

New ASUO vice president to address ignored issues

Racism: Warren said she sees improvements for students of color

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Newly appointed as ASUO vice president, Leslie Warren's first week in office was one of becoming acquainted and establishing agendas.

So far, Warren has met with disabled and international students and has also helped start a safety awareness campaign on campus.

"I thought there were a lot of student issues being ignored," she said, "especially the

minority voices.

"Often they are overlooked because their population is so small. And I'm not just talking about students of color."

Warren said she wants to work with students in general, returning students, international students, single-parent students, disabled students and many others.

Warren said her basic goal is to meet with 19 of the advocacy groups on campus to see what they've done this term and how she can help them. She said she sees herself as the glue that could keep the office's different areas working together.

"In order for us to work well with the orga-

nization we have to work together," she said.

Several things were neglected during former vice president Diana Collins-Puente's term in office, and changing that is where she sees her major role, Warren said.

"(Eric Bowen) does a lot of the administrative work and I do a lot of the office work, and that seems to be working pretty good right now," she said.

Warren addressed the Student Senate's criticism of her perceived minority-centered agenda.

"All the things I've done do not always



Leslie Warren

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Never again!



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Dave Gibson and daughter Annie participate in a protest against the OCA in front of Valley River Center Saturday.

Group compares OCA with Nazis

Bigotry: Eugene residents rally at mall to encourage people to see 'Schindler's List' and to reject OCA politics

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Several people who recently saw the movie *Schindler's List* said they walked out of the theater in tears.

Not just because the film reminded them of the incredible horrors faced by Jewish people in Nazi-Germany. The tears fell, they said, because the same hatred that led Hitler to murder thousands of Jews is evident today in the form of the Oregon Citizens Alliance.

That's why visitors to Valley River Center Saturday were greeted with signs that read "The message of *Schindler's List* is love conquers all evil. Shine love on bigotry," and "Walk your talk Christians. Oppose OCA hate politics."

A group of Eugene residents stood at the mall entrance for two hours, encouraging people to see *Schindler's List*. Carol Berg, organizer of the group, said it wants people to see for themselves how close the OCA parallels Nazi-Germany.

The group, which is comprised of Berg, a Jewish family, a representative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other Eugene residents, will stand in front of the mall every Saturday *Schindler's List* is playing in Eugene. With the success of the movie, Berg said they expect to be at the mall for the next two months.

"I don't think the OCA are Nazis but they use the same tactics," said Eugene resident Jacob Velhuisen, who was once a classmate of Anne Frank

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Board to adopt new admission standards

College: High school students have to prove proficiency to be admitted to university

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PORTLAND — The Oregon State Board of Higher Education voted Friday to adopt new college admission standards which are based on a student's proficiency by 1999.

Under the plan, high school students will be required to

demonstrate proficiency in key subjects, such as math and literature. This year's seventh-grade students will be the first to earn certificates of mastery instead of high school diplomas, and the state's colleges and universities plan to adopt its new admission standards for the freshman class of 1999, when the seventh-graders will be entering college.

"This action puts Oregon on the cutting edge of education in this country for admissions

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GOOD MORNING

► NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A national two-step dance contest for amateurs has been expanded for its second year, with regional contests in 10 cities, including Seattle.

The number of regional contests was increased from eight and sponsors expect more than 2,000 participants, up from 1,500 last year.

"Country dance has taken the nation by storm and we really wanted to create a competition especially for those amateur Saturday night boot scooters like myself who have a real love for country dance," said country star Tanya Tucker, who will crown the winning couple.

HIGH
48°
LOW
32°



Regional competitions in May, June and July will be held in Atlanta, Des Moines, Detroit, Phoenix, Sacramento, Buffalo, Denver, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Seattle.

First-round competition at 50 sites will be in March and April. The first, second and third-place couples from each preliminary round will advance to the regionals.

The first and second-place winners from each regional

advance to the finals in Nashville Aug. 8.

► LOS ANGELES (AP) — *Mrs. Doubtfire* narrowly edged *Philadelphia* at the box office this weekend, according to industry estimates Sunday.

Mrs. Doubtfire, starring Robin Williams, earned about \$8.1 million according to estimates released before the Super Bowl, which traditionally keeps viewers away from movie theaters.

Philadelphia, starring Tom Hanks and Denzel Washington, was close behind with \$7.8 million. Final figures were to be released Monday.