

ASUO will create network for club communications

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Programs Coordinator Jason Grigsby is giving student groups until Nov. 4 to turn in a copy of their by-laws and current information on their organizations, or he will start freezing their accounts on Nov. 6.

Grigsby wants to use the updated information from each of the 156 ASUO-listed groups to create a database to improve networking and communication between organizations.

"This has never been done before," Grigsby said of the database. "Many times programs put on the same types of events. The database will not only improve communication between the ASUO and these

organizations, but it will be a great way for student groups to co-sponsor events."

Grigsby said if a student group cannot meet the November 4 deadline, he is willing to give the organization as much as two weeks past the deadline to turn in the information.

"The required information isn't much to ask," he said. "This is not a mandate. I'm totally flexible. They can call me on the phone or come by the office. My job is to work with [the student groups]."

Each organization is required to give up-to-date information on the names of their directors, office location, phone number, mailing address and E-mail address.

Programs are also asked whether or not they are part of AUDIX, the University voice mail system. More reliance on computers and AUDIX to send out information will also reduce paper waste, he said.

Finally, each organization must give a 50-word statement of purpose. Each organization's statement of purpose will be compiled in the ASUO Programs Guide, which will be printed in the spring.

The programs guide will be another asset for students groups to network with one another, he said. The guide has been notoriously thin in the last few years because many student groups have not turned in any information, he said.

Grigsby remembered when he pulled out a group's folder from his desk. The

latest information on that organization was from the 1970s, he said.

Of the 156 ASUO-listed programs on campus, 88 are formally recognized by the ASUO and are funded by incidental fees. Grigsby is requiring a contract, which stipulates that the group is following all ASUO executive and University rules, an information update form and a copy of the by-laws from each of the 88 recognized groups.

Grigsby sent memos to each of the organizations on Oct. 9. The memo said the original deadline for turning in information was Oct. 31, but he extended it to Nov. 4. Grigsby also announced the Oct. 31 deadline at two programs council meetings.

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MEETINGS

African Students Association will meet tonight at 6 in Room 180 Straub. For more information, call 346-4379.

Japanese Student Organization will meet for "Japan Night" tonight at 6:30 in EMU Cedar Room C. For more information, call 484-1307.

KaCF will meet tonight at 7 in the EMU Walnut Room. For more information, call 984-4483.

Student Senate will meet tonight at 6:30 in the EMU Board Room. For more information, call 346-3749.

MISCELLANEOUS

Vietnamese Student Association will sponsor a movie night tonight from 6 to 9:30 in Adams Hall in the Walton Complex. Oliver Stone's Heaven and Earth will be shown. For more information, call 346-9487.

Museum of Natural History will spon-

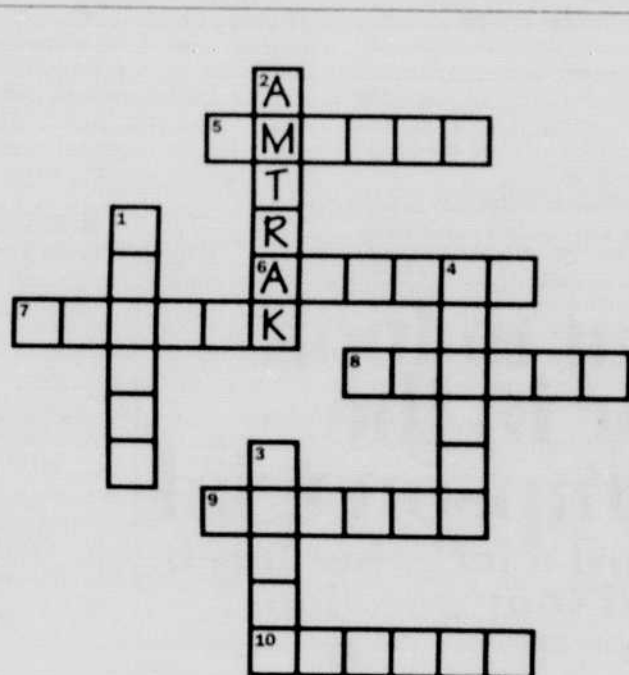
sor a lecture titled "Mexico in Transition — A Look at Mexican Politics" today at 4:30 p.m. in the museum. For more information, call 346-3024.

Yes on 18 will display a typical bear-baiting station in the EMU Courtyard today from noon to 1 p.m. Wayne Pacelle, vice president of the Humane Society, will speak at the event. For more information, call 343-3668.

Academic Advising and Student Services will sponsor a workshop on applying to nursing school. The workshop will take place today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 164 Oregon Hall. For more information, call 346-3211.

Office of International Education and Exchange, Career Center and the International Studies Program will co-sponsor an international career seminar today at 4 p.m. in the EMU Walnut Room. For more information, call 346-1334 or 346-1212.

Career Center will sponsor an internship options workshop today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 221 Hendricks. For more information, call 346-3235.



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ceed with future plans at the site.

The board voted to return the land to the University after Nichols' recommendation that they approve the proposed findings of fact and authorize the transfer of the 3.9 acres despite the opposition from Amazon supporters in the crowd.

As Chair of the Amazon Community Tenants Council, Michelle Summers-Thompson asked the board to delay their decision to transfer their share of the land to the University to allow more time for them to think about the decision.

"I'd like to ask you to stop the destruction of one of the only self-supporting, low income housing complexes in the nation and do not support an unnecessary, expensive state-subsidized housing project," Summers-Thompson said.

"What you are going to be doing is placing more children in jeopardy and I have a child in the 4-J school system so we have something here," Summers-Thompson said. "But we aren't going to have something here if I'm homeless and [my child and I] have no place to live."

Nichols said because the district doesn't need the property for educational purposes and the University has continuously used the site for student housing for over 40 years, she believed it was in the board's best interests to approve and authorize the recommendation to complete negotiations for transfer of the land to the University.

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how much they pay in student fees, if fees should stay the same and if not, by how much should they decrease or increase. The committee will sponsor random surveys of students on campus.

Lyons said flyers about the forum will be distributed. Also, in an effort to get people to attend, the committee will serve food at the forum.

Other items that the committee addressed, included the hiring of an administrative assistant to take minutes, which are the official records at ASUO

meetings. The board has interviewed and selected a person but has a back-up if the position is not accepted. The committee will also hire a budget analyst in late November.

A budget packet has been created and will be available by Nov. 7 in the ASUO or senate office.

Also on Nov. 7, there will be a budgeting orientation at 6 p.m. which will provide help for program leaders who are creating next year's budget proposals. Proposals for groups whose budgets are less than \$5,000 are due Dec. 1. Those with budgets of more than \$5,000 are not due

until Jan. 5, 1995.

These proposals will include how much money the group has received in the past, in addition to requesting a budget for next year.

"The groups' job is to justify how much money they are requesting," Lyon said, adding that it is not the ASUO finance committee's responsibility to justify their funding requests.

In January and February, the ASUO Executive Senate and campus group leaders will have hearings to determine whether groups will be granted the money they request.

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bles started last April when a neighbor started complaining about noise. He received five excessive noise violations from Eugene police between April and June, he said.

Tim Birr, spokesman for the Eugene Department of Public Safety, said Max's was cited twice in April and once in June. Fairbairn was arrested June 23 for disorderly conduct following an incident at the tavern.

Fairbairn said his arrest came after he told customers to protest a noise complaint.

"I had gotten on stage and invited 50 or 60 people to talk to police officers," he said.

The OLCC started investigating the bar the summer, Syron said. The \$1,950 fine was issued in September as a violation for maintaining a noisy establishment.

"It apparently was bothering people because they couldn't sleep at night," Syron said.

Fairbairn said all of the bar's noise complaints came from the same neighbor who has since moved out of the area. Since the tickets were issued, the bar has revised its band schedule and put curtains around its windows and stage to cut down noise.

"I think we've got it more under control," he said. "I try to be really careful."

Max's only books loud bands every Friday night and every other Saturday night instead of every Thursday through Saturday like it did before the complaints. Fairbairn said the revised schedule hurts business but he doesn't want to cause any more problems.

"I don't want to be the neighborhood nuisance," he said.

The citations from the police department have cost the business about \$1150. Fairbairn goes to court in December for a remaining citation and expects to pay an additional \$1250. He said he wants to argue the fairness of what he calls a "vague" noise law in court.

Although Fairbairn's legal battle isn't over, the bar no longer faces the threat of closing. He may look at alternative ways to raise money for the bar, such as video poker machines. But, he said, "this place doesn't feel like a video poker type place."

Fairbairn said he is thankful for the support of his customers, neighbors and The Daddy's, the band which agreed to play on Halloween.

"Now we're back on track of barely making it," he said. "It was amazing how people came out to help."