

## DAVE

Continued from Page 1

redouble efforts of the past to not only increase diversity but to also to create a more welcoming atmosphere.

Believing diversity to be "identity within a sense of community," he said it will be a goal needing constant tending, especially in predominantly white Oregon.

Frohnmayr, a Harvard graduate, has a long history in public service and at the University.

From 1971 to 1980, Frohnmayr was a law professor at the University and until 1979, acted as special assistant to the president.

Oregon's attorney general from 1981 to 1992, Frohnmayr was named dean of the law school in

1991. His tenure as dean helped rank the school as the second best in the Northwest according to *U.S. News and World Report* last March.

Besides the University, Frohnmayr is a member of the board of directors of the Lane County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the board of trustees of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle and a board member of the National Marrow Donor Program.

Together with his wife, Lynn, Frohnmayr founded the Fanconi Anemia Research Fund, Inc. He also has served as honorary chairman of the Children's Miracle Network Telethon for Sacred Heart Hospital and Doernbecher Children's Hospital from 1988 to 1992.



The University's interim president, Dave Frohnmayr, spends the first day in his new office with his wife Lynn and two youngest children Amy and Jonathan.

## PERKS

Continued from Page 1

of stuff we get offered," says House Minority Leader Peter Courtney, D-Salem, one of the few legislative leaders who turns down most of the gifts and meals offered him. "It's just amazing."

Lobbyists who still spend a good deal entertaining legislators say the technique helps them better represent their clients; others say the gift-giving is harmless and something lawmakers deserve.

"The electorate doesn't give most (legislators) the credit that's due them," says Jack Kane, a lobbyist for police unions and other groups. He reported spending about \$18,000 on entertaining in 1991-93.

"They toil for \$1,000 a month, and to have some of us spending some money on them is just one of the ways that allows them to at least get away and enjoy being themselves — a perk, if you will, for the job."

Others say this spending is far from harmless.

"No legislator or lobbyist will ever admit votes are being bought, but they are being bought," says David Buchanan, director of Oregon Common Cause, a special-interest watchdog group.

"Lobbyists who practice this way want to put their thumb on the scale. They wouldn't be spending all this money if it wasn't working," he said.

Oakley says she is very busy, and accepting perks helps her get things done.

"Going out to dinner (with a lobbyist) can be a good use of your time," she said.

Adds Rep. Lonnie Roberts, D-Portland, who took \$3,681 in lobbyist gifts during 1991-93: "A lot of it is about establishing personal friendships. But mostly it means you can sit and talk without the phone ringing or whatever. It's been going on since time immemorial."

Still, lax ethics rules and lobbyists' reporting practices mean that special interests have not had to disclose which legislators received three-fourths of the money — about \$391,000 — spent for entertainment, meals and travel during 1991-93.

State law requires lobbyists to itemize expenditures on legislators only when the cost of a single event exceeds \$52. Free meals are among the gifts that most often allow lobbyists to avoid itemizing.

The granddaddy of all legislative trips is the Pacific Conference held each December in Maui.

The conference is intended to bring together legislative leaders from five Western states. About 15 corporations pay the costs a total of \$14,301 for eight Oregon legislators who took 13 trips since 1991. That's an average of \$1,100 per trip.

Legislative leaders decide who gets to go. Not surprisingly, they often select themselves. House Speaker Campbell, for example, has gone six out of the last eight years — and all three years he's been speaker.

## University Street closed to all traffic for repairs

The campus portion of University Street will be closed to all traffic, including pedestrians, for a parking improvement project from July 8 at 7 a.m. to July 20 at 7 p.m., according to the University.

The central part of the campus can be reached by East 15th Avenue and on University Street north of the East 15th Street intersection.

Campus streets will sporadically be closed

this summer so the University Physical Plant and 2G Construction of Eugene can re-stripe the parking and improve accessibility for the handicapped.

The University also hopes the project will reduce speeding on the street and increase parking by 62 spaces.

The contract to 2G Construction is for \$88,000.

## TEACHERS

Continued from Page 1

the profession, the union leader said.

Geiger said he was not condoning sexual harassment, but contended there are dozens of false accusations for every instance in which a child was sexually abused or harassed by a teacher.

An accusation — true or false — destroys or seriously damages a teacher's career, he said.

Bailey and other teachers here attending the NEA's annual convention say it has forced them to change the way they do their jobs.

"You're careful about touching a student in any way, even an instructional way," said Bailey, a graphics arts teacher in Billings, Mont.

Early in his career, he might have taken students' hands to help them properly use a pen. "Now what you do is take the pen, you don't touch her, you don't have any personal contact with her."

Bailey said the threat of a sexual harassment accusation drives a wedge between teacher and student. "You have to couch everything you say," he said.

Gilbert King, a special education aide at a Poydras, La., high school, said he tries to avoid being alone with a child. In the event that he can't, he'll take precautions.

"I open the doors wider. I sit more in the middle of the room. You tend to put more distance between you," he said.

He also is careful about his conversations with students. "I don't let them talk about any matters of the heart with me," he said.

Teachers say it is the student who suffers.

"It makes a very sterile environment," said Lorraine Arburr, a third-grade teacher in Terryville, Conn. "It doesn't give a teacher an opportunity to show you care."

The American Association of University Women last year

reported a "sexual harassment epidemic" in America's public schools, with 85 percent of girls and 76 percent of boys in grades eight through 11 experiencing some form of sexual harassment.

The majority of the harassment was student against student, the study said, but 25 percent of the girls and 10 percent of the boys accused a teacher or school employee of harassing them.

"What a child needs is an environment free of invidious discrimination," said Paul Smith, director of research for the Children's Defense Fund.

Geiger said it is essential that schools set guidelines on what constitutes sexual harassment, and that teachers, staff, parents and the community know them. Likewise, he said, teachers should discuss with students what is appropriate behavior, and what isn't.

When it comes to their own relationships with students, in many cases it's a matter of self-preservation.

**Cash**  
For Textbooks  
Mon.-Sat.  
**Smith Family**  
Bookstore  
768 E. 13th  
1 Block From Campus  
**345-1651**

**SELF SERVICE COPIES**  
ALL DAY EVERY DAY  
**3¢**  
**The Copy Shop**  
Open Mon-Fri 8-7 Sat 10-4  
Between Patterson & Ferry - Right on 13th  
485-6253

**LAZAR'S BAZAR**  
OVER 500 DIFFERENT TYPES AND STYLES OF MEN'S & WOMEN'S SHOES, SIZES 1-16  
AIRWALK Simple™  
• L.A. GEAR • HI-TECH • VISION • SAGA CLOGS  
• SCOTT • ELLESSE • SABRA NEGEY • SENSI  
• BOKS • PUMA  
SKECHERS  
JOHN FLUEVOG  
VANS  
CONVERSE ALL STAR  
Peasant Shoes From China \$6.99 & UP  
**LAZAR'S BAZAR**  
57 W. Broadway  
Downtown Mall  
9 SHORT BLOCKS  
WEST OF CAMPUS  
**687-0139**  
EUGENE'S POPULAR PIPE & TOBACCO STYLES SINCE 1974  
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK  
M-F 10-7,  
SAT & SUN 12-6

**Please Recycle This Paper**