

Transportation issues affect entire campus

A well-functioning transportation system is crucial for the campus community. It is important for campus appearance, campus interaction with itself and campus interaction with the community. It is also important for the safety, productivity, budgeting and quality of life for everyone who uses this campus.

A number of indicators suggest a relatively high level of dissatisfaction with the current transportation system on our campus.

Although the University has done extraordinarily well in promoting the use of pedestrian ways, bicycles and buses, the transportation system still requires additional improvements.

To address this issue, the Campus Planning Committee (CPC) has been studying the campus community's transportation needs with the goal of recommending to President Frohnmayer how those needs should be met in the near future.

Several elements of the overall study have been completed or are nearing completion. Earlier this year, the committee, along with Lane Transit District and the ASUO, sponsored an Alternative Modes of Transportation Forum to gather information about providing a range of transportation alternatives for people who drive alone to campus.

Additionally, the transportation consultant (BRW) commissioned to analyze existing conditions, projected trends and potential policy actions, has completed its work and presented

COMMENTARY

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the University with its final analysis.

Now, the CPC's working group, which was formed to study this document in conjunction with the University's transportation policies, has prepared a draft of its recommendations to the president on how the campus might best meet its future transportation needs.

Thursday, a public comment session and review of the group's draft recommendations will be held in the Knight Library Browsing Room from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The recommendations will be displayed in "stations" where members of the working group and Planning Office staff will be available to respond to questions and listen to your comments.

As chair of the CPC and of the working group, I invite all interested members of the University community to participate in this opportunity to discuss these issues that affect us all.

For full texts of the BRW report, the working group recommendations, and the University's transportation policies, visit the Transportation Systems Review web page at <http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~uplan/transpo/TranspoRev.html>.

Lynn R. Kahle, a professor of marketing, is chairman of the Campus Planning Committee

LETTERS

Lee for council

It is important for University students to realize the impact that we have over local politics.

On May 21, please vote for Bobby Lee for City Council. He is the only candidate who has the ability to take important student issues to the city government.

Please join me in support of Bobby Lee for City Council.

Remember, this election is not vote-by-mail. Don't forget to go to the polls on May 21.

Elizabeth Murray
Political Science

and for us to speak out against the violence that engulfs us every day.

While planning for this event, it came to my attention that many men feel intimidated by their perception of what the event is all about — many believe that it's just "a chance for radical feminists to get together and male-bash."

Although most of the violence committed against women is perpetrated by men, the purpose of the event is not to wage war against men. In fact, we need men to help us stop the violence.

The march serves as a tool for women to empower themselves as survivors and as supporters. Men are invited to march behind the women to show support.

Chances are, someone close to you has been impacted by these issues.

We ask you as our fathers, teachers, brothers, lovers and friends, to join us in our fight against violence on May 16.

Jen Johnson
Psychology
and eight co-signers from the Sexual Assault Support Services Staff

Missed the point

I just wanted to thank Keith Cunningham for his lovely rendition of what spring means to him (ODE, May 1).

His being a proponent of women's safety on campus this year; I'm sure every woman here will now feel a lot safer.

Now that the weather is better, Cunningham is enjoying the cotton dresses worn by women. Pregnant women should feel honored that they might be privy to a belly rub from Cunningham.

Ahhh, springtime — it's when our true colors show, isn't it?

Robert L. Wasson III
English

Please join us, men

On May 16 at 8 p.m., many people on campus will be joining other community members to participate in the 18th annual "Take Back the Night" March.

This year's theme is "Imagine a Violence Free World."

In 1977 in Frankfurt, Germany, the first march was held when 3,000 women took to the streets to protest violence against women. Since it came to the United States, it has become a regular part of college campuses across the country.

With the growing rate of violence being committed against women, it has become vital for us to speak out.

More than 50 percent of all women will be battered by an intimate partner in their lifetime. And at least one woman is raped every minute in this country. The march is an opportunity to educate the community

Rally & March 8:00 p.m. EMU Courtyard UO Campus



MARCH Ends at Federal Building 5th & Pearl **Speak-out** Music

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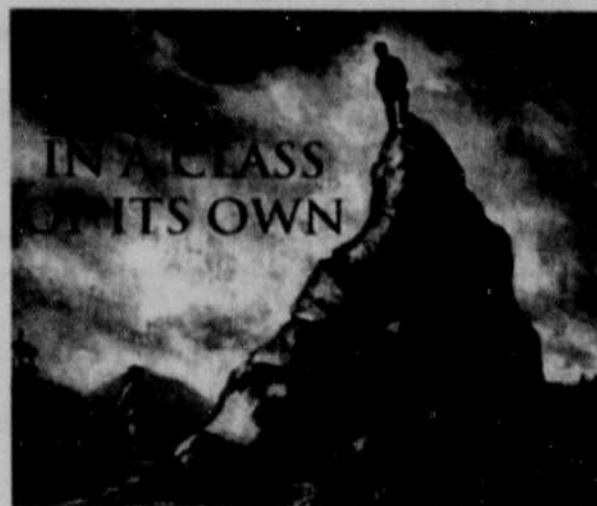
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