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## First week for ASUO Executive challenging

**Action:** Williamson and Kelton raise funds and fax the White House

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and Patrick Minford  
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The new leaders of the University's student government hit the ground running last week.

On the first day of the job, officials from the White House contacted the ASUO Executive to request letters from University students about their experience with financial aid.

It's a mystery why the White House requested the student testimonials, but the ASUO Executive quickly faxed six letters to Washington, D.C.

Now in office for a little more than a week, President Jennifer Williamson and Vice President Zachary Kelton have turned their attention to issues closer to home.

In addition to administrative business — including hiring a new staff, reorganizing the ASUO office and planning transitional workshops for student groups and leaders — Williamson and Kelton garnered \$75,000 from an Oregon State System of Higher Education to maintain the ASUO child care centers this summer.

"Maintenance on these buildings is something that has been traditionally ignored and they were never intended for use as permanent child care facilities," Kelton said.

The pair said they will be on campus this summer attending committee meetings and working on contracts and other year to year operations.

"The University doesn't end at the end of the academic year; it continues on," Kelton said.

In their first week on the job, Williamson and Kelton also secured another \$50,000 from the OSSHE maintenance fund to connect EMU student program offices and lounges to the Inter-

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## A family affair



The 2-mile race (above) was preceded by a ceremony that included Steve Prefontaine's father handing the starter gun to the official. Steve Prefontaine's sister (right) cheers with the crowd for the filming of the Disney Movie on Pre's life. People were asked to dress in 1970s style in order to take part in the filming after the meet ended.



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## President may get permanent position

**Frohnmayr:** Campus comment will be considered before possibly opening to a nationwide search

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Dave Frohnmayr, who only a year ago temporarily stepped into the University presidency after former President Myles Brand left, may be permanently appointed as the University's chief leader.

Members of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education together with the system's chancellor, Joseph Cox, are debating between opening the position to a nationwide search or appointing Frohnmayr directly. Frohnmayr said.



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Cox and OSBHE member Rob Miller will visit the University Wednesday to hear comments from students, faculty members and other citizens about the possible permanent appointment of Frohnmayr.

An open session for comments is scheduled Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the EMU Oak Room. Written comments will also be accepted by the Chancellor's Office in Susan Campbell Hall until June 10.

Following the campus visit, Cox and the board members are expected to decide whether to appoint Frohnmayr directly or open the position nationwide.

"I don't want to be where I'm not wanted, and I can't be an effective leader if I'm not wanted here," Frohnmayr said. "I hope people are honest and searching in their comments. I will use this as a mid-course correction tool in my style of leadership."

Currently in the middle of his two-year contract as interim president, Frohnmayr said he agreed to be considered for the position for a few reasons.

"I've found this a challenging job and I genuinely love the University," Frohnmayr said. "The more I discover about the University, the more I know I can play a role in making it more of an

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## OPS employee arrested for theft

**Crime:** The student is charged with stealing computers from the University's library

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A University student was arrested and charged with two counts of second-degree burglary Friday evening in connec-

tion with several campus thefts that took place more than seven months ago.

Earl Robert Brown, 23, also a part-time Office of Public Safety employee, was cited and released Saturday morning after a second interview with police.

The charges stem from an August 12, 1994 burglary at the School of Education and a Nov.

26, 1994 theft at the Knight Library.

In the August incident, four Macintosh laptops and one desktop computer were stolen. Four Power Mac PC computers and a printer were taken from the Knight Library in the second burglary.

Police recovered more than

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### ■ GOOD MORNING

► LOS ANGELES (AP) — Looks like Joey Buttafuoco is looking for love in all the wrong places again.

The Long Island Lothario who went to prison for having sex with an underage Amy Fisher was arrested Wednesday night for allegedly propositioning an undercover vice officer.

"This is life," said his ever-patient wife, Mary Jo. "My husband is a very friendly guy."

### Just a Reminder

This is the last edition of the *Emerald* for Spring term. The *Emerald* will begin publishing for Summer term on Tuesday, June 20.

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