

ASUO is working for you

As ASUO president and vice president, we want to welcome all new students to campus and welcome back returning students.

For those of you who are new to the University, the ASUO is your student government. We, as the executive, are here to serve you and advocate for your rights. With the help of our staff, we fight to improve the quality of education, maintain funding for higher education and financial aid and improve the sense of campus community. We cannot do these things without your help.

We need your ideas. We need to know what you are concerned about. That is why we will begin opening our office every day Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. starting Oct. 6. We will have coffee and donuts for any students who want to stop by.

This is an opportunity to come in and tell us what you are worried about. Or better yet, just stop by and say hello.

But we need more than just your input; we need your help.

We have several staff positions that are currently vacant. We encourage you to pick up an application and job description at our office.

There are opportunities other than just staff positions. If you are looking for the type of opportunity that will set you apart on a graduate school or job application, you should look at applying for a student/faculty committee position.

There are more than 80 open positions on the committees that decide the policies that affect everyone on campus. You can help lead the University into the future.

There are also internships in our office and chances to become part of student groups. This is a great way to get a feel

COMMENTARY

Jennifer Williamson
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for what you want to do when you graduate. This is the out-of-class education that is so essential, so please take the time to get involved.

One of the most important things that students can get involved with is voter registration.

As you saw during our Students-Are-Getting-Slashed protest, financial aid is in extreme danger. With half of the students on campus receiving financial aid, there is a good chance that it will affect you.

The only way that we have of fighting these cuts is by voting. It is our voice. When we can say that our 17,000 students vote and remember who supports higher education, then we can make the government wake up and rearrange its priorities. We are not just talking about your education. We are talking about your future.

You will be seeing a lot of us in the next few months. We will be everywhere trying to get you to register to vote. The number one thing that you can do to ensure that we can afford to continue in school is to register to vote and then vote.

Pick up voter-registration forms at our office and take them home. Take them to your friends. Take them to your fraternity brothers and sorority sisters.

Voting is the power and voice that students have. It is a voice you have. **Get involved and register to vote!**

Jennifer Williamson and Zachary Kelton are the president and vice president of the ASUO.

LETTERS

Class project

I am a student at Maxey Elementary School in Lincoln, Neb., and I have adopted your state as a class project. I will be doing a report and other projects to display what I learned about Oregon.

I could use postcards of your state, maps, brochures, information about wildlife, climate, industry, neat places to visit and any other information or items your readers feel could be helpful.

I have always wanted to visit your state and learn more about it. I hope your readers can help with my project.

Thank you from Nebraska. Please send all items to:

Cory Allen
c/o Maxey Elementary School
5200 South 75th Street
Lincoln, NE 68516

Pro-rich

The Republican-led Congress is about to screw students over and has already authorized more than \$10 billion in educational cuts.

The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee has revealed a plan that includes: a 2 percent student-loan tax, an increase in the interest rate of parent (PLUS) loans, limits on the Federal Direct Loan program and a cut in the Subsidized Stafford Loan post-graduation grace period from six to four months.

Under the plan, an undergraduate student will pay \$3100 more, and a graduate student will pay \$9400 more for an education. Congress expects students to pick up \$7.5 billion of the cuts and the multi-billion-dollar bank industry to provide the remaining \$2.5 billion.

It is sad that we have to rely on our president to veto these appropriations. We must tell our political leaders that students are not the ones to be burdened.

Bill Miner
Political Science/History

The Pizza Pipeline.

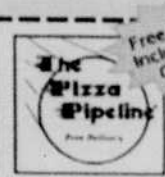
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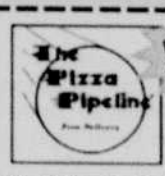


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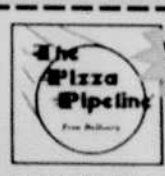


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