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TODAY

"Scream in the Dark
Haunted House"
continues tonight at 7
at the Lane County
Fairgrounds



INSIDE

After losing 35-24 against Arizona State, do
the Ducks still have a chance?

View Magazine hits the stands Wednesday
with a gay and lesbian perspective

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WEATHER

Sunny today with
highs around 60.

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Financial aid would be cut by \$5-10 billion in current bills

■ **CONGRESS:** President Clinton has
promised to veto bills, which also
take billions from other programs

By Regina Brown
Higher Education Reporter

The House of Representatives and the
Senate passed bills last week that would
cut federal financial aid by at least \$5 bil-
lion and perhaps as much as \$10 billion.

The cuts are part of a GOP plan to bal-
ance the federal budget by the year 2002.
The House bill passed Thursday by 24
votes, and would cut around \$10 billion
from education. The Senate bill passed
Friday by five votes, but reduced the size
of its cuts from education from \$10 billion
to \$5 billion. The cuts would be eased into
the federal budget beginning in January
1996.

House and Senate negotiators are
expected to meet soon to settle the differ-
ences between the two bills.

President Clinton has promised to veto
the bills, which would also take billions of
federal funds away from Medicare, Medic-
aid, welfare and other social programs.
The Senate bill returned \$10 billion to
Medicare and \$2 billion to Medicaid that
had been proposed for cuts.

The bills would also pay for \$245 billion
in tax cuts, including a \$500-per-child tax
cut and a reduction in taxes on capital
gains — taxes on money earned from
investments.

"[The Republicans'] agenda is to give
huge tax breaks to the wealthiest Ameri-
cans," said Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., House
minority leader, to the Associated Press.

GTFF unable to fund pay raise for all staff members

■ **MONEY:** Two GTFF
employees unable to
negotiate pay increases
with their union

By Mara Stine
Higher Education Reporter

After bargaining with the Uni-
versity for Graduate Teaching
Fellows' pay raises, two Gradu-
ate Teaching Fellowship Fede-
ration employees are unable to
negotiate with the federation for
their own pay increases.

"We made a proposal that we
thought was within their bud-
get," said Larry Williams, former
GTFF communications assistant
and insurance benefits assistant.
Williams quit his job in mid-

September for a higher-paying
job with the Lane County Labor
Council.

"It was more than they were
willing to spend," he said.

Diane Rau, the GTFF's chief
negotiator and union representa-
tive, said she wants an increase
in base pay to make her salary
more comparable to those who
have similar jobs in other Lane
County staff unions, such as the
Oregon Public Employee Union.

Currently her base salary is
\$27,463, and she wants a 19.9
percent raise, which would
bring her base salary to \$32,940.
According to the Graduate
Teaching Federation Fellowship

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Fund-raising football



ANDREW BRACKENSICK/Emerald

University senior Jackie Paz, center, practices with the Kappa Delta team for
the Powder Puff Football Tournament that begins next Sunday at Hayward Field.
Proceeds from the tournament will go to Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

Officers use gas to halt large party

■ **RIOT:** Police trying to disperse
gathering assaulted by crowd

By Samantha Martin
Community Reporter

Tear gas was used to break up a party on
the 600 block of East 17th Avenue early
Saturday morning.

At approximately 12:04 a.m. Eugene
police officers arrived at the scene and
observed a "large, loud and disorderly"
gathering of close to 300 people, according
to police reports. Police officers also
observed a group of individuals carry a
small automobile into the middle of the
street where the group attempted to turn
the car over.

Officers who entered the area on foot in
riot formation were greeted with shouts of
"Fuck you, pigs," "I smell pork," and other
abrasive comments, according to police
reports. Bottles and rocks were also thrown
at the officers.

Mark Leathers, a University senior and
resident of the house that hosted the party,
called 911 because the party had gotten out
of hand. What was intended to be a small
costume party of close friends developed
into an out-of-control gathering of almost
300 people, he said. Leathers and his
housemates did not receive citations for
the incident.

After officers announced over loudspeak-
ers for the party to disperse, the crowd began
to surround officers on both sides of the in-
tersection at 17th Avenue and Hilyard Street.
Some members of the crowd also ignited fires
in at least two trash cans and then tipped
them over in the middle of the road, accord-
ing to police reports.

Five times officers repeated an announce-

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City of Eugene honored its 149th birthday on Saturday

■ **CELEBRATION:** Crowd
learns about city's original
site, a cabin at the foot of
Skinner's Butte

By Jennifer Haliski
Freelance Reporter

On its 149th birthday, the city
of Eugene blew out the candles
on its cake and wished for
greater attention to local historic
monuments.

Saturday, a crowd of commu-
nity members, including Mayor
Ruth Bascom, echoed the senti-
ment as they gathered around an
obscure historical marker to ce-
lebrate the birth of Eugene's first
neighborhood.

On Oct. 28, 1846, Eugene

Skinner moved into his cabin at
the foot of the butte that now
bears his name. Barely a month
after it was built, Skinner's
cabin served as a place of refuge
and hospitality for exhausted
travelers along the Applegate
Trail.

The little known landmark at
the intersection of Second
Avenue and Lawrence Street
was erected in 1906 by the
Native Daughters and points to
the cabin's approximate loca-
tion. Now surrounded by a park-
ing lot and local businesses, the
Skinner Cabin Marker is a long
unnoticed symbol of commu-
nity heritage.

"We hope that from now on,

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A three part series analyzing
the GTFF labor dispute:

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Wage Dispute
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Allegations of stalled
negotiations and
questionable hiring
of new organizer
- **WEDNESDAY:**
Allegations of
Union Busting.

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