

Cast your vote for the 96-97 Bookstore Board

May 8th & 9th at the UO Bookstore and the EMU

Candidate statements

SOPHOMORE POSITION

Ruth Klein



There are a lot of sophomore candidates in the race for the Bookstore Board and it is distressing to realize that you, the voter, might make the wrong decision when voting. I realize that I have yet to receive your undying support, so I have compiled a few helpful facts.

When you receive your ballot you will notice the name, Ruth Klein, beside a small box. It is very important to exercise your power as a student voter and fill in the box beside the name, Ruth Klein. So far everything is very simple: Ruth Klein, small box, and pencil. If you understand all of the above you are ready for the next paragraph. It answers the question, "Why Ruth Klein?"

Competence, intelligence and initiative... these adjectives describe the contributions I would make to the Bookstore Board. My mother could add a lot more, but some might say she is biased. It is important that the Bookstore remains a student run organization because students help students. When you choose a qualified candidate, like myself, to become a member of the Bookstore Board the benefit of your decision is returned directly to you. Thank you for your vote and support.

Heather K. Moyer



For the past three terms I have worked as a Rush Cashier at the beginning of each term. As everyone may know the first few days of a term are not necessarily the best days to be shopping for books at the Bookstore. You and a couple thousand students are trying to get in and out as fast as they can.

I want to be a part of the Bookstore Board of Directors because I want to be an active member in making a difference in the way we run our student bookstore. The bookstore is there to supply U of O students with the tools needed to make it through school. Whether you are a first term student or a senior, many students are unaware of the full range of services available to them through their bookstore.

I hope to be elected to one of the two, two year sophomore positions so that I can spend the last two years of my college experience trying to make a difference for everyone who comes to the bookstore.

Jeremy Reed



In running for the Bookstore Board I feel that I am qualified in many different areas. The experience that I would bring to this position comes from many different leadership positions I have taken through my life. These diverse experiences give me a unique edge in being prepared for this type of challenge. Through my experience I have also learned an important tool which is the use of making goals for not only myself but for the group I am working with. All these points in my mind fulfill the expectations of not only the Bookstore but also the student body.

Being a Sophomore at the University of Oregon, I know many of the likes and dislikes of the Bookstore. This comes from not only personal experiences but also the experiences of many other students. From having the experience of being a customer at the Bookstore I would take advantage of the Bookstore's goal of being responsive to its members. This type of relationship needs to be taken advantage of by the members to make it work. This will work only if the student board members take it upon themselves to make an impact on the Bookstore as a whole.

Rebecca Starble



What do I feel that I can contribute to the students of the U of O by serving on the Board of Directors at the Bookstore? **Dedication and experience.** I am dedicated to the welfare of the Bookstore because I, like all students at the U of O, am directly effected by the successes or failures of the Bookstore. I am interested in making sure that the Bookstore has reasonable prices, that it serves the student in all areas of interest to the best of its ability, and that it follows through on the changes requested by the U of O students. I have the experience to do my best at this position

because I have held many positions in the past, that like this one require my service to the students of this school. I am currently on the Student Senate and have gained experience in dealing with the monetary needs of the students of the campus. I recognize that the Book-

store deals with many of the same issues and I would like the chance to transfer over my experience. In the future I would like to be able to help make the Bookstore as consumer-friendly as possible.

Lauren Souza



The best leaders are those who are representative of the ideas, goals and desires of everyone. A good leader is able to cooperate and delegate in order to provide the best possible service to the people. My name is Lauren Souza and I am running for the sophomore position of the UO Bookstore. I feel that I possess all the necessary skills and qualities, such as being a good listener, communicator, and leader that would enable me to be a dedicated member of the board. If elected, I would make every effort to reach out to the student body as a representative and a liaison. I would willingly listen to and take all ideas into account, in order to let the voice of the students be heard. I would make every effort to maintain and possibly increase our student discount at the bookstore. I know that if elected, I would do an excellent job representing you and your opinions, while providing a great deal of insight and leadership.

David Briggs (Statement Not Available)

Seth Porter (Statement Not Available)

CLASSIFIED STAFF/MANAGEMENT POSITION

Jody Watts



I have worked for the University of Oregon as Purchasing Manager for University Housing for eleven years. As your classified/management service representative with a wide variety of experience, I believe I can effectively represent the interests and respond to the needs of the University community. I feel a service oriented bookstore is vital to the support of the University community.

FACULTY POSITION

Shelley Sutherland

I am running for a position on the Bookstore Board because I believe the Bookstore can and should provide service to the students, faculty and campus community. The 75th anniversary of the UO Bookstore provides an excellent opportunity for progressive change.

Two years ago the Bookstore developed a strategic plan currently being implemented. Within the past year or so the bookstore has improved and expanded service in several areas to include extended store hours (weekends), the sale of class packets, an "early duck" advance purchasing of books, and an increase in the customer discount from nine to ten percent.

Renovation and remodeling projects are in progress including plans to improve accessibility to the existing facility. The availability of space is a concern for the bookstore's future. Innovative ways to meet the needs of an increasing student body are a high priority.

As a member of the bookstore board, I am one of eleven members of the board to directly responsible for these improvements. I want the opportunity to insure the bookstore continues to aggressively make changes that serve the students and faculty. Please vote for me!

STUDENT-AT-LARGE POSITION

Doug Baker

My name is Doug Baker and I am running for the at-large position of the University of Oregon Bookstore for several reasons. First and foremost is experience. Working with a corporation such as the bookstore, individuals must be accustomed to working with money and benefitting students. I have provided this service for the past two years through my position as a Finance Senator for the Student Senate. This year I was also a member of the EMU Budget Board, which worked with budgets to help programs grow at a minimal cost to students within the Union. I have worked with the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils budgets, and made a very reasonable request for funds to the Programs Finance Committee. I feel that all this knowledge and experience will help the bookstore's leadership and financial progress

allowing students to receive a greater discount.

Second, I feel that new ideas and applications should be brought to the bookstore. In the past year we have seen the emergence of a very productive and profitable coffee spot. I like the variety of goods offered, and see an opportunity for an even greater selection.

Jay Hasler

With the face of education changing, the bookstore must also change in order to keep pace with students needs. If the bookstore fails to accomplish this task, then it is in turn depriving the students of services that they need to succeed at the University of Oregon.

As a member of the University of Oregon Bookstore board, I will work hard to ensure that the bookstore keeps up with the rapid changes facing higher education today. I will also be responsive to student needs and suggestions. In order to meet students needs, we must take a more proactive approach to keep abreast of their needs. We must never lose sight of the fact that the students are our customers, and the customer is never wrong. For without the students the University and the Bookstore cease to exist.

As a board member of the bookstore, I would be YOUR representative on the board. Always striving to further the interests of the students needs. If we can accomplish that task then we have done our job to provide the students with the tools they need to succeed.

Matt Hire



There are many issues that face the bookstore. I know that many students are struggling financially with the increasing costs of tuition. I also know that many students have questions about why the prices of books are becoming so high. If I am elected to the Board of Directors I will voice this concern and any others you have to the rest of the board. We are all members of the Bookstore and have a right to express our concerns. No matter what the issue that concerns you as a Bookstore member, if elected into the position, I would listen to your concerns and questions. The bookstore is there to serve you. I have the experience, the knowledge and an open mind to listen to all Bookstore members and communicate their needs to the board.

Rachel Smith



UO students deserve the best Bookstore possible! As the Bookstore is such an integral part of attending school for everyone, it is essential that the needs of every student are met. We are all here at the UO to get an education, and it is crucial that the Bookstore facilitate our success. My goal, as a member of the Bookstore Board, would be to serve as an accurate and effective representative to meet your needs, and to make sure that the Bookstore works best for you!

As an officer of my sorority and of National Honor Society at South Eugene High School, I have the experience to know that strong and smart leadership is the key to the success of an organization. The Bookstore, as an extension of the UO, needs the excellent leadership that I can provide to make both it and the University be the best for you.

Please vote Rachel Smith of the Undergraduate Student-at-Large! You own the Bookstore — help to make it the best for all students.

Nicole S. Waddell



The University of Oregon is one of the few student owned University bookstores across the nation. Every U of O student is a member of the bookstore, we all own it. As owners it is our responsibility to elect capable individuals to steer our bookstore into the future. I believe that getting involved is the only way to make a difference. As a member of the Greek system I have witnessed first hand the goals that can be accomplished when an excited and dedicated group of individuals works together. I want to bring that same excitement and dedication onto the bookstore board. I want the bookstore's success to continue into the future and for that to happen we all must work together. All student input should receive proper consideration in the running of our bookstore, if elected I will make it my personal goal to see that it does. So when you vote for student-at-large bookstore board representative please vote Nicole Waddell.

Jennifer Knee (Statement Not Available)

ONE YEAR & TWO YEAR GRADUATE POSITION

Position will be filled by write in candidates.