

# Ambassadors will reign at this year's homecoming

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Diplomacy will take the place of monarchy at this year's homecoming game at Autzen Stadium October 30.

The traditional institution of the homecoming king and queen has been abolished, and a male and female student will serve as the University's ambassadors instead.

"The University decided to get rid of the homecoming court a few years ago," said Ann Strapac, homecoming chair.

"The election of the homecoming king and queen was too much of a popularity contest.

The search for student ambassadors is being conducted by the Student University Relations Council, which is part of the Alumni Association. "We want students who are active on campus and in their community, and who have maintained a fairly high grade point average," Strapac said. "This is no beauty pageant, nor is it a popularity contest. The ambassadors should represent the student body

in a positive way."

In addition to earning good grades and being involved on campus, the ambassadors must be juniors or seniors and must have been enrolled at the University for three years.

"We decided that we didn't want transfer students, because we wanted students who have had a full University of Oregon experience," Strapac said.

The ambassadors will be announced during the half-time show at the homecoming football game. There will be no

crowning or robing, but the ambassadors will each be presented with a flower bouquet and will leave the stage with University President Myles Brand.

"The ambassadors will receive \$500 in U.S. savings bonds," Strapac said. "They will also get sky suite tickets for the homecoming game and a dinner for two at Chantrelle."

The application deadline has been extended until Friday, Oct. 15. Applications may be picked up in Room 204 Johnson Hall.

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**Incidental Fee Committee** will meet today at 4:30 p.m. Location to be announced. For more information, call 346-3749.

**Asian Pacific American Student Union** will meet today at 5 p.m. in Room 225 Counseling Center. For more information, call 346-4342.

**EMU Board House Committee** will meet today from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in EMU Cedar Rooms A and B. For more information, call 346-3270.

**Japanese Student Organization** will meet today from 5 to 6 p.m. in the EMU Cedar Room C and D. For more information, call 686-4484.

**Muslim Student Association** will meet today from 5 to 6 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room E. For more information, call 346-3798.

**Overeaters Anonymous** will meet today from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Koinonia Center Parlor.

**College Republicans** will meet tonight from 7:30 to 8:30 in EMU Sentry Room B.

MISCELLANEOUS

**Student Employment** will have summer employment program orientation today from 2 to 3 p.m. in Room 12 Hendricks. For more information, call 346-2314.

**Outdoor Program** will present an "Essentials of Sea Kayaking" clinic tonight at 7:30 in the Outdoor Program Room. For more information, call 346-4365.

**Walking Groups** will meet today at 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. in front of the Student Health Center. For more information, call 346-2728.

**Peace Corps** will present information and a slide show today from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and at 12:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. in EMU Cedar Rooms A and B. For more information, call 346-6026.

**Academic Advising and Student Services** presents Pacific University Programs, with Mark Creamer, to speak today at 2 p.m. on optometry and clinical psychology, at 3 p.m. on occupational therapy and at 4 p.m. on physical therapy in Room 164 Oregon Hall. For more information, call 346-3211.

**Career Planning and Placement Service** will have office orientation today from 5 to 6 p.m. in Room 221 Hendricks.

**Career Planning and Placement Service** will have an interview skills workshop today from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in Room 221 Hendricks.

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