economically," Harrison said. "We don't need to know about simple issues like family values."

Chris Harrell, a Lane Community College sophomore in health care administration, said he knew before watching the debates that he'd support either Clinton or Perot. Harrell said a solid debate performance made him decide to vote for Perot.

"Why wouldn't anyone vote for a billionaire who's been in business for years?" Harrell said.

Harrell said Perot impressed him as a shrewd businessman who's good at solving problems. He said he

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## Feds award program grant of \$1.7 million

□ Renewal of federal funding encourages program's expansion

By Sarah Clark  
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The federal Office of Special Education Programs renewed a \$1.7 million grant for a University program that helps U.S. states and territories develop educational policies for students with disabilities.

OSEP, a branch of the U.S. Department of Education, gave the Western Regional Resource Center \$1.5 million last year. This year's renewal was the second part of a two-year program ending May 31, 1993.

The WRRRC is part of the University Affiliated Program, a research and service unit within the Division of Special Education and Rehabilitation at the University College of Education.

The WRRRC's 20 staff members and its hired consultants help develop special education programs in a region covering about one-sixth of the Earth's surface.

This region spans Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Washington, the territories of American Samoa and Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, and the freely associated Federated States of Mi-

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Photo by Jeff Paslay

Jesse Jackson came to campus Monday and spoke to an enthusiastic crowd. Jackson urged listeners to vote for a new direction in November.

## Jackson preaches voter unity

□ We must "Keep hope alive" for a change, say Democrats

By Rene DeCair  
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The Rev. Jesse Jackson — armed with his message of unity — descended on campus Monday to raise the consciousness of student voters.

More youth will vote Nov. 3 "so that we might become better and not bitter," he said. "It's a 15-day countdown for a new course in our country."

Although he's been largely absent at big, public Democratic gatherings, Jackson has toured the nation since September rallying for the Democratic cause and talking about the tough, liberal issues.

Jackson, a 1988 presidential candidate, said it is not the dirty work he is doing for the Party, but the "wholesome, moral work."

Addressing the crowd on the EMU East Lawn, Jackson hit on several themes he's emphasized repeatedly in the past four years.

Speaking powerfully and eloquently, he urged people in the crowd to vote Democratic, to turn their "pain" into power and to "keep hope alive."

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Photo by Jeff Paslay

Jackson takes time out to stump for the vote of a future voter, five-month-old Danaan O'Donnald. Danaan is the son of Eugene resident Kate O'Donnald.

## WEATHER

Expect some rain today, especially in the afternoon. There will be gusty winds today around 15-30 mph. Highs will be in the 60s. Tonight there will be scattered showers with lows in the mid 40s.

Wednesday will bring decreasing chance of showers, with highs in the lower 60s.

If you're longing for the sun, go to Rio, it hit 97 yesterday.

## CLINTON CAMPAIGNS

(AP) — Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton will make a campaign swing through Eugene on Thursday, campaign officials said Monday.

No site has been chosen yet for the mid-day rally, which will be Clinton's only public appearance in the state on this Western tour, said Amy Weiss-Tobe, Clinton's Oregon spokeswoman.

Clinton will be accompanied by Gov. Barbara Roberts and Rep. Les AuCoin.

Nine Western governors are expected to travel with Clinton during his tour, but campaign workers don't know how many will be present in Eugene, Weiss-Tobe said.

Roberts also will appear with Clinton at the Pike Street Market in Seattle.

## SPORTS

ATLANTA (AP) — It wasn't the greatest way to welcome a baseball team from Canada to the World Series.

During ceremonies Sunday night before Game Two between the Atlanta Braves and Toronto Blue Jays, the Canadian flag was displayed upside down.

Baseball officials almost immediately apologized "to the people of Canada and to all baseball fans for the unintentional improper display of the Canadian flag."

The Canadian colors were brought onto the field along with the American flag by a U.S. Marine color guard from Atlanta. In the bottom of the second inning, officials acknowledged the error.