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Smith supports students

■ **REPUBLICAN:** Candidate Gordon Smith visited campus promising to lower education costs

By Brian Womack
Community Reporter

Republican U.S. Senate Candidate Gordon Smith pledged not to cut education and to expand its affordability Tuesday afternoon at a meeting with College Republicans and four student leaders, including ASUO President Jennifer Williamson.

Addressing the group in Room 240 Willamette, he said, "Your advice is to freeze, not squeeze tuition rates. I will do that."

Some of the bills in Congress that may roll back financial aid do not sit well with Smith, he said, even though they came from Republicans.

"At a time when we are needing more money for education, I did not like some of the proposals out of Washington," he said.

On a state level, Smith said because Ballot Measure 5's impact will expire after the beginning of next year, dollars will be freed up to help education.

"State government will have the money to do all the things it needs to do, so be optimistic about education's future," he said.

Though he believes in public education, he said the government gets too big a slice of taxpayer's money.

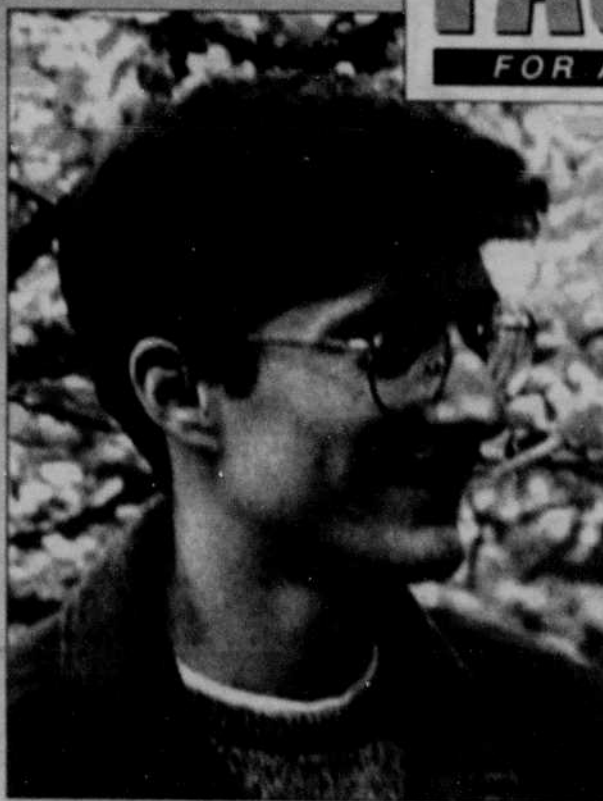


SMITH

■ **WHERE TO VOTE:**
EMU Courtyard, Knight Library, Gilbert Hall, Carson Hall, Law School, Esslinger Hall, School of Education.

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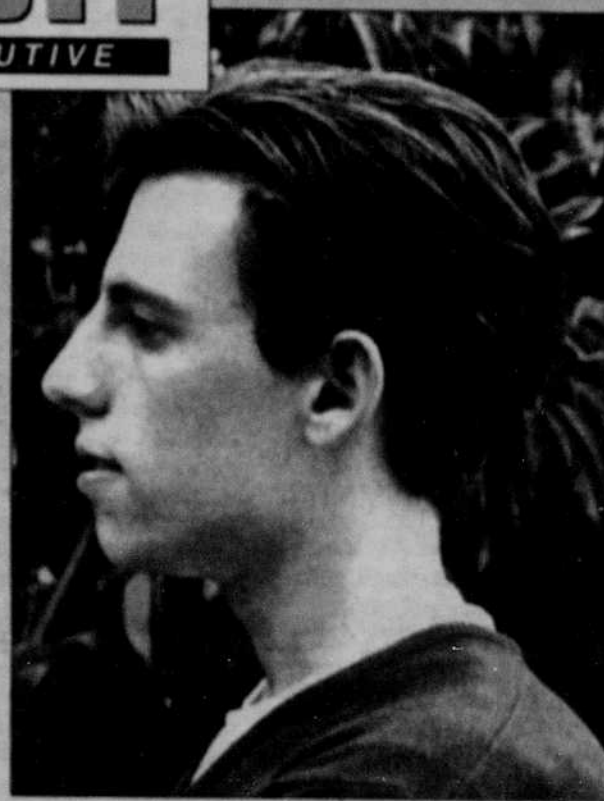


BILL WASHBURN

The ASUO Executive race will be decided in this week's campus-wide election. The candidates for president and vice president compare their platforms and ideas for the coming year.

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ELECTIONS

Every student who is enrolled at the UO during spring term is eligible to vote.



MATTHEW SCOTTEN

REASONS TO VOTE FOR THEM:

"We've been the only campaign that's really been out there saying we need to look at the student future fund. We have to look to fund raising and working with the [UO] Foundation and going out in the community and raising those funds. A 24-hour library will never work...but we can all benefit from a library that stays open until 1 a.m. or 2 a.m. in the morning and that would only require anywhere between \$60 and \$80,000 a year. And we can raise that money. That's a realistic goal." —Bill Washburn



KELLY SUNADA

By Jennifer Carter
Student Activities Editor

Champagne wishes and caviar dreams have never been a part of Bill Washburn and Kelly Sunada's candidacy.

The pair have opted for a platform that reflects tangible and realistic goals, Washburn said.

He said tangible ways of making education affordable go beyond freezing or lowering the cost of tuition.

"It's not just about tuition," he said. "It's about providing good,

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REASONS TO VOTE FOR THEM:

"Things aren't going to change until we get broad-based support. A lot of the ideas that have come out of [some] campaigns aren't new. A 24-hour library isn't new; a book exchange isn't new. Some of the people running have been working on these ideas and they've died...because they weren't able to back them up with popular support. If [we] have an issue that doesn't go through whatever level we're dealing with, that's where we begin...That's when we get out on the streets..." —Matthew Scotten



GLEN BANFIELD

By Kristin Bailey
Student Activities Reporter

Matthew Scotten and Glen Banfield know the story of David and Goliath well. Armed with ideas rather than a slingshot, they are ready to take on the giant in this week's election battle for ASUO executive.

"We're really working as underdogs," Banfield said. "That's a very good thing. We have to work extra, extra hard, and we're not going off and enjoying the hype."

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LAYOUT BY DENNIS BOLT, PHOTOS BY MATHEW STIFFLER

Senate allocates funds to athletic department

■ **BASKETBALL:** The number and type of tickets will be determined in negotiations later this year

By Ashley Bach
Student Activities Reporter

After more than three hours of deliberation on Tuesday night, the ASUO Student Senate allocated \$1,080,680 in incidental fees to fund student tickets for the 1996-97 school year.

Exactly what seats that money will fund is far from being determined, however.

The amount was part of the second proposal by the Athletic Department Finance Committee since last week. And while the proposal outlined what student seats would be kept and which would be given to the AD, those numbers won't be determined until as late as next fall.

ASUO vice-president Zach Kelton said the ASUO Executive voted into office in this week's general election will negotiate with the AD to find the specifics of the contract. The time of those negotiations is up to the discretion of next year's ASUO president and vice-president.

However, the 7 percent increase agreed upon

by the Senate seemed to be far from an agreement. 13 students, administrators and coaches gave their opinions to the Senate before any discussion.

Head basketball coach Jerry Green and head football coach Mike Bellotti told the Senate that rumors of a surplus in funds from bowl games was unwarranted.

Bellotti said the entirety of the ticket fees would go toward improving facilities for non-revenue generating sports.

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