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New ID cards on horizon

■ **CHANGES:** Students, faculty and staff will have purchasing power with new identification

By Laura Kepshire
Higher Education Reporter

Starting next year, with the swipe of a new ID card, University students, faculty and staff will be able to make money transactions on campus and at some local businesses.

This summer, the University will purchase and implement a new card production and database system. The new system will compile identification information for all University students, faculty and staff on one database.

"This new card opens the door for many opportunities," Spradling said. "Once we get everyone re-carded the options for this system are literally endless."

The system will eliminate the need for both enrollment and eligibility stickers, which are currently used by the Lane Transit District transportation, ASUO elections, the athletic department and other organizations to identify authorized people, Spradling said.

Spradling said he plans to issue new cards to more than 21,000 people. The process will begin in the middle of July for some faculty, and staff, and for new students coming to campus during IntroDUCKtion. The University plans to finish distributing cards to the rest of the faculty, staff and student body by November.

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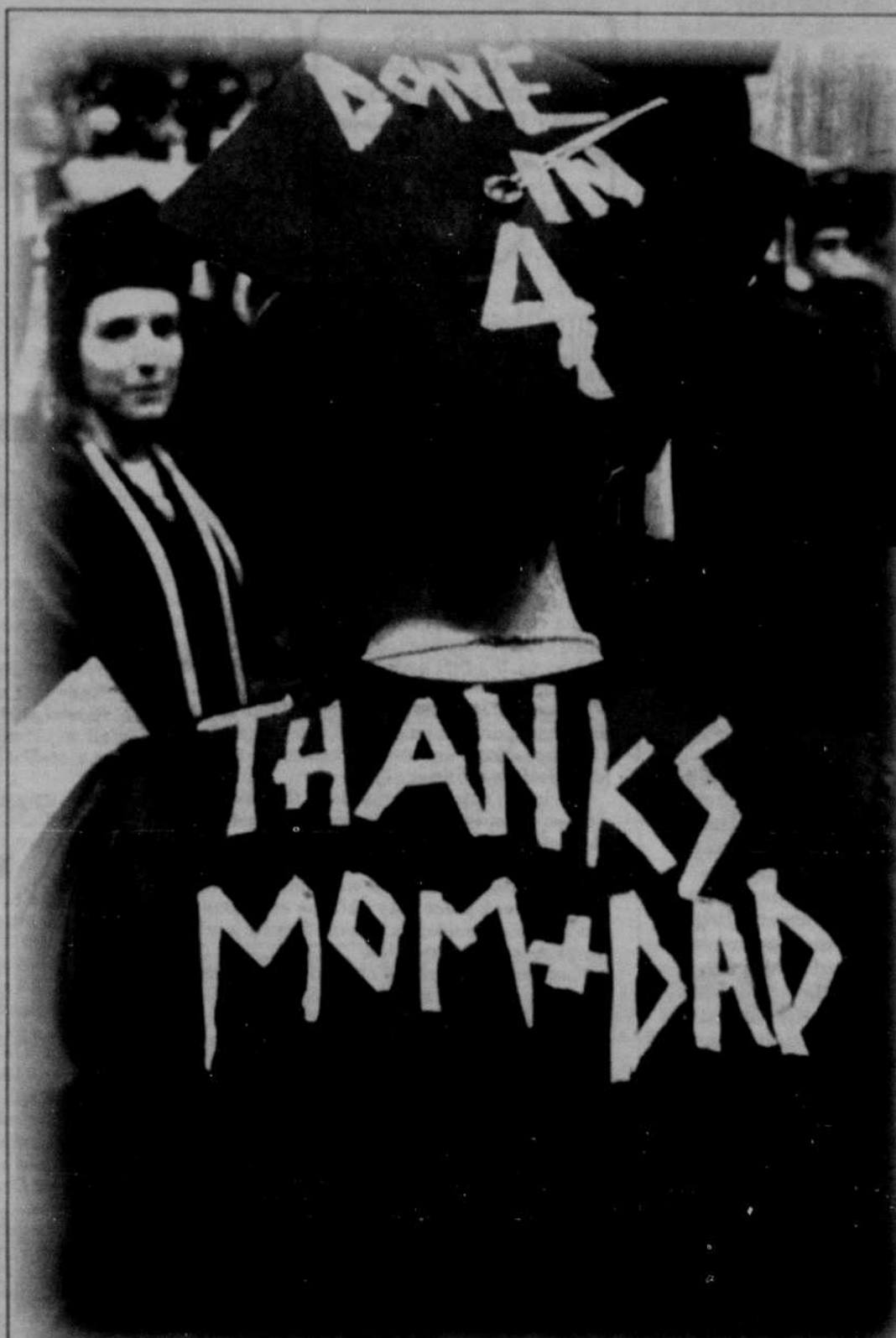


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Life after GRADUATION

Graduates can get a variety of jobs, say University department heads

By Melissa Lebahn
Community Reporter

So what do I do with my four or five-year degree? Do I even have a choice?

Since graduation is only three weeks away, many students are soul searching.

The common myth among most graduates is that they will teach their major. But, department heads suggest many career options.

For instance, if a person is getting a degree in mathematics, fine and applied arts or art history this June 15, there are many job possibilities to choose from.

With a degree in mathematics, said Stuart Thomas, assistant head of mathematics, graduates who



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Body of missing graduate student found in creek near hot springs

■ **DEATH:** Marek Lees, 37, left for a trip in mid-April without telling anyone when he would return

By Brian Womack
Community Reporter

The body of a University student was found in a creek about 60 miles east of Salem Friday. Marek Lees, a 37-year-old graduate student in computer science, was reported missing earlier this month after leaving for a trip April 18.

Lees' naked and badly decomposed body was found caught in

branches that were overhanging into Short Creek, which runs through the Breitenbush Hot Springs, said Sgt. David Hussey, public information officer for Marion County.

An autopsy is planned for today, he said. There was no evidence of a stabbing, shooting or other violence to the body.

Lees was last seen by friends April 18 after giving no indication how long he would be gone, Hussey said. On May 8, he was reported missing.

A week later, when a trooper ran a check on an abandoned vehicle, he discovered the own-

er, Lees, was missing.

Marion County Search and Rescue looked for Lees the following weekend but were hampered by uncooperative weather. Lees' body was found about 12 miles northeast of Detroit last Friday between 3 and 3:30 p.m.

Lees had often made the trip to the Breitenbush campground and many other wilderness areas throughout the state.

Lees' friends said they remember him as a nature lover, a student, a scientist and a friend.

Originally from England, he was in America on a student visa to pursue a doctorate degree, said

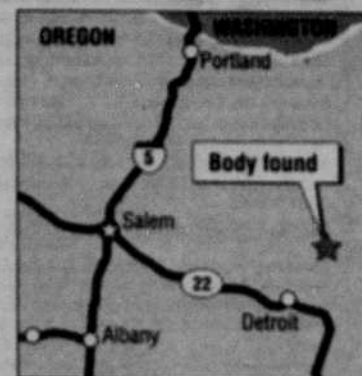
Dave Barta, a friend of Lees. He spoke four languages: English, German, French and Spanish.

As a biologist, he had given tours in the Galapagos Islands, the place where Charles Darwin found animal characteristics that helped lead him to propose the theory of evolution.

Lees was a philosopher, a mountain climber and a soccer player, Barta said.

He will be remembered for his accomplishments, but also for the person he was.

"He was a very loving, considerate person," Barta said. "People that knew him know he was



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a real good companion. He'll be missed."