



Photo by Michael Shindler

University Bookstore Manager Jim Williams removes books from the shelves to demonstrate faculty concerns about censorship they fear would take place if Measure 9 passes.

## Bookstore holds mock banning of gay literature

□ Removal of books shows possible effects of Measure 9

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It looked like a bookstore shopping spree.

University Bookstore Manager Jim Williams charted a determined course through the aisles Tuesday, pushing a wheelbarrow piled high with books. Among the works were the names da Vinci, Whitman and Shakespeare.

When Williams reached a sign announcing "Gay and Lesbian Studies," he stopped. With a sweep of his arm, he cleared the first shelf of books, then the next, finally emptying the entire

section into his wheelbarrow.

But unlike a shopping spree, Williams didn't take these books home to read. Instead, he carted the books into a locked room at the back of the bookstore.

Williams said the demonstration was a joint effort by faculty and the University Bookstore to show what they think will happen if Oregon voters pass Ballot Measure 9.

Though Williams replaced the books that same day, he said he believes Measure 9 poses a genuine threat of censorship if passed Nov. 3.

Measure 9, if passed, would require the state to consider homosexuality "abnormal" and "perverse."

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## Students protest tighter residency requirements

□ Out-of-staters may be denied residency if OSBHE passes proposal

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About 60 people, nearly half of them law school students, attended a public hearing Tuesday to protest the state Board of Higher Education's proposal for tighter tuition residency requirements.

The requirements would deny residency for out-of-state students who are in Oregon "primarily for educational purposes," according to a draft of the proposal.

Students taking more than seven credit hours per term "shall be presumed to be in Oregon for primarily educational purposes," according to the proposal.

The proposal, which the OSBHE will consider Friday, would become effective July 1, 1993. The rules would affect any student who came to Oregon after July 1, 1992, because students must live in Oregon for at least one year before applying for residency.

Several first-year students at the hearing said administrators had told them they could get residency next year if they moved here before Sept. 1. This information, coupled with current residency rules posted in the Oregon Bulletin, were a major consideration in choosing this school, they said.

"Here people are told one thing, and when they get here the question is \$12,000 different," said Mark Thomas, president of the Student Bar Association.

The OSBHE should change the effective date to 1994 or add a grandfather clause to exempt this year's students, said John Mulvey, a first-year law student.

"At least next year's class would have notice of that change," Mulvey said.

Other law students questioned the legality of the proposal, citing a Supreme Court case that declared unconstitutional presumption of non-residency.

The proposal is unclear whether any students taking more than seven credit hours would be able to get residency, said Marlene Drescher, director of the Office of Student Advocacy.

"It's so vague," Drescher said. "It's just inviting (administrators) to be arbitrary and capricious."

Board of Higher Education administrators have said the proposal came in response to 1990's Ballot Measure 5, and that its goal is to keep the state from subsidizing out-of-state students' tuition.

## ASUO decries new proposal

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The state Board of Higher Education is playing with a double-edged sword in proposing new residency requirements, ASUO Executive members said at a Tuesday press conference.

The proposed requirements would deny residency for out-of-state students who take seven credit hours or more per quarter. These students "shall be presumed to be in the state primarily for educational purposes," according to a draft of the proposal.

However, the state board's attempt to raise money for higher education by increasing the number of students who must pay out-of-state tuition may fall flat, said ASUO President Bobby Lee.

"The problem is it's a gamble," Lee said. "It's an attempt to find more revenue to compensate for a decrease in funding from Salem. The problem is there's a possibility in the long run that out-of-state students won't come to Oregon."

The OSBHE can't guarantee that out-of-state students will continue to attend Oregon colleges if they may never be granted residency, said Student Senate President John Thomas.

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But many students at the hearing protested this money-saving tactic.

"I came here to be a resident of this state," said Ed Klopfenstein, an Asian studies post-baccalaureate student. "I should not be excluded (from residency) just because of some fiscal blunder made by members of this state who were citizens before me."

Mulvey said higher education should not be viewed as a means to offset the state's budget difficulties. "We will lose the students we are trying most to encourage to attend," he said.

More than half the students at the hearing said they would not attend the University next year if they can't get residency. Not only could losing out-of-state students harm the school financially, some said, it could dampen the University's attempts to create a di-

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## WEATHER

Today will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the lower 60s. Tonight will be partly cloudy with a few showers. Lows will be in the 40s.

Thursday will bring morning fog and low clouds with increasing clouds late. Slight chance of rain north. Highs in the 60s.

## CLINTON AT THE PIT



Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton will speak in McArthur Court Thursday at 1 p.m. Gov. Barbara Roberts and Democratic Senate candidate Les Aucoin will accompany Clinton on his visit.

The Crazy 8s are scheduled to entertain the crowd at about 12:15 p.m. before the candidates arrive on campus.

Clinton is making brief stops in several states as part of his "Winning the West" tour.

## SPORTS



Tickets are still available for Friday night's NBA exhibition game featuring the Portland Trailblazers and the Cleveland Cavaliers at McArthur Court.

Hunt Holsapple, director of ticket sales, said there are approximately 160 general admission seats remaining.

The game will mark the first return to McArthur Court of Terrell Brandon.