

■ LETTERS

**Congrats!**

In the past few weeks, working on the campaign to elect Jennifer Williamson and Zachary Kelton, I have had more exposure to the ASUO than I have had in my last three years on campus. I have come to understand what a truly difficult challenge an ASUO campaign is. Jen and Zach have risen to the challenge with exceptional leadership, poise and dedication. They have worked tirelessly to bring their message to the students. They have succeeded.

Therefore, I am writing to extend my most sincere congratulations, not only to Jen and Zach, but to the entire student community, for we are extremely fortunate to receive such a dedicated executive team. I have no doubt that they will prove to be excellent leaders and achieve many great things. Congratulations to Jen and Zach and to my fellow students; we can look forward to much success and achievement from the ASUO next year!

Matthew Scotten  
Comparative Literature

**Gung-ho!**

The new gung-ho GOP is: kill off all environmentalists (called redundant in the face of "wise-use" changes to be accom-

plished), cut all old-growth forest down (no need to worry about forest health), kill off all salmon (and no more concerns about cows trampling riparian zones) — all together, start all over again at day one with a "New Environment!"

This will be dictated by the wise and scientific minds of such such as Slade Gorton, Ron Arnold, Mark Hatfield and the GOPers. All without input (just add a rider from hell to the bill!) of environmental scientists. This will decide the fate of America (and the world?), its water, air, endangered species and the 5 percent old-growth forest left to us and our heirs. Is this the right plan for America?

How have we come to this point, instead of being able to talk with one another and arrive at a real solution to the real problems of our endangered world?

Hilde K. Cherry  
Eugene

**Don't care**

I guess I should be happy that the baseball strike is over. I guess I should be cleaning out my dusty vocal chords for future renditions of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." I guess I should care. The truth is, I don't.

As years go by, baseball's integrity wears a little thinner. The willingness to corrupt our

national pastime by overpaid athletes casts a tarnish not only on baseball but on all sports that even "Brasso" couldn't fix. It says what all fans know deep inside themselves, in places they don't like to acknowledge exist. Sports are in the business of business and business is good.

It's not the salaries of our modern day superheroes that bothers me. What bothers me is their dedication, their will to win and their loyalty to team and sport. Professional athletes have found a way to put self into the phrase "team sport." And, in the case of baseball, the players stood at the apex of arrogance and suggested that they were bigger and better than the game.

There is not a single business that runs the way baseball players wanted to run the majors. Nowhere is an employee compensated as much by the owner. Why should players have a 50 percent take in a business where they take zero percent of the risk? Even the best players are in a passing phase. In 100 years there will be no Barry Bonds, no Ken Griffey, Jr. and no Greg Maddux, but there will be baseball and there will be a World Series.

The truth in sports is simple. No player cares as much for his team as a fan does. Maybe it is the juxtaposition of fans and athletes that causes the different per-

spectives. As a fan you want your team to succeed. As a player you want the team that offers you the most to succeed.

George Will wrote, "Some men are like mountains — the closer you get to them the larger they become." Other men's egos are like mountains and the closer you get to them, the better you see them for who they really are. Sports are in the business of business and business is good. I guess I should be happy that the baseball strike is over. The truth is I couldn't care less.

Robert Stephenson  
Political Science/Journalism

**Thanks**

We just wanted to thank all the students for taking the time to vote and for their support of our plans for next year. We will not forget this support and will be diligent in making sure that students' concerns are addressed and that students remain aware of the issues that will affect them. We would also like to take this

opportunity to thank the many people who helped us with everything from calling friends to handing out fliers, from designing posters to putting them on bulletin boards. We could not have gotten to this point without every one of those people. We did not win the election. They did.

Lastly, these elections, more than any other year, have seemed to divide the campus. It is time to put all of the divisiveness behind us. The energy that was spent fighting amongst students needs to be rechanneled into fighting against issues that affect all students. We need to remain unified in our work to maintain student representation and increase student involvement.

Again, thank you to everyone who supported us. We are excited at the prospects of the future and look forward to next year. It's time to get to work.

Jennifer Williamson  
ASUO President-elect  
Zachary Kelton  
ASUO Vice President-elect

■ LETTERS POLICY

The *Oregon Daily Emerald* will attempt to print all letters containing comments of interest to the University community.

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**THIS WEEK**



**MAY 1-7**

main desk store 346-4362

Introductory  
**15% OFF** New Day Sandwiches

Also, **SNAPPLE** special for the month of May!  
Lower rates on international calls — inquire at the Main Desk Store.  
Quality film developing also available here!

**Are You Lonely?**

**Need a Friend**



Come to the  
**Adopt-A-Pot SALE**  
May 1st 10 to 4pm

EMU  
**Craft Center**  
EMU east wing  
lower level 346-4361

**UNIVERSITY SCHEDULING OFFICE HOURS AND INFORMATION**

In the event of a strike, the University Scheduling Office hours will be open 10am-3pm. Telephone calls will be returned in the order in which they were received. Confirmed reservations will be given the highest priority. Rooms will be set in a standard format determined by the Scheduling Office to meet the majority of user needs. We will make every attempt to meet new requests as they are received.

**PHOTO I.D. OFFICE HOURS**

In the event of a strike, the Photo I.D. Office Hours will be shortened to noon to 2pm.  
Thank you.

**EMU Food Service** thanks our customers for supporting Earth Day through the use of Refillable Mugs, available for sale at EMU Food Service locations.  
**\$2 for any size mug.**  
**FREE fill of Pepsi fountain drink with mug purchase.**

**EVEREST: Beyond the Limits**

Wednesday, May 3 • 7:30 p.m. • 100 Willamette Hall  
\$1 for students and co-op members.

In 1988 Stacy Allison, America's premier female climber, became the first American woman ever to stand on the summit of the world's highest point, Mt. Everest. *Beyond the Limits* is a slide-lecture of her journey upward both on the mountain and off; a thrilling account about breaking into the traditionally male world of extreme mountaineering as well as a woman's victory over an abusive relationship. Stacy provides a rare close-up of the international climbing community, the political and strategic maneuvering before and during an expedition and the difficulty of the constant danger and threat of death. Don't miss this main event! Co-sponsored by R.E.I. and the Women's Center. Limited childcare available; for reservations please call Bonnie at 346-4095.



**MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL WORKPARTY**  
Sunday, May 7 • 9 a.m. • Amazon Community Center

Here's a chance to give something back to the natural resources we use as bikers. Help work on a section of trail in the morning and go for a group ride in the afternoon. Bring your bike gear, lunch and some clothes to work in. If you have shovels or rakes bring them as well. Coffee and donuts provided.  
Contact Outdoor Program, 346-4365 or DOD President Drum Evans at 343-0314.



**Concert Tickets**

Here and Now	\$3.00
Korean Night	\$7.00
Beaux Arts Ball	\$10.00 single, \$16.00 couple
From Danger to Dignity (Dorothy Fadiman)	\$5.00
Medieval Faire	\$14.00
Waldorf School Raffle	\$2.10
4 P.M.	\$14.50
Clarissa Pinkola Estes, Ph.D.	\$16.50
Cinco de Mayo	\$10.50
Jefferson Starship	\$14.50
Zero	\$10.50
Act III Discount Tickets	\$3.75

**Skylight Menu for May 1-5**

- Monday, May 1**  
Pineapple Chicken
- Tuesday, May 2**  
Kung Pao Beef
- Wednesday, May 3**  
Pork in Plum Sauce
- Thursday, May 4**  
Chicken Chow Mein
- Friday, May 5**  
Broccoli Beef