

Leaders agree on \$2 fee for sports events

□ Student seating will remain the same, athletic department revenue could increase

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Students attending next year's football and men's basketball games will have to pay a \$2 fee for each ticket they use, according to a budget agreement reached Wednesday between student government and the athletic department.

Under the terms of the agreement, the athletic department will take a \$75,000 cut from its \$1.04 million incidental fee allocation.

However, the department and student government leaders said the user fee will eventually give athletics more money while reducing the amount of fees each student pays.

The athletic department had been threatening to take away prime student seating for basketball or football in response to the Incidental Fee Committee's decision to cut \$35,000 from the student fee ticket subsidy.

Negotiators for the athletic department and the ASUO said the agreement would make students who attend games pay more of the cost of supporting University sports.

Sandy Walton, assistant athletic director, said the agreement would allow the athletic department to take a substantial reduction in student fee contributions without taking away prime student seating.

"The agreement is a win-win situation for both sides," Walton said. "We'll get an increase in revenue and there will be no change in seat location or number for football or basketball games."

Neil Sunnell, ASUO finance coordinator, said the \$2 fee would help the athletic department solve its current budget deficit while ensuring students who pick up tickets actually use them.

An ASUO study found that many students have been picking up tickets but not attending games, Sunnell said.

Under current levels of student ticket use, the athletic department will gain \$35,000 from the new fee, but if students use all the available tickets, the department would gain \$99,000 in additional revenue, Sunnell said.

In addition, the agreement may allow student fees to remain at the same amount they were this year, Sunnell said.

Every full-time student pays \$106 in student fees each term. The athletic department gets \$22 of each term's fees.

"The agreement just makes good business sense," Sunnell said. "It serves the needs of both the students and the athletic department."

UO it to your school



Photo by Randy Thibben

University students Nancy Farmer (left), Mike Rose, Todd Farris, Kathy Cannon, Maxine Lee (standing) and Jennifer Dziekan plant marigolds in the "UO" outline in front of Johnson Hall as part of University Day activities.

Woman might take fraternity to court

□ Phi Kappa Psi may have violated a resolution over alleged rape by pledge

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A student allegedly raped by a Phi Kappa Psi fraternity pledge said she may take the fraternity to court because she believes the house reneged on a resolution agreement with the Office of Affirmative Action & Equal Opportunity.

But the student may herself have violated the agreement's provision to "avoid initiating direct or indirect contact" with the fraternity.

Rondine "Niki" Rauch, 19, accused a Phi Psi pledge of date rape in October 1992 following a party. She did not file charges with the police. Instead, Rauch and another woman, whom a Phi Psi member allegedly attempted to rape, filed an informal complaint with the affirmative action office in November.

On December 18, Rauch and the oth-

er woman signed a "memorandum of resolution" with Phi Psi member Kevin Govro, Phi Psi Adviser Jason Ashley and Phi Psi President Josh Schweitz. The memorandum was a means of resolving the complaint and not an admission of liability.

In the resolution, the fraternity members agreed to:

- Retain the services of Erin Collier of Sexual Assault Support Services at a cost of \$1,000 and seek assistance from oth-

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Cross-country bike ride will spotlight AIDS

□ Graduate student and others to raise money, awareness from coast to coast

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Graduate student Ben Kadas was planning a lone bike ride to Alaska this summer. Instead, Kadas, 25, will be riding across the country with 19 people who want to raise money and people's awareness about AIDS.

Kadas will leave June 16 from San Francisco to participate in Bike-Aid, an annual event sponsored by the Over-

seas Development Network. The event ends Aug. 20 in Washington, D.C.

But Kadas has one big problem — money. His goal is to raise \$3,600. He needs \$1,500 just to cover the costs of food and housing during the trip.

"I've raised next to nothing," he said. "I've gotten a lot of promises."

Every year, the network chooses a different cause to be the focus of Bike-Aid. Even before Kadas found out if his application had been accepted, he started asking family and

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WEATHER

Cloudy skies expected today, clearing in the afternoon. Partially cloudy Saturday through Monday with scattered afternoon and night showers.

Just a Reminder

- Today is the last day to:
- 1) Drop a class with a "W."
 - 2) Change grade options.
 - 3) Change credits in classes that have variable credits.

CLEANUP BEGINS

Springfield residents will have the opportunity to help improve the look of their city during this weekend's annual cleanup.

City residents can bring their yard debris to a drop-box site at the Booth-Kelly Center, located at the corner of South and 5th Streets, Saturday or Sunday. The program is for Springfield residents only, so proof of residency is required. People are asked not to drop off anything other than yard debris.

SPORTS

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Some families have generations of doctors, lawyers or shopkeepers. The Unserers are racers. Among them, they have eight Indianapolis 500 victories. Still, they hunger for more.

Al Unser Jr. is back this month as the defending Indy champion. His father, a four-time winner and third last year at the age of 52, is getting ready for his 27th start.

Neither really wants to talk much about past races. They are focused on preparing for Sunday, May 30.

"The only reason you come here is to try to win it," the senior Unser said. "Winning last year doesn't mean a thing when the flag drops this year."