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Groups given more office room by board

Changes: KWVA and *Commentator* now have more space

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In the past month, the EMU Board of Directors has permitted two organizations to change their office space in the EMU.

A couple of weeks before spring break, the board decided to allow the *Oregon Commentator*, a student-run magazine, to switch its office from EMU Room 203 to EMU Room 205.

The *Commentator's* new office is much larger than the old one, which allows the publication to accommodate more of its staff.

"It was to the point that we'd have three or four people there, and if a fifth person showed up they'd have to stand in the hall to talk to us," Friedrich von Carp, news editor of the *Commentator*, said about the old office.

The *Commentator* had occupied Room 203 since the magazine's creation in the early 1980s and was happy to move.

The *Commentator* moved into the new room over spring break. Room 205 was previously the piano practice room, and the piano is now in Room 203.

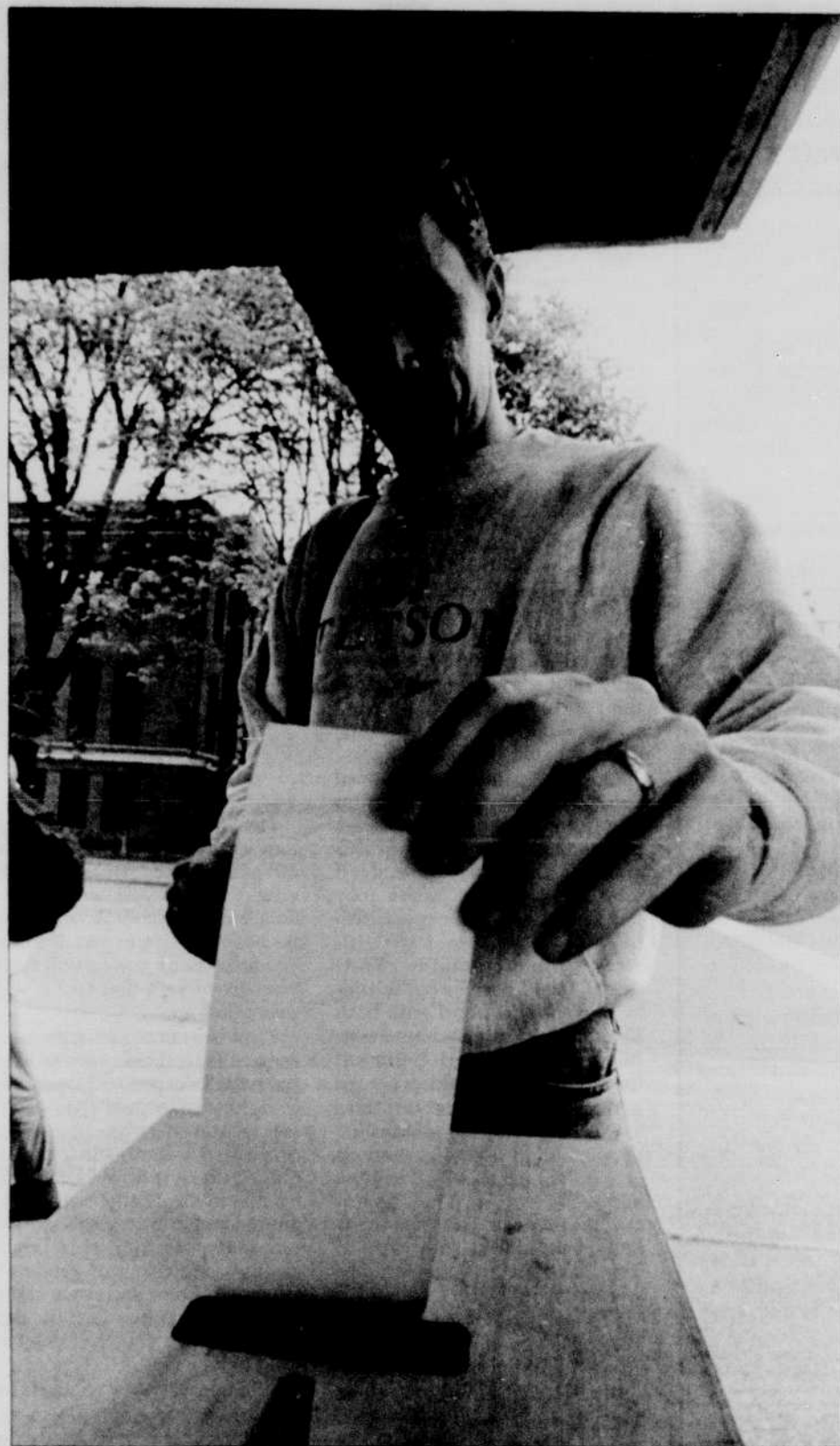
At the last EMU board meeting on April 13, the board approved plans for the expansion of KWVA, the University's alternative radio station.

KWVA intends to remodel the small women's restroom, which is next to the space they currently use on the mezzanine level, and add it to the studio.

The room that the radio station uses now does not comply

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Just vote!



A student votes in the first day of the two-day ASUO primary election, which will fill ASUO president, vice president and Student Senate seats. Polls close at 5 p.m. today.

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Problems generated by minors who drink

Alcohol: Eugene police say number of citations of underage drinkers increases in spring

By Susanne Steffens
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For many students, leaving home and starting college bring new freedom, excitement and opportunities. One of these opportunities is using alcohol.

The only problem, of course, is that it's illegal for minors to drink alcohol, but that does not seem to bother many of them. Many underage students drink at parties, in dorm rooms and on trips.

The Eugene police department receives daily reports of minors being cited with possession of alcohol. About 60 percent of them are University students.

Officer Rich Stronach said the number of citations increases in the spring, when more minors are outside drinking and more police officers are out of their cars.

"Spring seems to be more partyish," he said.

Last weekend, campus police cited 15 minors in possession of alcohol, which is a large increase from a typical weekend during winter term, when the number can be as low as zero.

A citation can cost \$150, and police have grounds to stop anyone who looks younger than 21 from drinking.

"We try to eliminate the problems with minors and alcohol by targeting them," said Stronach, who believes that people under 21 are not ready for drinking. "Alcohol causes people to do strange things, and minors can't take care of themselves. They start to affect other people, and that's when we come into the picture."

Many students seem to disagree with Stronach, claiming that the age limit is too high and that the police should pay atten-

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Council candidate limits campaign contributions

Elections: Candidate wants better access to the City Council

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Laurie Swanson-Gribskov, a University graduate student, said she believes the City Council belongs to the people. That's why she decided she would accept no campaign contributions greater than \$50.

"Access to me and my office is open to everyone,"

she said. "I will be a really accessible councilor."

Since October, when Swanson-Gribskov announced she was running for the Ward 4 council seat, the candidate has raised \$7,000 without accepting money from political action committees.

"People were really responsive," she said. "It made a statement."

Ward 4 includes Eugene neighborhoods east of Agate

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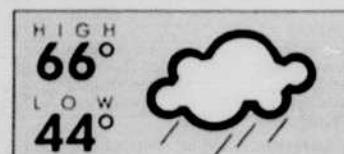
GOOD MORNING

► **DAYVILLE (AP)** — A Bend man was shocked to find that someone had stolen his hot tub by cutting it away from his mountain home. He got another shock when he saw the hot tub sitting in a driveway in nearby Dayville.

Mike Fassette of Bend discovered Saturday that someone had stolen electronic equipment and liquor from his remote cabin on Murderer's Creek.

But the real shock was when he saw that the burglar had used a chainsaw to carve a huge \$9,000 hot tub out of his back deck.

Fassette drove to Dayville to report the crime. That's where he noticed the hot tub sitting in



the driveway of one of the houses.

Grant County sheriff's deputies later served a search warrant at the house in Dayville, where they found electronics, guns and other items taken in other break-ins in the area, said district attorney Edward M. Holpuch Jr.

Dominic Winfrey, 20, was arrested on charges of burglary, possession of stolen property and possession of a controlled

substance, Holpuch said.

► **NEW YORK (AP)** — Looking for a decent proposal? Try a meal with Robert Redford.

Fitness magazine ranked Redford's Sundance restaurant in Utah tops among celebrity-owned eateries. The magazine gave Sundance three forks for taste and three hearts for healthfulness.

At the bottom of the list was the Iowa diner owned by Roseanne and Tom Arnold. Of course, the Arnolds have bigger things to worry about these days — they're in the middle of a bitter divorce.