

# Senate passes anti-stalking rule

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At its last meeting of the year, the University Senate voted unanimously to make stalking a campus offense and discussed the possibility of using secret ballots in the University Assembly, but it took no action on the new race, gender and non-European requirement.

Stalkers — people who follow others around or contact them in a way that interferes with their lives — can now be punished under the University's Student Conduct Code.

Punishment will range from warnings to expulsion, depending on the seriousness of each case, said Student Conduct Coordinator Elaine Green.

The senate unanimously approved the motion.

The senate also discussed the possibility of using secret mail ballots for certain motions before the assembly.

The proposal, introduced by Physics Professor Paul Csonka, comes in response to recent assembly action on the new race, gender and non-European requirement.

At the past two meetings, many assembly members accused each other of intimidating others into voting a certain way. Some assembly members

complained there wasn't enough time to discuss the issues. Others were concerned that the large faculty turnout made counting hands difficult when tallying votes.

Csonka said his proposal would solve those problems.

Under Csonka's measure, a motion would be voted on by secret ballot if 75 or more assembly members requested it. All 1,100 members would be allowed to vote, even if they did not attend assembly meetings.

Assembly members would get a copy of the motion, a list of arguments for and against it and a brief summary of remarks made during assembly debate, according to Csonka's proposal.

But voting by secret ballot may be against the law, said University legal adviser Peter Swan.

If the assembly is a governing body, Swan said, it must obey Oregon public meetings laws, which don't allow secret ballots. Traditionally the assembly has been considered a governing body, he said.

However, Swan said if motions before the assembly were considered initiatives, assembly members could vote on them secretly, like an election. In that case, he said the assembly would serve as a public forum instead of a governing

body. Swan and law school Dean Dave Frohnmayer will analyze the legal question during the summer and report back to the senate next school year.

Senate members who have voted for and against the new requirement supported the idea of a secret ballot.

But some said they were concerned with the way it was suggested.

"I'm troubled that this arises at a time when there is discussion on an issue of race," said Honors College Director Barbara Pope. "The secret ballot is in response to what some have called an enforcement of ideology. They're not looking at the requirement as about scholarship."

Student Senator Brian Hoop said the assembly is the best place to have open, rational debate on issues.

"A secret mail ballot would be a good excuse to avoid that debate," Hoop said.

The new race, gender and non-European requirement is currently on the floor of the assembly, so the senate could not amend it, senate President Mike Hibbard said. The assembly will resume discussion of the measure June 2, Hibbard said, unless an emergency meeting is called before then.



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# Traditional campus clean-up today

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If you've been cramped up all winter in your dorm room, watching the rain beat against the window and dying to do something fun outside, then join the hundreds of volunteers who will be planting flowers, spreading bark dust, painting lamp posts and cleaning walls and sidewalks on campus today.

University Day, which was revived as a University tradition in 1990, is a day dedicated to cleaning and beautifying the campus.

Volunteers sign up all day at a table between Condon Hall and Chapman Hall to do one or more

tasks, which usually take about one half-hour.

One of the major focuses this year would have been painting Dad's Gate, which is near Robinson Theater, but because of severe rust, painting will be preempted until the gate can be re-welded.

Efforts will be rewarded with a free T-shirt and ice cream bar until supplies run out. There are 1,000 T-shirts and ice cream bars on hand this year.

More than 1,100 volunteers participated last year, up from about 800 the year before.

In addition to the comradery, T-shirts and ice cream, participants get the satisfaction of a job well done.

## ET ALS

### MEETINGS

Latin American and Caribbean Student Organization will have an elections meeting today at 4 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room A. For more information, call 343-3227.

Student Projects will have a board meeting tonight from 5 to 6 in the EMU Board Room. For more information, call 346-3729.

Sexual Identity Group will meet today at noon in EMU Century Room C. For more information, call 346-4099.

Alpha Phi Omega will meet and have a birthday party tonight from 7 to 9 in Room 155 Straub. For more information, call 346-9794.

Alpha Phi Omega Executive Committee will meet tonight from 6 to 6:50 in EMU Century Room A. For more information, call 346-9794.

RIM will have an informational meeting for marketing and promotions opportunities today at 4 p.m. in Room 103 Gerlinger. For more information, call 346-4153.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Muslim Student Association will show the film *Women in Islam* today from 3 to 5 p.m.

in EMU Cedar Room E. For more information, call 346-3798.

Southeast Asian Studies will present Kathy Mai, child care training specialist at the International Refugee Center of Oregon, to talk on "Working with Southeast Asian Women in Portland" today from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in EMU Century Room E. For more information, call 346-1521.

Germanic Club will sponsor a hike at Silver Creek Falls State Park and a Mexican dinner in Woodburn Saturday, May 15. Sign-up sheets are posted on the Germanic Club bulletin board, across from Room 202 Friendly. For more information, call 346-4059.

Museum of Natural History will present Herb Wisner, senior instructor emeritus of biology, to give the lecture "Coastal Birds of Land and Sea" today at 4:30 p.m. at the Museum of Natural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. For more information, call 346-3024.

Academic Advising will present a "Pre-Teacher Education Workshop" by Nancy Miller, who will discuss long and short range planning and strategies needed for applying to teacher education programs, tonight at 7 in Room 16 Pacific. For more information, call 346-3211.

COLORS/Cultural Forum will sponsor a

race relations film symposium tonight at 8 in Room 180 PLC. There will be a showing of the film *Zebrahead* with a panel discussion to follow.

Womenspace will present Maxine Hays to lead a discussion about women and self-esteem titled "Through the Looking Glass" tonight from 7 to 9 at the First Christian Church, 1250 Nyssa, Junction City. Child care is provided. Women of all ages are welcome. For more information, call 485-8232.

Australian Studies will present Professor Ray Broomhill, of the University of Adelaide in South Australia, to speak on "Australian Labor and Economic Rationalism 1983-1993" today from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the EMU Walnut Room.

Religious Studies will present Robert E. Buswell, Jr., a professor at UCLA, to speak on "Zen Buddhism and the Context of Belief" tonight at 7:30 in Room 338 Gilbert. For more information, call 346-4971.

Deadline for submitting *Et Als* to the Emerald front desk, EMU Suite 300, is noon the day before publication. The news editor does not have a time machine. *Et Als* run the day of the event unless the event takes place before noon.

# Central America Film Series

Thursdays at 7pm in Gilbert 138

May 13

**Witness to War** 1986—Academy Award winning story of Dr. Charlie Clements' life-saving work behind rebel lines in El Salvador—30 mins.

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