

## Protesters greet Packwood during Eugene visit

□ Packwood meeting with timber officials disrupted by calls for his resignation

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Sen. Bob Packwood (R-Ore.) was greeted by a throng of angry protesters Tuesday as he met with timber industry leaders at Eugene's Valley River Inn.

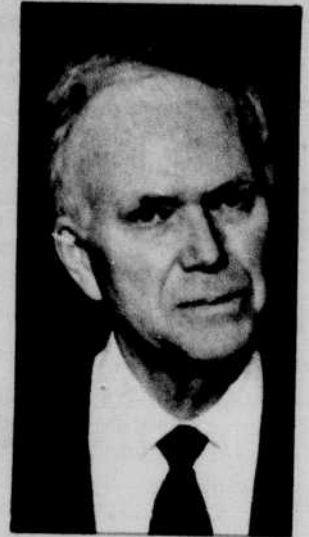
Holding signs and chanting phrases such as, "Hey-hey, ho-ho, Bob Packwood has got to go," the protesters assembled outside the hotel's main entrance.

Allegations of sexual misconduct by Packwood appeared in the Nov. 22 *Washington Post*. Packwood's acknowledgement of an alcohol problem, as well as reported attempts to undermine the credibility of his accusers, has further fueled the controversy.

Inside the hotel, Northwest Forestry Association members attempted to get the meeting underway despite growing noise from the crowd.

One protester notified the others the

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Photos by Jeff Paslay

Employees keep protesters out of the Valley River Inn in Eugene, where Sen. Bob Packwood met with timber industry leaders Tuesday. The protesters demanded Packwood resign over allegations of sexual misconduct.

## Carson picked for IFC

□ ASUO president nominates "outsider" for IFC spot

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ASUO President Bobby Lee Tuesday nominated Ed Carson, managing editor of the *Oregon Commentator*, to a recently vacated Incidental Fee Committee seat.

The Student Senate must review and vote on Carson's nomination before he becomes an official IFC member.

The IFC is a seven-member student committee that allocated about \$4.6 million in student fees to the EMU, athletic department and ASUO-sponsored programs last year. Every full-time student pays a \$106 student fee each term.

Citing financial problems caused by recent tuition increases, Barbara Rodgers resigned from the IFC last week, creating the vacancy.

Lee said Carson, who was defeated in his bid for an IFC seat in last spring's general election, was nominated be-

cause he understands the incidental fee budget process and system.

"It's right before the budget season, and there's no way I could appoint someone with no experience or understanding of the IFC," Lee said. "It's also good to appoint someone outside of student government, and I'm glad Ed Carson decided to accept it."

Carson said his inexperience with student government would be an asset to the IFC.

"Experience is the advantage to being inside student government, but an outsider can bring a different perspective to the committee," Carson said.

Carson said he will remain managing editor of the *Commentator*, but won't report on student government.

Although the *Commentator* has been critical of the IFC in the past, Carson said he plans to work with other IFC members and the ASUO to make student government run smoothly.

"I'd like to get the IFC to work together and work with other student committees," Carson said.

## Harassment network offers help

□ Harassed students can find support, options and referrals from trained University faculty

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After being dissatisfied with the way the University handled sexual harassment cases, a group of women faculty formed a resource network in the fall of 1989 to give students another avenue in which they can receive help and referral for sexual harassment.

### THURSDAY

□ The University's definition of sexual harassment doesn't conform with state and federal law.

The Sexual Harassment Resource Network is a group of University faculty who attend mandatory sexual harassment training every six months and have a desire to help support and advise students who feel they have been sexually harassed.

"There was a frustration with the way the administration, particularly the Office of Affirmative Action, mishandled sexual harassment cases," said Marlene Drescher, co-director of the network and director of the Office of Student Advocacy. "They didn't take it seriously and they tried to avoid liability by trying to cover things up."

Drescher said she feels the University has a more responsive affirmative action program today. However, she said "the office is still constrained by certain forces in the University administration whose primary goal is to prevent liability to the University, not to prevent sexual ha-

arrassment."

Formal complaints that are filed through the Office of Affirmative Action undergo an investigation, after which the findings go to the appropriate vice president, either Dan Williams or Norm Wessells.

One of the two men will then decide if it is indeed sexual harassment and what they feel is the appropriate disciplinary action for the perpetrator should be. Neither man has taken any sexual harassment training.

"I'm not dissatisfied with the process, but maybe as we go along, we'll improve," said Williams. "Whether Norm and I are the best to (make the decisions) I don't know — but I'd like to think we are."

"Several sexual harassment cases in the last year were effectively investigated, but once beyond the purview of the Office of Affirmative Action, they were mishandled and decided incorrectly," Drescher said. "The people who are given authority to decide the cases simply have not demonstrated the expertise in this area, especially since it's a rapidly changing area of law."

Informal complaints can also be filed at the Office of Affirmative Action, but investigation in these cases is rare. However, if three or more sexual harassment complaints are filed against the same individual, the University will launch an investigation of its own, said Ken Lehrman, Office of Human Resources investigator.

"Whether or not to file a formal or informal complaint is the woman's personal choice," Lehrman said. "We want them to be able to control the process as much as possible, but the point where they start losing some of that control is

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## WEATHER

Yesterday's warm weather will keep going strong with temperatures being in the upper 50s today. Partly cloudy skies will prevail.

### Today in History

In 1951 an era of atomic testing in the Nevada desert began as an Air Force plane dropped a 1-kiloton bomb on Frenchman Flats.

## HOMOSEXUAL BAN DEBATED

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House asserted the right to revoke the ban on homosexuals in the military without the consent of Congress Tuesday. Some Republican lawmakers explored how to force a vote, but the Senate's top Democrat predicted "it will all be worked out."

But Republicans were not united in their opposition. Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, whose New York constituency includes a large number of homosexuals, announced on the Senate floor that he supports Clinton's plan.

"No government has the right to discriminate against any of its own people," D'Amato said. "Gays and heterosexuals have served in the military with honor."

## SPORTS

PORTLAND (AP) — The Portland Trail Blazers took out their anger on the Golden State Warriors Tuesday night. The Blazers, irate over allegations of sexual misconduct by some of their players, won their sixth consecutive game, 143-132 over the Warriors.

Clyde Drexler had 31 points and 10 assists for the Blazers, who surpassed their previous high scoring output of 135 points established last Friday against Sacramento.

Cliff Robinson finished with 26 points, Terry Porter 25 and Rod Strickland 21 for Portland, which has scored 402 points in three games.

There were 15 3-pointers in the game — four by Porter.