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THE SILENT MAJORITY

■ Nine in ten students don't vote in student elections, allowing a minority to decide how \$5 million in student fees are handled

By Nikki Martinez & David Shuey

Last fall, a national record 50 percent of the eligible UO student body registered to vote in the 1994 State General Election. Unfortunately, six months earlier only one-fourth of that number took part in the democratic process at the University level: ASUO Elections. 1774 ballots were cast in last year's student elections — an estimated one ballot turned in for every ten students on campus! Considering that these elections decide how much you pay in incidental fees, and how that money is allocated on campus, these numbers are dramatically low.

In two weeks students can overcome this apathetic past by educating themselves and voting in the 1995 ASUO Elections.

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1995 ASUO ELECTIONS

Make your voice heard.

PRIMARY ELECTION APRIL 19 & 20

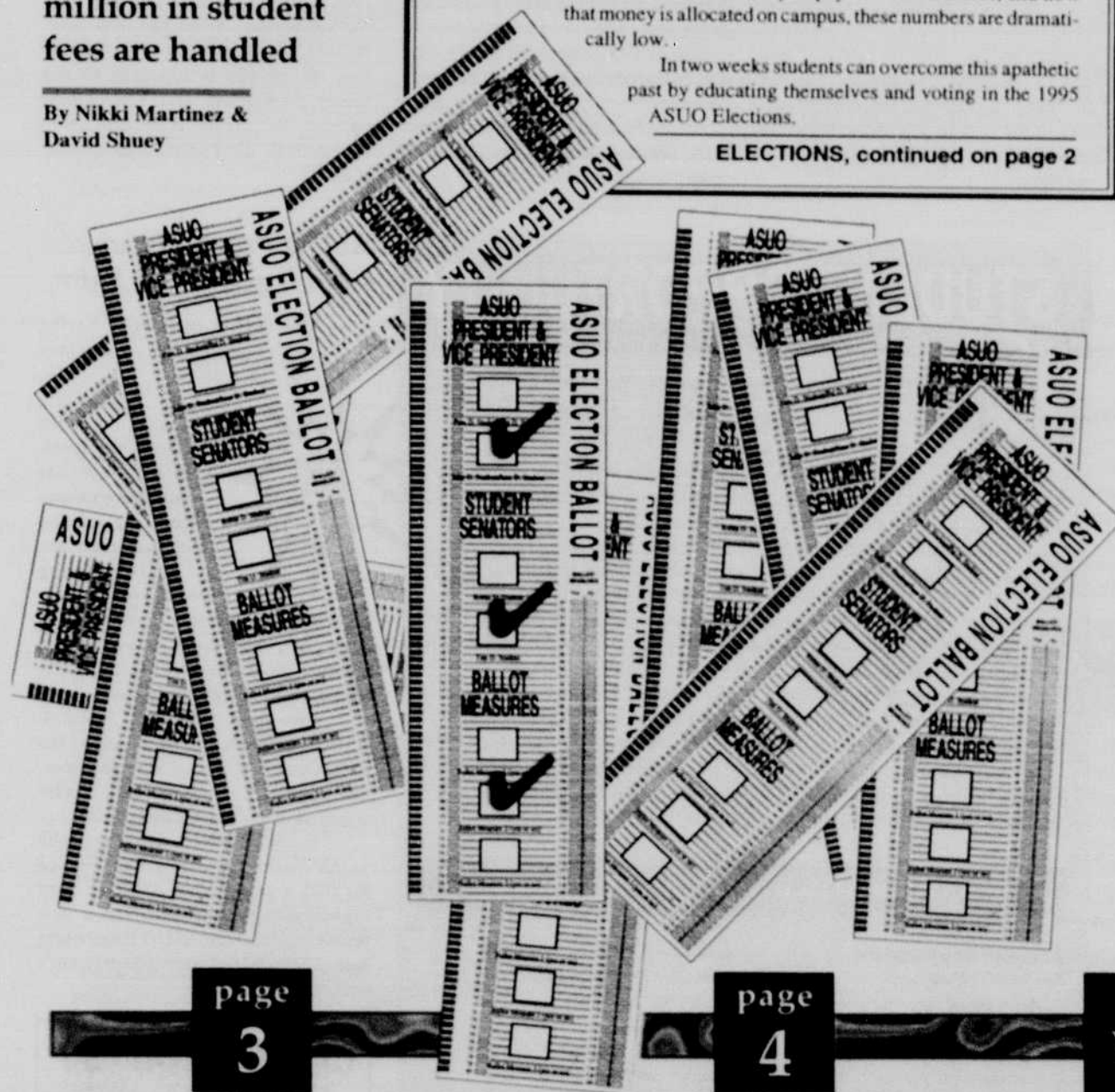
Students will vote on candidate slots including the ASUO President and Vice President, 12 Student Senate Seats, 3 EMU Board at-large members, 2 ASPAC at-large members and 2 Programs Finance Committee at-large members.

GENERAL ELECTION APRIL 26 & 27

Students will vote on proposed ballot measures and the runoff for ASUO President and Vice President.

VOTER EDUCATION

Look for the Voters Guide in the *Emerald*. Also look for the Candidate Fair on April 12 & 13 and candidate debates on April 13 & 18.



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Programs Coordinator Jason Grigsby stresses the importance of being involved in student groups in his Exec Staff Report.



The Designated Driver Shuttle, ASUO's newest student service project, will be making its maiden voyage the third weekend of Spring Term.