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TODAY

Second installment of tuition is due. (1/3 of assessed tuition, plus any current and past-due balance)



INSIDE

Students can look to Duck's village, near Autzen Stadium, for affordable housing **7**
Oregon's Bobby Braswell was hired as Cal State-Northridge's head basketball coach **9**



WEATHER

Cloudy, chance of rain.
High 63. Low 35.

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Security solutions proposed

■ **EMU:** Vandalism and theft problems have forced officials to look into improving security

By Brian Womack
Community Reporter

Rising security concerns at the EMU have brought discussion about changing the locks or installing an ID-card security system in the building.

The EMU Board will consider installing a computerized security system, at a cost of about \$50,000, that allows only authorized card-holders to enter the building, said Dusty Miller, director of the EMU. Also, the board will consider replacing the locks and issuing new keys to authorized users at a cost of around \$35,000 to \$40,000.

The system could track who used which doors at what time, so thieves and vandals could be more easily identified. Of the EMU's nearly 80 doors, only a few would be accessible from the outside, Miller said.

Though the board has yet to make a decision, one board member expressed reservations about installing the security system.

Zachary Kelton, a member of the board and ASUO vice president, said he wants to make sure the issues of security are balanced with access for students.

"I believe security is important, but I don't want access put at risk," Kelton said. "We have 24-hour radio programming and student groups that stay until 4 or 5 in the morning working on projects."

Yet, current access into the stu-

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ALLERGY SEASON

By Jennifer Schmitt
Higher Education Reporter

The spring sunshine and warm weather signal long days of activity outdoors. But when the rain stops and the sun comes out, so do all of the pollens that cause allergies, making spring a time of itchy, watery eyes and sinus congestion for some students.

The Student Health Center is preparing for allergy season by meeting with students individually and in groups to teach allergy prevention techniques.

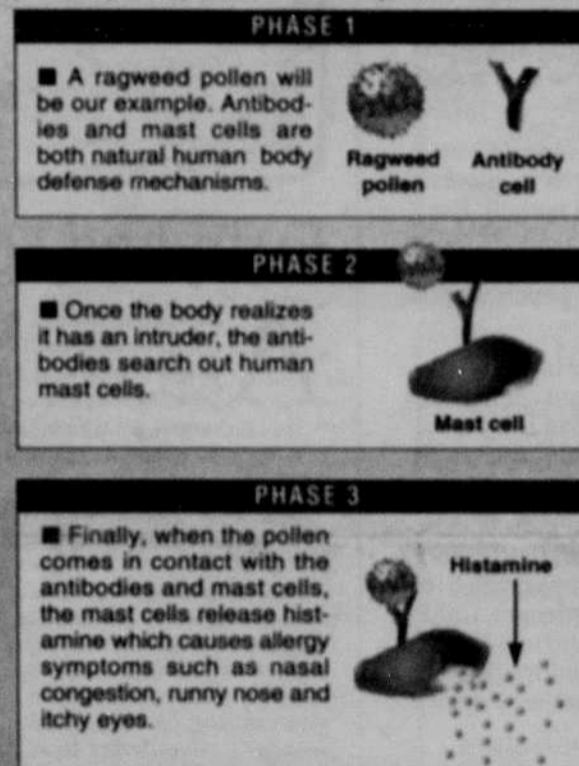
When the pollen count increases, practitioners aren't always able to see all the students suffering from allergies individually. To compensate, the Health Center created a new program last year consisting of a group presentation with an emphasis on education and treatment options.

During peak allergy season, a practitioner and a nurse meet with as many as

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Three phases to a basic allergic reaction

Pollen found in the air is the single biggest problem for allergy sufferers. For those who have seasonal allergies, your body sees pollen as an enemy.



STUDENT HEALTH CENTER PHARMACY PACKETS

The Student Health Center has created packets of items for \$9 that will help most students suffering from seasonal allergies. Instructions and tip sheet included in packet.

- 1 dust mask
- 1 pack Kleenex tissues
- 1 box Opcon-A antihistamine eye drops
- 24 Dimetapp tablets (other medication available)



Until the medication begins to work, you may need Kleenex.



For relief of eye symptoms of itching and redness.



For relief of runny nose, sneezing, nasal and sinus congestion and itchy, watery eyes.

TIPS & HELP

A few tips from the Health Center's tip sheet. A full list is available with the packet.

- Shower at night and shampoo hair (removes pollen).
- Wash bed linens often.
- Keep window closed, especially while sleeping.

Allergy/Asthma Clinic
Phone: 246-2770
Location: UO Student Health Center, Area C
Hours: M,W,H,F, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and U 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Vote ELECTIONS REFLECTIONS

- **TUESDAY:** Comparing election turnout
- **TODAY:** Publicizing the elections
- **THURSDAY:** Where your money is going
- **FRIDAY:** Looking at this year's ASUO

Despite difficulty publicizing, turn-out best ever

■ **ASUO:** Elections took place early this year, creating the publicizing problems

By Doug Irving
Student Activities Reporter

The recent campus elections attracted 16 percent of the University's students to the polls.

But this represents the largest turn-out ever, said Brandon Smith, a voter education coordinator with the ASUO Elections Board.

"It's my opinion that part of that was due to the shortened campaign," he said. "The shortened length actually improved the way the campaign was run."

The elections took place in early April this year, although they are usually run at the end of

the month. The decision to change the dates was mostly for the benefit of the president and vice-president, Smith said.

"When people are elected in late April they don't actually take office until May," he said. He explained that this does not give the elected officers adequate time to make the transition.

However, the Elections Board also had to deal with a compressed publicity calendar, Smith said. Because the elections were held in early April, advertising the campaigns had to occur earlier than usual.

"Our deadlines fell in the middle of spring break," Smith said. "It affected the amount of time to campaign. Most of our real advertising came at the end of spring break."

This had an effect on the quality of the public-

ity, Smith said. Many event times were listed incorrectly and a Candidates Fair was canceled because there "was not a whole lot of interest," he said.

"Part of [the publicity mistakes] was miscommunication on the part of the Elections Board," he said. "We tentatively scheduled a bunch of things ahead of time, and sometimes things would change. Most of our problems were like a half-hour off."

The board also struggled with scheduling concerns, Smith said. The Washburn/Sunada ticket reserved "the entire campus" for their lawn stakes after some scheduling confusion, he explained.

"Scheduling has a whole system in place for

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