

COMMUNITY

Smith's gubernatorial campaign stops in Eugene



Denny Smith

By Meg Dedolph
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Increased school funding, stricter crime laws and more support for Oregon's timber industry were some of gubernatorial candidate Denny Smith's campaign promises in a speech made in Eugene on Sunday at the Associated Oregon Loggers' annual convention.

"We have a non-user-friendly state government," Smith said. "All of us are in a position now to know we need a new direction and new oppor-

tunities for our children."

In support of the timber industry, Smith criticized the federal government's management of Oregon lands.

"We need to have a federal government that owns 56 percent of this state treating us like responsible property owners," he said, referring to the money the government makes from timber sales on federally managed Oregon lands.

"I'm frustrated because non-Oregonians tell us what to do with our

lands," he said.

Smith said he would like to use timber revenues from these federally managed lands to increase funding to schools.

He said the state currently lacks a goal in managing the timber industry, and promised direction for "new and better opportunities for (the timber) industry."

Smith, who helped pass a ballot measure that gave stricter sentences to second-time offenders, said that if

elected governor, he would build more prison beds and make prison sentences stricter.

He also said 14-year-olds should be allowed to hold jobs because it would "keep them off the street and make them productive members of society."

"We need to have a better deal for Oregon," he said. "We don't need the same train on the same track with a different engineer."

Smith is the first person to formally announce candidacy for governor.

OPS has plans to deal with earthquake crisis

By John Fleischli
for the Oregon Daily Emerald

The earthquake that hit Los Angeles last week as well as discoveries of fault lines off the Oregon coast have caused Oregonians to reconsider the possibility of such a catastrophe happening here.

If an earthquake were to hit during classes on campus, several University departments have plans for dealing with such a disaster.

"We have plans to cover all disasters, including earthquakes," said Carey Drayton, director of the University Office of Public Safety. "If an earthquake were to hit, local hospitals, the health center and the physical plant would come together to deal with the crisis."

In addition to the general alarm that would break out on campus, dangerous leaks of radioactive materials or breaks in gas lines could result. OPS would be one of the first teams to react and would respond to the crisis by going where the most relief is needed.

"We would immediately go to potentially hazardous areas, for

example the chemical stores and the physical plant, to assess what needs to be done," Drayton said.

According to Keith Hags, code analyst for the City of Eugene building department, some thought to structural integrity has gone into the construction of buildings on campus.

"The city of Eugene has had a building code for a long time, probably as long as since the 1930s," Hags said. However, he said when a state building code was passed by the Legislature in 1976, it took precedence over the city code.

Hags said that in 1993, the seismic zone that the University lies in had been upgraded from a zone 2 to a zone 3. For comparison, Los Angeles is a zone 4. The state code was updated to reflect the new findings on the probability of quakes happening in Oregon. However, older buildings have not been retrofitted to take these changes into account.

"The building code is less restrictive for Oregon than for L.A.," Hags said.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

- The United Way needs volunteers for the following positions: public relations person for Lorán Unicorn Program, three hours per week; pet therapy volunteer at Green Hill Humane Society, three hours per week; social service assistant at St. Vincent de Paul, six hours per week; enrollment clerk for Head Start of Lane County, six hours per week; gym supervisor for Roosevelt Middle School, two hours per week. For more information, call the Volunteer Connection, 683-9000.

- Herb Wisner, a retired ornithologist, will show slides of birds and other wildlife in East Africa Tuesday. The program is sponsored by the Lane County Audubon Society and begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St.

- "Pattern of a Journey: Quilts of the Oregon Trail" is the newest exhibit at the Lane County Historical Museum, 740 W 13th Ave. The exhibit lasts through Feb. 26 and features quilts and quilt blocks made for, during or after the trip on the Oregon Trail.

- Elderhelp needs volunteers to work with senior citizens. Volunteers help with errands and other small tasks, but primarily provide companionship. Volunteers are asked to commit three hours per week for a minimum of six months.

- McKenzie-Willamette Hospital is offering a free educational program to help teen-agers and young adults develop sound relationship skills Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the hospital's Umpqua Room. For more information, call 343-3767.

ET ALS

MISCELLANEOUS

Black and white kitten found Friday near cafe at 19th Avenue and Emerald Street. No tags. For more information, call Peter at 485-7568.

Deadline for submitting Et Als to the Emerald front desk, Suite 300 EMU, is noon the day before publication. Et Als run the day of the event unless the event takes place before

noon and is requested to be published earlier.

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 strictly on a space-available basis.

Health Education Workshops

Get Off The Scale And On With Your Life

A two-week intensive workshop, looking into food issues, self esteem and body image. For more information call Tania at 686-2617 or call 346-4456.

Thursdays 4-6 p.m.
Jan 27 and Feb 3
Medical Library



Weight Management

A five-week educational support group, emphasizing the personal balance between exercise, diet, self worth and motivation. The final session will be spent preparing a nutritious meal in the kitchen. Call 346-4456 to pre-register.

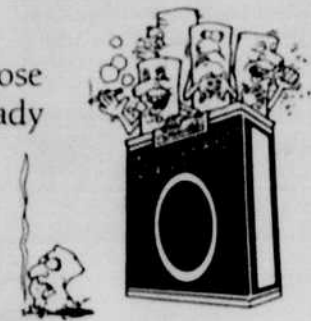
Tuesdays 3-4 p.m.
Jan 25-Feb 22
Medical Library



Smoking Cessation

A four-week educational support group for those wanting to quit smoking and those who have already quit. **FREE!** Call 346-4456 to pre-register.

Mondays 4-6 p.m.
Jan 24- Feb 21
Medical Library



Walking Workshop

Join a group of morning walkers for an enjoyable low-impact aerobic workout in the campus area. Call 346-4556 or call Tania at 686-2617 for more information.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 7-8 a.m.
Beginning Jan 17
Tuesdays and Thursdays 3-4 p.m.



Hiking For Health

Explore the out of doors for a fitness alternative. Hikers will organize two hikes with the assistance of the U of O Outdoor Program. Call 346-4456 for more information or to register.

Saturdays
Feb 19 and Mar 5

