

Campus Crusade for Christ gets new leadership

■ **LEADER:** Director Steve Ellisen tries to reach the entire student body

By Rachael McGhee
Freelance Reporter

The University chapter of Campus Crusade for Christ is under new leadership this year.

Steve Ellisen took over the position of campus director for the organization, a position left vacant after the death of former director Dave Lee last spring. Lee worked for the organization for 12 years, serving as director for the last three.

"I plan on picking up where Dave left off," Ellisen said.

The organization is under new leadership and has a different structure than last year. The new structure includes a "grass roots ministry aimed at reaching the entire University student body to share the claims of Christ," Ellisen said.

This year, the organization is seeking involvement from stu-

dents on campus with a special focus on younger students. During New Student Week, organization members helped students move into the residence halls and sponsored a volleyball social.

Upcoming activities for the organization include programs dealing with subjects such as relationships, how to survive college life academically and chapter unity.

Though the structure of the organization has changed slightly, the overall goal has not. This goal includes "sharing the gospel for Jesus Christ with students on campus," Ellisen said.

Sonya Rygh, a senior staff member, said, "Campus Crusade for Christ is an interdenominational Christian organization that serves as a resource to students on spiritual issues."

Rygh is one of 15 full-time staff members serving students at the University. Staff members oversee and coordinate several activities on campus aimed

toward "sharing the claims of Christ to students," Ellisen said.

The main activity sponsored and led by the organization's members is a relational weekly meeting that meets in Room 302 Gerlinger at 9 p.m. on Tuesdays. Called "Schmoozes," these meetings are an opportunity for students to meet other students and worship together, Ellisen said.

Other activities the organization offers include Bible studies, one-on-one discipleship, retreats, residence hall and greek programs, evangelism training and summer missions.

Ellisen has been involved with the organization for over six years. He comes to the University after five years at the University of Idaho and Washington State University and one year at Western Washington University. He received his bachelor's degree from Oregon State University and is currently working toward his master's degree at Western Conservative

Baptist Seminary in Portland.

Ellisen is just one of the new faces in the leadership of the organization. "There are a total of four senior staff members who are new this year," Ellisen said.

This adds to the new structure the organization is currently building.

The organization is also affiliated with Athletes in Action, an athletic ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ. "Campus Crusade for Christ is a world-wide organization with 100,000 members unofficially around the world," Ellisen said.

The organization began in 1951 on the UCLA campus.

Members are "excited for the new leadership," Rygh said.

Any students interested in participating in the organization are encouraged to come to a meeting or any scheduled event. For more information, call 687-6916.



Designated Driver Shuttle receives needed funding

By Jennifer Carter and Doug Irving
Oregon Daily Emerald

The Student Senate allocated more than \$3,000 to the ASUO Designated Driver Shuttle Wednesday night to fund the program throughout fall term.

The shuttle was created to safely transport students who had been drinking or were with people who had been drinking. It began last spring and in two months of operation, the shuttle picked up more than 200 students.

The shuttle is not considered a regularly funded ASUO program and came before the Senate for the second time with a special request. The program plans to seek special request funding winter and spring terms as well.

The shuttle service requested half of its operating budget; it has already raised more than \$3,000 toward operating costs.

"It's an admirable program for

how much fund raising they have done," said Sen. Susan Anderson.

Thomas McCarthy, shuttle director, said, "Ultimately I'd like to see this program fully funded by the community."

The Student Senate voted 10 to 4 to fund the service at \$3,239, the full amount of the request.

"It is a very valuable operation for anyone over 21," said Sen. Douglas Baker.

The shuttle runs Wednesday through Saturday from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. This is one hour later than Saferide runs on the weekend.

Only University students can use the shuttle service, although the shuttle will also take one friend for every student. The shuttle only drives people directly from licensed drinking establishments to their homes.

"This is a pro-active program trying to send out a message of responsibility," McCarthy said.

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All three budgets combined determine next year's incidental fee. The projected fee is turned into the University president's office during spring term; the exact date when this will happen has yet to be released.

The academic student senators

also staff a grievance table at the EMU, where students can bring their questions and concerns.

"Not many people used it last year, part of the problem was it wasn't organized very well or publicized at all," Fisher said. "Hopefully it's going to change this year."

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MEETINGS

Mortar Board will meet today at 5:30 p.m. in the EMU Oak Room. For more information, call 302-6874.

College Republicans will meet tonight at 6 in EMU Cedar Room B. For more information, call 334-0256.

Vietnamese Student Association will meet tonight at 6:30 (6 for executives) in the EMU Multicultural Center. For more information, call 687-7882.

Korean Student Association will meet tonight at 7 in the EMU Fir Room. The meeting will include an orientation and reception. For more information, call 683-4197.

MISCELLANEOUS

Counseling Center and Student Health Center will sponsor National Depression Screening Day today from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the EMU Fir Room. For more information, call 346-3227.

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Career Center presents a Career Center services orientation today from 3:30 to 4 p.m. in Room 12 Hendricks. Attendance is mandatory in order to participate in registration. For more information, call 346-3235.

Career Center will offer a campus interview orientation today from 4 to 5 p.m. in Room 12 Hendricks. Attendance is mandatory in order to participate in the Campus Interview Program. For more information, call 346-3235.

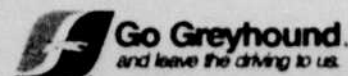
Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Alliance will sponsor a social hour today from 4 to 6 p.m. in Suite 319 EMU. For more information, call 346-3360.

Outdoor Program will sponsor a trip initiator's clinic tonight at 7:30 in the EMU Outdoor Program Room. For more information, call 346-4365.

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