







Emerald Associate Editor intention. 'My purpose is to make an A Eugene woman who accused Sen. Bob Packwood of sexual misconduct said Friday

the senator should "tell the truth and be a champion for women's rights like he has been in the past."

By Lisa Kneefel

"Senator Packwood has been a role model of denial," Gena Hutton said. "If he persists in this, then I believe he does not deserve to continue in his office.

Hutton is among 23 women named in Washington Post articles chronicling allegations of sexual misconduct by Packwood that span several decades. In a news conference Friday afternoon in the Eugene City Council Chamber, Hutton said she had an obligation to stand with the other women accusing Packwood in spite of concern for her family's privacy.

Making the incident public would benefit relations between men and women, Hutton said. She said she knew her actions

may affect the Oregon Republican's career, but that is not her

Accuser speaks out on senator

advance toward the healing that happens when the truth is told," Hutton said, "no matter how long after the wrong was done."

Hutton said she doesn't want to see Packwood resign as long as he addresses the allegations. She admires his support for women's issues and hopes he'll continue such efforts, she said.

"For me, personally, I give him that chance," Hutton said. "because he's in a powerful position and he can do a lot for women.'

The incident described in the Washington Post story happened in 1980 when Hutton was Lane County campaign chairwoman for Packwood. She was recruited for the position by a Packwood aide.

Hutton was invited to dinner at the Eugene Red Lion Inn to meet Packwood and then-Chief of Staff Mimi Weyforth. After dinner, Packwood walked Hutton to her car, where he turned

abruptly and "sensuously kissed me. It was very inappropriate," she said.

Hutton said conventions of the time prevented her from making the incident public. Hutton chose instead to tell a fellow staff member about what happened. She said she approached Craig Smith. a Washington, D.C., staff member for Packwood, two months after the incident.

Hutton said Smith told her he knew

"He said it just happens and that's who he is, so just stay out of his way," Hutton said.

Hutton said she didn't report the incident to the media at the time for two reasons. She said she "learned growing up to blame myself for a man's behavior toward me, no matter what the circumstances." She said she also feared for Packwood's reputation.

Hutton has not yet decided if she will testify before the Senate Ethics Committee. She said she would need assurance the committee will abide by its decision not to introduce the sexual histories of victims

Project to put 'gateway' at University

By Demian McLean Emerald Reporter

University administrators announced plans last week to give University Street a makeover between 15th and 18th avenues

The new plan calls for a "gateway" at the intersection of University Street and 18th Avenue. Two 10-foot concrete columns with bronze letters spelling "Oregon" will sit on each side of the street, marking campus boundaries. Between the columns, workers will lay the large, concrete letters "UO" in the pavement, further marking the boundaries.

Parking program coordinator Rand Stamm said the project is part of a University effort to cut down both the speed and number of drivers on campus.

Incidental Fee Committee will have bud-

get hearings today at 3:30 p.m. in EMU Board Room involving the following groups. OSPIRG, Student Insurgent, Amazon Com-munity Tenants, MEChA and IELL, For more information cell 3:45, 2340.

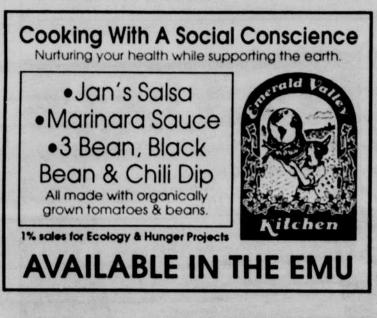
formation, call 346-3749. OSPIRG and Survival Center will pres

Also included is a plan to redraw parking spaces on the campus stretch of University Street, vielding 70 additional spaces. Spaces are currently set diagonally to the curb; the new design will set them straight into the curb.

Stamm said the drawback of the plan is that it will widen the driving area on University Street by four feet. Stamm said drivers already tend to speed on University Street because it appears unusually wide and open

To counter this, architects have planned to extend the sidewalk and curb into the street between the columns, giving the street a narrow, residential feel, Stamm said.

Stamm said construction should begin and be completed during summer break, at an estimated cost of \$100,000.





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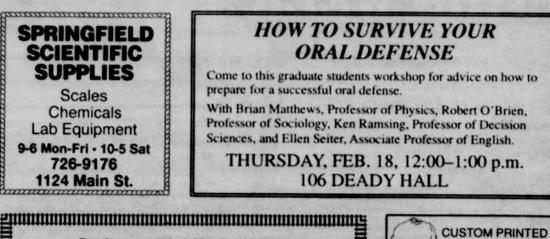
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MELTINGS American Indian Science and Engineering Society meets tonight at 6 in EMU Cedar Room B. For more information, call 687-7127.

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