

**Stop Destruction**

The bulldozer blitz of the University's portion of the Willamette Scenic Corridor has begun. This glossary is provided to increase understanding of the controversy.

"Research Park": the proposed four-lane road, railroad underpass and series of parking structures and large buildings to be built starting this spring within the Willamette Scenic Corridor.

"Willamette Scenic Corridor": the geographic designation for the Willamette River and both its banks from the bend in the river at EWEB all the way eastward to I-5. On the University side of the river, the Corridor includes the open space north of the railroad tracks.

"Public-Private Partnership": a financial agreement in which the public donates prime recreational land and millions in tax and lottery dollars so corporate developers can get a subsidized profit and long-term leases.

"Cutting-edge Technology": secret proprietary research to be conducted in the Research Complex that undermines and corrupts the missions of a great university.

"This was already decided years ago with extensive public involvement" is a phrase to be heard frequently and in many forms from promoters of the complex. But in the ASUO sponsored referendum on the question that was held eight years ago, 80 percent of students voted to protect the riverfront from this development. Furthermore, previous University plans had called for the area north of the tracks to be saved for intramural athletic fields, nature study and public enjoyment.

We are witnessing now in the Willamette Scenic Corridor the most unjustified destruction of a natural resource in Eugene's history on public land with public money. The students and faculty at the University, and the citizens of Eugene have the power to stop this outrage.

Junior Robertson

**Vote Soifer**

Frank Soifer is the only mayoral candidate who represents a progressive and democratic alternative to local government politics. His platform provides viable solutions to the serious problems facing Eugene.

Soifer proposes more democratic control of local politics by members of the community. He opposes corporate welfare and development strategies, such as the Hyundai model, that support corporate interests. He believes the long-term impact must address who will benefit from the development.

Soifer supports development that provides a more equitable distribution of the resources and environmentally sound urban policies that sustain the biodiversity of this community.

Soifer supports proportional representation, workers' rights as human rights, raising the minimum wage, the allocation of public funds for affordable housing and increased funding for public schools and higher education.

He is an advocate for more human service programs rather than police stations. He proposes the coordination of existing social service programs and adequate funding for community programs for our youth, educational and support programs for addiction problems, quality child-care programs and counseling and support services for battered women.

Soifer supports affirmative action programs. He is opposed to anti-immigration policies such as Initiative 51-54. He proposes that Eugene should take a firm stand against the homophobic, xenophobic and racist policies of the radical right.

Soifer will make Eugene a more democratic city with an exceptional quality of life.

Julia Fox

**Bad Choice**

The *Emerald* made a poor graphics decision for the cover story on animal research (ODE, May 3). The graphic of the three

test tubes was used before to accompany another cover article on animal research (ODE, April 11).

Many people perceive vivisection as taking place behind locked doors, never seeing the actual animals or experiments while they are taking place! This keeps the moral issue out of the spotlight.

By using a graphic of three inanimate objects, the public is once again being diverted from the real issue at hand — the vivisection industry's burning, blinding, poisoning, addicting, irradiating, torturing, dissecting and surgical mutilation of millions of innocent, sentient animals.

A photo of neurotic and mutilated animals is not necessary (though that may be the most accurate), but a sketch or drawing of one or more animals would not be misleading, give your readers a better understanding of the issue being discussed and enhance the *Emerald's* journalistic integrity.

Perhaps Barbara Gordon-Lickey could donate a photo from one of her past experiments — a cat locked into a stereo-taxic device. Or Professor Marrocco could submit an 8X10 glossy of one of "his" neurotic primates. After all, if "the value of this research is so extremely great," to quote Michael Marusich, why won't they flaunt the sacrificial lambs?

Chelsea Lincoln  
Environmental Studies

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The *Oregon Daily Emerald* will attempt to print all letters containing comments on topics of interest to the University community.

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**Intro. to Mountain Bike Maintenance:** This demonstration will give you the info. needed to get on the Zen path to bike maintenance. Topics include lubrication, brake and derailleur adjust., tire and field repairs and much more. This is a demo, please do not bring your bikes! FREE!! Tues., 5/14, 7:30 P.M., EMU Outdoor Program room.

**Paddle Captain's Clinic:** A two part clinic covering commands, boat leadership, river reading skills and much more on Thurs. and then we will put our skills to work on a Sat. river trip. Pre-registration is req., attendance at Thurs. event mandatory for Sat. trip. Thurs. 5/16, 5:30 P.M. and Sat., 5/18, 9 A.M. both at the OP barn.

Questions? Drop by the OP in the basement of the EMU or call 346-4365. <http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~opwww>

**EMU Memorial Day Hours**  
Closed Memorial Day weekend, Saturday, May 25-Monday, May 27.  
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