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**ET ALS**  
 MEETINGS  
 IFC will meet today at 4:30 p.m. The location is 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 EMU Cedar Rooms 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 Parlor at the Koinonia Center.  
 College Republicans will meet tonight from 7:30 to 8:30 in EMU Sentry Room B.  
 Deadline for submitting Et Als to the Emerald front desk, Suite 300 EMU, 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.  
 Notices of events with a donation or admission charge will not be accepted. Campus events and those scheduled nearest the publication date will be given priority. The Emerald reserves the right to edit for grammar and style. Et Als run on a space-available basis.



# Voters informed of sales tax effects

By Julie Swenson  
 Oregon Daily Emerald

With 22 days to go before the Ballot Measure 1 "sales tax for schools" proposal is decided on, the University sponsored a forum Monday night to better inform voters about what the measure's effects would be on higher education in Oregon.

But if the turnout last night was any indication, the voters likely won't make an intelligent choice. Fewer than 20 people showed up to hear legislative and University officials speak at Willamette Hall in a forum addressing what would happen if the sales tax is defeated for the ninth time November 9.

If passed, the measure would enact a five percent sales tax, with proceeds supporting kindergarten through 12th grade and community colleges. At least half of Oregon Lottery revenues would be used for education.

In return, school property taxes on owner-occupied homes would be abolished, which are currently \$10 per \$1,000 of a property's value, according to the Legislative Revenue Office.

The sales tax would not apply to services, and many goods would be exempted. The tax would be repealed in five years

unless voters decide to reinstate it in the 1998 general election.

Although the measure doesn't include support for four-year colleges and universities, they would indirectly be supported. General Fund resources, now needed for elementary and secondary schools and community colleges, would be shifted over to higher education, Moseley said.

The measure includes only community colleges, and not four-year colleges and universities, because that proposal was most attractive to citizens who were polled before the ballot title was crafted, said Jim Scherzinger, director of the state Legislative Revenue Office. Since proponents of the measure wanted it to have the best chance of passing, a sales tax for four-year colleges and universities was exempted from the measure, he said.

ASUO President Eric Bowen said the effects of measure 5 should lead people to reexamine what the purpose of the University of Oregon is. The tuition increases are substantially above inflation, and what students or their parents had projected to pay.

Bowen said he once heard a joke that the University should

be called 'The University of California at Oregon.' More than 50 percent of the University freshman class is from out of state.

"The U of O is no longer serving Oregon," he said. "It needs to keep its mission."

The University of Oregon has lost \$42.4 million in state General Fund support since Measure 5 was implemented in 1991. If a sales tax or another form of replacement revenue is not established, the state system of higher education in 1995-97 will have an estimated \$100-\$120 million less than it has now, according to a report from the University Office of Communications and Marketing.

"Without Measure 1, the legislature has no choice but to make further cuts in education," Moseley said. "With no sales tax, and if Measure 5 keeps progressing, it would be a rather severe constraint on what the University of Oregon would be able to do."

Today is the last day to register to vote for or against the measure in the Nov. 9 election. Students can register in the EMU Breezeway, at booths at Prince Lucien Campbell Hall, at Oregon Hall and at the ASUO Executive office.

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**BRIEF**  
 Those interested in the future of Alton Baker Park are invited to attend a public forum and workshop Tuesday at Campbell Senior Center, 155 High Street.  
 The drop-in session is the first opportunity for Eugene residents to submit ideas for passive recreation uses of the park. Ideas will be incorporated into a park plan developed by an appointed citizen's committee.  
 The forum begins at 4:30 p.m., followed by group discussions at 7 p.m. The East Alton Baker Park project is managed by the Eugene Planning and Development Department and Willamalane Park and Recreation District.  
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