

Election: Booths to be on campus

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or by a representative from the Elections Board.

Other entertainment planned for the tent include a student in a duck costume and a band called Yum performing from 2-3 p.m.

"I hope people can't miss it," Smith said.

Most importantly, however, is the presence of a voting booth 50 feet away from the tent, he said. Eight voting stations will be open on campus at various locations, including 13th Ave., Carson Hall, Hamilton Complex and the University Inn. Booths will also be open outside the Knight Library, Gilbert Hall and Esslinger Hall.

Smith said it is these booths, which will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, that will have the most important presence during the two days.

He said he anticipates a slight increase in last year's 14 percent student voting rate. Big voter pushes from groups like OSPIRG

could push the percentage into the twenties, Smith said.

"If they [OSPIRG] get those people to get out and vote, the numbers could get up there," he said.

Candidates have been eagerly handing out fliers and trying to get their word out all week in anticipation of the primaries, Smith said.

Besides being in the top two vote-getters to move on to the general election, candidates who receive more than 50 percent of the votes win outright. This has many students without name recognition vying for attention, Smith said.

The Elections Board is providing the opportunities for candidates to do just that. On Monday night a forum was provided for Senate candidates to voice their opinions. Tonight in the EMU Fir Room the first formal presidential/vice-presidential debate will start at 6:30 p.m. Smith expects all ten candidates to attend.

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WHEN: Today and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHERE: Eight different ballot booths and tables at various locations on campus including the EMU Courtyard, 13th Ave. and University St., and outside Gilbert Hall, Esslinger Hall and the Knight Library.

WHAT: Forty-one candidates will be running for 17 different ASUO positions including five tickets for president and vice-president. Three uncontested positions will be determined by write-in votes. The top two vote-getters for each position will move on to the general election on April 17 and 18. One ballot measure, regarding incidental fees, will also be voted on.

WHO: Any student with a valid Student ID card, including a spring term LTD sticker, may vote.

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Seneca Street closed Wednesday, Thursday

Seneca Street will be closed to through traffic between Roosevelt Boulevard and First Avenue to remove two railroad spurs today and Thursday, weather permitting.

Seneca will be open before 8:15 a.m. and after 3:45 p.m. Flaggers will be present at First Avenue and Seneca Street and at Roosevelt Boulevard and Seneca Street to direct traffic and provide access for residents and businesses within the closed area.

Motorists are advised to use Bertelsen Road or other alternative routes.

Hyundai is granted second noise variance

The city of Eugene has granted Hyundai Electronics America a second noise variance that enables the company to operate construction equipment at its west Eugene construction site 24 hours a day. The new variance expires in three months.

Deadline to submit appeals is 5 p.m. on April 19. For more information, call 687-5086.

Speed limits lowered on five Eugene roads

Speed limits are being lowered on five city streets and

Chefs' Night Out, a Taste of the Nation event sponsored by American Express, Share Our Strength and dozens of other local sponsors, will take place Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. The sixth annual Chefs' Night Out is a food and wine tasting extravaganza in the Hult Center lobby where guests can sample food from more than 50 fine restaurants, wineries, breweries, bakeries and confectioners. Those interested in attending are urged to purchase tickets soon because last year's event sold out. Tickets are available through the Hult Center Ticket Office or may be ordered by phone at 687-5000.

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posted on two other streets this week. The changes are the result of an ongoing review by the city of Eugene's Public Works Department.

The roads include:

- River Road from Maxwell Road to Azalea Drive — the speed limit will be lowered to 35 mph from the current 40 mph.

- Chambers Street from Lorane Highway to 300 feet south of 25th Avenue — the speed limit will be lowered to 35 mph from the current 40 mph.

- 30th Avenue from 100 feet east of Agate Street to Spring Boulevard — the speed limit will be lowered to 45 mph from the current 55 mph.

- 18th Avenue from Bertelsen Road to Willow Creek Road — the speed limit will be lowered to 45 mph from the current 50 mph.

- Willow Creek Road from 18th Avenue to Pitchford Avenue — the speed limit will be lowered to 35 mph from the current 45 mph.

- Chad Drive and Crescent Avenue east of Coburg Road — the posted speed limit will be 35 mph (currently not posted).

— compiled by Melissa Lebahn

Sign scheduling confuses candidates

POLICY: Presidential hopefuls say they did not know they needed to reserve space for signs

By Ashley Bach
Student Activities Reporter

Campaign signs fill every empty space on campus, detailing the virtues of every candidate for this year's ASUO Elections. Some presidential candidates, however, say the ASUO Elections Board hasn't let them put up enough.

On April 4, Manda Bednarczyk, the campaign manager for Bill Washburn and Kelly Sunada's presidential ticket, tried to secure space on campus with the EMU Scheduling Office for 50 lawn signs — the maximum number allowed on campus at any one time.

Brandon Smith, who serves as voter education coordinator on the elections board, was in the scheduling office at the

time and decided taking all these spots was unfair to the rest of the candidates. Instead, he decided to divide the 50 spots for the signs, which stick into the ground, among the five presidential tickets — giving them ten spots each for the remainder of the campaign.

After Smith conferred with members of the board and University officials the next day, the decision was reversed — reinstating the original "first come, first serve" policy. The first decision was deemed unfair to Senate candidates who may want to put up the signs.

The Washburn/Sunada campaign, which had already reserved 10 spots, then took the remainder, giving it all 50 spots until April 17, the date of the final election.

Other presidential tickets said they weren't given a fair chance at the sign space. Smith said he tried to alert all the can-

didates of both decisions as quickly as possible.

"I know everyone wasn't aware at the same time," he said. "But I'd like to believe everyone was told."

Glen Banfield, who is running for vice-president with Matthew Scotten, said he didn't find out until he saw Washburn's signs in the ground on Monday. Banfield said he met with other candidates to discuss the issue — which they blame the board for.

"They did not make it known that this [scheduling] was something all the candidates could do," he said.

Smith said it's not the board's responsibility to alert candidates of all their abilities. Besides, he said, no one on the board knew of the candidates' scheduling rights until Bednarczyk asked him about it early in the campaign.

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Thursday through Sunday at Lawrence Hall. Speakers at the conference include: Molly Olson, Pliny Fisk III, Carol Venolia, Buster Simpson and David Arkin. The conference includes workshops, panel topics, an art exhibition and the presentation of academic papers that are selected by peer review. Fees for the conference are \$10 for students and \$30 for community members; workshops may have additional materials fees. Scholarships are available in case of financial need. For more information, call 346-0719.

— compiled by Dawn Paugh

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