

Bowen/Collins Puente grab Executive posts

□ Fisher's write-in campaign sends IFC races to run-off

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Eric Bowen and Diana Collins Puente will be the 1993-94 ASUO president and vice president, the student government Elections Board announced Tuesday night.

The pair beat out Leslie Warren and Mark Johnson. Bowen and Collins Puente received 936 votes. Warren and Johnson received 885.

Election Board members were forced to hand count the ballots because of a large number of write-in candidates. They postponed releasing the election results Wednesday night because they hadn't received results from students at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology in Charleston.

"I'm very very happy and very relieved it's all over," Bowen said. "It was an extremely stressful period going to the recount and with the OIMB students."

Sheree Watson of OIMB Thursday faxed the ballot results Tracy Dennis, ASUO elections coordinator. A large number of write-

in candidates also slowed the ballot-counting process.

Martin Fisher, *Oregon Daily Emerald* editorial editor, was written-in as a candidate for every position on the ballot except for a few Student Senate seats, Dennis said. In an *Emerald* column on April 19, Fisher wrote: "Any position. Every position. Write me in wherever you want."



Martin Fisher

Dennis said Fisher's write-in votes were a significant factor.

"Martin succeeded in disrupting the electoral process in that we had to hand count more ballots than ever because of his write-in campaign," Dennis said.

Fisher also forced the two-year Incidental Fee Committee candidates into the general elections because no candidate was able to win the necessary majority. The

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Court sets May 7 deadline for IFC budget completion

□ Justices choose not to rule on other issues in ASUO president's complaint

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The ASUO Constitution Court Thursday placed a May 7 deadline for the Incidental Fee Committee to deliver a finished budget to the ASUO.

If the committee doesn't finish the budget by the court's deadline, the IFC's authority to allocate \$4.6 million of student fees will automatically be transferred to the ASUO.

The court cited section 5.4 of the ASUO

constitution, which requires the court to set a budget completion deadline if ASUO president and the committee can't agree on a completion date. The section also authorizes the court to give the ASUO the power to complete the budget if the committee fails to meet its court-appointed deadline.

The court ruled in response to an April 15 complaint filed by ASUO President Bobby Lee asking the court to set conditions for the committee's operation for the rest of the term.

The ASUO complaint stated the committee had missed several scheduled budget hearings and failed to complete

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University of Virginia debates ban on student-faculty sex

□ Faculty group votes for compromise on strict prohibition on relationships

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — University of Virginia faculty members on Thursday endorsed a compromise proposal that bans sexual relations between instructors and the students they teach.

The Faculty Senate voted 31-4 for the ban instead of a strict prohibition against all sex between students and

faculty that a Women's Concerns Committee had advocated.

Supporters said the strict policy would curb sexual intimidation of students, but opponents decry it as an unconstitutional limit on love.

Women's committee members said they were satisfied with the compromise.

"We just weren't going to win," said third-year student Angela Kline. "We wanted something to protect the students."

The faculty vote will be sent to university President John T. Casteen III, who will make a recommendation to the board of visitors. The board sets policy at the 18,000-student school Thomas Jefferson founded in 1819.

"We've gone to a lot of trouble and I'm certain that he'll pay a great deal of heed to our advice," said Robert H. Kretsinger, president of the 98-member Senate, which represents the school's 2,000 faculty members. It wasn't immediately clear why only 35 Faculty Senate mem-

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A little bubbly?



Photo by Randy Thieben

Poindexter the Clown and Emily Dobkowski blow bubbles together Thursday during Earth Day activities in the EMU courtyard.

WEATHER

Get ready for a wet weekend as showers are expected to continue through Sunday. Partly cloudy today with a 40 percent chance of rain. Highs about 60 degrees.

Today in History

In 1985, Coca-Cola Co. announced it was changing the secret flavor formula for Coke.

MONEY FOR HIGHER ED

The Senate Ways and Means Education Subcommittee approved \$30 million beyond the governor's mandated budget for higher education Thursday. If the Senate and House approve the \$30 million, \$18.4 million will be used to increase access to students. With the money, 1,200 students will be denied access, and without it, 4,000 students would be denied access.

The governor's proposal would lower next year's tuition increase to 7 percent, a reduction from the 15 percent increase proposed by the Oregon State System of Higher education.

SPORTS

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — A University of Kentucky football player was in critical condition after shooting himself in the head Thursday while playing a form of Russian roulette.

Ted Presley, 22, a junior from Hopkinsville, was shot shortly before 12:50 a.m. Thursday in the dormitory, school spokesman Ralph Derrickson said.

Kentucky football players gathered at the hospital's emergency room Thursday morning to pray for their teammate. "We are all stunned," Kentucky football coach Bill Curry said. "Our entire football family has been grieving about this situation since the first instant."