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TODAY

Today is the last day to add, drop or change grading options for a one-week course that began July 21.



INSIDE

Paul Rubenstein appears in the Mad Duck Theatre production of 'Marvin's Room'

The Emeralds lose their sixth-straight game in a 2-0 loss to Bellingham

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy early this morning with afternoon clearing and highs reaching near 80.

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Committee votes down campus 'gag rule'

■ **CONGRESS:** Colleges would have been forced to stop funding student groups that lobby

By Sherry Rainey
Associate Editor

An amendment that could have effectively eliminated student groups that attempt to influence public policy was defeated by the House Appropriations Committee last Thursday.

"This amendment had the potential to be very dangerous to our campus," ASUO Vice President Zachary Kelton said Monday. "Students lobbying for students is both appropriate and necessary, and all student organizations that could or would want to lobby would be affected."

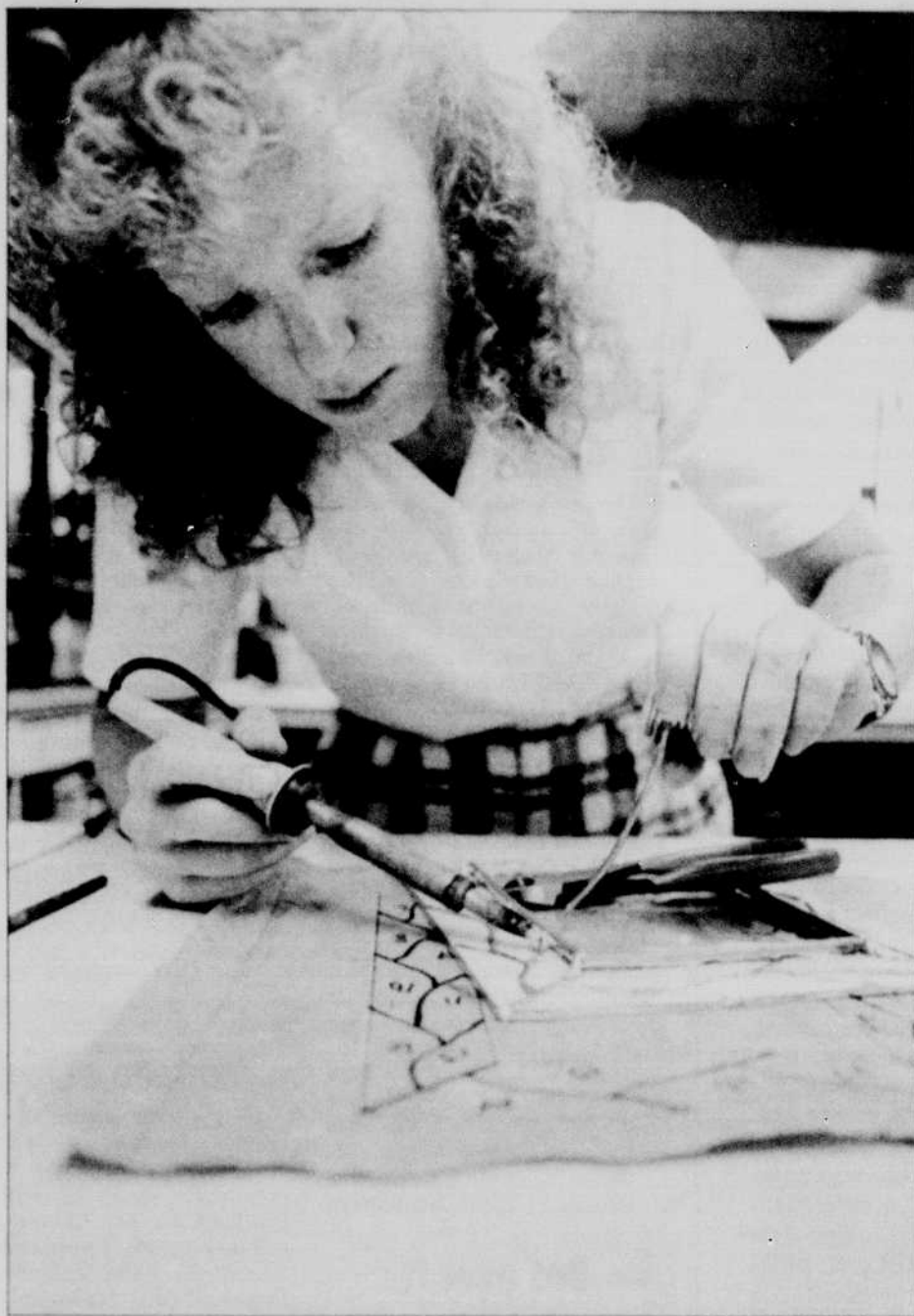
The so-called Campus Gag Rule, introduced by Rep. Ernest Istook, R-Okla., was defeated in committee by a vote of 17-32.

Specifically, the amendment would have prohibited the use of student fees for lobbying by denying federal funds to universities and colleges that allow certain student groups, funded by student fees, to engage in activities designed to influence public policy.

According to the University President's Report for fiscal year 1994, the University receives over \$40 million from the federal government — about 18 percent of total revenues. Student aid and gifts, grants and contracts are the

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Sold on soldering



Ellen Huppert, a graduate student in exercise and movement science, works on a stained glass project in the EMU Craft Center Monday.

BRIAN HENDRICKSON/Emerald

UO professors win Fulbright scholarships

■ **HONOR:** The five who have accepted the grants will travel abroad to study and teach

By Samantha Martin
Associate Editor

Six University professors have been named recipients of a prestigious national grant for 1995-96.

The Fulbright grant, which pays for approximately 2,000 U.S. students, scholars and teachers to study, conduct research, and teach in countries all over the world, is awarded to those applicants who have demonstrated academic and professional qualifications and a willingness to share ideas and experiences with people of diverse cultures.

William Loy, professor of geography, will be teaching classes on mapmaking and multi-media at the University of Innsbruck in Austria. Loy will be using "ExplOregon," an interactive CD-ROM on the geography of Oregon that was created by Loy and his students as a model.

H. Leslie Steeves, associate professor of journalism and communication, will lecture and advise graduate students at the Legon campus of the University of Ghana from March through early fall 1996. Steeves said she was interested in researching gender roles in developing communities and



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Tuition jumps at state colleges, universities

■ **UNIVERSITY:** Resident undergrads at the University of Oregon will pay 3.8 percent more

By Samantha Martin
Associate Editor

Students at the University of Oregon will be paying from 3.8 to 14 percent more in tuition in 1995-96 than they did a year before, according to the budget approved Friday by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education.

The overall budget, which includes the budgets of seven public colleges and universities

in Oregon, is a reflection of dwindling state support for the higher education system. For the 1995-97 biennium, the general fund's contribution to the system will be \$59.6 million — or 10.9 percent — less than in 1993-95.

All University of Oregon resident undergraduate students will be paying an increase of 3.8 percent from last year's tuition of \$3,258. Non-resident undergrads will be paying an extra 4 percent from last year's tuition of \$10,770.

Graduate students will pay an

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Olympic torch to blaze through Eugene

■ **RELAY:** The Northwest leg of the 42-state run will be kicked off locally

By Marcelene Edwards
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Local officials raised an Olympic Torch Relay flag at Hayward Field Monday to celebrate the selection of Eugene and Springfield as the host community to launch the Northwest leg of the 1996 Olympic Torch Relay.

Eugene was named as part of the relay route Sunday. The Olympic committee is still finalizing details of the relay route and schedule.

The Olympic Flame will come to the area on or about May 5, 1996, from Klamath Falls. It will then pass through Corvallis, Salem and Oregon City on the way to Portland. On May 6, the torch will leave Portland, to continue on its way to Atlanta, just in time for the Games.

"Eugene-Springfield is excited about being part of this signature event leading up to the Centennial Olympic Games," Eugene Mayor Ruth Bascom said. "Welcoming the Olympic Flame is an opportunity to showcase our community and the talents of our residents to the rest of the

country and to the world."

The Olympic Flame will blaze into Eugene on a train and will be carried through the city streets and around Hayward Field by torchbearers. The event may include a celebration, Durham said. United Way leaders are awaiting more information from the Olympic Committee.

Springfield Mayor Bill Morrisette said he is honored that the area is included on the historic voyage around the country.

About 20 torchbearers will be selected to join Olympians as they pass through the

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