

LOOK WHO'S ON THE TICKET

Nat Farnam and Eli Elder are running for ASUO president and vice president, respectively.

QUALIFICATIONS



FARNAM

Farnam works as a caller for the University's annual giving program through the University Foundation. He has personally raised almost \$30,000 in donations for the University.



ELDER

Elder works building sets at the University's theater shop. He is a junior majoring in architecture.

PLATFORM

Farnam and Elder want to increase communication between students and the police department, stop rents from increasing around the area of the University and fight against cuts in financial aid.

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and the police, in an effort to improve the police's attitude toward students.

Farnam said he would like to change the way police officers treat students. "I've seen people handcuffed while getting noise violations," Farnam said.

They hope that by meeting with government representatives on a personal basis they can convey the message that University students are community members who pump money into the Eugene economy and deserve to be treated with more respect.

As roommates the two have also experienced first-hand a \$50 increase in their rent from last year and believe rent increases are unfair to students. They suggest setting up a district where rents are more reasonable.

"We're paying exorbitant rent for sub-standard housing," Farnam said.

The two said they have been on the receiving end for too long and feel that the best way to approach government officials is as the voice of the University's 17,000 student body.

"We want to have a standing when we talk to them," Elder said. Neither has had lobbying experience in the past.

Another campaign issue they would like to work on is to get

students involved in lobbying against cuts to financial aid.

"The way we differ from the other candidates in the area of financial aid is we will actively encourage and facilitate rallies, demonstrations and marches to make it known that students don't want their financial aid cut," Farnam said.

Farnam works as a caller for the University's annual giving program through the University Foundation. He has personally raised almost \$30,000 in donations for the University and said the work experience has given him an understanding of how tight money is at the University.

Farnam is a junior majoring in sociology with a minor in Spanish. He is also a sociology peer adviser and the manager of his intramural soccer team.

Elder is a junior majoring in architecture. He also builds sets at the University's theater shop. He said he has been keeping in tune with campus politics and has thought a lot about how to solve the issues.

"We're hard working students and we think its time for someone outside of the ASUO to see if we can clear it out and run it a little more for the students," Elder said.

Elder said the two are very approachable guys and will stand out in the EMU Breezeway, if need be, to meet people and hear students' concerns.

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MEETINGS

ASUO Programs Finance Committee will meet tonight at 6 in Room 45 Columbia for budget hearings. Tonight's schedule includes OSPIRG, ASUO Programs Finance Committee and unallocated reserve.

YWCA volunteer and informational meeting will take place tonight at 6:30 at the YWCA building, 841 E. 18th St. For more information, call 346-4439.

Freightliner will have a group meeting tonight from 6 to 8 in Room 221 Hendricks. For more information, call 346-3235.

College Republicans will meet tonight at 6 in EMU Century Room F. For more information, call 345-0337.

MISCELLANEOUS

Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Alliance will meet for a coffee/social hour today at 4 p.m. in EMU Suite 319. For more information, call 346-3360.

Career Center will sponsor an effective interviewing workshop today from 2 to 4 p.m. in Room 221 Hendricks. Sign ups for the workshop will be available in Room 244 Hendricks. For more information, call 346-3235.



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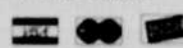
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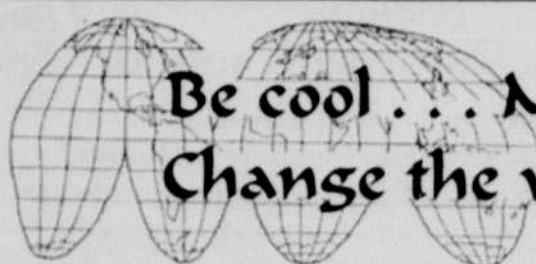
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